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of Monmouth County

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Lake Como, New Jersey

ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

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# Academy Charter High School

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December 23, 2024

Board of Trustees  
Academy Charter High School  
County of Monmouth, New Jersey

Dear Board of Trustees:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of the Academy Charter High School (the "Charter School") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Board of Trustees and administrators of the Charter School. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information at June 30, 2024 and the respective changes in financial position, and where applicable, cash flows for the year then ended. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the Charter School's financial activities have been included.

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report is presented in four sections: Introductory, Financial, Statistical, and Single Audit. The Introductory Section includes this transmittal letter (designed to complement Management's Discussion and Analysis and should be read in conjunction with it), the Charter School's organizational chart, a list of principal officials and independent auditors and advisors. The Financial Section includes the basic financial statements and schedules and related footnotes, as well as the auditors' report thereon. The Statistical Section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis and is unaudited. The Charter School is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations" and the New Jersey OMB Circular 04-04 "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid Payments." Information related to this single audit, including the auditors' report on the internal control over compliance and on compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations, are included in the Single Audit Section of this report.



## **REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES**

The Academy Charter High School is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) as established by National Council on Governmental Accounting (NCGA) Statement No. 3. All funds and account groups of the Charter School are included in this report. The Charter School constitutes the reporting entity. The Charter School provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels 9 through 12. These include regular and Special Education.

## **MAJOR INITIATIVES**

- Worked closely with local school administrations to build strong relationships that can help to recruit and bolster our student population.
- Worked continuously to beautify and enhance the school building and grounds.
- The continuation of the ACHS Panther Paw Program rewarding outstanding student decorum.
- The continued relationship with Brookdale Community College and Seton Hall University for Dual-Enrollment Program offerings.

## **INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS**

Management of the Charter School is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the Charter School are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

As a recipient of federal and state financial assistance, the Charter School also is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control structure is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control structure is also subject to periodic evaluation by the Charter School management.

As part of the Charter School's single audit described earlier, tests are made to determine the adequacy of the internal control structure, including that portion related to federal and state financial assistance programs, as well as to determine that the Charter School has complied with applicable laws and regulations.

## **BUDGETARY CONTROLS**

In addition to internal accounting controls, the Charter School maintains budgetary controls. The object of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund. The final budget amount as amended for the fiscal year is presented in the financial section.

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on line-item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or are included as re-appropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. There were no amounts to be reappropriated at June 30, 2024.

## **ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS**

The Charter School's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the Charter School is organized on the basis of funds and account groups. These funds and account groups are explained in "Notes to the Financial Statements".

## **DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

At June 30, 2024 the Charter School had no outstanding debt.

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT FISCAL YEAR-END**

As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the Charter School continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management. Readers should refer to the Management's Discussion and Analysis for a summary of the financial statements in relation to the prior year.

## **CASH MANAGEMENT**

The investment policy of the Charter School is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to the Basic Financial Statements". The Charter School has adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Charter School carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability, and comprehensive/collision, hazard and theft insurance on property and contents and fidelity bonds.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

Independent Audit: State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accounts. The accounting firm of Jump, Perry and Company, LLP, was selected by the Board of Education. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1996 and the related Uniform Guidance and State Treasury Circular Letter 15-08. The auditor's report in the basic financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's report related specifically to the single audit is included in the single audit section of this report.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Board of Trustees of the Academy Charter High School for their concern in providing fiscal accountability to the Charter School and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation.

Respectfully submitted,

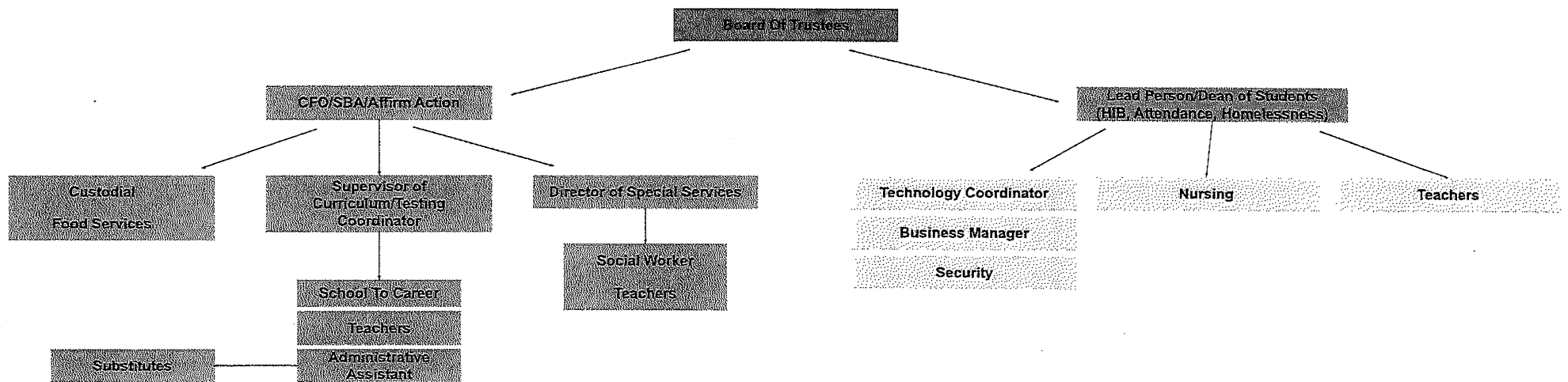


David P. Block  
Chief Financial Officer



Shawn Heeter  
Charter School Lead Person





Academy Charter High School  
Lake Como, New Jersey

Roster of Officials  
June 30, 2024

Members of the Board of Trustees

Michael Forcella, President	Higher Education Member
Perry Lattiboudere, Vice resident	Community Member
Yadira Sarmiento	Community Member
Alyce Franklin-Owens	Higher Education Member
Timothy Brennan	Community Member
Jessica Perez	Parent Member

Other Officials

Shawn Heeter, Lead Person  
David P. Block, School Business Administrator  
Klarissa Martin, Chief Academic Officer

Academy Charter High School  
Consultants and Advisors

Audit Firm

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Manasquan Bank

## FINANCIAL SECTION



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Academy Charter High School:  
County of Monmouth  
Lake Como, New Jersey

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Academy Charter High School in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above, present fairly in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Academy Charter High School in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey as of June 30, 2024 and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. 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 Academy Charter High School 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 opinions.

#### 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 Academy Charter High School's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.



## 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 opinions. 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 generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* 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 generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, 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 Academy Charter High School'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 Academy Charter High School'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.

## Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, the schedules related to accounting and reporting for pensions and the schedules related to accounting and reporting for postemployment benefits other than pensions, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise of Academy Charter High School's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic 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 basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

## Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

### Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 23, 2024 on our consideration of Academy Charter High School'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 solely 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 the effectiveness of the Academy Charter High School 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 Academy Charter High School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jump, Perry and Company L.L.P.  
Toms River, New Jersey

  
Kathryn Perry, Partner  
Licensed Public School Accountant  
No. CS 20CS00226400

December 23, 2024

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART I

# Academy Charter High School

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Unaudited

The discussion and analysis of Academy Charter High School's financial performance provides an overall review of the Charter School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Charter School's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Charter School's financial performance.

### Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Net position totaled \$899,471, which represents a 443.44 percent increase from June 30, 2023.

General revenues accounted for \$5,019,207 in revenue or 93.37 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$356,280 or 6.63 percent of total revenues of \$5,375,487.

Total assets increased by \$572,958 as current assets increased by \$700,661, capital assets increased by \$117,759 and leased assets decreased by \$245,462.

The Charter School had \$4,641,529 in expenses; only \$356,280 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues (tuition charges and related state aid) of \$5,019,207 were adequate to provide for these programs.

Among major funds, the General Fund had \$4,020,925 in revenues and \$3,458,531 in expenditures and transfers. The General Fund's balance increased \$562,394 over June 30, 2023. The General Fund's balance is \$1,396,768.

### Using this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Academy Charter High School as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the Charter School, presenting both an aggregate view of the Charter School's finances and longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For government funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the Charter School's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. In the case of Academy Charter High School, the General Fund is by far the most significant.

## **Reporting the Charter School as a Whole**

### **Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities**

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the Charter School and are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Charter School's finances, in a manner similar to private-sector business.

These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector businesses. This basis of accounting takes into consideration all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Charter School's net position and changes in net position. The change in net position is important because it informs the reader that the financial position of the Charter School has improved or worsened. The causes of the change may be the result of many factors, some financial and some not. Non-financial factors include, but are not limited to, the Charter School's property tax base, current laws in New Jersey restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, and required educational programs. In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the Charter School is divided into two kinds of activities:

**Governmental Activities** - All of the Charter School's programs and services are reported here including, instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant facilities, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities.

**Business-Type Activities** - This service is provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all the expense of the goods or services provided. The Food Service Funds are reported as a business activities.

## **Reporting the Charter School's Most Significant Funds**

### **Fund Financial Statement**

The Analysis of the Charter School's major funds begins with Exhibit B-1. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the Charter School's major funds. The Charter School's major governmental funds are the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund.

### **Governmental Funds**

The Charter School's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of the funds and balances left at year-end available for spending in the future years. These funds are reported using a modified accrual accounting method which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Charter School's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

### **Enterprise Fund**

The Enterprise Fund uses the same basis of accounting as business-type activities.

## The Charter School as a Whole

The Statement of Net Position provides the financial perspective of the Charter School as a whole. Net position may, over time, serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position.

Table 1 provides a summary comparison of the Charter School's net position for June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Table 1

Net Position as of June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023

	<b>June 30, 2024</b>			<b>June 30, 2023</b>		
	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Assets:</b>						
Current and other assets	\$ 1,845,863	\$ 10,831	\$ 1,856,694	\$ 1,136,471	\$ 19,562	\$ 1,156,033
Capital assets, net	580,030	-	580,030	462,271	-	462,271
Leased assets, net	981,843	-	981,843	1,227,305	-	1,227,305
Total assets	3,407,736	10,831	3,418,567	2,826,047	19,562	2,845,609
Deferred outflow of resources	285,984	-	285,984	284,811	-	284,811
<b>Liabilities:</b>						
Current liabilities	447,626	-	447,626	297,527	-	297,527
Long-term liabilities outstanding	2,255,912	-	2,255,912	2,486,283	-	2,486,283
Total liabilities	2,703,538	-	2,703,538	2,783,810	-	2,783,810
Deferred inflow of resources	101,542	-	101,542	181,097	-	181,097
<b>Net position:</b>						
Net investment in capital assets	144,943	-	144,943	(39,558)	-	(39,558)
Restricted	1,469	-	1,469	5,645	-	5,645
Unrestricted	742,228	10,831	753,059	179,864	19,562	199,426
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 888,640</u>	<u>\$ 10,831</u>	<u>\$ 899,471</u>	<u>\$ 145,951</u>	<u>\$ 19,562</u>	<u>\$ 165,513</u>

The unrestricted net position is a negative balance due to the unfunded liabilities for compensated absences and PERS pension. The Charter School expects to be able to fund these liabilities as they come due yearly.

The Charter School's combined net position was \$899,471 on June 30, 2024. This is a change of 443.44% from the previous year.

Table 2 provides a comparison analysis of Charter School's changes in net position from fiscal years June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Table 2

Changes in Net Position

	June 30, 2024			June 30, 2023		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Revenues						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 2,427	\$ -	\$ 2,427	\$ 5,540	\$ -	\$ 5,540
Operating and capital grants and contributions	270,542	83,311	353,853	267,924	107,212	375,136
General revenues:						
Tuition	1,808,258	-	1,808,258	1,544,260	-	1,544,260
Federal and state aid	3,173,314	-	3,173,314	2,777,838	-	2,777,838
Investment earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	37,635	-	37,635	48,780	-	48,780
Total revenues	5,292,176	83,311	5,375,487	4,644,342	107,212	4,751,554
Expenses						
Instructional services	1,341,366	-	1,341,366	1,632,788	-	1,632,788
Support services	3,067,777	143,920	3,211,697	2,775,797	151,619	2,927,416
Interest on long-term liabilities	88,466	-	88,466	103,093	-	103,093
Total expenses	4,497,609	143,920	4,641,529	4,511,678	151,619	4,663,297
Change in net position before transfer	794,567	(60,609)	733,958	132,664	(44,407)	88,257
Transfer	(51,878)	51,878	-	132,664	(44,407)	88,257
Change in net position	\$ 742,689	\$ (8,731)	\$ 733,958	\$ 132,664	\$ (44,407)	\$ 88,257

### Government Activities

The tuition portion paid by the sending district is made up 33.79% of revenues for governmental activities for the fiscal year 2024. The Charter School's total revenues were \$5,352,089 for the year ended June 30, 2024. Federal, state and local grants accounted for another 66.21%.

The total cost of all programs and services was \$4,497,609. Instruction and instruction direct support comprises 60.68% of the Charter School's expenses.



## Expenses for Fiscal Year June 30, 2024

### Business-Type Activities

Revenues for the Charter School's business-type activities (food service program) were comprised of charges for services and grants.

Total Enterprise Fund expenses exceeded revenues by \$60,609 requiring the general fund to transfer \$51,878 to assist in its operations.

Federal and state reimbursements for meals, including interest, payments for free and reduced lunches was \$83,311.

### Governmental Activities

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows the total costs of services and the net cost of services. The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the Charter School's taxpayers by each of these functions.

Table 3

	Governmental Activities			
	2024		2023	
	Total Cost of <u>Services</u>	Net Cost of <u>Services</u>	Total Cost of <u>Services</u>	Net Cost of <u>Services</u>
Instruction	\$ 1,341,366	\$ 1,341,366	\$ 1,632,788	\$ 1,632,788
Support Services:				
Pupils and Instructional Staff	1,387,667	1,114,698	1,054,059	780,595
General Administration, School Administration, Business Operation and Maintenance of Facilities	1,574,772	1,574,772	1,613,816	1,613,816
Pupil Transportation	105,338	105,338	107,922	107,922
Interest and Fiscal Charges	<u>88,466</u>	<u>88,466</u>	<u>103,093</u>	<u>103,093</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 4,497,609</u>	<u>\$ 4,224,640</u>	<u>\$ 4,511,678</u>	<u>\$ 4,238,214</u>

Instruction expenses include activities directly dealing with the teaching of pupils and the interaction between teacher and student, including extracurricular activities.

Extracurricular activities includes expenses related to student activities provided by the Charter School which are designed to provide opportunities for students to participate in school and public events for the purpose of motivation, enjoyment, skill improvement, school spirit and leadership. Approximately 90% of the student population participates in extracurricular activities.

