

**ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY  
CHARTER SCHOOL  
NEW JERSEY  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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Antoine L. Gayles, Ed.D.  
Executive Director

December 17, 2024

The Honorable Chairman and  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Newark Educators' Community Charter School  
County of Essex  
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Board Members:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the Newark Educators' Community 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 school. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report are accurate in all material respects and are reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds and account groups of the school. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the 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 and list of principal officials. The financial section includes the general-purpose financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report. The statistical section includes audited data from the school's first six fiscal years. The school is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the requirements of 2 CFR 200-Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (U.S. Uniform Guidance), "Audits of State and Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations," and the State Treasury Circular Letter 15-08 OMB, "Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid Payments." Information related to this single audit, including the auditors' reports on internal control and compliance with applicable laws and regulations and findings and recommendations is included in the single audit section of this report.

- 1) **REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES** The Newark Educators' Community Charter School is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Government Auditing Standards Board (GASB) as established by GASB Statement No. 14. All funds and account groups of the Charter School are included in this report. The Charter School's Board of Trustees, constitutes the Charter School's reporting entity.

- 2) **ENROLLMENT OUTLOOK:** Newark Educators' Community Charter School Newark Educators' Community Charter School provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels Pre-K through 4. These include both regular and special education programs. As of June 30, 2024, the Charter School's final head count was 154 students.

3) **MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

The Newark Educators' Community Charter School continued to work towards our mission, vision and values in the 2023-2024 school year:

Our school is an engaging learning community. We support the holistic growth of children and educators. Our school is a place where culture, community, and professional knowledge come together.

Newark Educators' Community Charter School is a rigorous learning community that supports students' academic, social and personal growth. We envision our students to be critical thinkers who achieve a solid foundation of skills and knowledge. We actively promote the tolerance and appreciation of human diversity through school-wide programs. Our staff works with every student to develop the confidence to confront challenges as a foundation for personal and academic success in high school and beyond.

Our Core Values are anchored in D.R.E.A.M.S. (Determination, Respect, Excellence, Achievement, Motivation, Service):

- **Including all students**

We believe that every child has the right to a bright future. Our flexible learning environment allows for the needs of each child to be considered. We set our benchmarks high and work hard to ensure that every student reaches their full potential.

- **Creating a dynamic and experiential learning environment**

Our responsive approach turns the classroom into an interactive object and engages students based on their interests. Our curriculum goes beyond the basics to include specialized programs such as science, arts and physical education. We also offer a wellness program to guide students in their choices beyond the classroom.

- **Preparing students for success in life**

We believe success includes academic and life skills. Core traits include: persistence/tenacity, optimism, social intelligence/social integration, curiosity, confidence, leadership, integrity and creativity. For us these skills more accurately prepare children with different aspirations and create the foundation for long-term success.

- **Fostering dedicated teachers and mentors**

One of the things we are most proud of at our School is our committed staff. Our school is founded and led by educators who share and support one another. In addition, our school has a number of specialist teachers who are experts in different fields of study. They help shape new curriculum and provide additional assistance to students.

- 4) **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 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 recognized that: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits like 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 school also is responsible for ensuring that an adequate 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 school management.

As part of the 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 school has complied with applicable laws and regulations.

- 5) **BUDGETARY CONTROLS:** In addition to internal accounting controls, the school maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the school and the State of New Jersey. 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 reflected in the financial section.

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either canceled or are included as reappropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be reappropriated are reported as reservations of fund balances at June 30, 2024.

- 6) **ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS:** The Charter Schools' accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accounting system of the school is organized on the basis of funds and account groups. These funds and account groups are explained in "Notes to the Financial Statements," Note 1.

- 7) **FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT FISCAL YEAR-END:** As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included in the financial section of report, the school continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management. The following schedule presents a summary of the General, Special Revenue and Proprietary funds for the fiscal period ended June 30, 2024.

Revenue	Amount	Percent of Total
State / Local Share	\$4,646,584	72%
Special Revenue Fund	1,395,588	22%
Misc.	261,594	4%
Proprietary Fund	<u>181,249</u>	<u>2%</u>
Total	<u>\$6,485,015</u>	<u>100%</u>

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

Expenditures	Amount	Percent of Total
General Fund	\$5,415,855	76%
Special Revenue Fund	1,400,929	20%
Proprietary Fund	<u>278,721</u>	<u>4%</u>
Total	<u>\$7,095,505</u>	<u>100%</u>

8) **CASH MANAGEMENT:** The investment policy of the school is guided in large by the state Statute as detailed in “Notes to the Financial Statements,” Note 2. The school had 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 failed banking institutions in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

9) **RISK MANAGEMENT:** The school carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, automobile liability and comprehensive/collision, and hazard and theft insurance on property and Contents.

10) **OTHER INFORMATION:**

**Independent Audit** – State statutes require an annual audit by an independent Certified Public Accountant or Registered Municipal Accountant. The Accounting firm of Gerald D. Longo, CPA was selected by the Charter School.

In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in the state statutes, the Charter School is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), and the New



Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08, *"Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid"*. Information related to this single audit, including the auditor's report on internal control and compliance with applicable *laws and regulations* and findings and recommendations are included in the single audit section of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Falkowski', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. Brian Falkowski  
School Business Administrator

## NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

### ROSTER OF TRUSTEES

JUNE 30, 2024

<u>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Chalynda Maynard, President	6/2027
Torra Waynick, Trustee	6/2027
Olivia Keith, Trustee	4/2027
Cynthia Thompson, Trustee	4/2025
Jean-Guy Lauture, Trustee	4/2027
Dr. Waffiyah Saleem, Trustee	2/2027
Joyce Kornegay, Trustee	3/2027
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**Independent Auditor's Report**

The Honorable Chairman and  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Newark Educators' Community Charter School  
County of Essex  
Trenton, New Jersey

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

**Opinions**

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Newark Educators' Community Charter School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In my 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 the Newark Educators' Community Charter School 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**

I conducted my audit 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 *audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey*. My responsibilities under those standards and Specifications are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am required to be independent of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my 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 the Newark Educators' Community Charter 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**

My 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 my 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, Government Auditing Standards, and the Specifications 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, Government Auditing Standards, and Audit Requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance Department of Education, State of New Jersey:

- 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 the Newark Educators' Community Charter 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 my judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Newark Educators' Community Charter School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

I am 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 I 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; the schedules related to accounting and reporting for Pensions and Post-Retirement Benefits and the other required supplementary information and notes to the required supplementary information 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. I 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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I 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**

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Newark Educators' Community Charter School's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, respectively, are presented for 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 GAAS. In my opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements and the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance 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 Comprehensive Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 2024. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and my auditors' report thereon. My opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and I do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with my audit of the basic financial statements, my 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, I conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, I am required to describe it in my report.

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

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated December 17, 2024, on my consideration of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and on my 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 my 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 Newark Educators' Community Charter School's 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 the Newark Educators' Community Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Licensed Public School Accountant No. 20CS00206400



Gerald D. Longo  
Certified Public Accountant  
December 17, 2024



**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**  
**(Unaudited)**

This section of Newark Educators' Community Charter School annual financial report presents its discussion and analysis of the Board's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the Board's financial statements, which immediately follows this section.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Key financial highlights for the 2023-2024 fiscal year include the following:

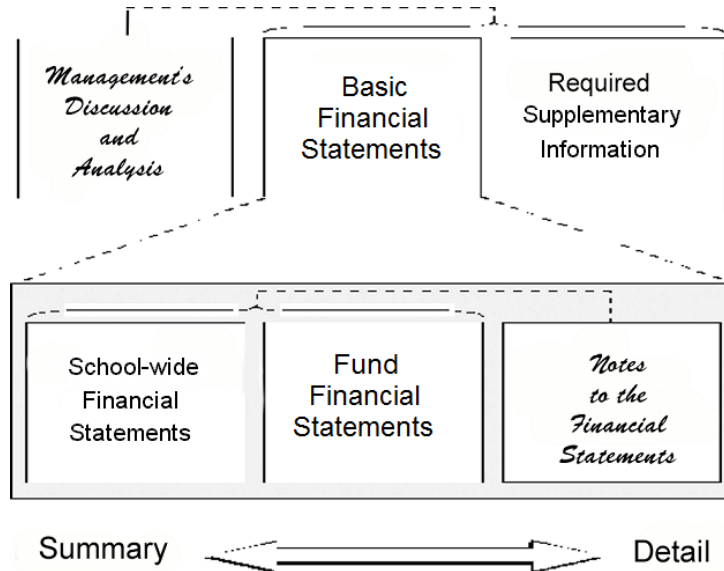
- Total Net Position (Deficit) School Wide is (\$2,300,221).
- The Unassigned Fund balance School Wide at June 30, 2024 is \$434,880.

**OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The financial section of the annual report consists of four parts – Independent Auditor's Report, required supplementary information that includes the management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and supplemental information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School.

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
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**Figure A-1. Required Components of the Board's Annual Financial Report**



- The first two statements are school-wide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the Newark Educators' Community Charter School overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School, reporting the Newark Educators' Community Charter School operation in more detail than the school-wide statements.
- The governmental funds statements tell how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.
- Proprietary funds statements offer short- and long-term financial information about the Food Service activities the Newark Educators' Community Charter School operates like businesses.

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The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide data that are more detailed. Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School financial statements, including the portion of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements.

**Figure A-2 - Major Features of the School-wide and Financial Statements**

	<b><u>School-wide Statements</u></b>	<b><u>Fund Financial Statements</u></b>	
		<b>Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Proprietary Funds</b>
Scope	Entire school (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School that are for the school operations and not proprietary or fiduciary, such as teachers' salaries, special education and building maintenance, food service, and community education	Activities the Newark Educators' Community Charter School operates similar to private businesses: Internal service fund
Required financial statements	Statement of net position	Balance sheet	Statement of net position
	Statement of activities	Statement of revenue expenditures and changes in fund balances	Statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in fund net position
Accounting Basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus	Statement of cash flows Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**  
**(Unaudited)**

**School-wide Statements**

The school-wide statements report information about the Newark Educators' Community Charter School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two school-wide statements report the Newark Educators' Community Charter School net position and how they have changed. Net position – the difference between the Newark Educators' Community Charter School assets and liabilities – are one way to measure the Newark Educators' Community Charter School financial health or position.

In the school-wide financial statements, the Newark Educators' Community Charter School activities are shown in two categories:

- *Governmental activities*- Most of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation, administration, food services, and community education. Property taxes and state aid finance most of these activities.
- *Business-type activities*- The Newark Educators' Community Charter School Food Service Fund and the after school program are included here.

**Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Newark Educators' Community Charter School funds – focusing on its most significant or “major” funds – not the Newark Educators' Community Charter School as a whole.

Funds are accounting devices the Newark Educators' Community Charter School uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by State law.

Newark Educators' Community Charter School uses other funds, established in accordance with the State of New Jersey Uniform Chart, to control and manage money for particular purposes (e.g., repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (e.g., federal funds).

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The Newark Educators' Community Charter School has two kinds of funds:

- **Governmental Funds-** Most of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Newark Educators' Community Charter School programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the school-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- **Proprietary Funds-** Services for which the Newark Educators' Community Charter School charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the school-wide statements.

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL AS A WHOLE**

**Net position (Deficit).** The Newark Educators' Community Charter School Net Position (Deficit) School Wide is (\$2,300,221) as of June 30, 2024. (See Table A-1).

Governmental Funds	(\$2,308,144)
Proprietary Fund	<u>7,923</u>
Total	<u><u>(\$2,300,221)</u></u>

The Statement of Net Position (Deficit) of (\$2,300,221) reflects total capital assets of \$-0- at June 30, 2024 net of assumed depreciation from inception.

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The Newark Educators' Community Charter School financial position is the product of these factors:

- Special Revenue Fund – Revenue - \$1,395,580 Revenue Expenditures - \$1,400,929
- General Fund Revenues were \$4,908,178
- General Fund Expenditures were \$5,415,855

**Table A-1**  
**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Net Position (Deficit) - School Wide**  
**As of June 30, 2024**

	<u><b>Total</b></u>
Current and Other Assets	\$ 868,550
Deferred Pension Outflows	694,338
Right to Use Assets, Net	7,388,798
<b>Total Assets and Deferred Pension Outflows</b>	<b><u>\$ 8,951,686</u></b>
Current and Other Liabilities	\$351,806
Net Pension Liability - noncurrent	2,315,058
Deferred Pension Inflows - Non Current	554,766
Lease Liabilities - Non Current	8,030,277
<b>Total Liabilities and Deferred Pension InFlows</b>	<b><u>\$ 11,251,907</u></b>
Net Position (Deficit):	
Restricted	81,864
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(2,382,085)
<b>Total Net Position (Deficit)</b>	<b><u>(2,300,221)</u></b>
<b>Total Liability, Deferred Pension Inflows and Net Position (Deficit)</b>	<b><u>\$ 8,951,686</u></b>
Fund Balance - June 30, 2024	\$ 516,744
Amortization expense over principal payments on leases	(641,479)
Net Position before Pension Adjustment - June 30, 2024	(124,735)
Less: Pension Adjustment	(2,175,486)
Net Position (Deficit) - June 30, 2024	<b><u>\$ (2,300,221)</u></b>

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Table A-2  
**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Changes in Net Position (Deficit) - School Wide**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

<b>Revenues</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Program revenues		
Charges for services	\$ -	
Operating grants and contributions	-	
General revenues		
Local Share	-	
State Aid-Unrestricted/Restricted	4,646,584	72%
Special Revenue	1,395,588	22%
Other	261,594	4%
Proprietary Fund	181,249	2%
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 6,485,015</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Regular Instruction	\$ 2,556,708	36%
General Administrative	1,550,938	22%
School Administrative	1,954,547	28%
On-behalf TPAF Social Security / Pension / Medical	749,250	11%
Student Activity	5,341	0%
Capital Outlay		
Proprietary Fund	278,721	3%
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 7,095,505</b>	<b>100%</b>
Decrease in Net Position	\$ (610,490)	
Net Position (Deficit) - Beginning of Year - July 1, 2023	(1,231,107)	
Amortization expense over principal payments on leases	(318,435)	
Net Position Before Pension Adjustments	(2,160,032)	
Decrease in Capital Outlay	-	
Pension Adjustments	(140,189)	
Net Position (Deficit) - End of Year - June 30, 2024	<b>\$ (2,300,221)</b>	



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Table A-3 (See Exhibit A-2)  
**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Total Cost and Net Cost of Services - School Wide**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Total Cost of Services</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services</u>
<b>School Wide Activities</b>			
Instruction			
Regular	B-2	\$ 2,556,708	\$ 1,306,334
<b>Support Services</b>			
General Administrative Services	B-2	1,550,938	1,405,724
School Administrative Services	B-2	1,954,547	1,954,547
On-behalf TPAF Social Security	B-2	749,250	749,250
Student Activity	B-2	5,341	5,341
Capital Outlay	B-2	-	-
Proprietary Fund	G-2	278,721	278,721
<b>Total School Wide Activities</b>		<u>\$ 7,095,505</u>	<u>\$ 5,699,917</u>

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDS**

The financial performance of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School as a whole is reflected in its governmental total activities Exhibit A-2. As the Newark Educators' Community Charter School completed the year, it reported a combined unassigned fund balance of \$516,544.

Revenues for the Newark Educators' Community Charter School General, Special Revenue and Proprietary Funds were \$6,485,015 while total expenses were \$7,095,505.

**GENERAL FUND**

The General Fund includes the primary operations of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School in providing educational services to students in grades PreK through 4<sup>th</sup>.

