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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

JUNE 30, 2022



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Board of Trustees Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science

We have audited in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 18, 2022.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Mongel, Metzger, Barr & Co. LLP

Rochester, New York October 18, 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Board of Trustees Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each of Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's major federal programs. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's internal control
 over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the
 circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform
 Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Urban Assembly
 Charter School for Computer Science's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is
 expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated October 18, 2022, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Mongel, Metzger, Barn & Co. LLP

Rochester, New York October 18, 2022

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Federal AL Number	Pass-through Grantor's Number	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Education:			
Passed through New York State Education Department:			
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	0021	\$ 258,466
Title IIA - Supporting Effective Instruction			
State Grant	84.367	0147	61,648
Title IV - Student Support and Academic			
Enrichment Program	84.424	0204	13,918
Education Stabilization Funds -			
ESSER II - Elementary and Secondary School			
Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	5891	838,888
ARP ESSER - American Rescue Plan-Elementary			
and Secondary School Emergency Relief	84.425U	5880	1,027,825
Total Education Stabilization Funds			1,866,713
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			2,200,745
Federal Communications Commission:			
Passed through the Universal Service			
Administrative Company			
Emergency Connectivity Fund Program - COVID	32009	17016129	88,000
TOTAL FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS			
COMMISSION			88,000
TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS			\$ 2,288,745

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS, Cont'd

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

NOTE A: BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

NOTE B: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

The Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS Financial Statements Unmodified Type of auditor's report issued: Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness (es) identified? yes X no Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? none reported yes Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? yes no X Federal Awards Internal control over major programs: Material weakness (es) identified? yes no Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? none reported yes X Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? yes X no Identification of major program: AL Number: Name of Federal Program or Cluster: 84.425D & 84.425U ESSER II & ARP ESSER Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

yes

X

URBAN ASSEMBLY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS, Cont'd YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

<u>FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT</u>
None.
FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT
None.
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
None.

REPORT TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

JUNE 30, 2022



Certified Public Accountants



October 18, 2022

Finance Committee Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science

We have audited the financial statements of Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science as of June 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated October 18, 2022. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated June 1, 2022, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of its respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, and our firm have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence. Safeguards in place to eliminate or reduce threats to independence to an acceptable level include a skilled, knowledgeable and experienced outsourced finance team who reviews draft financial statements prior to issuance and accepts responsibility for them.

Significant Risks Identified

We have identified the following significant risks:

- Management override
- Improper revenue recognition
- Improper allocation of expenses to grants
- Misappropriation of assets

Professional auditing standards require that we identify and assess risks and design and perform our audit procedures to assess those risks. The identification of a risk does not mean that it has occurred, but rather it has the potential to impact the financial statements.

Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science is included in Note A to the financial statements. As described in Note A to the financial statements, during the year, the Charter School adopted new guidance for gifts-in-kind (ASU 2020-07). No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

The most sensitive accounting estimates affecting the financial statements are the allocations of costs for the statement of functional expenses and the collectability of grants receivable. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimates and determined that they are reasonable in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's financial statements relate to revenue and support recognition, which is referred to in the notes of the financial statements.

Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit

We are pleased to report we encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole. In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. We did not identify any material corrected misstatements during the audit.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report no such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the management representation letter.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, business conditions affecting the entity, and business plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's auditors.

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Should you desire further information concerning these matters, Kate VanBramer will be happy to meet with you at your convenience.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Trustees, Finance Committee and management of Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Mengel, Metzger, Barn & Co. LLP

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BRONX, NEW YORK

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

JUNE 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in its net assets, and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control—related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's June 30, 2021 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated October 21, 2021. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of June 30, 2021 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Report Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 18, 2022 on our consideration of Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rochester, New York October 18, 2022 Mongel, Metzger, Barr & Co. LLP

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

		Jun	e 30,
<u>ASSETS</u>		2022	2021
CURDENT ACCETS			
CURRENT ASSETS Cash	\$	879,658	\$ 950,209
Grants and contracts receivable	Ψ	438,225	292,640
Prepaid expenses		30,280	67,155
TOTAL CURRENT A	ASSETS	1,348,163	1,310,004
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net		757,570	918,979
OTHER ASSETS			
Security deposit		175,000	75,000
Cash in escrow		75,519	75,511
		250,519	150,511
TOTAL A	ASSETS \$	2,356,252	\$ 2,379,494
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	284,825	\$ 242,861
Current portion of long term debt		350,000	-
Deferred revenue	_	50,000	3,842
TOTAL CURRENT LIAB	ILITIES	684,825	246,703
Deferred lease liability		18,750	-
Long term debt	_	350,000	700,000
TOTAL LIAB	ILITIES	1,053,575	946,703
NET ASSETS			
Without donor restrictions		1,222,677	1,382,791
With donor restrictions	_	80,000	50,000
TOTAL NET A	ASSETS _	1,302,677	1,432,791
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET	ASSETS <u>\$</u>	2,356,252	\$ 2,379,494