Pupils and instructional staff include the activities involved with assisting staff with the content and process of teaching to students, including curriculum and staff development.

Interest expense relates to the lease the Charter school has for their building.

### The Charter School's Funds

Information about the Charter School's major funds starts with Exhibit B-1. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All government funds had total revenues of \$5,352,089 and expenditures of \$4,792,796. The net positive change in fund balance for the year was most significant in the General Fund, with an increase of \$559,293.

As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the Charter School continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management.

The following schedule presents a summary of General Fund and Special Revenue Fund revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>2024 Amount</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease) from 2023</u>	<u>Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)</u>
Local Sources	\$ 1,908,233	35.65 %	\$ 304,466	18.98 %
State Sources	2,178,777	40.71	(270,827)	(11.06)
Federal Sources	<u>1,265,079</u>	<u>23.64</u>	<u>668,921</u>	<u>112.21</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,352,089</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>\$ 702,560</u>	<u>15.11 %</u>

The following schedule presents a summary of General Fund and Special Revenue Fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>2024 Amount</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease) from 2023</u>	<u>Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)</u>
Current Expenditures:				
Instruction	\$ 1,341,366	27.99 %	\$ (291,422)	(17.85)%
Undistributed Expenditures	3,231,279	67.42	404,005	14.29
Capital Outlay	168,273	3.51	41,676	32.92
Transfers	<u>51,878</u>	<u>1.08</u>	<u>15,161</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>4,792,796</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>	\$ <u>169,420</u>	<u>3.69 %</u>

### General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The Charter School's budget is prepared according to New Jersey law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

During the course of the fiscal year 2024, the Charter School amended its General Fund budget as needed. The Charter School uses program-based budgeting and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total program budgets but provide flexibility for program management. Transfers from one program to another must be approved by the Business Administration, Superintendent and Board of Trustees. Transfers were necessitated by:

- Changes to enrollment
- Staffing changes based on student needs
- Changes in appropriations to prevent budget overruns

While the Charter School final budget for the General Fund anticipated that revenues would exceed expenditures by approximately \$199,000, the actual results for the year show a \$562,394 surplus.

## Capital Assets and Debt Administration

*Capital Assets.* At the end of the fiscal year June 30, 2024, the Charter School had \$580,030 invested in land, buildings, and machinery and equipment.

Table 4

Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation) at June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Land	\$ 367,000	\$ 367,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 367,000	\$ 367,000
Construction in Progress	140,000	-	-	-	140,000	-
Building and Improvements	53,940	59,934	-	-	53,940	59,934
Machinery and Equipment	19,090	35,337	-	-	19,090	35,337
Total	\$ 580,030	\$ 462,271	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 580,030	\$ 462,271

During the current fiscal year, \$140,000 of capital assets were capitalized as additions. Increases in capital assets were offset by depreciation expense for the year.

*Debt Administration.* The Charter School's long-term liabilities are as follows for the governmental and business-type activities:

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Leases payable	\$ 1,416,930	\$ 1,729,134
Pension Liability-PERS	<u>838,982</u>	<u>757,149</u>
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 2,255,912</u>	<u>\$ 2,486,283</u>

For more detailed information, please refer to the Capital Assets and Long-term debt notes in the basic financial statements.

## Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

For the 2023-2024 school year, the Charter School was able to sustain its budget through the state education aid and local revenue sources. Approximately 64.35% of the Charter School's revenue is from federal, state and local aid (restricted and not restricted), while 35.65% of total revenue is from local sources.

The \$742,228 in unrestricted net position for all governmental activities represents the accumulated results of all past years' operations. It means that if the Charter School had to pay off all bills today, including all of the Charter School's non-capital liabilities (compensated absences, etc.), the Charter School would owe this value to debtors.

The 2023-2024 budget was adopted in March 2023 based in part on the state education aid the Charter School anticipated receiving. Any future increases based on the enrollment formula, originally formulated to allocate state education aid amongst school boards, will be minimal. Future decreases in local revenue and state education aid will place additional burden on the Charter School to come up with alternative funding sources.

The Charter School anticipates a slight increase in enrollment for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. If the Charter School were to experience a significant increase in enrollment with no appreciable increase in state aid for future budgets, the Charter School will be faced with the following alternatives: (a) reduce programs and services, (b) seek alternative sources of funding.

### **Contacting the Charter School's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Charter School's finances and to show the Charter School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, you may contact the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary at Academy Charter High School, 1725 Main Street, Lake Como, New Jersey, 07719.

## BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2024**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,503,682	\$ -	\$ 1,503,682
Receivables - other	234,604	-	234,604
Receivables - state	44,846	550	45,396
Receivables - federal	62,731	10,281	73,012
Capital assets, non-depreciable	507,000	-	507,000
Capital assets, depreciable, net:	73,030	-	73,030
Leased assets, net	981,843	-	981,843
Total assets	<u>3,407,736</u>	<u>10,831</u>	<u>3,418,567</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred outflows - PERS	285,984	-	285,984
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>285,984</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>285,984</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	441,544	-	441,544
Payable to state government	6,082	-	6,082
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due within one year	328,177	-	328,177
Due beyond one year	1,927,735	-	1,927,735
Total liabilities	<u>2,703,538</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,703,538</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred outflows - PERS	101,542	-	101,542
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>101,542</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>101,542</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	144,943	-	144,943
Restricted for:			
Scholarships	1,367	-	1,367
Student activities	102	-	102
Other purposes	-	-	-
Unrestricted	742,228	10,831	753,059
Total net position	<u>\$ 888,640</u>	<u>\$ 10,831</u>	<u>\$ 899,471</u>

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL  
Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<b>Governmental activities:</b>							
Current:							
Regular instruction	\$ 1,341,366	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,341,366)	\$ -	\$ (1,341,366)
Support services and undistributed costs:					-		-
Instruction	861,024	-	-	-	(861,024)	-	(861,024)
Health services	156,710	-	-	-	(156,710)	-	(156,710)
Other support services	99,391	2,427	-	-	(96,964)	-	(96,964)
General administrative services	92,831	-	-	-	(92,831)	-	(92,831)
School administrative services	369,997	-	-	-	(369,997)	-	(369,997)
Other operation & maintenance of plant	405,296	-	-	-	(405,296)	-	(405,296)
Student transportation services	105,338	-	-	-	(105,338)	-	(105,338)
Unallocated employee benefits	706,648	-	-	-	(706,648)	-	(706,648)
Non-budgeted expenses	270,542	-	270,542	-	-	-	-
Interest expense	88,466	-	-	-	(88,466)	-	(88,466)
Total governmental activities	4,497,609	2,427	270,542	-	(4,224,640)	-	(4,224,640)
<b>Business-type activities:</b>							
Food Service	143,920	-	83,311	-	-	(60,609)	(60,609)
Total business-type activities	143,920	-	83,311	-	-	(60,609)	(60,609)
Total primary government	\$ 4,641,529	\$ 2,427	\$ 353,853	\$ -	\$ (4,224,640)	\$ (60,609)	\$ (4,285,249)
<b>General revenues:</b>							
					1,808,258	-	1,808,258
					3,173,314	-	3,173,314
					37,635	-	37,635
Total general revenues					5,019,207	-	5,019,207
<b>Change in net position before transfers</b>					794,567	(60,609)	733,958
<b>Transfers</b>					(51,878)	51,878	-
<b>Change in net position after transfers</b>					742,689	(8,731)	733,958
<b>Net position—beginning (restated)</b>					145,951	19,562	165,513
<b>Net position—ending</b>					\$ 888,640	\$ 10,831	\$ 899,471



**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**June 30, 2024**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,564,944	\$ (61,262)	\$ 1,503,682
Receivables from other governments	234,604	-	234,604
Receivables from state	44,846	-	44,846
Receivables from federal	-	62,731	62,731
Total assets	<u>1,844,394</u>	<u>1,469</u>	<u>1,845,863</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	441,544	-	441,544
Payable to state government	6,082	-	6,082
Total liabilities	<u>447,626</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>447,626</u>
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
Scholarships	-	1,367	1,367
Student activities	-	102	102
Assigned to:			
Other purposes	-	-	-
Designated by the BOE for subsequent year's expenditures	-	-	-
Unassigned to:			
General fund	1,396,768	-	1,396,768
Total fund balances	<u>1,396,768</u>	<u>1,469</u>	<u>1,398,237</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,844,394</u>	<u>\$ 1,469</u>	

Amounts reported for *governmental activities* in the statement of net position (A-1) are different because:

Capital assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. 580,030

Leased Assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. 981,843

Certain amounts related to the Net Pension Liability are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities and are not reported in the Governmental Funds.

Deferred outflows	285,984
Deferred inflows	(101,542)

The Net Pension Liability for PERS is not due and payable in the current period and is not reported in the Governmental Funds. (838,982)

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, leases payable and financed purchases payable are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. (1,416,930)

Net position of governmental activities \$ 888,640

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Local sources:			
Tuition charges	\$ 1,868,171	\$ -	\$ 1,868,171
Miscellaneous	37,633	2,429	40,062
Total - Local sources	<u>1,905,804</u>	<u>2,429</u>	<u>1,908,233</u>
State sources	2,115,121	63,656	2,178,777
Federal sources	-	1,265,079	1,265,079
Total revenues	<u>4,020,925</u>	<u>1,331,164</u>	<u>5,352,089</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
Regular instruction	1,100,635	240,731	1,341,366
Undistributed - current:			
Instruction	117,231	743,793	861,024
Health services	69,010	87,700	156,710
Other support services	-	99,391	99,391
General administrative services	92,831	-	92,831
School administrative services	369,997	-	369,997
Other operation & maintenance of plant	509,990	-	509,990
Student transportation services	105,338	-	105,338
Unallocated employee benefits	705,543	-	705,543
Non-budgeted expenditures	270,542	-	270,542
Debt Service:			
Principal	-	-	-
Interest and other charges	-	-	-
Capital outlay	5,623	162,650	168,273
Total expenditures	<u>3,346,740</u>	<u>1,334,265</u>	<u>4,681,005</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>674,185</u>	<u>(3,101)</u>	<u>671,084</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Other financing uses	(59,913)	-	(59,913)
Transfers out	(51,878)	-	(51,878)
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>(111,791)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(111,791)</u>
Net change in fund balances	562,394	(3,101)	559,293
Fund balance—July 1	834,374	4,570	838,944
Fund balance—June 30	<u>\$ 1,396,768</u>	<u>\$ 1,469</u>	<u>\$ 1,398,237</u>

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,**  
**and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds**  
**to the Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

<b>Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (from B-2)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>559,293</b>
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2) are different because:

In the Statement of Activities, the PERS pension expense is the amount paid plus net change in the Deferred Outflows, Deferred Inflows and pension liability as reported by the State of New Jersey		(1,105)
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Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the period.

	Depreciation expense	\$ (22,241)	
	Capital outlays	<u>140,000</u>	117,759

Capital outlays related to lease assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or lease term as amortization expense. This is the amount by which amortization differs from capital outlays in the period.

	Amortization expense	\$ (245,462)	
	Lease asset additions	<u>-</u>	(245,462)

Repayment of leases is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position and is not reported in the Statement of Activities.

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<b>Change in net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>742,689</u></b>
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**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**June 30, 2024**

	<b>Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds</b>	
	<b>Food Service</b>	<b>Total Enterprise</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -
Receivables from state	550	550
Receivables from federal	10,281	10,281
Total current assets	<u>10,831</u>	<u>10,831</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,831</u>	<u>\$ 10,831</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -
Total current liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Unrestricted	<u>10,831</u>	<u>10,831</u>
Total net position	<u>10,831</u>	<u>10,831</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 10,831</u>	<u>\$ 10,831</u>

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund</b>	
	<b>Food Service</b>	<b>Total Enterprise</b>
Operating revenues:		
Local sources:		
Daily sales reimbursable programs		
School breakfast	\$ -	\$ -
Total daily sales reimbursable programs	-	-
Operating expenses:		
Salaries	12,000	12,000
Supplies and materials	9,008	9,008
Other objects	720	720
Cost of sales	122,192	122,192
Total operating expenses	143,920	143,920
Operating income (loss)	(143,920)	(143,920)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):		
State sources:		
State school lunch program	1,970	1,970
State school breakfast program	1,801	1,801
Federal sources:		
School breakfast program	28,869	28,869
National school lunch program	50,018	50,018
P-EBT Admin Cost Reimbursement	653	653
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	83,311	83,311
Income (loss) before contributions & transfers	(60,609)	(60,609)
Transfers in (out)	51,878	51,878
Change in net position	(8,731)	(8,731)
Total net position—beginning	19,562	19,562
Total net position—ending	\$ 10,831	\$ 10,831

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds</b>	
	<b>Food Service</b>	<b>Total Enterprise</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Receipts from customers and other funds	\$ -	\$ -
Payments to employees & benefits	(12,000)	(12,000)
Payments to suppliers	(131,920)	(131,920)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(143,920)	(143,920)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
State sources	3,881	3,881
Federal sources	88,161	88,161
Transfer	51,878	51,878
Net cash provided by (used in) non-capital financing activities	143,920	143,920
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	-	-
Balances—beginning of year	-	-
Balances—end of year	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:</b>		
Operating income (loss)	\$ (143,920)	\$ (143,920)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, net	-	-
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	-	-
Total adjustments	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (143,920)	\$ (143,920)

Academy Charter High School

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

**1. Description of the Charter School and Reporting Entity**

Academy Charter High School ("Charter School") is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an education institution. The Board of Trustees (the "Board") consists of appointed officials and are responsible for the fiscal control of the Charter School. An Educational Director is appointed by the Board and is responsible for the administrative control of the Charter School.

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to insure that the financial statements of the Charter School are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the Charter School. For the Charter School, this includes general operations, food service and student related activities.

The primary criterion for including activities within the Charter School's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, is the degree of oversight responsibility maintained by the Charter School. Oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency, section of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The combined financial statements include all funds of the Charter School over which the board exercises operating control. The operation of the Charter School is a high school located in Lake Como. There were no additional entities required to be included in the reporting entity under the criteria as described above, in the current fiscal year. Furthermore, the Charter School is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the Charter School have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the Charter School's accounting policies are described below.

**A. Basis of Presentation**

The Charter School's basic financial statements consists of Charter School-wide statements, including a statement of net assets and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements that provide a more detailed level of financial information.