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The following schedule presents a summary of School Wide Revenues:

Table A-4 (See Exhibit B-2)  
**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Changes in Revenues - School Wide**  
**For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30**

Revenues - School Wide	Year Ended 06/30/2024	Year Ended 06/30/2023	Amount of Increase (Decrease)
<b>Local Sources:</b>			
Local Share	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Local Revenue	261,594	52,717	208,877
Total Local Sources	\$ 261,594	\$ 52,717	\$ 208,877
<b>Intergovernmental</b>			
State Sources	\$ 4,646,584	\$ 5,233,100	\$ (586,516)
Special Revenue	1,395,588	1,850,016	(454,428)
Proprietary Fund	181,249	213,585	(32,336)
Total Intergovernmental Sources	6,223,421	7,296,701	(1,073,280)
<b>Total Revenue - School Wide</b>	<b>\$ 6,485,015</b>	<b>\$ 7,349,418</b>	<b>\$ (864,403)</b>

The following schedule presents a summary of School Wide Expenditures:

Table A-5 (See Exhibit B-2)  
**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Changes in Expenditures - School Wide**  
**For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30**

Expenditures - School Wide	Year Ended 06/30/2024	Year Ended 06/30/2023	Amount of Increase (Decrease)
<b>Current:</b>			
Regular Instruction	\$ 2,556,708	\$ 3,156,638	\$ (599,930)
General Administrative Services	1,550,938	1,630,186	(79,248)
School Administration	1,954,547	1,598,573	355,974
On-behalf TPAF Social Security / Pension / Medical	749,250	674,185	75,065
Student Activity	5,341		5,341
Capital outlay	-	-	-
Proprietary Fund	278,721	240,569	38,152
<b>Total Expenditures - School Wide</b>	<b>\$ 7,095,505</b>	<b>\$ 7,300,151</b>	<b>\$ (242,798)</b>

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**UNRESERVED-UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE AS A PERCENTAGE OF EXPENDITURES**

The following table shows the school-wide unassigned fund balance.

Table A-6  
**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Changes in Unassigned Fund Balances - School Wide**  
**For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30**

	<u><b>2024</b></u>	<u><b>2023</b></u>	<u><b>2022</b></u>	<u><b>2021</b></u>	<u><b>2020</b></u>	<u><b>2019</b></u>
Unassigned						
Fund Balance	434,880	1,040,029	682,290	1,466,791	214,914	26,169
Expenditures	7,095,505	7,300,151	7,868,842	2,989,169	2,401,549	1,373,645
Percentage	6%	14%	9%	49%	9%	2%

The Newark Educators' Community Charter School values its fund balances as a vehicle for addressing unbudgeted and emergent needs that occur during school year. The amount of unrestricted fund balance designated to support the subsequent years budget is \$434,880 for the 2024-25 school year.

**CAPITAL ASSETS/RIGHT TO USE LEASE ASSETS**

Table A-7  
**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Capital Assets - Right To Use Lease Assets - School Wide**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

<b>Right to-use- lease assets:</b>	
Premises	\$ 8,166,566
Total	8,166,566
Less: Accumulated Amortization	(777,768)
<b>Right to use assets, net</b>	<u><u>\$ 7,388,798</u></u>
<b>Capital assets:</b>	
Improvements	\$ 397,221
Equipment	22,771
<b>Total - Capital Assets</b>	419,992
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(419,992)
<b>Total - Net Capital Assets</b>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

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**FACTORS BEARING ON THE SCHOOL'S FUTURE**

While many factors influence the Charter School's future, the availability of State funding and the economy will have the most impact on educational and fiscal decisions in the future.

These and many other factors were considered by the Charter School's administration during the process of developing the fiscal year 2024-25 budget. The primary factors were the Charter School's projected student population, anticipated state and federal aid as well as increasing salary and related benefit costs. These indicators were considered when adopting the budget for fiscal year 2024-2025.

**CONTACTING THE NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School finances and to demonstrate the Newark Educators' Community Charter School accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Business Office, Newark Educators' Community Charter School, 12 Fulton Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The basic financial statements provide a financial overview of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School operations. These financial statements present the financial position and operating results of all funds as of June 30, 2024.

## **SCHOOL-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Net Position (Deficit)**  
**As of June 30, 2024**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 339,851	\$ 2,890	\$ 342,741
Receivables	191,156	8,253	199,409
Security Deposits	251,400		251,400
Interfund	3,220	(3,220)	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted - School Escrow	75,000		75,000
Right-to-use lease assets-net	7,388,798		7,388,798
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>8,249,425</b>	<b>7,923</b>	<b>8,257,348</b>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>			
Pension deferred outflows	694,338		694,338
<b>Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$ 8,943,763</b>	<b>\$ 7,923</b>	<b>\$ 8,951,686</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 155,149	\$ -	\$ 155,149
Deferred Revenue	24,350		24,350
Due To State	58,479		58,479
Payroll Liabilities	113,828		113,828
Net pension liability - Long Term	2,315,058		2,315,058
Lease liabilities - Long Term	8,030,277		8,030,277
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>10,697,141</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,697,141</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>			
Pension deferred inflows	554,766	-	554,766
<b>NET POSITION (DEFICIT)</b>			
Restricted for: Student Activity Reserve	6,864		6,864
Restricted for: School Escrow Reserve	75,000		75,000
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(2,390,008)	7,923	(2,382,085)
<b>Total net position (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (2,308,144)</b>	<b>\$ 7,923</b>	<b>\$ (2,300,221)</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 8,943,763</b>	<b>\$ 7,923</b>	<b>\$ 8,951,686</b>
Fund Balance June 30, 2024 - B-1 - Governmental	\$508,821		
Right-to-use lease assets-net of accumulated amortization	7,388,798		
Principal balance of lease liabilities	(8,030,277)		
Net position before pension adjustments	(132,658)		
Less: Pension adjustments net	(2,175,486)		
<b>Total net position (Deficit) - June 30, 2024 - Governmental</b>	<b>(\$2,308,144)</b>		

The accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Changes in Net Position			
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental activities:							
Instruction:							
Regular	\$ (2,556,708)		\$ (1,250,374)		\$ (1,306,334)		\$ (1,306,334)
Support services:							
General administatrn	(1,550,938)		(145,214)		(1,405,724)		(1,405,724)
School administrative services/ operations plant	(1,954,547)				(1,954,547)		(1,954,547)
Student Activity	(5,341)				(5,341)		(5,341)
On - behalf TPAF Social Security	(749,250)				(749,250)		(749,250)
Capital Outlay	-						-
Total governmental activities	<u>(6,816,784)</u>		<u>(1,395,588)</u>		<u>(5,421,196)</u>		<u>(5,421,196)</u>
Business-type activities:							
Business-type activities	(278,721)	(278,721)				(278,721)	(278,721)
Total business-type activities	<u>(278,721)</u>	<u>(278,721)</u>				<u>(278,721)</u>	<u>(278,721)</u>
Total primary government	<u>(7,095,505)</u>	<u>\$ (278,721)</u>	<u>\$ (1,395,588)</u>		<u>\$ (5,421,196)</u>	<u>\$ (278,721)</u>	<u>\$ (5,699,917)</u>
General revenues:							
State / Local Share					1,950,054	-	1,950,054
State and Federal Aid					2,696,530	138,232	2,834,762
Miscellaneous Income					261,594	43,017	304,611
Increase(Decrease) in net Capital Outlay					-	-	-
Total General Revenues, Special Items,					<u>4,908,178</u>	<u>181,249</u>	<u>5,089,427</u>
Change in Net Position - (Decrease)					<u>(513,018)</u>	<u>(97,472)</u>	<u>(610,490)</u>
Amortization expense over principal payments on leases					(318,435)	-	(318,435)
Net Pension Adjustment					(140,189)	-	(140,189)
Net Position - Beginning of Year - July 1, 2023					(1,336,502)	105,395	(1,231,107)
Net Position (Deficit) - End of Year June 30, 2024					<u>\$ (2,308,144)</u>	<u>\$ 7,923</u>	<u>\$ (2,300,221)</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this document.