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

		Year ended June 30 2022	,	2021
	Without			
	donors restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total	Total
Revenue, gains and other support:				
Public school district:				
Resident student enrollment	\$ 7,166,701	\$ -	\$ 7,166,701	\$ 5,424,693
Students with disabilities	1,134,699	-	1,134,699	967,997
Grants and contracts:				
State and local	26,604	-	26,604	17,969
Federal - Title and IDEA	412,081	-	412,081	238,856
Federal - other	1,993,775	-	1,993,775	152,485
In-kind - contributed rent	1,703,686		1,703,686	1,629,953
TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS				
AND OTHER SUPPORT	12,437,546	-	12,437,546	8,431,953
Expenses				
Program services:				
Regular education	8,053,398	-	8,053,398	5,502,800
Special education	4,009,905		4,009,905	2,377,124
Total program services	12,063,303	-	12,063,303	7,879,924
Management and general	1,061,158	-	1,061,158	705,390
Fundraising	116,360	-	116,360	95,015
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	13,240,821	-	13,240,821	8,680,329
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DEFICIT FROM	(0.02.075)		(0.02.275)	(249.276)
SCHOOL OPERATIONS	(803,275)	-	(803,275)	(248,376)
Support and other revenue				
Contributions:	501 500		501 500	250 456
Individuals	591,780	-	591,780	279,456
Corporations	-	80,000	80,000	101,500
Interest income	7	-	7	7
Paycheck Protection Program loan				542 260
forgiveness Miscellaneous income	1 274	-	1 274	543,360
	1,374	(50,000)	1,374	4,302
Net assets released from restriction	50,000	(50,000)		-
TOTAL SUPPORT	(10.161	20.000	(50.161	000 (05
AND OTHER REVENUE	643,161	30,000	673,161	928,625
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	(160,114)	30,000	(130,114)	680,249
Net assets at beginning of year	1,382,791	50,000	1,432,791	752,542
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 1,222,677	\$ 80,000	\$ 1,302,677	\$ 1,432,791

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

Year ended June 30, 2022

				Y ea	ar ended	June 30, 2	2022			
			Program Services							
	No. of Positions	Regular Education	Special Education	Sub-total	Fund	draising	Management and General	Sub-total	Total	2021
Personnel services costs:										
Administrative staff personnel	17	\$ 811,992	\$ 452,118	\$ 1,264,110	\$	66,683	\$ 426,336	\$ 493,019	\$ 1,757,129	\$ 1,299,388
Instructional personnel	56	3,432,496	1,746,890	5,179,386				<u>-</u> _	5,179,386	 3,162,904
Total salaries and staff	73	4,244,488	2,199,008	6,443,496		66,683	426,336	493,019	6,936,515	4,462,292
Fringe benefits & payroll taxes		741,449	387,191	1,128,640		11,840	75,697	87,537	1,216,177	743,034
Retirement		97,835	51,090	148,925		1,562	9,988	11,550	160,475	105,742
Financial management services		-	-	-		-	131,126	131,126	131,126	106,671
Legal services		8,177	4,271	12,448		131	835	966	13,414	688
Accounting/Audit services		-	-	-		-	31,000	31,000	31,000	20,100
Other Purchased/Professional/										
Consulting Services		89,238	46,601	135,839		1,425	123,315	124,740	260,579	143,467
Building and Land Rent		285,776	149,235	435,011		4,563	29,176	33,739	468,750	-
Repairs and maintenance		25,127	13,121	38,248		401	2,565	2,966	41,214	14,916
Insurance		43,936	22,945	66,881		702	4,486	5,188	72,069	61,580
Utilities		56,142	29,318	85,460		897	5,732	6,629	92,089	55,374
Supplies/Materials		239,291	63,892	303,183		-	-	-	303,183	105,513
Equipment/Furnishings		28,868	14,674	43,542		436	2,787	3,223	46,765	49,606
Staff development & travel		116,160	60,660	176,820		1,855	11,859	13,714	190,534	129,787
Marketing/Recruitment		50,393	19,976	70,369		408	2,609	3,017	73,386	56,653
Technology		73,384	38,321	111,705		1,172	7,492	8,664	120,369	84,849
Food service		41,574	21,711	63,285		664	4,245	4,909	68,194	14,031
Student services		333,717	89,104	422,821		-	-	-	422,821	321,760
Office expense		119,405	62,354	181,759		1,907	12,190	14,097	195,856	82,417
In-kind rent		1,036,225	515,951	1,552,176		14,972	136,538	151,510	1,703,686	1,629,953
Depreciation and amortization		378,787	197,806	576,593		6,049	38,672	44,721	621,314	406,635
Other		43,426	22,676	66,102		693	4,510	5,203	71,305	 85,261
		\$ 8,053,398	\$ 4,009,905	\$ 12,063,303	\$	116,360	\$ 1,061,158	\$ 1,177,518	\$ 13,240,821	\$ 8,680,329