**1. Charter School-Wide Statements**

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Charter School as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary activities. All interfund activity, excluding the fiduciary funds, has been eliminated in the Statement of Activities. Individual funds are not displayed but the statements distinguish governmental activities, generally financed in whole or in part with fees charged to external customers.

Academy Charter High School

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)**

**A. Basis of Presentation (Cont'd)**

**1. Charter School-Wide Statements (Cont'd)**

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activity of the Charter School at fiscal year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the Charter School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Charter School, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Charter School.

**2. Fund Financial Statements**

During the fiscal year, the Charter School segregates transactions related to certain Charter School functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance.

Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Charter School at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column.

**B. Fund Accounting**

The Charter School uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

**1. Governmental Funds**

Government funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used.



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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

B. Fund Accounting (Cont'd)

1. Governmental Funds (Cont'd)

Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the Charter School's major governmental funds:

**General Fund** - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Charter School and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Included are certain expenditures for vehicles and movable instructional or noninstructional equipment, which are classified in the Capital Outlay subfund.

As required by the New Jersey State Department of Education, the Charter School included budgeted capital outlay in this fund. Generally accepted accounting principles as they pertain to governmental entities state that General Fund resources may be used to directly finance capital outlays for long-lived improvements as long as the resources in such cases are derived exclusively from unrestricted revenues.

Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid, district taxes and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those that result in the acquisition of or additions to capital assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings, lease assets and the purchase of built-in equipment. These resources can be transferred from and to Current Expense by board resolution.

**Special Revenue Fund** - The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue from State and Federal Government, (other than major capital projects, Debt Service or the Enterprise Funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

2. Proprietary Funds

The focus of Proprietary Fund measurement is upon determination of net income, financial position and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The following is a description of the proprietary fund of the Charter School:

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)**

**B. Fund Accounting (Cont'd)**

**2. Proprietary Funds (Cont'd)**

**Enterprise Fund** - The Enterprise Fund is utilized to account for operations that were financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the Charter School is that the costs (i.e. expenses including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing education basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or, where the Charter School has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

The Charter School's Enterprise Fund is comprised of the Food Service Fund.

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a cost of services or "capital maintenance" measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities, whether current or noncurrent, associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund equity (net position) is segregated into invested in capital assets net of related debt and unrestricted net position, if applicable. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total position.

Depreciation of all exhaustive capital assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against their operations. There are no capital assets within the proprietary funds.

**3. Fiduciary Funds**

**Fiduciary Funds** - The Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the Charter School on behalf of others if applicable .

**C. Measurement Focus**

**1. Charter School-Wide Financial Statements**

The Charter School-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of the Charter School are included on the Statement of Net Position.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)**

**C. Measurement Focus (Cont'd)**

**2. Fund Financial Statements**

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the charter school-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the charter school-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Proprietary fund-type operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total position.

Fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

**D. Basis of Accounting**

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and operating results of all governmental funds types, expendable trust funds and agency funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. State equalization monies are recognized as revenue during the period in which they are appropriated. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt which are recorded when due.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)**

**D. Basis of Accounting (Cont'd)**

The Charter School receives a portion of the local tax levy and state aid from the several school districts based upon the number of enrolled students. The State Department of Education in conjunction with the local school district revises the amounts to be received by the Charter School three times a year based upon the enrollment counts on June 1, October 15, and the last day of the school year. The local tax levy and state aid are susceptible to accrual. The Charter School records the entire anticipated local tax levy to be received at the start of the fiscal year based upon the June 1 enrollment count and certification from the New Jersey State Department of Education, since the revenue is both measurable and available. The Charter School is entitled to receive monies under the established payment schedule, which is revised after each enrollment count date, and the unpaid amount is considered to be an "accounts receivable" or "(accounts payable)". At June 30, 2024, the Charter School had accounts receivable of \$234,604 that represented amounts that had not been repaid based upon the current year final enrollment count.

The accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and operating results of proprietary fund types and nonexpendable trust funds. Under this method, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

**E. Budgets/Budgetary Control**

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general and special revenue funds. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting, except for the special revenue fund as described later. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2(m)1. Transfers of appropriations may be made by School Board resolution at any time during the fiscal year subject to the limitation of P.L. 2004 c73 (S1701). The Board of Trustees did not make any material supplemental budgetary appropriations during the fiscal year.

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the year. For governmental funds, there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) with the exception of the legally mandated revenue recognition of the last state aid payment for budgetary purposes only and the special revenue fund as noted below. Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental fund-types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)**

**E. Budgets/Budgetary Control (Cont'd)**

The accounting records of the special revenue fund are maintained on the grant accounting budgetary basis. The grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that the grant accounting budgetary basis recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. Sufficient supplemental records are maintained to allow for the presentation of GAAP basis financial reports.

Exhibit C-3 represents a reconciliation of the General Fund revenues and Special Revenue Fund revenues and expenditures from the budgetary basis of accounting as presented in the Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund and Special Revenue Fund to the GAAP basis of accounting as presented in Exhibit B-2.

**F. Encumbrances**

Under encumbrance accounting, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve a portion of the applicable appropriation. Open encumbrances in governmental funds, other than the special revenue fund, are reported as reservations of fund balances at fiscal year end as they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities but rather commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services.

Open encumbrances in the special revenue fund, for which the Charter School has received advances, are reflected in the balance sheet as deferred revenues at fiscal year end. There were no encumbrances at June 30, 2024.

The encumbered appropriation authority carries over into the next fiscal year. An entry will be made at the beginning of the next fiscal year to increase the appropriation reflected in the certified budget by the outstanding encumbrance amount as of the current fiscal year end.

**G. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments**

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, cash in banks and all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase and are stated at cost plus accrued interest. U.S. Treasury and agency obligations and certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less when purchased are stated at cost. All other investments are stated at fair value.

New Jersey school districts are limited as to the types of investments and types of financial institutions they may invest in. New Jersey statute 18A:20-37 provides a list of permissible investments that may be purchased by New Jersey school districts.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)**

**G. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (Cont'd)**

Additionally, the Academy Charter High School has adopted a cash management plan that requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Governmental Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey.

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et. seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Act. Public depositories include Savings and Loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and savings banks, the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of Governmental Units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the Governmental Units.

**H. Inventories and Prepaid Expenses**

Inventories and prepaid expenses, which benefit future periods are recorded as an expenditure during the year of purchase.

Inventories are valued at cost, using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The costs of inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

**I. Short-Term Interfund Receivables/Payables**

Short-term interfund receivables/payables represent amounts that are owed, other than charges for goods or services rendered to/from a particular fund in the Charter School and that are due within one year.

**J. Capital Assets**

General capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the charter school-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition value as of the date received. The Charter School maintains a capitalization threshold of \$2,000. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)**

**J. Capital Assets (Cont'd)**

All reported capital assets except for land are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Building Improvements	20-40 years
Furniture and Equipment	5-10 years
Vehicles	3-5 years

**K. Lease Assets**

Intangible right-to-use lease assets are assets which the Charter School leases for a term of more than one year. The value of leases are determined by the net present value of the leases at the Charter School's incremental borrowing rate at the time of the lease agreement, amortized over the term of the agreement.

**L. Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences are those absences for which employees will be paid, such as vacation and sick leave. A liability for compensated absences that are attributable to services already rendered, and that are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the Charter School and its employees, is accrued as the employees earn the rights to the benefits. Compensated absences that relate to future services, or that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the Charter School and its employees, are accounted for in the period in which such services are rendered or in which such events take place.

The entire sick leave and vacation liabilities are reported on the charter school-wide financial statements.

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported. The Charter School had no compensated absence liability at year end.

**M. Accrued Liabilities, Long-Term Obligations and Lease Payable**

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the charter school-wide financial statements.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)**

**M. Accrued Liabilities, Long-Term Obligations and Lease Payable (Cont'd)**

In general, payables and accrued liabilities, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the governmental funds. However, the noncurrent portion of compensated absences and mortgage payable that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are normally expected to be paid with expendable, available financial resources.

In the Charter School-wide financial statements, leases payable are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. In the governmental fund financial statements, the present value of lease payments is reported as other financing sources.

**N. Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, lease assets, net of accumulated amortization reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Charter School or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

**O. Unearned Revenue**

Unearned revenue in the special revenue fund represents cash that has been received but not yet earned.

**P. Fund Balances**

The fund balances in the governmental funds financial statements are reported under the modified accrual basis of accounting and classified into the following five categories, as defined below:

1) Nonspendable - includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Assets included in this fund balance category include prepaid assets, inventories, long-term receivables, and corpus of any permanent funds.

2) Restricted - includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.

3) Committed - includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Charter School 's highest level of decision-making authority.



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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)**

**P. Fund Balances (Cont'd)**

4) Assigned - amounts intended to be used by the Charter School for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. This intent can be expressed by the Board of Education or through the Board of Education delegating this responsibility to the business administrator through the budgetary process.

5) Unassigned - includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

**Q. Revenues - Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions**

Revenue resulting from Exchange Transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the actual accrual basis when the Exchange takes place. On the modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Charter School available means within sixty days of the fiscal year end.

Nonexchange Transactions, in which the Charter School receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from income taxes is recognized in the period in which the income is earned. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the Charter School must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Charter School on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from Nonexchange Transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: state and local revenues available as an advance, interest, and tuition.

**R. Operating Revenues and Expenses**

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the Enterprise Fund. For the Charter School, these revenues are sales for food service and intramural. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the Enterprise Fund.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)**

**S. Allocation of Indirect Expenses**

The Charter School reports all Direct Expenses by function in the Statement of Activities. Direct Expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. Indirect Expenses are allocated to functions but are reported separately in the Statement of Activities. Employee Benefits, including the employer's share of Social Security, workers compensation, and medical and dental benefits, were allocated based on salaries of that program. Depreciation expense, where practicable, is specifically identified by function and is included in the Indirect Expense column of the Statement of Activities. Depreciation expense that could not be attributable to a specific function is considered an Indirect Expense and is reported separately in the Statement of Activities. Interest on long-term debt is considered an Indirect Expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities.

**T. Accrued Salaries and Wages**

Certain Charter School employees, who provide services to the Charter School over the ten-month academic year, have the option to have their salaries evenly disbursed during the entire twelve-month year. New Jersey statutes require that these earned but undisbursed amounts be retained in a separate bank account.

**U. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**V. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

W. GASB Pronouncements

**Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements to be implemented in future years**

Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. Statement No. 101 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*. The objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*. The objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about certain types of capital assets. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

3. Deposits and Investments

Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Board's deposits may not be recovered. Although the Board does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, NJSA 17:9-414 et seq. requires that the governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of GUDPA. Under the ACT, the first \$250,000 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by FDIC. Public fund owned by the Board in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds such as salary withholdings, student activity fund or other funds that may pass to the Board relative to the happening of a future condition. Such funds are shown as Uninsured and Uncollateralized in the schedule below. As of June 30, 2024, the Charter School's bank balance of \$1,573,795 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

<u>Depository Account</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>
Insured	\$ 1,573,795
Uninsured and Collateralized	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 1,573,795</u>

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3. Deposits and Investments (Cont'd)

Investments

The Board is permitted to invest public funds in accordance with the types of securities authorized by N.J.S.A. 18A:20-37. Examples of the allowable investments are bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America, Government Money Market Mutual Funds, bonds or other obligations of the Charter School or bonds or other obligations of the local unit or units within which the Charter School is located, Local Government investment pools, and agreements or the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if transacted in accordance with the above statute.

As of June 30, 2024, the Charter School had no investments.

4. Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2024, consisted of state aid, accrued interest, interfund, intergovernmental, and other. All Receivables are considered collectible in full. A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivable follows:

	Governmental Fund Financial Statements	Charter School-Wide Financial Statements
State aid	\$ 44,846	\$ 45,396
Federal aid	62,731	73,012
Other	<u>234,604</u>	<u>234,604</u>
	342,181	353,012
Less: allowance for Credit Losses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total receivables, net	<u>\$ 342,181</u>	<u>\$ 353,012</u>

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**5. Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Balance <u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2024</u>
Governmental Activities:			
Not Being Depreciated			
Building Deposit	\$ 367,000	\$ -	\$ 367,000
Construction in Progress	-	140,000	140,000
Being Depreciated:			
Site Improvements	329,648	-	329,648
Machinery and Equipment	<u>406,178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>406,178</u>
	<u>1,102,826</u>	<u>140,000</u>	<u>1,242,826</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:			
Site Improvements	(269,714)	(5,994)	(275,708)
Machinery and Equipment	<u>(370,841)</u>	<u>(16,247)</u>	<u>(387,088)</u>
	<u>(640,555)</u>	<u>(22,241)</u>	<u>(662,796)</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 462,271</u>	<u>\$ 117,759</u>	<u>\$ 580,030</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Operation and maintenance	\$ <u>22,241</u>
Total	\$ <u>22,241</u>

The proprietary fund type has no capital assets at June 30, 2024.

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**6. Lease Assets**

Lease asset balances and activity for the year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows:

	(Restated) Beginning Balance	Increases	Adjustments/ Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Lease Assets Being Amortized:				
Building	\$ <u>4,909,235</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>4,909,235</u>
Total Lease Assets Being Amortized	<u>4,909,235</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,909,235</u>
Governmental Activities Lease Assess	<u>4,909,235</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,909,235</u>
Less Accumulated Amortization for:				
Building	<u>(3,681,930)</u>	<u>(245,462)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,927,392)</u>
	<u>(3,681,930)</u>	<u>(245,462)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,927,392)</u>
Governmental Activities Lease Assets, Net of Accumulated Amortization	\$ <u>1,227,305</u>	\$ <u>(245,462)</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>981,843</u>

Amortization expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Regular Instruction	\$ <u>245,462</u>
	\$ <u>245,462</u>

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**7. Long-Term Obligations**

Changes in Long-Term Obligations for the year ended June 30, 2024, are as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2023	Increases/ Decreases	Balance June 30, 2024	Amounts Due Within One Year
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Leases Payable	\$ 1,729,134	\$ (312,204)	\$ 1,416,930	328,177
Pension Liability - PERS	<u>757,149</u>	<u>81,833</u>	<u>838,982</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 2,486,283</u>	<u>\$ (230,371)</u>	<u>\$ 2,255,912</u>	<u>328,177</u>

For governmental activities, lease payable and the pension liability - PERS are liquidated by the Charter School's general fund.

A. Bonds Payable

Bonds are authorized in accordance with State law by the voters of the municipality through referendums. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. Bonds issued by the Board are general obligation bonds.

There are no serial bonds outstanding at June 30, 2024.