## **FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**As of June 30, 2024**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 320,337	\$ 19,514	\$ 339,851
Receivables	179,456	11,700	191,156
Security Deposits	251,400		251,400
Interfund	3,220	-	3,220
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	75,000		75,000
Total Assets	<u>\$ 829,413</u>	<u>\$ 31,214</u>	<u>\$ 860,627</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 155,149		\$ 155,149
Due To State	58,479		58,479
Payroll Taxes Payable	113,828		113,828
Deferred Revenue	-	24,350	24,350
Total liabilities	<u>327,456</u>	<u>24,350</u>	<u>351,806</u>
Fund Balances:			
Restricted - School Escrow Reserve	75,000	-	75,000
Restricted - Student Activity Reserve	-	6,864	6,864
Unassigned	426,957	-	426,957
Total Fund balances	<u>501,957</u>	<u>6,864</u>	<u>508,821</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 829,413</u>	<u>\$ 31,214</u>	<u>\$ 860,627</u>

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

Governmental Fund Balance June 30, 2024	\$ 508,821
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$419,992 and the accumulated depreciation is \$419,992	
Net position of governmental activities before Pension Adjustments June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 508,821</u>
Deferred Outflows related to pension contributions subsequent to the Net Pension Liability measurement date and other deferred items are not current financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the fund statements.	694,338
Deferred Inflows related to pension actuarial gains from experience and differences in actual returns and assumed returns and other deferred items are not reported as liabilities in the fund statements.	(554,766)
Long-term liabilities, including net pension liability, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds	(2,315,058)
Right -to-use assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$8,166,566 less the accumulated amortization (\$777,768)	7,388,798
Lease liabilities used in governmental activities are not financial resourced and therefore are not reported in the funds	(\$8,030,277)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u>\$ (2,308,144)</u>

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**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Special Revenue Fund</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Local sources:			
State / Local Share	\$ 1,950,054	\$ -	\$ 1,950,054
Miscellaneous	261,594	11,600	273,194
Total - Local Sources	<u>2,211,648</u>	<u>11,600</u>	<u>2,223,248</u>
State Sources	2,696,530	569,466	3,265,996
Federal Sources	-	814,522	814,522
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 4,908,178</u>	<u>\$ 1,395,588</u>	<u>\$ 6,303,766</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
Regular instruction	\$ 1,306,334	\$ 1,255,715	\$ 2,562,049
Support services- General Administrative	1,405,724	145,214	1,550,938
Support Services- School Admin/ operations plant serv	1,954,547	-	1,954,547
On-behalf TPAF Social Security, Pen and Med	749,250	-	749,250
Capital outlay	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 5,415,855</u>	<u>\$1,400,929</u>	<u>\$ 6,816,784</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(507,677)</u>	<u>(5,341)</u>	<u>(513,018)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers in	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	-
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances (Decrease)	(507,677)	(5,341)	(513,018)
Fund balance - Beginning of Year - July 1, 2023	1,009,634	12,205	1,021,839
Fund balance - End of Year - June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 501,957</u>	<u>\$ 6,864</u>	<u>\$ 508,821</u>

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**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,**  
**and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds**  
**to the Statement of Activities**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>General Fund</b>
<b>Total net change in fund balances Decrease - governmental funds (from B-2)</b>	<u>\$ (507,677)</u>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (A-2) are different because:	
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	\$ -
Capital outlays	<u>-</u>
Net Capital Outlays	\$ -
Amortization expense over principal payments on leases	- (318,435)
Student Activity	\$ (5,341)
Pension contributions are reported in governmental funds as expenditures; however, in the statement of activities, the contributions are adjusted for actuarial valuation adjustments, including service and interest costs, administrative costs, investment returns, and experience/assumption. This is the amount by which net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows related to pension changed during the period.	(140,189)
<b>Change in net position of governmental activities (A-2) - (Decrease)</b>	<u><u>\$ (971,642)</u></u>

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## **PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**Proprietary Fund**  
**As of June 30, 2024**

	<b>Proprietary Fund Business-Type Food Service Enterprise</b>	<b>Proprietary Fund Business-Type Aftercare Enterprise</b>	<b>Proprietary Fund Business-Type Activities Enterprise</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 2,890	\$ 2,890
Interfund	(3,220)	-	(3,220)
Intergovernmental Receivable			
Federal	8,096	-	8,096
State	157	-	157
Total Current Assets	<u>5,033</u>	<u>2,890</u>	<u>7,923</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><u>\$ 5,033</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,890</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,923</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Net Position			
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 5,033</u>	<u>\$ 2,890</u>	<u>\$ 7,923</u>
Total Net Position	<u>5,033</u>	<u>2,890</u>	<u>7,923</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Position</b>	<u><u>\$5,033</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,890</u></u>	<u><u>\$7,923</u></u>

The accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position**  
**Proprietary Fund**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<u>Proprietary Fund Business-Type Food Service Enterprise</u>	<u>Proprietary Fund Business-Type After-Care Enterprise</u>	<u>Proprietary Fund Business-Type Activities Enterprise</u>
OPERATING REVENUES			
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 49	\$ -	\$ 49
Operation Revenue	-	42,968	42,968
Total Operating Revenues	<u>49</u>	<u>42,968</u>	<u>43,017</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Supplies, Materials & Other	<u>(236,514)</u>	<u>(42,207)</u>	<u>(278,721)</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>(236,514)</u>	<u>(42,207)</u>	<u>(278,721)</u>
(Loss) From Operations	<u>\$ (236,465)</u>	<u>\$ 761</u>	<u>\$ (235,704)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues			
State Sources			
State Lunches	\$ 1,427	\$ -	\$ 1,427
State Breakfast After the Bell	1,387	-	1,387
Federal Sources			
Pandemic EBT	653		653
Vegetables and Fruits	8,984	-	8,984
National Snack	8,260	-	8,260
School Breakfast Program	34,897	-	34,897
National School Lunch Program	<u>82,624</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>82,624</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenues	<u>138,232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>138,232</u>
Change in Net Position (Decrease)	<u>(98,233)</u>	<u>761</u>	<u>(97,472)</u>
Total Net Position - Beginning of Year - July 1, 2023	<u>103,265</u>	<u>2,130</u>	<u>105,395</u>
Total Net Position - End of Year - June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 5,032</u>	<u>\$ 2,891</u>	<u>\$ 7,923</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.



**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Statements of Cash Flows**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>Proprietary Fund Business-Type Activities</b>
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 43,017
Cash Payments supplies, material and other	(278,722)
Net Cash (Used) by Operating Activities	(235,705)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	
Cash Received from State and Federal Subsidy Reimbursements	177,666
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	177,666
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	-
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(58,039)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year - July 1, 2023	60,929
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year - June 30, 2024	\$ 2,890
Reconciliation of Operating (Loss) to Net Cash	
Used by Operating Activities	
Operating (Loss)	\$ (97,472)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating (Loss) to	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	3,591
Interfund Adjustment	35,842
Total Adjustment	39,433
Net Cash Provided by (used in) Operating Activities	\$ (58,039)

**The accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.**

## **FIDUCIARY FUNDS**

**EXHIBIT B-7**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position  
Fiduciary Funds  
As of June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**Exhibit B-8**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position  
Fiduciary Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

## **NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANICAL STATEMENTS**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**1. DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND REPORTING ENTITY**

Newark Educators' Community Charter 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. A director is appointed by the Board and is the administrative control of the Charter School.

A reporting entity is comprised primary government 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 for the Charter School.

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. 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 included in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

This summary of significant accounting policies of the Charter School is presented to assist in understanding the Charter School's financial statements and notes are a representation of the Charter School's management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States as applied to governmental units and have been consistently applied in the preparation of these financial statements.

The financial statements of the Charter School have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

**A. Basis of Presentation**

The Charter School's basic financial statements consists of government-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.

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 funds.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Government-Wide Statements**

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities 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 charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, 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 expectations. 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.