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

	Year ended June 30,			e 30,
		2022		2021
<u>CASH FLOWS - OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>				
Change in net assets	\$	(130,114)	\$	680,249
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash				
provided from operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		621,314		406,635
Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness		-		(543,360)
Changes in certain assets and liabilities affecting operations:				
Grants and contracts receivable		(145,585)		(194,086)
Prepaid expenses		36,875		(39,086)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		41,964		68,372
Deferred revenue		46,158		3,842
Deferred lease liability		18,750		<u>-</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED FROM				
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		489,362		382,566
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CASH FLOWS - INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchases of property and equipment		(459,905)		(502,310)
Security deposit		(100,000)		(75,000)
NET CASH USED FOR				
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(559,905)		(577,310)
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NET DECREASE IN CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH		(70,543)		(194,744)
Cash and restricted cash at beginning of year		1,025,720		1,220,464
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$	955,177	\$	1,025,720
		<u> </u>		
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION				
Interest paid	\$	-	\$	-
Reconciliation of cash and restricted cash reported within the statement of				
financial position that sum to the total amounts shown in the statement				
of cash flows:				
Cash	\$	879,658	\$	950,209
Cash in escrow		75,519		75,511
	\$	955,177	\$	1,025,720
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NON-CASH OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
In-kind contributed rent	\$	1,703,686	\$	1,629,953
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE A: THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Charter School

Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science (the "Charter School") is an educational corporation that operates as a charter school in Bronx, New York. The Charter School provides a full range of educational services appropriate for grades nine through twelve. On August 29, 2016, the Board of Trustees of the University of the State of New York granted the Charter School a provisional charter valid for a term of five years and renewable upon expiration. The term expires July 31, 2023.

Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Classification of net assets

To ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the Charter School, the accounts of the Charter School are maintained in accordance with the principles of accounting for not-for-profit organizations. This is the procedure by which resources are classified for reporting purposes into net asset groups, established according to their nature and purpose. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by net asset group.

The assets, liabilities, activities and net assets of the Charter School are reported in the following self-balancing net asset groups:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. The Board of Trustees has discretionary control to use these in carrying on operations in accordance with the guidelines established by the Charter School.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets subject to donor (or certain grantor) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. The Charter School had \$80,000 of net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2022. The Charter School had \$50,000 of net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2021.

Revenue and support recognition

Revenue from Exchange Transactions: The Charter School recognizes revenue in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, as amended. ASU 2014-09 applies to exchange transactions with customers that are bound by contracts or similar arrangements and establishes a performance obligation approach to revenue recognition.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE A: THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Cont'd

The Charter School records substantially all revenues over time as follows:

Public school district revenue

The Charter School recognizes revenue as educational programming is provided to students throughout the year. The Charter School earns state and local per pupil revenue based on the approved per pupil tuition rate of the public school district in which the pupil resides. The amount received each year from the resident district is the product of the approved per pupil tuition rate and the full-time equivalent student enrollment of the School. Each NYS school district has a fixed per pupil tuition rate which is calculated annually by NYSED in accordance with NYS Education Law. Amounts are billed in advance every other month and payments are typically received in six installments during the year. At the end of each school year, a reconciliation of actual enrollment to billed enrollment is performed and any additional amounts due or excess funds received are agreed upon between the Charter School and the district(s) and are paid or recouped. Additional funding is available for students requiring special education services. The amount of additional funding is dependent upon the length of time and types of services provided by the Charter School to each student, subject to a maximum amount based upon a set rate for each district as calculated by NYSED.