B. Bonds Authorized Not Issued

As of June 30, 2024, the Board had no bonds authorized.

C. Leases Payable

The Charter School had leases outstanding as of June 30, 2024 as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Commencement Date</u>	<u>Frequency of Payment</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Building	11/01/2008	Monthly	10/31/2028	5.00%	\$ 1,416,930

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7. Long-Term Obligations (Cont'd)

C. Leases payable (Cont'd)

Principal and interest due on leases outstanding will be liquidated through the General Fund and are as follows:

Year ended June 30,	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 328,177	\$ 72,493
2026	344,967	55,703
2027	362,617	38,053
2028	381,169	19,501
Total	<u>\$ 1,416,930</u>	<u>\$ 185,750</u>

8. Pension Plans

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

**Plan Description** - The State of New Jersey, Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). For additional information about PERS, please refer to the Division's annual financial statements which can be found at [www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annual-reports.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annual-reports.shtml).

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by *N.J.S.A. 43:15A*. PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service.

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Definition</u>
1	Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
4	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
5	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011



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8. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

**A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)**

Service retirement benefits of  $1/55^{\text{th}}$  of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of  $1/60^{\text{th}}$  of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, tiers 3 and 4 with 25 or more of service credit before age 62, and tier 5 with 30 years or more of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 55 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

**Contributions** - The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For fiscal year 2023, the State's pension contribution was more than the actuarial determined amount.

The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets.

**Pension Liability, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources** - At June 30, 2024, the Charter School reported a liability of \$838,982 for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined using update procedure to roll forward the total pension liability from an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, to the measurement date of June 30, 2023. The Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Charter School's actual contributions to the plan relative to the total of all participating employers' contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023. The Charter School's proportion measured as of June 30, 2023, was .0057923248%, which was an increase of .0007752280% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

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8. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

**A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)**

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Charter School recognized full accrual pension expense of \$170,085 in the charter school-wide financial statements consisting of employer contributions of \$77,416 and non-employer contributions of \$92,669. This pension expense was based on the pension plans June 30, 2023 measurement date. At June 30, 2024, the Charter School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of <u>Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 8,022	\$ 3,429
Changes of assumptions	1,843	50,846
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	3,864	-
Changes in proportion and differences between Charter School contributions and proportionate share of contributions	194,839	47,267
Charter School contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>77,416</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 285,984</u>	<u>\$ 101,542</u>

\$77,416 reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from Charter School contributions subsequent to the measurement date is estimated based on unadjusted 2023-2024 total salaries for PERS employees multiplied by an employer contribution rate. The payable is due on April 1, 2025 and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024.

The other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2024	\$ 116,919
2025	65,259
2026	(91,196)
2027	16,320
2028	(276)
Total	<u>\$ 107,026</u>

**Special Funding Situation** - Under N.J.S.A. 43:15A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation which legally obligates the State, are Chapter 366, P.L. 2001 and Chapter 133, P.L. 2001.

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8. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

**A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)**

The amounts contributed on behalf of the local participating employers under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation.

However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer. In addition, each local participating employer must recognize pension expense associated with the employers as well as revenue in an amount equal to the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective pension expense associated with the local participating employer.

Additionally, the State has no proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability attributable to the Charter School as of June 30, 2024. At June 30, 2024, the State's proportionate share of the employer pension expense and related revenue, associated with the Charter School, calculated by the plan as of the June 30, 2023 measurement date was \$2,616.

The amortization of the above other deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be over the following number of years:

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of <u>Resources</u>
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience		
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2018	-	5.63
June 30, 2019	-	5.21
June 30, 2020	5.16	-
June 30, 2021	5.13	-
June 30, 2022	-	5.04
June 30, 2023	5.08	-

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8. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Changes of Assumptions		
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2018	-	5.63
June 30, 2019	-	5.21
June 30, 2020	-	5.16
June 30, 2021	5.13	-
June 30, 2022	-	5.04
Net Difference between projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2018	5.00	-
June 30, 2019	5.00	-
June 30, 2020	5.00	-
June 30, 2021	5.00	-
June 30, 2022	5.00	-
June 30, 2023	5.00	-

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 5.08, 5.04, 5.13, 5.16, 5.21, and 5.63 years for the 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, and 2018, respectively.

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8. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

**A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)**

**Actuarial Assumptions** - The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2023 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions:

Inflation Rate

Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%

Salary Increases:	2.75% - 6.55%
	Based on years of service

Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
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Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2023) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

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8. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	28.00 %	8.98 %
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	12.75 %	9.22 %
International Small Cap Equity	1.25 %	9.22 %
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50 %	11.13 %
Private Equity	13.00 %	12.50 %
Real Estate	8.00 %	8.58 %
Real Assets	3.00 %	8.40 %
High Yield	4.50 %	6.97 %
Private Credit	8.00 %	9.20 %
Investment Grade Credit	7.00 %	5.19 %
Cash Equivalents	2.00 %	3.31 %
U.S. Treasuries	4.00 %	3.31 %
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00 %	6.21 %

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2023. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments in determining the total pension liability.

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8. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

**A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)**

**Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate**

The following presents the net pension liability of the State as of June 30, 2023 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the State's net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	1,101,384	838,982	628,737

Additional Information - The following is a summary of the collective balances of the local group:

	6/30/24	7/1/23
Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,080,204,730	1,660,772,008
Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,780,216,457	3,236,303,935
Collective Net Pension Liability	14,606,489,066	15,219,184,920
Charter School's Portion	.0057923248%	.0050170968%

**B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity (TPAF)**

**Plan Description** - The State of New Jersey, Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) is a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special-funding situation, by which the State of New Jersey (the State) is responsible to fund 100% of the employer contributions, excluding any local employer early retirement incentive (ERI) contributions. TPAF is administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). For additional information about TPAF, please refer to the Division's annual financial statements which can be found at [www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annual-reports.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annual-reports.shtml).

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A 18A:66. TPAF provides retirement, death, and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members' accounts.

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**8. Pension Plans (Cont'd)**

**B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity (TPAF) (Cont'd)**

The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Definition</u>
1	Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
4	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
5	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, tiers 3 and 4 with 25 years or more of service credit before age 62, and tier 5 before age 65 with 30 years or more of service credit. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the retirement age for his/her respective tier. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

**Contributions** - The contribution policy for TPAF is set by *N.J.S.A. 18A:66* and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. For fiscal year 2023, the State's pension contribution was more than the actuarial determined amount.

As mentioned previously, the employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 18A:66-33*. Therefore, the Charter School is considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the Charter School does not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the Charter School.



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8. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

**B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity (TPAF) (Cont'd)**

**Pension Liability and Pension Expense** - The State's proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability, attributable to the Charter School as of June 30, 2023 was \$6,783,787. The Charter School's proportionate share was \$0.

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Charter School was based on projection of the State's long-term contributions to the pension plan associated with the Charter School relative to the projected contributions by the State associated with all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the State proportionate share of the TPAF net pension liability attributable to the Charter School was .0132930277%, which was an decrease of .0004212201% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the State of New Jersey recognized a pension expense in the amount of \$609,538 for the State's proportionate share of the TPAF pension expense attributable to the Charter School. This pension expense was based on the pension plans June 30, 2023 measurement date.

**Actuarial Assumptions** - The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2023 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation Rate	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	2.75-4.25%
	based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Employee mortality table with a 93.9% adjustment for males and 85.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Above-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 114.7% adjustment for males and 99.6% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 106.3% adjustment for males and 100.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

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8. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

**B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity (TPAF) (Cont'd)**

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022.

**Long-term Expected Rate of Return** - In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2023) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranged of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	28.00 %	8.98 %
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	12.75 %	9.22 %
International Small Cap Equity	1.25 %	9.22 %
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50 %	11.13 %
Private Equity	13.00 %	12.50 %
Real Estate	8.00 %	8.58 %
Real Assets	3.00 %	8.40 %
High Yield	4.50 %	6.97 %
Private Credit	8.00 %	9.20 %
Investment Grade Credit	7.00 %	5.19 %
Cash Equivalents	2.00 %	3.31 %
U.S. Treasuries	4.00 %	3.31 %
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00 %	6.21 %

**Discount Rate** - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2023. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments in determining the total pension liability.

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8. Pension Plans (Cont'd)

**B. Teachers' Pension and Annuity (TPAF) (Cont'd)**

**Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate**

The following presents the net pension liability of the State as of June 30, 2023 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the State's net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	8,011,431	6,783,787	5,768,747

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position** - For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and additions to/deductions from the TPAF's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the TPAF. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Additional Information - The following is a summary of the collective balances of the local group:

	<u>6/30/24</u>	<u>6/30/23</u>
Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,502,380,838	5,004,259,312
Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources	14,830,205,473	19,682,774,794
Collective Net Pension Liability	51,109,961,824	51,676,578,303
Charter School's Portion	.0132930277%	.0137142478%

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**9. Post-Retirement Benefits**

**General Information about the OPEB Plan**

**Plan description and benefits provided**

The State of New Jersey reports a liability as a result of its statutory requirements to pay other post-employment (health) benefits for the State Health Benefits Local Education Retired Employees Plan. The State Health Benefits Local Education Retired Employees Plan is a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan that is administered on a pay-as-you-go basis. Accordingly, no assets are accumulated in a qualifying trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. The State Health Benefits Local Education Retired Employees Plan provides medical, prescription drug, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents of local education employers.

The employer contributions for the participating local education employers are legally required to be funded by the State of New Jersey in accordance with N.J.S.A 52:14-17.32f. According to N.J.S.A 52:14-17.32f, the State provides employer-paid coverage to employees who retire from a board of education or county college with 25 years or more of service credit in, or retires on a disability pension from, one or more of the following plans: the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), the Police and Firemen Retirement System (PFRS), or the Alternate Benefit Program (ABP). Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, future retirees eligible for postretirement medical coverage who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011 will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their health care coverage in retirement provided they retire with 25 or more years of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

The total nonemployer OPEB liability does not include certain other postemployment benefit obligations that are provided by the local education employers. The reporting of these benefits are the responsibility of the individual local education employers.

**Basis of Presentation**

The Schedule presents the State of New Jersey's obligation under NJSA 52:14-17.32f. The Schedule does not purport to be a complete presentation of the financial position or changes in financial position of the State Health Benefits Local Education Retired Employees Plan or the State of New Jersey. The accompanying Schedule was prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Such preparation requires management of the State of New Jersey to make a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reported amounts. Due to the inherent nature of these estimates, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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**9. Post-Retirement Benefits (Cont'd)**

**State Health Benefit State Retired Employees Plan**

Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Obligations in Fiscal Year 2022 the State funded the various defined benefit pension systems at 108 percent of the full actuarially determined contributions. Employer contributions to the pension plans are calculated per the requirements of the governing State statutes using generally accepted actuarial procedures and practices. The actuarial funding method used to determine the State's contribution is a matter of State law. Any change to the funding method requires the approval of the State Legislature and the Governor. The amount the State actually contributes to the pension plans may differ from the actuarially determined contributions of the pension plans because the State's contribution to the pension plans is subject to the appropriation of the State Legislature and actions by the Governor. GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, requires participating employers to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. Under the new statement, the calculation of the pension liability was changed to a more conservative methodology and each employer was allocated a proportional share of the pension plans' net pension liability. The State's share of the net pension liability, based on a measurement date of June 30, 2021, which is required to be recorded on the financial statements, is \$75.1 billion. The Fiscal Year 2023 projected aggregate State contribution to the pension plans of \$6.8 billion represents 104 percent of the actuarially determined contribution. The State provides post-retirement medical (PRM) benefits for certain State and other retired employees meeting the service credit eligibility requirements. In Fiscal Year 2022, the State paid PRM benefits for 161,238 State and local retirees. The State funds post-retirement medical benefits on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, which means that the State does not prefund, or otherwise establish a reserve or other pool of assets against the PRM expenses that the State may incur in future years. For Fiscal Year 2022, the State contributed \$1.9 billion to pay for "pay-as-you-go" PRM benefit costs incurred by covered populations, a slight increase from \$1.8 billion in Fiscal Year 2021. The State has appropriated \$2.1 billion in Fiscal Year 2023 as the State's contribution to fund increases in prescription drugs and medical claims costs. In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, the State is required to quantify and disclose its obligations to pay Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) to retired plan members. This new standard supersedes the previously issued guidance, GASB Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, effective for Fiscal Year 2018. The State is now required to accrue a liability in all instances where statutory language names the State as the legal obligor for benefit payments. The Fiscal Year 2022 State OPEB liability to provide these benefits is \$88.9 billion, a decrease of \$12.7 billion, or 12.5 percent from the \$101.6 billion liability recorded in Fiscal Year 2021. Additional information on Pensions and OPEB can be accessed on the Division of Pensions & Benefits Financial Reports webpage: <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml>.

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**9. Post-Retirement Benefits (Cont'd)**

**Employees covered by benefit terms**

At June 30, 2022, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	152,383
Active plan members	<u>217,212</u>
Total	<u><u>369,595</u></u>

**Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability**

The total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation Rate	3.54%
Salary Increases through 2026	PERS 2.75%-6.55% PFRS 3.25%-16.25% TPAF 2.75%-4.25%
Discount Rate	3.65%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	4.5%-6.5%
Retirees' Share of Benefit Related Costs	1.5% of projected health insurance premiums for retirees

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Healthy "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP), "General" (PERS), and "Safety" (PFRS) classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. Postretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 "General" classification headcount-weighted mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. Disability mortality was based on the Pub-2010 "General" classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021 for current disables retirees. Future disabled retirees was based on the Pub-2010 "Safety" (PFRS), "General" (PERS), and "Teachers" (TPAF/ABP) classification headcount-weighted disabled mortality table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021.

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9. Post-Retirement Benefits (Cont'd)

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability (Cont'd)

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the TPAF, PERS and PFRS experience studies prepared for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

100% of active members are considered to participate in the Plan upon retirement.

Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 6.50% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after nine years. For post-65 medical benefits PPO, the trend is increasing to 14.8% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For HMO the trend is increasing to 17.4% in fiscal year 2026 and decreases to 4.50% in fiscal year 2033. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 9.5% and decreases to a 4.50% long-term trend rate after seven years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.00%.

Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 3.65%. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the Division. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the June 30, 2023 total OPEB liability of the State for school board retirees, as well as the State's total OPEB liability for the Charter School calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.65%)	Current Discount Rate (3.65%)	1% Increase (4.65%)
Total OPEB Liability of the State for School Retirees	\$61,385,066,712	\$52,361,668,239	\$45,116,926,835
Total OPEB Liability of the State Associated with the Charter School for School Retirees	\$6,700,367	\$5,715,436	\$4,924,651

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9. Post-Retirement Benefits (Cont'd)

**Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the health care cost trend rates**

The following presents the June 30, 2023 total OPEB liability of the State for school board retirees, as well as the State's total OPEB liability for the Charter School calculated using a health care cost trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease	Trend Rate	1% Increase
Total OPEB Liability of the State for School Retirees	\$43,468,257,358	\$52,361,668,239	\$63,998,719,320
Total OPEB Liability of the State Associated with the Charter School for School Retirees	\$4,744,693	\$5,715,436	\$6,985,656

**Changes in the Total OPEB Liability reported by the State of New Jersey**

Balance at at June 30, 2022	\$ 50,646,462,966
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	2,136,235,476
Interest on the total OPEB liability	1,844,113,951
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(980,424,863)
Changes in assumptions	105,539,463
Gross benefit payments by the state	(1,437,516,858)
Contributions from members	<u>47,258,104</u>
Net changes	<u>1,715,205,273</u>
Balance at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 52,361,668,239</u>

**OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the board of education recognized OPEB expense of \$165,894 determined by the State as the total OPEB liability for benefits provided through a defined benefit OPEB plan that is not administered through a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB 75 and in which there is a special funding situation.



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9. Post-Retirement Benefits (Cont'd)

**OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Cont'd)**

In accordance with GASB 75, the Academy Charter High School's proportionate share of school retirees OPEB is zero, there is no recognition of the allocation of proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. At June 30, 2023, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to retired school employee's OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 7,639,717,639	\$ 13,791,541,217
Changes of assumptions	7,445,895,322	14,449,948,556
Contributions made in fiscal year ending 2024 after June 30, 2023 measurement date	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 15,085,612,961</u>	<u>\$ 28,241,489,773</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to retired school employee's OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2024	\$ (2,611,225,301)
2025	(2,611,225,301)
2026	(2,269,523,460)
2027	(1,338,024,839)
2028	(273,877,609)
Thereafter	<u>(4,052,000,302)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (13,155,876,812)</u>

10. Economic Dependency

The Charter School receives its support from federal, state and local governments. A significant reduction in the level of support, if this were to occur, would have an impact on the Charter School's programs and activities.

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**11. Deferred Compensation**

The Charter School offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The plan is administered by the entity listed below, permits participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Amounts deferred under the plan are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. All amounts of compensation deferred under the plan are solely the property of the participants. Accordingly, the plan assets are not reported as part of these financial statements. The plan administrator is the Equitable.

**12. Risk Management**

The Charter School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; employee health and accident claims; and natural disasters.

**Property and Liability Insurance** - The Charter School maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability, student accident and surety bonds. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. See J-20.

**13. Interfund/Internal Balances and Transfers**

There were no interfund receivables or interfund payables balances at June 30, 2024.

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows:

Fund	Transfers in	Transfers out
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 51,878
Enterprise Fund	51,878	-
	<u>\$ 51,878</u>	<u>\$ 51,878</u>

**14. Fund Balance Appropriated**

General Fund - of the \$1,396,768 Federal Fund balance at June 30, 2024, \$- of encumbrances is assigned to other purposes and \$1,396,768 is unassigned.

Special Revenue Fund - of the \$1,469 Special Revenue Fund balance at June 30, 2024, \$1,367 is restricted for scholarship and \$102 is restricted for student activities.

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**15. Contingent Liabilities**

The Charter School is a party defendant in some lawsuits, none of a kind unusual for a Charter School of its size and scope of operation. In the opinion of the Charter School's Attorney the potential claims against the Charter School not covered by insurance policies would not materially affect the financial condition of the Charter School.

**16. Subsequent Events**

The Charter School has evaluated all subsequent events occurring through the date of the independent auditor's report, December 23, 2024. No such disclosures were required.

**17. Uncertain Tax Positions**

The Charter School had no unrecognized tax benefits. Furthermore, the Charter School had no unrecognized tax benefits at June 30, 2024. The Charter School files tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and New Jersey. The Charter School has no open years prior to June 30, 2021.

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART II

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**General Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Local sources:					
Equalization aid (Local share)	\$ 1,867,025	\$ -	\$ 1,867,025	\$ 1,868,171	\$ 1,146
Miscellaneous	25,000	-	25,000	37,633	12,633
Total - local sources	<u>1,892,025</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,892,025</u>	<u>1,905,804</u>	<u>13,779</u>
State sources:					
Equalization aid (State share)	1,305,718	-	1,305,718	1,200,386	(105,332)
Special Education Aid	134,036	-	134,036	129,100	(4,936)
Security aid	80,053	-	80,053	80,487	434
Adjustment aid	376,180	-	376,180	305,410	(70,770)
Non-public transportation aid	-	-	-	129,196	129,196
TPAF LTDI (on-behalf - Non-budgeted)	-	-	-	463	463
TPAF post-retirement medical (on-behalf - Non-budgeted)	-	-	-	165,894	165,894
Teacher's pension and annuity fund (on-behalf - Non-budgeted)	-	-	-	609,538	609,538
TPAF social security (reimbursed - Non-budgeted)	-	-	-	104,185	104,185
Total state sources	<u>1,895,987</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,895,987</u>	<u>2,724,659</u>	<u>828,672</u>
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>3,788,012</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,788,012</u>	<u>4,630,463</u>	<u>842,451</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Current Expenditures:</b>					
<b>Regular programs - instruction</b>					
Grades 9-12 - salaries of teachers	1,297,314	(318,249)	979,065	977,744	1,321
Grades 9-12 - other instruction	-	52,250	52,250	-	52,250
Purchased professional and technical support	16,400	40,000	56,400	23,717	32,683
Purchased Prof Consultant	6,875	-	6,875	5,214	1,661
Other purchased services	33,452	16,283	49,735	49,735	-
General supplies	39,380	-	39,380	15,770	23,610
Textbooks	11,000	-	11,000	4,396	6,604
Miscellaneous expenses	22,000	2,059	24,059	24,059	-
<b>Total regular programs - instruction</b>	<u>1,426,421</u>	<u>(207,657)</u>	<u>1,218,764</u>	<u>1,100,635</u>	<u>118,129</u>
<b>Health services</b>					
Salaries	72,210	-	72,210	69,010	3,200
<b>Total health services</b>	<u>72,210</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72,210</u>	<u>69,010</u>	<u>3,200</u>
<b>Other support services - students - regular</b>					
Salaries of other professional staff	163,323	(44,817)	118,506	59,851	58,655
<b>Total other support service - students - regular</b>	<u>163,323</u>	<u>(44,817)</u>	<u>118,506</u>	<u>59,851</u>	<u>58,655</u>
<b>Other support services - students - special</b>					
Salaries of other professional staff	134,481	(77,101)	57,380	57,380	-
<b>Total other support services - students - special</b>	<u>134,481</u>	<u>(77,101)</u>	<u>57,380</u>	<u>57,380</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Support services - general administration</b>					
Legal services	7,500	-	7,500	7,500	-
Other purchased prof. services	30,124	-	30,124	19,659	10,465
Purchased technical services	18,000	-	18,000	2,172	15,828
Auditor	20,000	1,126	21,126	21,126	-
Communications/telephone	19,398	4,700	24,098	24,098	-
General supplies	16,500	-	16,500	9,708	6,792
Miscellaneous expenditures	10,000	-	10,000	8,568	1,432
<b>Total support services - general administration</b>	<u>121,522</u>	<u>5,826</u>	<u>127,348</u>	<u>92,831</u>	<u>34,517</u>
<b>Support services - school admin.</b>					
Salaries of director of curriculum	97,527	-	97,527	97,526	1
Salaries of other professional staff	131,127	-	131,127	131,127	-
Salaries of secr. and clerical assts.	80,334	-	80,334	-	80,334
Other salaries	141,345	-	141,345	141,344	1
<b>Total support services - school admin.</b>	<u>450,333</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>450,333</u>	<u>369,997</u>	<u>80,336</u>
<b>Other operation &amp; maint. of plant services</b>					
Salaries	28,147	4,294	32,441	32,441	-
Purchased prof. and tech. services	38,274	4,000	42,274	17,338	24,936
Cleaning, repair, and maint. services	100,430	-	100,430	15,580	84,850
Rental of land and bldgs. - other than lease purch. agreements	366,672	-	366,672	366,672	-
Insurance	66,263	(1,866)	64,397	63,336	1,061
General supplies	19,400	-	19,400	14,623	4,777
<b>Total other operation &amp; maint. of plant services</b>	<u>619,186</u>	<u>6,428</u>	<u>625,614</u>	<u>509,990</u>	<u>115,624</u>

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**General Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
<b>Student transportation services</b>					
Other undist. expend. Student transportation	\$ 50,000	\$ 55,338	\$ 105,338	\$ 105,338	\$ -
<b>Total student transportation services</b>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>55,338</u>	<u>105,338</u>	<u>105,338</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Unallocated benefits</b>					
Social security contributions	60,000	-	60,000	60,000	-
Other retirement contributions - PERS	67,000	10,416	77,416	77,416	-
Other employee benefits	17,000	14,025	31,025	31,025	-
Unemployment compensation	10,000	-	10,000	-	10,000
Health benefits	560,000	1,257	561,257	537,102	24,155
<b>Total unallocated benefits</b>	<u>714,000</u>	<u>25,698</u>	<u>739,698</u>	<u>705,543</u>	<u>34,155</u>
<b>On-behalf contributions:</b>					
TPAF LTDI (non-budgeted)	-	-	-	463	(463)
TPAF OPEB (post-retirement med) (non-budgeted)	-	-	-	165,894	(165,894)
TPAF Pension Contributions (non-budgeted)	-	-	-	609,538	(609,538)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security contributions (non-budgeted)	-	-	-	104,185	(104,185)
<b>Total on-behalf contributions</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>880,080</u>	<u>(880,080)</u>
<b>TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>2,325,055</u>	<u>(28,628)</u>	<u>2,296,427</u>	<u>2,850,020</u>	<u>(553,593)</u>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>3,751,476</u>	<u>(236,285)</u>	<u>3,515,191</u>	<u>3,950,655</u>	<u>(435,464)</u>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>					
Other objects	13,759	-	13,759	5,623	8,136
Total capital outlay	<u>13,759</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,759</u>	<u>5,623</u>	<u>8,136</u>
<b>Total general fund</b>	<u>3,765,235</u>	<u>(236,285)</u>	<u>3,528,950</u>	<u>3,956,278</u>	<u>(427,328)</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues</b>					
<b>Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<u>22,777</u>	<u>236,285</u>	<u>259,062</u>	<u>674,185</u>	<u>(415,123)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources / Uses:</b>					
Deductions for outstanding tuition overpayments	-	(59,913)	(59,913)	(59,913)	-
Operating transfer out - deficit in food service	-	-	-	(51,878)	51,878
<b>Total Other Financing Sources:</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(59,913)</u>	<u>(59,913)</u>	<u>(111,791)</u>	<u>51,878</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources</b>					
<b>Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>22,777</u>	<u>176,372</u>	<u>199,149</u>	<u>562,394</u>	<u>(363,245)</u>
<b>Fund Balance, July 1</b>	<u>834,374</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>834,374</u>	<u>834,374</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance, June 30</b>	<u>\$ 857,151</u>	<u>\$ 176,372</u>	<u>\$ 1,033,523</u>	<u>\$ 1,396,768</u>	<u>\$ (363,245)</u>
<b>Recapitulation:</b>					
<b>Assigned Fund Balance:</b>					
Year-end encumbrances				-	
Designated for subsequent year's expenditures				-	
<b>Unrestricted/undesignated</b>				<u>\$ 1,396,768</u>	

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**Special Revenue Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Budget Transfers</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final to Actual</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,429	\$ 2,429
State sources	-	-	-	63,656	63,656
Federal sources	-	1,328,735	1,328,735	1,265,079	(63,656)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	-	1,328,735	1,328,735	1,331,164	2,429
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
<b>Instruction:</b>					
Personal services-salaries	-	159,550	159,550	159,550	-
Purchased professional and technical services	-	20,000	20,000	20,000	-
General supplies	-	53,181	53,181	53,181	-
Tuition	-	-	-	-	-
Other objects	-	8,000	8,000	8,000	-
<b>Total instruction</b>	-	240,731	240,731	240,731	-
<b>Support services:</b>					
Personal services - salaries	-	574,975	574,975	574,975	-
Purchased professional and technical services	-	168,818	168,818	168,818	-
Other purchased services	-	90,771	90,771	90,771	-
Employee benefits	-	87,700	87,700	87,700	-
Travel	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies- materials	-	3,090	3,090	3,090	-
Scholarships awarded	-	-	-	-	-
Student Activities	-	-	-	5,530	(5,530) Note 1
<b>Total support services</b>	-	925,354	925,354	930,884	(5,530)
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Facilities acquisition and const. serv.:</b>					
Instructional equipment	-	162,650	162,650	162,650	-
<b>Total facilities acquisition and const. serv.</b>	-	162,650	162,650	162,650	-
<b>Total expenditures</b>	-	1,328,735	1,328,735	1,334,265	(5,530)
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues Over (under) expenditures</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (3,101)</u>	<u>\$ (3,101)</u>
<b>Fund Balance, July 1</b>				4,570	
<b>Fund Balance, June 30</b>				<u>\$ 1,469</u>	
<b>Recapitulation:</b>					
<b>Restricted:</b>					
Scholarships				\$ 1,367	
Student Activities				102	
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>				<u>\$ 1,469</u>	

Note 1 - Not required to budget for these funds.