**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.

**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. 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. It 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 that are classified in the Capital Outlay subfund.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

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 fixed assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings that 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 of the Enterprise Funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

**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:

**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.

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 fixed assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against their operations.



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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

***Measurement focus*** is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. ***Basis of accounting*** refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

**Measurement Focus**

On the government-wide statements of net position and the statement of activities, both governmental and business-like activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus. The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds and expendable trust funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet.

Operating statement of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources), and decreases (i.e. Expenditures and other finances uses) during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, the accounting adjectives are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery). financial position, and cash flow. All assets and all liabilities, whether current or non-current, associated with their activities are included on the balance sheet. Fund equity (i.e., net total assets) is classified as net position.

**Basis of Accounting**

In the government wide statement of net position and statements of activities. both governmental and business like activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the liability, resulting from exchange and exchange like transactions, is incurred (i.e. the exchange takes place).

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund and agency funds are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. 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 determine and "available" means collectible with 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 funds revenues.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**D. Budgets/Budgetary Control**

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general and special revenue funds. The budgets are submitted to the county office for approval. 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 (S 1701).

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.

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.

**E. 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 \$0 of 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

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

appropriation reflected in the certified budget by the outstanding encumbrance amount as of the current fiscal year end.

**F. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments**

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, 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 Charter Schools 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 Charter Schools.

Additionally, the Charter 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.

**G. Inventories and Prepaid Expenses**

Inventories and prepaid expenses, which benefit future periods, other than those recorded in the enterprise fund are recorded as an expenditure during the year of purchase.

Inventories in the Proprietary Funds are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in-first-out (FIFO) method.

**H. 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.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**I. Capital Assets**

General Fund capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-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 fixed assets are recorded at their fair market 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.

There are no Capital Assets reflected such as Furniture and Equipment at June 30, 2024.

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 of Capital Cost</u>	<u>Estimated Lives (Years)</u>
Right-of-Use Assets	*
Furniture and Equipment	N/A
*Shorter of Useful Life or Lease Term (21 years)	

**J. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations**

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, payables and accrued liabilities those, 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.

**K. Net Position/Fund Balance**

**School-Wide Statements**

In the school-wide statements, there are three classes of net position:

- Invested in Capital Assets - consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included. Also included in

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

invested in capital assets are amounts the Charter School prepaid in advance of the work performed.

- Restricted Net Position - reports net position when constraints placed on the residual amount of noncapital assets are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted Net Position - any portion of net position not already classified as either net invested in capital assets or net position - restricted is classified as net position – unrestricted, which includes deferred inflows and outflows

**Fund Balance and Equity**

The Charter School follows GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions ("GASB 54"), in establishing fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of resources reported in governmental funds. Under GASB 54, 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 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 used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority.
4. Assigned – amounts intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.
5. Unassigned – includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Charter School's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. For the unrestricted fund balance, the Charter School first spends committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally, unassigned funds.

**L. Unearned/Deferred Revenue**

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

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**M. Fund Equity**

Reserves represent those portions of fund equity not available for appropriation for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use. Designated fund balances represent plans for future use of financial resources.

**N. Use of Estimates**

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

**O. On-Behalf Payments**

Revenues and expenditures of the General Fund include payment made by the state of New Jersey for Pension and social security contributions for certified teacher members of the New Jersey Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund. The amounts are not required to be included in the Charter School's annual budget.

**P. Deferred Outflows/Inflows**

Deferred amounts on net pension liability are reported in the school-wide statement of net position and result from: (1) differences between expected and actual experience; (2) changes in assumptions; (3) net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments; (4) changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions; and (5) contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. These amounts are deferred and amortized over future years.

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 a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School has one type which arise only under the accrual basis of accounting that qualify for reporting in this category. The item that qualifies for reporting in this category is the deferred amounts on net pension liability.

Deferred amounts on net pension liability are reported in the school-wide statement of net position and result from: (1) differences between expected and actual experience; (2) changes in assumptions; (3) net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments; and (4) changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions. These amounts are deferred and amortized over future years.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Q. Compensated Absences**

The Charter School accounts for compensated absences (e.g., unused vacation, sick leave) as directed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 16 (GASB 16), "Accounting for Compensated Absences". A liability for compensated absences attributable to services already rendered and not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee is accrued as employees earn the rights to the benefits.

Charter School employees are granted varying amounts of vacation and sick leave in accordance with the Charter School's personnel policy. The Charter School's policy permits employees to accumulate unused sick and personal days and carry forward the full amount to subsequent years. Upon termination or upon retirement, employees are currently not paid for accrued vacation or unused sick and personal days.

As of June 30, 2024, Charter School-wide compensated absences amounted to \$-0-.

**R. Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The Charter School follows the accounting and disclosure standards pertaining to GASB No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application, for qualifying assets and liabilities. Fair value is defined as the price that the Charter School would receive upon selling an asset or pay to settle a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The Charter School uses a framework for measuring fair value that includes a hierarchy that categorizes and prioritizes the sources used to measure and disclose fair value. This hierarchy is broken down into three levels based on inputs that market participants would use in valuing the financial instruments based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Charter School. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the financial instrument, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that are developed using market data, such as publicly available information about actual events or transactions, and which reflect the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are inputs for which market data are not available and that are developed using the best information available about the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability.

The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels as follows:

**Level 1** - Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets at the measurement date.

**Level 2** - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.

**Level 3** - Inputs that are unobservable and which require significant judgment or estimation.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

An asset or liability's level within the framework is based upon the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

**S. Adoption of New Accounting Standards**

During fiscal year 2024, the Charter School adopted the following GASB statements:

- GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an amendment of GASE Statement No. 62, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability.

Other accounting standards that the Charter School is currently reviewing for applicability and potential impact on the financial statements include:

- GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. 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. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures.
- GASB Statement No. 102, Certain Risk Disclosures, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by providing users of financial statements with essential information that currently is not often provided. The disclosures will provide users with timely information regarding certain concentrations or constraints and related events that have occurred or have begun to occur that make a charter school vulnerable to a substantial impact. As a result, users will have better information with which to understand and anticipate certain risks to a charter school's financial condition.
- GASB Statement No. 103, Financial Reporting Model Improvements, will be effective beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. The requirements for MD&A will improve the quality of the analysis of changes from the prior year, which will enhance the relevance of that information. They also will provide clarity regarding what information should be presented in MD&A. The requirements for the separate presentation of unusual or infrequent items will provide clarity regarding which items should be reported separately from other inflows and outflows of resources. The definitions of operating revenues and expenses and of nonoperating revenues and expenses will replace accounting policies that vary from a charter school to charter school, thereby improving comparability. The addition of a subtotal for operating income (loss) and noncapital subsidies will improve the relevance



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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

of information provided in the proprietary fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position. The requirement for presentation of major component unit information will improve comparability. The requirement that budgetary comparison information be presented as RSI will improve comparability, and the inclusion of the specified variances and the explanations of significant variances will provide more useful information for making decisions and assessing accountability.

**T. 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.

**U. Subscription Assets**

Intangible right-to-use subscription assets are subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) with subscription terms of more than one year. The value of subscription assets are determined by the sum of the subscription liability and payments made to the SBITA vendor, including capitalizable initial implementation costs, before the commencement date of the subscription term.

**V. Lease Payable**

In the 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.

**W. Subscription Payable**

In the school-wide financial statements, subscription payables are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. In the governmental Fund financial statements, the present value of subscription payments at the Charter School's incremental borrowing rate over the subscription term is reported as other financing sources.

**X. Deficit Net Position**

The Charter School has a deficit in unrestricted net position of (\$2,390,008) in governmental activities, which is primarily due to net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions. This deficit does not indicate that the Charter School is in financial difficulties and is a permitted practice under generally accepted accounting principles.