The following table summarizes contract balances at their respective statement of financial position dates:

	June 30,					
		2022		2021		2020
Grants and contracts receivable	\$	44,548	\$	5,316	\$	43,615

Contributions

The Charter School recognizes contributions when cash, securities or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met.

Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities and changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE A: THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Cont'd

Grant revenue

Some of the Charter School's revenue is derived from cost-reimbursable federal and state contracts and grants, which are conditioned upon certain performance requirements and/or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses. Amounts received are recognized as revenue when the Charter School has incurred expenditures in compliance with specific contract or grant provisions. Certain grants are subject to audit and retroactive adjustments by its funders. Any changes resulting from these audits are recognized in the year they become known. Qualifying expenditures that have been incurred but are yet to be reimbursed are reported as grants and contracts receivable in the accompanying statement of financial position. Amounts received prior to incurring qualifying expenditures are reported as deferred revenue in the accompanying statement of financial position and amounted to \$50,000 at June 30, 2022. There was no deferred revenue as of June 30, 2021. The Charter School received cost-reimbursement grants of \$979,381 and \$41,440 that have not been recognized at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, because qualifying expenditures have not yet been incurred.

Cash

Cash balances are maintained at financial institutions located in New York and are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000 at each institution. In the normal course of business, the cash account balances at any given time may exceed insured limits. However, the Charter School has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to significant risk in cash.

Cash in escrow

The Charter School maintains cash in an escrow account in accordance with the terms of its charter agreement. The amount in escrow was \$75,519 at and \$75,511 at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Grants and contracts receivable

Grants and contracts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts based on its assessment of the current status of individual receivables from grants, agencies and others. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off against the allowance for doubtful accounts. There was no allowance for doubtful accounts at June 30, 2022 or 2021.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method on a basis considered adequate to depreciate the assets over their estimated useful lives, which range from two to seven years.

Deferred revenue

The Charter School records grant revenue as deferred revenue until it is expended for the purpose of the grant, at which time it is recognized as revenue.

Deferred lease liability

The Charter School leases certain facilities. The lease contains pre-determined fixed escalation of the base rent. In accordance with GAAP, the Charter School recognizes the related rent expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term and records the difference between the recogn

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE A: THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Cont'd

Contributed services

The Charter School receives contributed services from volunteers to develop its academic program and to serve on the Board of Trustees. These services are not valued in the financial statements because they do not require "specialized skills' and would typically not be purchased if they were not contributed. In addition, the Charter School received donated transportation services that was provided for the students from the local district. The Charter School was unable to determine a value for these services.

Tax exempt status

The Charter School is a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state regulations and, accordingly, is exempt from federal and state taxes on income.

The Charter School files Form 990 tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction. The tax returns for the years ended June 30, 2019 through June 30, 2022 are still subject to potential audit by the IRS. Management of the Charter School believes it has no material uncertain tax positions and, accordingly it will not recognize any liability for unrecognized tax benefits.

Marketing costs

The Charter School expenses marketing costs as they are incurred. Total marketing and recruitment costs approximated \$73,400 and \$56,700 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Use of estimates in the preparation of financial statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Adoption of new accounting standard – gifts-in-kind

In September 2020, the FASB issued a new accounting update to improve transparency in the reporting of contributed nonfinancial assets, also known as gifts-in-kind. The update requires not-for-profit entities to present contributed nonfinancial assets separately on the statement of activities, apart from contributions of cash and other financial assets. In addition, the update requires not-for-profit entities to disclose in the notes to the financial statements a breakout of the different types of gifts-in-kinds recognized, any donor restrictions associated with the gift, the valuation technique(s) used to arrive at the fair value measure, whether or not the gift-in-kind was monetized, and any policies on monetization. The update is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021 and is being applied on a retrospective basis. The Charter School adopted this standard during the year ended June 30, 2022. See Note F.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE A: THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Cont'd

New accounting pronouncements - leases

In February 2016, the FASB issued a new standard related to leases to increase transparency and comparability among entities by requiring the recognition of right-of-use ("ROU") assets and lease liabilities on the statement of financial position. Most prominent among the changes in the standard is the recognition of ROU assets and lease liabilities by lessees for those leases classified as operating leases under current U.S. GAAP. For nonpublic entities, the FASB voted on May 20, 2020 to extend the guidance in this new standard to be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022. The Charter School is currently evaluating the provisions of this standard to determine the impact the new standard will have on the Charter School's financial position or results of operations.