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL  
Required Supplementary Information  
Budget-to-GAAP Reconciliation  
Note to Required Supplementary Information  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

**Note A - Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows and  
GAAP Revenues and Expenditures**

		<u>General Fund</u>		<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>
<b>Sources/inflows of resources</b>				
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "revenue"				
from the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1]	\$ 4,630,463	[C-2]	\$ 1,331,164
Difference - budget to GAAP:				
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized.		-		-
TPAF pension payments completely funded by the State of New Jersey are not included on the GAAP statements.		(609,538)		
State aid payment recognized for budgetary purposes, not recognized for GAAP statements until the subsequent year.		-		-
State aid payment recognized for GAAP statements in the current year, previously recognized for budgetary purposes.		-		-
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	[B-2]	<u>\$ 4,020,925</u>	[B-2]	<u>\$ 1,331,164</u>
<b>Uses/outflows of resources</b>				
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the				
budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1]	\$ 4,068,069	[C-2]	\$ 1,334,265
Differences - budget to GAAP:				
TPAF pension payments completely funded by the State of New Jersey are not included on the GAAP statements.		(609,538)		
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial reporting purposes.		-		-
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds	[B-2]	<u>\$ 3,458,531</u>	[B-2]	<u>\$ 1,334,265</u>



## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of the Charter School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability-PERS**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**Last 10 Fiscal Years\***

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0036651539%	0.0040255577%	0.0040867384%	0.0033205123%	0.0033171575%	0.0042768343%	0.0048285590%	0.0054290939%	0.0050170968%	0.0057923248%
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 686,217	\$ 939,963	\$ 1,210,375	\$ 772,962	\$ 653,132	\$ 770,621	\$ 787,412	\$ 643,158	\$ 757,149	\$ 838,982
Charter School's covered-employee payroll	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 113,694	\$ 230,051	\$ 222,960	\$ 349,421	\$ 393,460	\$ 376,485	\$ 422,392	\$ 533,353
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	1064.59%	336.00%	186.92%	220.54%	200.13%	170.83%	179.25%	157.30%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	52.08%	47.93%	40.14%	48.10%	53.60%	56.27%	58.32%	70.33%	62.91%	65.23%

The amounts presented were determined as of the fiscal year-end that occurred one year before the Charter School's fiscal year end.

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**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of the Charter School Contributions-PERS**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**Last 10 Fiscal Years\***

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 30,215	\$ 34,609	\$ 36,612	\$ 31,541	\$ 33,202	\$ 41,908	\$ 52,822	\$ 63,581	\$ 63,268	\$ 77,416
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>30,215</u>	<u>34,609</u>	<u>36,612</u>	<u>31,541</u>	<u>33,202</u>	<u>41,908</u>	<u>52,822</u>	<u>63,581</u>	<u>63,268</u>	<u>77,416</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Charter School's covered-employee payroll	\$ -	\$ 113,694	\$ 230,051	\$ 222,960	\$ 349,421	\$ 393,460	\$ 376,485	\$ 422,392	\$ 533,353	\$ 620,861
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.00%	30.44%	15.91%	14.15%	9.50%	10.65%	14.03%	15.05%	11.86%	12.47%

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**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of the Charter School's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability-TPAF**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**Last 10 Fiscal Years\***

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
State's proportion of the net pension liability associated with the District	0.0136540839%	0.0316862728%	0.0135218129%	0.0141531921%	0.0149113369%	0.0142764554%	0.0148564645%	0.0123120908%	0.0137142478%	0.0132930277%
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	\$ 7,297,663	\$ 8,650,309	\$ 10,686,141	\$ 9,542,592	\$ 9,486,272	\$ 8,761,595	\$ 9,782,803	\$ 5,919,061	\$ 7,075,786	\$ 6,783,787
Charter School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,832,447	\$ 1,503,980	\$ 1,467,756	\$ 1,478,401	\$ 1,334,393	\$ 1,483,408	\$ 1,522,400	\$ 1,505,052	\$ 1,719,700	\$ 1,489,045
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of Charter School's covered-employee payroll	398.25%	575.16%	728.06%	0.00%	710.91%	590.64%	642.59%	393.28%	411.45%	455.58%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	33.64%	28.71%	22.33%	25.41%	26.49%	26.95%	24.60%	35.52%	32.29%	34.68%

The Charter School has a special funding situation and is not required to make any payments for this liability therefore it is not recorded on the ACFR.

The amounts presented were determined as of the fiscal year-end that occurred one year before the Charter School's fiscal year end.

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**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Last 10 Fiscal Years\***

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
State's proportion of the OPEB liability associated with the Charter School						
Service cost	\$ 288,372	\$ 260,874	\$ 301,875	\$ 477,604	\$ 436,757	\$ 324,326
Interest cost	144,918	194,303	169,183	176,664	143,071	201,291
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	(7,249)	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experiences	1,251,493	(627,356)	446,256	(307,233)	(405,927)	(68,636)
Changes in assumptions	(553,986)	68,394	1,205,290	6,719	(1,448,246)	11,520
Member contributions	4,461	4,174	3,482	4,516	4,546	5,158
Gross benefit payments	<u>(129,087)</u>	<u>(140,811)</u>	<u>(114,872)</u>	<u>(139,162)</u>	<u>(141,716)</u>	<u>(156,909)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	1,006,171	(240,422)	2,011,214	211,859	(1,411,515)	316,750
State's Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>3,821,379</u>	<u>4,827,550</u>	<u>4,587,128</u>	<u>6,598,342</u>	<u>6,810,201</u>	<u>5,398,686</u>
State's Total OPEB liability - ending	<u><u>\$ 4,827,550</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,587,128</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,598,342</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,810,201</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,398,686</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,715,436</u></u>
Charter School's covered employee payroll	<u>\$ 1,976,309</u>	<u>\$ 2,089,574</u>	<u>\$ 1,979,370</u>	<u>\$ 2,248,035</u>	<u>\$ 2,442,801</u>	<u>\$ 2,280,198</u>
Total State's OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	244%	220%	333%	303%	221%	251%

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information - Part III

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

**Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)**

Changes in Benefit Terms - None .

Changes in Assumptions - The discount rate changed from 7.00% as of June 30, 2022, to 7.00% as of June 30, 2023.

**Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)**

Changes in Benefit Terms - None .

Changes in Assumptions - The discount rate changed from 7.00% as of June 30, 2022, to 7.00% as of June 30, 2023.

**State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan (OPEB)**

Changes in Benefit Terms - None .

Changes in Assumptions - The discount rate changed from 3.54% as of June 30, 2022, to 3.65% as of June 30, 2023.

## OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

D. School Based Budget Schedules  
Not Applicable



E. Special Revenue Fund

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Special Revenue Fund**  
**Combining Schedules of Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>Title I 23/24</b>	<b>Title II Part A 23/24</b>	<b>I.D.E.A Regular Program Part B 23/24</b>	<b>Scholarship 23/24</b>	<b>Student Activity 23/24</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2	\$ 2,427
State sources	-	-	-	-	-
Federal sources	116,181	10,050	59,315	-	-
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>116,181</u>	<u>10,050</u>	<u>59,315</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2,427</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Instruction:					
Salaries	25,000	10,050	-	-	-
Purchased professional services	10,000	-	-	-	-
General supplies	48,181	-	-	-	-
Tuition	-	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	8,000	-	-	-	-
<b>Total instruction</b>	<u>91,181</u>	<u>10,050</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Support services:</b>					
Other support services - students - special:					
Salaries	-	-	30,000	-	-
Purchased prof. and tech. services	8,000	-	-	-	-
Other purchased services	17,000	-	10,115	-	-
Employee benefits	-	-	19,200	-	-
Travel	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies and materials	-	-	-	-	-
Scholarships awarded	-	-	-	-	-
Student activities	-	-	-	-	5,530
<b>Total other support services - students - special</b>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,315</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,530</u>
<b>Total support services</b>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,315</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,530</u>
<b>Equipment:</b>					
Regular programs instruction	-	-	-	-	-
Non-instructional equipment	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total equipment</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>\$ 116,181</u>	<u>\$ 10,050</u>	<u>\$ 59,315</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,530</u>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues Over (under) expenditures</b>	-	-	-	2	(3,103)
<b>Fund Balance, July 1</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,365</u>	<u>3,205</u>
<b>Fund Balance, June 30</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,367</u>	<u>\$ 102</u>

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL  
Special Revenue Fund  
Combining Schedules of Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	ARP Summer Learning 23/24	ARP BSD 23/24	SDA Emergency 23/24
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State sources	-	-	63,656
Federal sources	40,000	40,000	-
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>63,656</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Instruction:			
Salaries	25,000	40,000	-
Purchased professional services	10,000	-	-
General supplies	5,000	-	-
Tuition	-	-	-
Other Objects	-	-	-
<b>Total instruction</b>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Support services:</b>			
Other support services -			
students - special:			
Salaries	-	-	-
Purchased prof. and tech. services	-	-	-
Other purchased services	-	-	63,656
Employee benefits	-	-	-
Travel	-	-	-
Supplies and materials	-	-	-
Scholarships awarded	-	-	-
Student activities	-	-	-
<b>Total other support services -</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,656</u>
<b>students - special</b>			
<b>Total support services</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,656</u>
<b>Equipment:</b>			
Regular programs instruction	-	-	-
Non-instructional equipment	-	-	-
<b>Total equipment</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>\$ 40,000</u>	<u>\$ 40,000</u>	<u>\$ 63,656</u>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues</b>			
<b>Over (under) expenditures</b>	-	-	-
<b>Fund Balance, July 1</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance, June 30</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL  
Special Revenue Fund  
Combining Schedules of Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	ARP Learning Coach 23/24	ARP ESSER 23/24	ARP MH 23/24	Total 2024
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2,429
State sources	-	-	-	63,656
Federal sources	50,000	691,968	257,565	1,265,079
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>691,968</u>	<u>257,565</u>	<u>1,331,164</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction:				
Salaries	-	59,500	-	159,550
Purchased professional services	-	-	-	20,000
General supplies	-	-	-	53,181
Tuition	-	-	-	-
Other Objects	-	-	-	8,000
<b>Total instruction</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>240,731</u>
<b>Support services:</b>				
Other support services -				
students - special:				
Salaries	-	408,760	136,215	574,975
Purchased prof. and tech. services	50,000	57,968	52,850	168,818
Other purchased services	-	-	-	90,771
Employee benefits	-	-	68,500	87,700
Travel	-	-	-	-
Supplies and materials	-	3,090	-	3,090
Scholarships awarded	-	-	-	-
Student activities	-	-	-	5,530
<b>Total other support services -</b>				
<b>students - special</b>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>469,818</u>	<u>257,565</u>	<u>930,884</u>
<b>Total support services</b>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>469,818</u>	<u>257,565</u>	<u>930,884</u>
<b>Equipment:</b>				
Regular programs instruction	-	-	-	-
Non-instructional equipment	-	162,650	-	162,650
<b>Total equipment</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>162,650</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>162,650</u>
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>691,968</u>	<u>257,565</u>	<u>1,334,265</u>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues</b>				
<b>Over (under) expenditures</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,101)</u>
<b>Fund Balance, July 1</b>	-			4,570
<b>Fund Balance, June 30</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,469</u>

F. Capital Projects Fund  
Not Applicable

G. Proprietary Funds  
(See B-4 to B-6)

H. Fiduciary Funds  
Not Applicable

## I. Long-Term Debt



**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Long-Term Debt**  
**Schedule of Obligations Under Leases**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Series	Interest rate	Original Issue	Balance July 1, 2023	Issued	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2024
Building	5%	\$ 4,909,235	\$ 1,729,134	\$ -	\$ 312,204	\$ 1,416,930
			<u>\$ 1,729,134</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 312,204</u>	<u>\$ 1,416,930</u>

## STATISTICAL SECTION

**Academy Charter High School  
Statistical Section**

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**Sources:** *Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the annual comprehensive financial reports (ACFR) for the relevant year.*

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Net Position by Component**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
*(accrual basis of accounting)*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Governmental activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 615,121	\$ 605,184	\$ 583,401	\$ 565,724	\$ 543,770	\$ 521,816	\$ (62,050)	\$ (57,762)	\$ 1,187,747	\$ 144,943
Restricted	280,684	204,616	-	-	13,651	8,365	17,690	2,364	5,645	1,469
Unrestricted	(478,569)	(426,559)	(546,061)	(730,598)	(562,935)	(443,427)	(260,348)	105,402	(1,047,441)	742,228
Total governmental activities net position	<u>417,236</u>	<u>383,241</u>	<u>37,340</u>	<u>(164,874)</u>	<u>(5,514)</u>	<u>86,754</u>	<u>(304,708)</u>	<u>50,004</u>	<u>145,951</u>	<u>888,640</u>
Business-type activities										
Net investment in capital assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	(10,235)	-	(2,975)	(2,975)	7	(3,161)	6,067	27,252	19,562	10,831
Total business-type activities net position	<u>(10,235)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,975)</u>	<u>(2,975)</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>(3,161)</u>	<u>6,067</u>	<u>27,252</u>	<u>19,562</u>	<u>10,831</u>
Charter School-wide										
Net investment in capital assets	615,121	605,184	583,401	565,724	543,770	521,816	(62,050)	(57,762)	1,187,747	144,943
Restricted	280,684	204,616	-	-	13,651	8,365	17,690	2,364	5,645	1,469
Unrestricted	(488,804)	(426,559)	(549,036)	(733,573)	(562,928)	(446,588)	(254,281)	132,654	(1,027,879)	753,059
Total charter school-wide net position	<u>\$ 407,001</u>	<u>\$ 383,241</u>	<u>\$ 34,365</u>	<u>\$ (167,849)</u>	<u>\$ (5,507)</u>	<u>\$ 83,593</u>	<u>\$ (298,641)</u>	<u>\$ 77,256</u>	<u>\$ 165,513</u>	<u>\$ 899,471</u>

Source: ACFR Schedule A-1 and Charter School records.