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**3. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS**

**Custodial Credit Risk Related to Deposits** - Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Charter School's deposits might not be recovered. Although the Charter School does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et seq. requires that governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). Under the Act, the first \$250,000 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Public funds owned by the Charter School in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled agency funds such as salary withholdings, and student activity funds, or funds that may pass to the Charter School relative to the happening of a future condition. Such funds are classified as uninsured and uncollateralized. As of June 30, 2024, the Charter School's bank balance was insured by the FDIC for \$250,000 and the remaining balance was subject to the terms of GUDPA.

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. PENSION PLANS**

**Description of Plans** - Substantially all of the employees of the School are covered by either the Public Employee's Retirement System or the Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund (both of which are contributory defined benefits plans). Both were established by state statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefit (Division). According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of both Systems will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the Systems terminate. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees Retirements System and the Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund. These reports may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625.

**Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)** - The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund was established as of January 1, 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66 to provide coverage including post-retirements health care to substantially all full time certified teachers or professional staff of the public school systems in the State.

The Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund is considered a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan with a special funding situation, as under current statute, all employer contributions are made by the

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**4. PENSION PLANS (continued)**

State of New Jersey on behalf of the School and the systems other related non-contributing employers.

Membership is mandatory for substantially all teachers or members of the professional staff certified by the State Board of Examiners, and employees of the Department of Education who have titles that are unclassified, professional and certified.

**Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)** - The public Employees' Retirement Systems (PERS) was established as of January 1, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide coverage including post-retirement health care to substantially all full time employees of the State or any county municipality, School, or public agency provided the employee is not a member of another state-administered retirement system.

The public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full time employees of the State of New Jersey or any county, municipality, School, or public agency, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another state administered retirement system or other state or local jurisdiction.

**Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)** - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established under the provision of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 to provide coverage to elected and certain appointed officials, effective July 1, 2007. Membership is mandatory for such individuals with vesting occurring after one year of membership.

**Vesting and Benefit Provisions** - The vesting and benefit provisions for PERS are set by N.J.S.A 43:15a and 43:03B and N.J.S.A. 18A: for TPAF. All benefits vest after eight to ten years of service, except for medical benefits that vest after 25 years of service. Retirements benefits for age and service are available at age 55 and are generally determine to be 1/55 of the final average salary for each year of service credit as defined.

Final average salary equals the average salary for the final three years of service prior to retirement (or highest three years' compensation if other than the final three years). Members may seek early retirement after achieving 25 years of service credit or they may elect deferred retirement after achieving eight to ten years of service in which case benefits would begin the first day of the month after the member attains normal retirement age.

The TPAF and PERS provides for specified medical benefits for member who retire after achieving 25 years of qualified service, as defined, or under the disability provisions of the System.

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 member's accounts.

**Significant Legislation** - Effective June 28, 2011, P.L. 2011, c. 78 enacted certain changes in the operations and benefit provisions of the TPAF and the PERS systems.

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**4. PENSION PLANS (continued)**

**Pension Plan Design Changes** - Effective June 28, 2011, P.L. 2011, c. 78, new members of TPAF and PERS, hired on or after June 28, 2011, will need 30 years of creditable service and have attained the age of 65 for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of 1/4 of 1% for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of 1/4 of 1% for each month that the member is under age 65. New members will be eligible for a service retirement benefit at age 65.

**Funding Changes** - Under the new legislation, the methodology for calculating the unfunded accrued liability payment portion of the employer's annual pension contribution to the PERS, and TPAF.

The unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) will be amortized for each plan over an open-ended 30 year period and paid in level dollars. Beginning with the July 1, 2019 actuarial valuation (July 1, 2019 for PERS), the UAAL will be amortized over a closed 30 year period until the remaining period reaches 20, when the amortization period will revert to an open-ended 20 year period.

**COLA Suspension**

The payment of automatic cost-of-living adjustment to current and future retirees and beneficiaries are suspended until reactivated as permitted by this law.

**Contribution Requirements**

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and N.J.S.A. 18:66, and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation.

Effective June 28, 2011, P.L. 2001, c. 78 provides for increases in the employee contribution rates: from 5.5% to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased-in over 7 years beginning in the first year, meaning after 12 months, after the law's effective date for TPAF and PERS.

Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in both TPAF and PERS. The actuarially determined contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments, non-contributory death benefits, and post-retirement medical premiums. Under current statute the School is a non-contributing employer of TPAF (i.e., the State of New Jersey makes the employer contribution on behalf of public school districts and Schools).

**Annual Pension Costs (APC)**

Per the requirements of GASB Statement No. 27 for the year ended June 30, 2011 for TPAF, which is a cost sharing plan with special funding situations, annual pension cost differs from the annual required contribution. For PERS, which is a cost sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan, the annual pension cost equals contributions made. TPAF employer contributions are made annually by the State of New Jersey to the pension system on behalf of the Board. PERS employer contributions are made annually by the Board to the pension system in accordance with Chapter

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**4. PENSION PLANS (continued)**

114, P.L. 1997. In the DCRP, which is a defined contribution plan, member contributions are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

The School's contribution to PERS for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$213,619.

In accordance with N.J.S.A 18A:66-66 the School recorded as revenue for the year ended June 30, 2024 for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members, as calculated on their base salaries in the amount of \$86,749. Also, the State paid \$662,501 into the TPAF pension representing on-behalf employer's portion of the TPAF Pension System Contributions, TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions and TPAF Long Term Disability Insurance Premium Contributions for the School. These amounts have been included in the school wide financial statements and the fund financial statements as a revenue and expenditure in accordance with GASB No. 24.

**5. PENSION PLANS – GASB 68 DISCLOSURES**

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

***Summary of Significant Accounting Policies***

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.

***Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension***

The employer contributions for the Charter School are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A 18:66-33. Therefore, the Charter School (employer) is considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. Since the Charter School (employer) 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. However, the state's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Charter School was \$5,594,880 as measured on June 30, 2023 and \$4,471,724 as measured on June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Charter School recognized pension expense of \$137,450 and revenue of \$137,450 for support provided by the State. The measurement period for the pension expense and revenue reported in the Charter School's financial statements (A-2) at June 30, 2024 is based upon changes in the collective net pension liability with a measurement period of June 30,

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**5. PENSION PLANS – GASB 68 DISCLOSURES (continued)**

2022 through June 30, 2023. Accordingly, the pension expense and the related revenue associated with the support provided by the State are based upon the changes in the collective net pension liability between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.

Although the Charter School does not report net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows related to the TPAF, the following schedule illustrates the collective net pension liability and deferred items and the State's portion of the net pension liability associated with the Charter School.

The collective amounts are the total of all New Jersey local governments participating in the TPAF plan.

	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$4,885,289,911	\$2,413,548,676
Collective deferred inflows of resources	\$19,563,805,393	\$14,741,373,312
Collective net pension liability (Non-employer - State of New Jersey)	\$51,594,415,806	\$51,032,669,551
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Charter School	\$4,471,724	\$5,594,880
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Charter School as a percentage of the collective net pension liability	.00866%	.0109630%

***Actuarial Assumptions***

***Components of Collective Net Pension Liability***

The components of the net pension liability of the State as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Total pension liability	\$78,240,143,092
Plan fiduciary net position	<u>27,130,181,268</u>
Net pension liability	\$51,109,961,824

The 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 actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation (Price):	2.75%
Inflation (Wage):	3.25%
Salary Increases: Thereafter	2.75 - 4.25% based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return:	7%

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,

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**5. PENSION PLANS – GASB 68 DISCLOSURES (continued)**

and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Postretirement 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.

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

***Long-Term Expected Rate of Return***

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7% 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 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 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:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</b>
US 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%

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**5. PENSION PLANS – GASB 68 DISCLOSURES (continued)**

***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 will be 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.

***Sensitivity of the 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.

<b>At 1% Decrease (6.00%)</b>	<b>At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)</b>	<b>At 1% Increase (8.00%)</b>
\$60,267,919,597	\$51,109,961,824	\$43,396,784,734

***Sensitivity of the Charter School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate***

Since the Charter School's has no proportionate share of the net pension liability because of the special funding situation, the Charter School would not be sensitive to any changes in the discount rate. Detailed information about the pension plan's sensitivity of the collective net pension liability to changes in the discount rate is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Divisions of Pensions and Benefits financial report at: <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/documents/financial/gasb68-tpaf20.pdf>

***Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position***

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Divisions of Pensions and Benefits financial report at: <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/gasb-notices.shtml>.