Comparatives for the period ended June 30, 2021

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by functional classification. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with Charter School's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021, from which the summarized information was derived.

Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

Subsequent events

The Charter School has conducted an evaluation of potential subsequent events occurring after the statement of financial position date through October 18, 2022, which is the date the financial statements are available to be issued. No subsequent events requiring disclosure were noted.

NOTE B: LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The Charter School regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments. The Charter School's main source of liquidity is its cash accounts.

For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over a 12-month period, the Charter School considers all expenditures related to its ongoing activities of teaching, and public service as well as the conduct of services undertaken to support those activities to be general expenditures.

In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next 12 months, the Charter School operates with a surplus budget and anticipates collecting sufficient revenue to cover general expenditures not covered by donor-restricted resources. Refer to the statement of cash flows which identifies the sources and uses of the Charter School's cash.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE B: LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY, Cont'd

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, comprise the following at June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	June 30,			
		2022		2021
Cash	\$	879,658	\$	950,209
Grants and contracts receivable		438,225		292,640
Total financial assets available within one year		1,317,883		1,242,849
Less:				
Amounts unavailable for general expenditures				
within one year due to:				
Restricted by donors with purpose restrictions		(80,000)		(50,000)
Total financial assets available to management				
for general expenditures within one year	\$	1,237,883	\$	1,192,849

NOTE C: PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment at June 30, 2022 and 2021 consisted of the following:

	June 30,				
		2022		2021	
Leasehold improvements	\$	853,515	\$	853,515	
Furniture and fixtures		803,441		601,228	
Computer equipment		551,521		293,829	
		2,208,477		1,748,572	
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		1,450,907		829,593	
	\$	757,570	\$	918,979	

NOTE D: LONG TERM DEBT

In June 2018, the Charter School entered into an unsecured loan agreement with a lender to borrow up to \$700,000 through October 31, 2019. The loan is payable in two equal installments of principal plus all accrued and unpaid interest at 2.5%, due July 15, 2022 and July 15, 2023. At June 30, 2022 and 2021, there was \$700,000 outstanding.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE E: NET ASSETS

Net assets with donor restrictions consisted of the following:

	June 30,			
	2022	2021		
Summer Scholarship fund Software platform development	\$ 50,000 30,000 \$ 80,000	\$ 50,000 <u>-</u> \$ 50,000		
Net assets without donor restrictions are as follows:				
	June	e 30,		
	2022	2021		
Undesignated Invested in property and equipment, net of related debt	\$ 1,165,107 57,570	\$ 1,163,812 218,979		
	\$ 1,222,677	\$ 1,382,791		

NOTE F: SCHOOL FACILITY - GIFTS-IN-KIND

As part of the New York City Chancellor's Charter School Initiative, the New York City Department of Education has committed space to the Charter School at no charge under a verbal agreement. Total approximate square footage usage as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 was 20,000 square feet of classroom space and access to an additional 20,000 square feet consisting of an auditorium, gym, and cafeteria. In valuing the contributed space, the Charter School estimated the fair value of \$1,703,686 and \$1,629,953 for the years ending June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, on the basis of financial information provided to the Charter School under the New York City School Rental Assistance Program. There were no associated donor restrictions with the contributed facility.

See the table below for program utilization:

	June 30,	
<u>Program or Supporting Service</u>	2022	2021
Regular Education	\$ 1,036,225	\$ 1,033,291
Special Education	515,951	446,366
Fundraising	14,972	17,841
Management and general	136,538	132,455
	\$ 1,703,686	\$ 1,629,953

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE G: SCHOOL FACILITY

In June 2021, the Charter School signed a lease for facilities from a third party through June 2025. The lease has escalating payments throughout the term. Monthly rent expense of approximately \$37,500 commenced July 1, 2021.

The future minimum payments required under the agreement is as follows:

Year ending June 30,	<u>Amount</u>	
2023	\$ 450,00	0
2024	475,00	0
2025	500,00	0
	\$ 1,425,00	0

In conjunction with this facility lease, the Charter School paid a security deposit of \$75,000, which is included in security deposits on the accompanying statement of financial position at June 30, 2022 and 2021.