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Changes in Net Position**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
*(accrual basis of accounting)*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Expenses</b>										
Governmental activities										
Instruction										
Regular	\$ 1,258,888	\$ 1,254,919	\$ 1,314,266	\$ 1,335,974	\$ 1,308,530	\$ 1,432,882	\$ 1,286,112	\$ 1,690,774	\$ 1,632,788	\$ 1,341,366
Support Services:										
School Support services	481,085	291,139	456,329	465,348	492,732	506,458	484,597	657,503	786,135	1,117,125
Pupil transportation	22,413	16,695	10,255	5,400	12,603	4,610	2,600	54,821	107,922	105,338
General administration	1,523,335	1,716,256	1,811,347	1,697,914	1,493,397	1,504,113	1,508,707	1,345,175	1,613,816	1,574,772
Interest expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94,681	103,093	88,466
Non-budgeted expenditures	211,393	237,750	242,826	251,795	233,309	232,557	222,787	249,375	267,924	270,542
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>3,497,114</u>	<u>3,516,759</u>	<u>3,835,023</u>	<u>3,756,431</u>	<u>3,540,571</u>	<u>3,680,620</u>	<u>3,504,803</u>	<u>4,092,329</u>	<u>4,511,678</u>	<u>4,497,609</u>
Business-type activities:										
Food service	111,998	113,295	112,068	109,161	115,848	86,988	52,495	129,676	151,619	143,920
Total business-type activities expense	<u>111,998</u>	<u>113,295</u>	<u>112,068</u>	<u>109,161</u>	<u>115,848</u>	<u>86,988</u>	<u>52,495</u>	<u>129,676</u>	<u>151,619</u>	<u>143,920</u>
Total charter school-wide expenses	<u><u>3,609,112</u></u>	<u><u>3,630,054</u></u>	<u><u>3,947,091</u></u>	<u><u>3,865,592</u></u>	<u><u>3,656,419</u></u>	<u><u>3,767,608</u></u>	<u><u>3,557,298</u></u>	<u><u>4,222,005</u></u>	<u><u>4,663,297</u></u>	<u><u>4,641,529</u></u>
<b>Program Revenues</b>										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services:										
Central and other support services	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3,998	5,540	2,427
Operating grants and contributions	406,153	439,537	242,826	251,795	233,309	232,557	222,788	249,375	267,924	270,542
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>406,153</u>	<u>439,537</u>	<u>242,826</u>	<u>251,795</u>	<u>233,309</u>	<u>232,557</u>	<u>222,792</u>	<u>253,373</u>	<u>273,464</u>	<u>272,969</u>
Business-type activities:										
Charges for services										
Food service	4,414	558	668	527	475	728	472	-	-	-
Child Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating grants and contributions	75,349	82,033	88,425	87,598	94,855	59,592	50,449	150,861	107,212	83,311
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	20,000	21,036	23,500	23,500	10,802	-	36,717	51,878
Total business type activities program revenues	<u>79,763</u>	<u>82,591</u>	<u>109,093</u>	<u>109,161</u>	<u>118,830</u>	<u>83,820</u>	<u>61,723</u>	<u>150,861</u>	<u>143,929</u>	<u>135,189</u>
Total charter school-wide program revenues	<u><u>\$ 485,916</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 522,128</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 351,919</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 360,956</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 352,139</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 316,377</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 284,515</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 404,234</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 417,393</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 408,158</u></u>

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Changes in Net Position**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
*(accrual basis of accounting)*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Net (Expense)/Revenue</b>										
Governmental activities	\$ (3,497,114)	\$ (3,516,759)	\$ (3,835,023)	\$ (3,756,431)	\$ (3,540,571)	\$ (3,680,620)	\$ (3,504,803)	\$ (4,092,329)	\$ (4,511,678)	\$ (4,497,609)
Business-type activities	(111,998)	(113,295)	(112,068)	(109,161)	(115,848)	(86,988)	(52,495)	(129,676)	(151,619)	(143,920)
Total charter school-wide net expense	<u>(3,609,112)</u>	<u>(3,630,054)</u>	<u>(3,947,091)</u>	<u>(3,865,592)</u>	<u>(3,656,419)</u>	<u>(3,767,608)</u>	<u>(3,557,298)</u>	<u>(4,222,005)</u>	<u>(4,663,297)</u>	<u>(4,641,529)</u>
<b>General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position</b>										
Governmental activities:										
Tuition charges	703,843	663,415	573,219	606,947	876,628	900,355	824,775	1,033,727	1,544,260	1,808,258
Unrestricted grants and contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal and State Aid Restricted	2,426,736	2,309,608	2,630,535	2,655,496	2,575,858	2,539,584	2,570,156	3,115,923	2,777,838	3,173,314
Miscellaneous income	52,444	111,143	62,542	61,015	37,636	123,892	69,462	44,018	48,780	37,635
Transfers	-	-	(20,000)	(21,036)	(23,500)	(23,500)	(10,802)	-	(36,717)	(51,878)
Total governmental activities	<u>3,183,023</u>	<u>3,084,166</u>	<u>3,246,296</u>	<u>3,302,422</u>	<u>3,466,622</u>	<u>3,540,331</u>	<u>3,453,591</u>	<u>4,193,668</u>	<u>4,334,161</u>	<u>4,967,329</u>
Business-type activities:										
Investment earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total business-type activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total charter school-wide	<u>3,183,023</u>	<u>3,084,166</u>	<u>3,246,296</u>	<u>3,302,422</u>	<u>3,466,622</u>	<u>3,540,331</u>	<u>3,453,591</u>	<u>4,193,668</u>	<u>4,334,161</u>	<u>4,967,329</u>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>										
Governmental activities	92,062	6,944	(345,901)	(202,214)	159,360	92,268	171,580	354,712	95,947	742,689
Business-type activities	(32,235)	(30,704)	(2,975)	-	2,982	(3,168)	9,228	21,185	(7,690)	(8,731)
Total charter school-wide	<u>\$ 59,827</u>	<u>\$ (23,760)</u>	<u>\$ (348,876)</u>	<u>\$ (202,214)</u>	<u>\$ 162,342</u>	<u>\$ 89,100</u>	<u>\$ 180,808</u>	<u>\$ 375,897</u>	<u>\$ 88,257</u>	<u>\$ 733,958</u>

Source: ACFR Schedule A-2 and Charter School records.

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Fund Balances - Governmental Funds**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
*(modified accrual basis of accounting)*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
General Fund										
Restricted	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Committed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-	-	13,651	8,365	13,081	-	1,075	-
Unassigned	-	-	213,024	48,647	216,500	360,028	602,903	815,614	833,299	1,396,768
Unreserved	261,574	293,544	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserved	280,684	204,616	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total general fund	<u>542,258</u>	<u>498,160</u>	<u>213,024</u>	<u>48,647</u>	<u>230,151</u>	<u>368,393</u>	<u>615,984</u>	<u>815,614</u>	<u>834,374</u>	<u>1,396,768</u>
All Other Governmental Funds										
Reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted										
Special revenue fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,609	2,364	4,570	1,469
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,609</u>	<u>\$ 2,364</u>	<u>\$ 4,570</u>	<u>\$ 1,469</u>

Source: ACFR Schedule B-1 and Charter School records.

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
*(modified accrual basis of accounting)*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Revenues</b>										
Tuition charges	\$ 703,843	\$ 663,415	\$ 573,219	\$ 665,755	\$ 876,628	\$ 900,355	\$ 824,775	\$ 1,033,727	\$ 1,549,447	\$ 1,868,171
Interest earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	52,444	111,143	62,542	61,015	37,636	123,892	69,467	48,016	54,320	40,062
Local sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State sources	2,638,129	2,547,358	2,676,510	2,703,847	2,603,571	2,467,306	2,560,938	2,689,242	2,449,604	2,178,777
Federal sources	194,760	201,787	196,851	203,444	205,596	304,835	232,005	676,056	596,158	1,265,079
Total revenue	<u>3,589,176</u>	<u>3,523,703</u>	<u>3,509,122</u>	<u>3,634,061</u>	<u>3,723,431</u>	<u>3,796,388</u>	<u>3,687,185</u>	<u>4,447,041</u>	<u>4,649,529</u>	<u>5,352,089</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>										
Instruction										
Regular Instruction	1,258,888	1,254,919	1,314,266	1,335,974	1,308,530	1,432,882	1,286,112	1,690,774	1,632,788	1,341,366
Support Services:										
Instruction support services	382,893	203,655	392,098	399,289	425,402	438,645	358,190	495,956	624,118	861,024
Health Services	61,742	62,098	64,231	66,059	67,330	67,813	84,595	146,378	141,417	156,710
Other support services	36,450	25,386	-	-	-	-	41,812	15,169	20,600	99,391
Pupil transportation	22,413	16,695	10,255	5,400	12,603	4,610	2,600	54,821	107,922	105,338
General administrative services	914,736	1,148,358	1,183,562	1,115,539	933,485	911,247	958,073	956,103	1,140,376	1,168,371
Operation and maintenance of grounds	550,050	559,977	559,100	540,261	532,263	539,630	467,622	540,575	524,917	509,990
Non-budgeted expenditures	211,393	237,750	242,826	251,795	233,309	232,557	222,787	249,375	267,924	270,542
Capital outlay	28,645	18,024	7,920	4,277	5,505	7,262	8,153	100,505	126,597	168,273
Total expenditures	<u>3,467,210</u>	<u>3,526,862</u>	<u>3,774,258</u>	<u>3,718,594</u>	<u>3,518,427</u>	<u>3,634,646</u>	<u>3,429,944</u>	<u>4,249,656</u>	<u>4,586,659</u>	<u>4,681,005</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	121,966	(3,159)	(265,136)	(84,533)	205,004	161,742	257,241	197,385	62,870	671,084
<b>Other Financing sources (uses)</b>										
Other financing uses	-	-	-	(58,808)	-	-	-	-	(5,187)	(59,913)
Transfers out	(22,000)	(40,939)	(20,000)	(21,036)	(23,500)	(23,500)	(10,802)	-	(36,717)	(51,878)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(22,000)</u>	<u>(40,939)</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>(79,844)</u>	<u>(23,500)</u>	<u>(23,500)</u>	<u>(10,802)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(41,904)</u>	<u>(111,791)</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ 99,966</u>	<u>\$ (44,098)</u>	<u>\$ (285,136)</u>	<u>\$ (164,377)</u>	<u>\$ 181,504</u>	<u>\$ 138,242</u>	<u>\$ 246,439</u>	<u>\$ 197,385</u>	<u>\$ 20,966</u>	<u>\$ 559,293</u>
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	38.77%	31.40%

Source: ACFR Schedule B-2 and Charter School records

Note: Noncapital expenditures are total expenditures less capital outlay.



**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**General Fund - Other Local Revenue by Source**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
*(modified accrual basis of accounting)*

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Book Fines and Graduation Fees	Donations	Prior Year Refunds	E-Rate	Use of Facilities	Miscellaneous	Annual Totals
2015	-	22,500	-	13,284	11,050	5,610	52,444
2016	5,161	2,000	-	2,839	16,250	84,893	111,143
2017	1,899	22,393	2,327	13,943	11,860	10,120	62,542
2018	4,208	-	-	20,697	10,013	26,097	61,015
2019	-	1,575	-	1,070	9,525	25,466	37,636
2020	-	-	-	-	12,941	110,951	123,892
2021	-	200	-	-	30,825	33,437	64,462
2022	-	-	-	-	32,700	11,317	44,017
2023	-	-	-	-	32,700	15,814	48,514
2024	-	-	-	-	33,700	3,933	37,633

Source: Charter School records

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Full-time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

<b><u>Function/Program</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>
Instruction										
Regular	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	34.0	34.0	34.0
Special education	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Support Services:										
School administrative services	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Total	<u>38.0</u>	<u>38.0</u>	<u>38.0</u>	<u>38.0</u>	<u>38.0</u>	<u>38.0</u>	<u>38.0</u>	<u>42.0</u>	<u>42.0</u>	<u>42.0</u>

**Source:** Charter School Personnel Records

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Operating Statistics**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Pupil/Teacher Ratio**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>Operating Expenditures <sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Cost Per Pupil</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>	<b>Teaching Staff <sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Senior High School</b>	<b>Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Average Daily Attendance (ADA) <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>% Change in Average Daily Enrollment</b>	<b>Student Attendance Percentage</b>
2015	188.0	3,039,057	14,403	-7.33%	30.0	30.0	193.7	195.0	4.14%	100.67%
2016	186.0	3,046,386	16,378	5.37%	30.0	30.0	180.9	167.4	-2.74%	92.54%
2017	173.0	3,314,581	19,967	28.47%	30.0	5.5	170.0	170.0	-8.60%	100.00%
2018	178.0	3,242,319	17,065	9.79%	30.0	6.3	180.0	180.0	-3.23%	100.00%
2019	185.0	3,512,922	18,489	18.95%	30.0	6.3	180.0	180.0	-3.23%	100.00%
2020	177.0	3,627,384	19,398	24.80%	30.0	6.2	178.5	178.5	-4.03%	100.00%
2021	152.0	3,183,629	19,652	26.44%	30.0	5.4	166.0	166.0	-10.75%	100.00%
2022	167.0	3,534,909	21,167	36.18%	34.0	4.9	168.5	168.5	-9.41%	100.00%
2023	179.0	3,938,157	22,001	41.55%	34.0	5.3	173.8	173.8	-6.59%	100.00%
2024	173.0	3,341,117	19,313	24.25%	34.0	5.1	173.4	173.4	-6.79%	100.00%

**Sources:** Charter School records

**Note:** Enrollment based on annual October charter school count for FYE 2024.

- a Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service, on behalf and capital outlay per schedule c -1
- b Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents of certificated staff.
- c Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance are obtained from the School Register Summary (SRS).

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**School Building Information**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b><u>District Building</u></b>										
<b><u>High School</u></b>										
Academy Charter High School										
Square Feet	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Capacity (students)	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212	212
Enrollment	188	186	173	178	185	177	152	167	179	173
<b><u>Other</u></b>										
Square Feet	7,662	7,662	7,662	7,662	7,662	7,662	7,662	7,662	7,662	7,662
Number of Schools at June 30, 2022										
Senior High School = 1										

**Source:** Charter School Records

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Insurance Schedule**  
**June 30, 2024**

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
<u>School Package Policy</u>		
Real and Personal Property	\$ 350,000,000	\$ 1,000
Equipment	100,000,000	25,000
 Student Accident Insurance	 1,000,000	 1,000
 <u>Surety Bonds</u>		
Board Secretary	180,000	1,000
Directors/Officers Liability	1,000,000	5,000

Source: Charter school records

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**New Jersey Performance Framework Financial Ratios**  
**Audited Performance Indicators**  
*Unaudited*

	2022 Audit	2023 Audit	2024 Audit	Source
Cash (unrestricted)	403,515	333,981	1,503,682	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Current Assets (include cash)	1,033,622	1,156,033	1,845,863	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Current Liabilities	188,392	297,527	447,626	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Total Expenses	4,222,005	4,663,297	4,641,529	Audit: Exhibit A-2
Change in Net Position	375,897	88,257	733,958	Audit: Exhibit A-2
Final Average Daily Enrollment (exclude PK)*	169	174	173	DOE Final Enrollment Report
March 30 Budgeted Enrollment (exclude PK)	167	180	173	March 30 Charter School Budget
<i>Complete section only if auditee has mortgage/note/bond payable:</i>				
Depreciation Expense	0	0	0	Auditor/Workpapers
Interest Expense	0	0	0	Auditor/Workpapers
Principal Payments	0	0	0	Auditor/Workpapers
Interest Payments	0	0	0	Auditor/Workpapers

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Performance Indicators		2022	2023	2024		Calculation****	Target****
Near Term Indicators							
1a.	Current Ratio (working capital ratio)	5.49	3.89	4.12		Current Assets/Current Liabilities	> 1.1 or between 1.0-1.1 with positive trend
1b.	Unrestricted days cash on hand	35	26	118		Cash/(Total Expenses/365)	60 days or 30-60 days with positive trend
1c.	Enrollment Variance	101%	97%	100%	99%	Average Daily Enrollment/Budgeted Enrollment	>95% or >95% for 3 yr cum
1d.**	Default on loans or delinquent in debt payments	NO	NO	NO		Auditor	not in default
Sustainability Indicators							
2a***	3 Year Cumulative Cash Flow	24,748	(69,534)	1,169,701	1,124,915	Net change in cash flow from prior years	3 yr cum positive with most recent year positive
2b	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A or (Change in Net Position + depreciation + interest expense) / (principal + interest payments)	>1.10

- \* For renaissance schools: use Oct 15 count if no final count; use head count if ADE not available  
 \*\* Is school in default of loan covenant(s) and/or is delinquent with debt service payments? Yes or No  
 \*\*\* 2024 =2024 Cash - 2023 Cash; 2023 =2023 Cash-2022 Cash; 2022 =2022 Cash-2021 Cash  
 \*\*\*\* Refer to NJ Performance Framework

Meets Standard

Does Not Meet Standard

Falls Far Below Standard

## SINGLE AUDIT SECTION



K-1

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL  
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT  
AUDITING STANDARDS***

Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Academy Charter High School  
County of Monmouth  
Lake Como, New Jersey 07760

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, and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Academy Charter High School in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise of the Academy Charter High School basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 23, 2024.