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**5. PENSION PLANS – GASB 68 DISCLOSURES (continued)**

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

***Summary of Significant Accounting Policies***

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 PERS and additions to/deductions from PERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. 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.

***Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension***

At June 30, 2024, the Charter School reported a liability of \$2,315,058 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023.

The Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability is based on the ratio of the contributions as an individual employer to total contributions to the PERS during the years ended June 30, 2023. At June 30, 2023, the Charter School's proportion was .016044%.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Charter School recognized pension expense of \$188,143. At June 30, 2024, the Charter School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>	<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 22,135	\$ 9,463
Changes of assumptions	5,086	140,302
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	10,661	72,559
Changes in proportion and differences between Charter School contributions and proportionate share of contributions	442,837	405,001
Charter School contributions subsequent to the measurement date.	213,619	-0-
Total	<b><u>\$ 694,338</u></b>	<b><u>\$554,766</u></b>

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**5. PENSION PLANS – GASB 68 DISCLOSURES (continued)**

The Charter School reported \$213,619 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school Charter School contributions subsequent to the measurement date (i.e. for the school year ended June 30, 2024, the plan measurement date was June 30, 2023) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2024.

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

	<b><u>Year Ended June 30:</u></b>		
2024	(\$122,225)		
2025	(\$68,221)		
2026	\$95,335		
2027	(\$17,061)		
2028	\$290		
Total:	<u>(\$111,883)</u>		

	<b><u>June 30, 2023</u></b>	<b><u>June 30, 2022</u></b>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$1,660,772,008	\$1,080,204,730
Collective deferred inflows of resources	\$3,236,303,935	\$1,780,216,457
Collective net pension liability (Non-State-Local Group)	\$15,219,814,920	\$14,606,489,066
Charter School's proportion of net pension liability	\$1,982,568	\$2,315,058
Charter School's proportion percentage	.013189%	.016044%

***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 actuarial assumptions:

Inflation rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through 2026	2.00% – 6.00% - based on years of service
Thereafter	3.00 – 7.00% - based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return:	7.00%

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

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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-2019.

***Sensitivity of the Charter School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate***

The following presents the Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower or one-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	<b>2023</b>		
	<b>1% Decrease (6.00%)</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate (7.00%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (8.00%)</b>
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$2,662,317	\$2,315,058	\$1,967,993

***Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position***

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Divisions of Pensions and Benefits financial report at:  
<http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/gasb-notices.shtml>.

***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 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 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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**5. PENSION PLANS – GASB 68 DISCLOSURES (continued)**

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US 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 to determine the total pension liability.

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

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective 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:

	<u>At 1% Decrease (6.00%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.00%)</u>	<u>At 1% Increase (8.00%)</u>
State	\$25,679,770,919	\$22,458,047,553	\$19,722,979,997
Local	19,014,540,974	14,606,489,066	10,854,654,100
Total	<u>\$44,694,311,893</u>	<u>\$37,064,536,619</u>	<u>\$30,577,634,097</u>

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**6. POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS**

**General Information about the OPEB Plan**

**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 pre-fund, 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 at <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financialreports.shtml>.

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**5. PENSION PLANS – GASB 68 DISCLOSURES (continued)**

**Total OPEB Liability**

The State, a nonemployer contributing entity, is the only entity that has a legal obligation to make employer contributions to OPEB for qualified retired PERS and TPAF participants. The LEA's proportionate share percentage determined under paragraphs 193 and 203 through 205 of GASBS No. 75 is zero percent. Accordingly, the LEA did not recognize any portion of the collective net OPEB liability on the Statement of Net Position. Accordingly, the following OPEB liability note information is reported at the State's level and is not specific to the board of education/board of trustees. Note that actual numbers will be published in the NJ State ACFR on the Office of Management and Budget webpage: [nj.gov/treasury/omb/fr.shtml](http://nj.gov/treasury/omb/fr.shtml)

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.

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.

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 disabled 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.

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability:	<u>\$52,361,668,239</u>	
	<b>TPAF/ABP</b>	<b>PERS</b>
Salary increases:	2.75% to 4.25% based on years of service	2.75% to 6.55% based on years of service

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.

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**6. POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS (continued)**

**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:

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 -2022. 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 -2022. 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 -2022 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 -2022.

Total Nonemployer OPEB Liability: \$52,361,668,239

	<b>TPAF</b>	<b>PERS</b>
Salary increases:	2.75% to 4.25% based on years of service	2.75% to 6.55% based on years of service

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, 2022.

***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

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**6. POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS (continued)**

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.

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

	<u><b>Total OPEB Liability</b></u>
<b>The State's Total OPEB Liability Balance at June 30, 2022</b>	<b>\$50,646,462,966</b>
Changes for the year:	
Service Cost	2,136,235,175
Interest on the Total OPEB Liability	1,844,113,951
Changes in Benefit Terms	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(980,424,902)
Changes of Assumptions	105,539,463
Gross Benefit Payments by the state	(1,437,516,518)
Contributions from Members	47,258,104
Net Changes	<u>1,715,205,273</u>
<b>The State's Total OPEB Liability Balance at June 30, 2023</b>	<u><b>\$52,361,668,239</b></u>
<b>The State's Total OPEB Liability attributable to the Charter School</b>	<u><b>\$2,170,053</b></u>

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflects a change in the discount rate from 2.16 percent in 2020 to 3.54 percent in 2023 and other changes.

**Sensitivity of the total Nonemployer OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.** The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023, respectively, calculated using a discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB 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:

<u><b>At 1% Decrease</b></u> <u><b>(2.65%)</b></u>	<u><b>At Discount Rate</b></u> <u><b>(3.65%)</b></u>	<u><b>At 1% Increase</b></u> <u><b>(4.65%)</b></u>
\$61,385,066,712	\$52,361,668,239	\$45,116,926,835

**Sensitivity of total Nonemployer OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare trend rates.** The following presents the total nonemployer OPEB as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed above as well as what the total nonemployer OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:



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**6. POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS (continued)**

<u>At 1% Decrease</u>	<u>Health Care Cost Trend Rate</u>	<u>At 1% Increase</u>
\$43,468,257,358	\$52,361,668,239	\$63,998,719,320

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Charter School recognized OPEB expense and related revenue of \$274,227 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 GASBS No. 75 and in which there is a special funding situation.

In accordance with GASBS No. 75, the Charter School's proportionate share of school retirees OPEB is zero, and there is no recognition of the allocation of proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. The following table illustrates the Deferred Inflows and Outflows as of the June 30, 2023 measurement date under GASB 75.

	<u>Deferred Outflows of</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$7,639,717,639	\$13,791,541,217
Net difference between expected and actual earnings on OPEB Plan Investments	0	0
Assumption changes	7,445,895,322	14,449,948,556
Subtotal	<u>\$15,085,612,961</u>	<u>\$28,241,489,773</u>
Contributions made in fiscal year ending 6/30/24 after measurement date	TBD	N/A
Total	<u>TBD</u>	<u>\$28,241,489,773</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	(\$3,918,676,894)
2025	(\$3,446,016,070)
2026	(\$1,604,289,401)
2027	(\$1,742,641,843)
2028	(1,672,806,952)
Thereafter	56,606,524
	<u>(\$12,327,824,636)</u>

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**7. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Charter School receives a substantial amount of its support from federal, state governments and private donors. A significant reduction in the level of support, if it were to occur, could have an effect on the Charter School's programs and activities.

**8. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Charter School participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government.