In February 2022, the Charter School signed a 45-year lease for facilities from a third party. The commencement date of the lease is contingent upon the completion of the construction of the building, which is estimated to be completed by August 2025. In conjunction with this facility lease, the Charter School paid a security deposit of \$100,000, which is included in the security deposits on the accompanying statement of financial position at June 30, 2022.

NOTE H: CONTINGENCY

Certain grants and contracts may be subject to audit by funding sources. Such audits might result in disallowance of costs submitted for reimbursement by the Charter School. Management is of the opinion that such disallowances, if any, will not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements. Accordingly, no amounts have been provided in the accompanying financial statements for such potential claims

NOTE I: CONCENTRATIONS

For the year ended June 30, 2022, approximately 22% of total operating revenue and support came from federal agencies relating to certain grants. There was no concentration of revenue from federal agencies for the year ended June 30, 2021. At June 30, 2022 and 2021 approximately 86% and 97%, respectively, of grants and contracts receivable were due from federal agencies relating to certain grants.

For the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, approximately 77% and 94%, respectively, of total operating revenue and support came from per-pupil funding provided by New York State. The per-pupil rate is set annually by the State based on the school district in which the Charter School's students are located.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE J: RETIREMENT PLAN

The Charter School sponsors a 401(k) retirement plan (the "Plan) for its employees. All employees are eligible to participate in the Plan after attaining the age of 21 and three months of service. Employees can make pretax contributions up to a maximum of 100% of their annual compensation to the Plan, subject to IRS restrictions. The Charter School will make a safe harbor contribution equal to 3% the employee's annual compensation. The Charter School may also contribute a discretionary non-matching contribution to the Plan. The Charter School made a safe harbor contribution of approximately \$159,500 and \$105,700 to the Plan for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The Charter School did not make an additional discretionary non-matching contribution for either of the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021.

NOTE K: OPERATING LEASE

The Charter School entered into two non-cancelable lease agreements for office equipment expiring May 2023 and July 2026. The future minimum payments on these agreements are approximately as follows:

Year ending June 30,	<u>A</u>	Amount	
2023	\$	6,100	
2024		2,800	
2025		2,800	
2026		2,800	
2027		200	
	\$	14,700	

NOTE L: FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. All expenses that are allocated to more than one program or supporting function are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

NOTE M: COMMITMENTS

In December 2017, the Charter School entered into an agreement with The Urban Assembly, Inc. to provide ongoing school support and professional development. The agreement continues through June 30, 2023. The future minimum payments on this agreement are approximately \$60,000 annually.

Total expense for each of the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$60,000.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE N: RENEWAL PROCESS

The Charter School is currently in the process of renewing its charter as granted by the Board of Trustees of the University of the State of New York. The Charter currently expires July 31, 2023. The renewal process includes review by the State University of New York Charter Schools Institute (CSI) of various operational and governance aspects, including fiscal health and internal controls, board governance, and academic performance. Upon review of the renewal application and results, the NYSED will determine if the charter should be renewed and if so, for how long. Successful charter renewals can range from one to five years. At this time, management of the Charter School expects the charter to be renewed.

NOTE O: ACCOUNTING IMPACT OF COVID-19 OUTBREAK

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus (the "COVID-19 outbreak") and the risks to the international community as the virus spreads globally beyond its point of origin. In March 2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally. The full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve as of the date of this report. As such, it is uncertain as to the full magnitude that the pandemic will have on the Charter School's financial condition, liquidity, and future results of operations. Management is actively monitoring the global situation on its financial condition, liquidity, operations, suppliers, industry, and workforce. Given the daily evolution of the COVID-19 outbreak and the global responses to curb its spread, the Charter School is not able to estimate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on its results of operations, financial condition, or liquidity for fiscal year 2023.

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, in May 2020 the Charter School applied for and was approved by a bank for a loan of \$543,360 through the Paycheck Protection Program established by the Small Business Administration. The loan had a maturity of 5 years and an interest rate of 1%. The loan had the potential for forgiveness provided certain requirements are met by the Charter School. The loan was funded on May 1, 2020. On June 24, 2021, the loan was forgiven in full by the Small Business Administration, which is reported as Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness on the accompanying statement of activities and changes in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2021.

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Federal Government passed several COVID relief acts which include funding for elementary and secondary education. The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER Fund) was established to award grants to state and local educational agencies. The Charter School has recognized \$1,866,713 and \$87,000 of revenue relative to ESSER grants during the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. As of June 30, 2022, the Charter School has \$979,381 of ESSER grants still available through September 30, 2024.