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Academy Charter High School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Academy Charter High School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy Charter High School'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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Charter School'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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Academy Charter High School's financial statements are free from 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 are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

### **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 Charter School's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey in considering the Charter School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kathryn Perry, Partner  
Licensed Public School Accountant  
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December 23, 2024



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM  
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM  
GUIDANCE AND NEW JERSEY OMB CIRCULAR 15-08**

Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Academy Charter High School  
County of Monmouth  
Lake Como, New Jersey 07760

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program**  
***Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program***

We have audited Academy Charter High School's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement and the New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 that could have a direct and material effect on each of Academy Charter High School's major federal and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Academy Charter High School's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Academy Charter High School 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 and state programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program***

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States 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) and the New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08. 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 Academy Charter High School 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 major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Academy Charter High School'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 Academy Charter High School's federal and state 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 Academy Charter High School'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 generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08 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 Academy Charter High School's compliance with the requirements of each major federal and state programs as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, 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 regarding Academy Charter High School'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 Academy Charter High School'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 and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Academy Charter High School'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 and state 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 and state 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 and state 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 and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Toms River, New Jersey  
December 23, 2024

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, Schedule A**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

<b>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</b>	<b>Federal AL Number</b>	<b>Federal FAIN Number</b>	<b>Grant Period</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Balance at June 30, 2023</b>	<b>Cash Received</b>	<b>Budgetary Expenditures</b>	<b>Deferred Revenue at June 30, 2024</b>	<b>Accounts Receivable at June 30, 2024</b>	<b>Due to Grantor at June 30, 2024</b>
U.S. Department of Education Passed-through New Jersey Department of Education:										
Title I, Basic Allocation	84.010	S010A230030	7/1/23-6/30/24	\$ 116,181	\$ -	\$ 81,000	\$ (116,181)	\$ -	\$ (35,181)	\$ -
Title II - Part A	84.367A	S367A230029	7/1/23-6/30/24	10,050	-	5,000	(10,050)	-	(5,050)	-
Elementary and Secondary Education Cluster:										
ESSER II - CRRSA	84.425D	S425D200027	3/13/20-9/30/23	411,534	(167,476)	167,476	-	-	-	-
ESSER II - CR Learning Acceleration	84.425D	S425D200027	3/13/20-9/30/23	26,411	(19,202)	19,202	-	-	-	-
ESSER II - CR Mental Health	84.425D	S425D200027	3/13/20-9/30/23	45,000	(18,848)	18,848	-	-	-	-
ARP ESSER	84.425U	S425U240027	3/13/20-9/30/24	924,896	(155,928)	847,896	(691,968)	-	-	-
ARP ESSER Mental Health	84.425U	S425U240027	3/13/20-9/30/24	445,613	(46,798)	304,363	(257,565)	-	-	-
ARP ESSER - Accelerated Learning Coach	84.425U	S425U240027	3/13/20-9/30/24	50,000	-	50,000	(50,000)	-	-	-
ARP ESSER - Evidence Based Summer Le	84.425U	S425U240027	3/13/20-9/30/24	40,000	-	27,500	(40,000)	-	(12,500)	-
ARP ESSER - Evidence Based Comprehen	84.425U	S425U240027	3/13/20-9/30/24	40,000	-	30,000	(40,000)	-	(10,000)	-
Subtotal Elementary and Secondary Education Cluster					(408,252)	1,465,285	(1,079,533)	-	(22,500)	-
									-	
Special Education Cluster:										
I.D.E.A. Part B Basic	84.027A	H027A230100	7/1/23-6/30/24	59,315	-	59,315	(59,315)	-	-	-
ARP - I.D.E.A. Part B, Basic Regular	84.027X	H027X210100	7/1/22-6/30/23	8,998	(8,998)	8,998	-	-	-	-
Subtotal of Special Education Cluster					(8,998)	68,313	(59,315)	-	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Education					(417,250)	1,619,598	(1,265,079)	-	(62,731)	-
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed-through New Jersey Department of Agriculture:										
Child Nutrition Cluster:										
P-EBT Administrative Cost Grant	10.649	2022225900941	7/1/23-6/30/24	653	-	653	(653)	-	-	-
School Breakfast Program	10.553	231NJ304N1199	7/1/22-6/30/23	37,072	(6,356)	6,356	-	-	-	-
School Breakfast Program	10.553	241NJ304N1199	7/1/23-6/30/24	28,869	-	24,974	(28,869)	-	(3,895)	-
National School Lunch Program	10.555	231NJ304N1199	7/1/22-6/30/23	66,228	(12,546)	12,546	-	-	-	-
National School Lunch Program	10.555	241NJ304N1199	7/1/23-6/30/24	50,018	-	43,632	(50,018)	-	(6,386)	-
Subtotal of Child Nutrition Cluster					(18,902)	88,161	(79,540)	-	(10,281)	-
Total Enterprise (Food Service) Fund					(18,902)	88,161	(79,540)	-	(10,281)	-
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards					\$ (436,152)	\$ 1,707,759	\$ (1,344,619)	\$ -	\$ (73,012)	\$ -

See accompanying notes to schedules of expenditures.

**ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance, Schedule B**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

<u>State Grantor/ Program Title</u>	<u>Grant or State Project Number</u>	<u>Grant Period</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Cash Received</u>	<u>Budgetary Expenditures</u>	<u>Deferred Revenue at June 30, 2024</u>	<u>(Accounts Receivable) at June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Due to Grantor at June 30, 2024</u>
New Jersey Department of Education									
General Fund:									
Special Education Categorical Aid	24-495-034-5120-089	7/1/23-6/30/24	\$ 129,100	\$ -	\$ 129,100	\$ (129,100)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Equalization Aid	24-495-034-5120-078	7/1/23-6/30/24	1,200,386	-	1,160,548	(1,200,386)	-	(39,838)	-
Equalization Aid	23-495-034-5120-078	7/1/22-6/30/23	1,643,168	(165,613)	165,613	-	-	-	-
Security Aid	24-495-034-5120-084	7/1/23-6/30/24	80,487	-	80,487	(80,487)	-	-	-
Adjustment Aid	24-495-034-5120-085	7/1/23-6/30/24	305,410	-	305,410	(305,410)	-	-	-
Non Public Transportation Aid	24-495-034-5120-014	7/1/23-6/30/24	129,196	-	129,196	(123,114)	-	-	6,082
TPAF Pension Contribution	24-495-034-5094-002	7/1/23-6/30/24	609,538	-	609,538	(609,538)	-	-	-
TPAF Post-Retirement Medical	24-495-034-5094-001	7/1/23-6/30/24	165,894	-	165,894	(165,894)	-	-	-
TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-6/30/24	463	-	463	(463)	-	-	-
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Tax Contribution	23-495-034-5094-003	7/1/22-6/30/23	115,150	(11,621)	11,621	-	-	-	-
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Tax Contribution	24-495-034-5094-003	7/1/23-6/30/24	104,185	-	99,177	(104,185)	-	(5,008)	-
Total General Fund				(177,234)	2,857,047	(2,718,577)	-	(44,846)	6,082
Special Revenue Fund:									
Climate Change Grant	23-100-034-5063-359	7/1/22-6/30/23	6,660	(6,660)	6,660	-	-	-	-
SDA Emergency	24-100-034-5120-519	7/1/23-6/30/24	63,656	-	63,656	(63,656)	-	-	-
Total Special Revenue Fund				(6,660)	70,316	(63,656)	-	-	-
Enterprise Fund:									
State School Lunch Program	23-100-010-3350-023	7/1/22-6/30/23	1,896	(324)	324	-	-	-	-
State School Lunch Program	24-100-010-3350-023	7/1/23-6/30/24	1,970	-	1,678	(1,970)	-	(292)	-
State School Breakfast Program	23-100-010-3350-023	7/1/22-6/30/23	2,019	(336)	336	-	-	-	-
State School Breakfast Program	24-100-010-3350-023	7/1/23-6/30/24	1,801	-	1,543	(1,801)	-	(258)	-
Total Enterprise Fund				(660)	3,881	(3,771)	-	(550)	-
Total State Expenditures Subject to Single Audit Determination				\$ (184,554)	\$ 2,931,244	\$ (2,786,004)	\$ -	\$ (45,396)	\$ 6,082
State Expenditures Not Subject to Major Program Determination									
General fund:									
TPAF Pension Contribution	24-495-034-5094-002	7/1/23-6/30/24	\$ 609,538	\$ -	\$ 609,538	\$ (609,538)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TPAF Post-Retirement Medical	24-495-034-5094-001	7/1/23-6/30/24	165,894	-	165,894	(165,894)	-	-	-
TPAF Long-Term Disability Insurance	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-6/30/24	463	-	463	(463)	-	-	-
Total State Expenditures Not Subject to Major Program Determination				-	775,895	(775,895)	-	-	-
Total Expenditures of State Awards Subject to Major Program Determination				\$ (184,554)	\$ 2,155,349	\$ (2,010,109)	\$ -	\$ (45,396)	\$ 6,082

See accompanying notes to schedules of expenditures.

## Academy Charter High School

## Notes to the Schedules of Awards and Financial Assistance

June 30, 2024

## 1. General

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of awards present the activity of all federal and state awards of the Academy Charter High School. The Charter School is defined in Note 1 to the Charter School's general purpose financial statements. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal and state awards passed through other government agencies are included on the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards.

## 2. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are presented on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These basis of accounting are described in Note 2 to the Charter School's basic financial statements.

## 3. Relationship to Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements present the general fund and special revenue fund on a GAAP basis. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules (RSI) are presented for the general fund and special revenue fund to demonstrate finance-related legal compliance in which certain revenue is permitted by law or grant agreement to be recognized in the audit year, whereas for GAAP reporting, revenue is not recognized until the subsequent year or when expenditures have been made.

The general fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition of the one or more deferred June state aid payments in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2. For GAAP purposes payments are not recognized until the subsequent budget year due to the state deferral and recording of the one or more June state aid payments in the subsequent year. The special revenue fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the grant accounting budgetary basis which recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the one or more state aid June payments in the current budget year, consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:22-4.2.

## Academy Charter High School

## Notes to the Schedules of Awards and Financial Assistance (continued)

June 30, 2024

## 3. Relationship to General Purpose Financial Statements (continued)

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is \$(609,538) for the general fund and \$- for the special revenue fund. See Exhibit C-3 for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis of accounting for the general and special revenue fund. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the Board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented below:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,115,121	\$ 2,115,121
Special Revenue Fund	1,265,079	63,656	1,328,735
Food Service Fund	<u>79,540</u>	<u>3,771</u>	<u>83,311</u>
Total awards and financial assistance	\$ <u>1,344,619</u>	\$ <u>2,182,548</u>	\$ <u>3,527,167</u>

## 4. Relationship to Federal and State Financial Reports

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports.

## 5. Other

TPAF Social Security and Post Retirement/Medical Benefits Contributions represent the amounts reimbursed by the State for the employer's share of social security contributions and Post Retirement/Medical Benefits for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2024.

The TPAF post retirement/medical benefits expenditures are not subject to New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08.

## 6. Indirect Costs

The Charter School has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.



Academy Charter High School  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

June 30, 2024

### Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

#### Financial Statement Section

Type of auditor's report issued:      Unmodified opinion

Internal control over financial reporting:

- 1)      Material weakness(es) identified?      \_\_\_\_\_ yes        X   no
- 2)      Significant deficiencies identified  
         that are not considered to be  
         material weaknesses?      \_\_\_\_\_ yes        X   none reported

Noncompliance material to general-purpose  
financial statements noted?      \_\_\_\_\_ yes        X   no

#### Federal Awards Section

Internal Control over major programs:

- 1)      Material weakness(es) identified?      \_\_\_\_\_ yes        X   no
- 2)      Significant deficiencies identified  
         that are not considered to be  
         material weaknesses?      \_\_\_\_\_ yes        X   none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified Opinion

Any audit findings disclosed that are  
required to be reported in accordance  
with 2 CFR section .516(a) of Circular the Uniform Guidance? \_\_\_\_\_ yes        X   no

Identification of major programs:

<u>AL Number(s)</u>	<u>FAIN Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.425U	S425U240027	American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER)

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?      \_\_\_\_\_ yes        X   no

## Academy Charter High School

## Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (continued)

June 30, 2024

**Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results (continued)**State Awards Section

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?   X   yes        no

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified Opinion

Internal Control over major programs:

- |    |  |                   |                            |
|----|--|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) | Material weakness(es) identified?  | <u>      </u> yes | <u>  X  </u> no            |
| 2) | Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | <u>      </u> yes | <u>  X  </u> none reported |

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with NJOMB Circular 15-08?

       yes   X   no

Identification of major programs:

Grant or State Project Number(s)

Name of State Program

State Aid-Public Cluster  
 495-034-5120-078  
 495-034-5120-084  
 495-034-5120-089  
 495-034-5120-085

Equalization Aid  
 Security Aid  
 Special Education Categorical Aid  
 Adjustment Aid

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (continued)

June 30, 2024

**Section II - Financial Statements Findings - None**

**Section III - Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs - None**

Academy Charter High School  
Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings  
June 30, 2024

**Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings - None**