If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the Charter School may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of June 30, 2024, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited by the various grantor agencies but the Charter School believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on any of the individual governmental funds or the overall financial position of the Charter School.

The Charter School's attorney's letter advises that there is no litigation, pending litigation claims, contingent liabilities, unasserted claims for assessments or statutory violations which involved the Charter School and which might materially affect the Charter School's financial position. The Charter School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

**9. 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; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

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

**New Jersey Unemployment Compensation** - The Charter School has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation under the "Contributory Method". Under this plan, the Charter School is required to remit employee withholdings to the State on a quarterly basis. All of the Charter School's claims are paid by the State.

**10. RECEIVABLES**

Receivables as of June 30, 2024 consisted of accounts, intergovernmental, grants and miscellaneous. All receivables are considered collectible in full.

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**10. RECEIVABLES (continued)**

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental and proprietary fund receivables are as follows:

	<b>General</b>	<b>Special Revenue</b>	<b>Proprietary Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
Receivables:				
Accounts	<u>\$179,456</u>	<u>\$11,700</u>	<u>\$8,253</u>	<u>\$199,409</u>
Gross Receivables	<u>\$179,456</u>	<u>\$11,700</u>	<u>\$8,253</u>	<u>\$199,409</u>

**11. RIGHT-TO-USE LEASE ASSETS**

The following schedule is a summarization of the governmental activities changes in Right-To-Use Assets for the year ended June 30, 2024.

**Capital Assets - Right To Use Lease Assets - School Wide**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**Right-To-Use lease assets:**

Premises	<u>\$ 8,166,566</u>
Total	8,166,566
Less: Accumulated Amortization	<u>(777,768)</u>
<b>Right-To-Use Assets, net</b>	<u><u>\$ 7,388,798</u></u>

The Charter School leases its premises under the terms of non-cancelable leases through the Charter School's current charter. Certain leases are automatically extended upon the charter renewal and can be extended through various dates through June 30, 2043. Interest expense on the leases was \$625,039 for the year ended June 30, 2024, which is reflected as lease interest expense in the accompanying budgetary comparison schedule – general fund (exhibit C-1). The net value of the right-to-use lease assets and lease liabilities was (\$323,044) as of June 30, 2024, which was calculated using a discount rate of 7% (the School's estimated incremental borrowing rate as of July 1, 2022).

Future minimum payments due under these agreements and future amortization are as follows:

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**11. RENTAL COMMITMENTS (continued)**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Long Term Lease Schedule**  
**June 30, 2024**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Amortization</u>
2024 - 2043	\$8,030,277	\$7,151,256	\$7,388,798

**12. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Explanation of Certain Differences Between the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet (B-1) and the Government-wide Statement of Net Position (Deficit) (A-1).**

The governmental fund balance sheet includes reconciliation between fund balance - total governmental funds and net position - governmental activities as reported in the Government-wide statement of net position.

One element of that reconciliation explains that long-term liabilities, including deferred pension liability are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. The reconciliation is as follows:

Fund balance (per A-2) as of June 30, 2024	\$ 508,821
Cost of capital assets net accumulated depreciation	-
Right-to-Use Assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$8,166,566 less the accumulated amortization (\$785,768)	7,388,798
Lease liabilities used in governmental activities are not financial resourced and therefore are not reported in the funds	(8,030,277)
Pension deferred outflows	694,338
Pension deferred inflows	(554,766)
Deferred pension liability	(2,315,058)
Net position (Deficit) (per A-1) as of June 30, 2024	<u>(\$2,308,144)</u>

**13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Charter School has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the financial statement date through December 17, 2024 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this evaluation, the Charter School has determined that no subsequent events needed to be disclosed.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**PART II**

## **BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**General Fund**  
**For the Fiscal 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:					
State / Local Share	\$ 1,919,042	\$ 151,653	\$ 2,070,695	\$ 1,950,054	\$ 120,641
Miscellaneous	-	-		261,594	(261,594)
Total - Local Sources	<u>1,919,042</u>	<u>151,653</u>	<u>2,070,695</u>	<u>2,211,648</u>	<u>(140,953)</u>
Special Education	168,629	(84,773)	83,856	83,856	-
Security Aid	117,142	(66,880)	50,262	50,262	-
Adjustment Aid	1,813,162	-	1,813,162	1,813,162	-
TPAF Pension (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				520,369	(520,369)
TPAF Post Retirement Medical (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)	-		-	141,625	(141,625)
TPAF . LTD (On-Behalf - Non-Budgeted)				507	(507)
TPAF Social Security (Reimbursed - Non-Budgeted)	-			86,749	(86,749)
Total State Sources	<u>2,098,933</u>	<u>(151,653)</u>	<u>134,118</u>	<u>2,696,530</u>	<u>(749,250)</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>4,017,975</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,017,975</u>	<u>4,908,178</u>	<u>(890,203)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Current Expense:</b>					
<b>Regular Programs - Instruction</b>					
Teachers Salary	1,350,005	(449,271)	900,734	900,734	\$ -
Other Salaries	173,582	(140,269)	33,313	33,313	-
Prof/Tech Services	132,500	220,502	353,002	353,002	-
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	112,000	(111,291)	709	709	-
General Supplies	70,000	(64,588)	5,412	5,412	-
Textbooks	25,000	(25,000)	-	-	-
Other Objects	36,000	(22,836)	13,164	13,164	-
<b>TOTAL REGULAR PROGRAMS - INSTRUCTION</b>	<u>1,899,087</u>	<u>(592,753)</u>	<u>1,306,334</u>	<u>1,306,334</u>	<u>-</u>

NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Budgetary Comparison Schedule  
General Fund  
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	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
<b>Support Services - General Administrative</b>					
Salaries of Administrative Salaries	164,348	12,107	176,455	176,455	-
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	260,500	5,939	266,439	266,439	-
Cost of Benefits	711,652	(61,801)	649,851	649,851	-
Consultants	260,575	(30,360)	230,215	230,215	-
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	23,000	(8,549)	14,451	14,451	-
Communications/Telephone	60,000	(27,329)	32,671	32,671	-
Supplies and Materials	10,000	16,583	26,583	26,583	-
Other Objects	15,000	(5,941)	9,059	9,059	-
	1,505,075	(99,351)	1,405,724	1,405,724	-
<b>Support Services - School Admin/Operation Plant Services</b>					
Salaries	108,384	612,501	720,885	720,885	-
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	64,000	(5,479)	58,521	58,521	-
Other Purchased Services	242,374	(35,257)	207,117	207,117	-
Insurance	95,000	(41,554)	53,446	53,446	-
Rent	75,845		75,845	75,845	-
General Supplies	15,000	19,103	34,103	34,103	-
Transportation- Trips	8,000	(900)	7,100	7,100	-
Energy (Energy and Electricity)	42,182	59,865	102,047	102,047	-
Lease Expense Principal	-	-	-	-	-
Lease expense Interest	532,602	92,432	625,034	625,034	-
Other Objects	80,426	(8,607)	71,819	70,449	1,370
<b>Total Undist. Expend. - Other Oper. &amp; Maint. Of Plant</b>	1,263,813	692,104	1,955,917	1,954,547	1,370
<b>Food Service</b>					
Other Purchased Services	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Food Services</b>	-	-	-	-	-
On-behalf TPAF Pension Contributions (non-budgeted)				520,369	(520,369)
On-behalf TPAF Medical Contributions (non-budgeted)				141,625	(141,625)
On-behalf - LTD Contribution (non-budgeted)				507	(507)
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (non-budgeted)		-	-	86,749	(86,749)
<b>TOTAL ON-BEHALF CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	-	-	-	749,250	(749,250)
<b>TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED EXPENDITURES</b>	2,768,888	592,753	3,361,641	4,109,521	(747,880)
<b>TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE</b>	4,667,975	-	4,667,975	5,415,855	(747,880)



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Budgetary Comparison Schedule  
General Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>					
<b>Equipment</b>					
<b>Regular Programs - Instruction:</b>					
Instructional Equipment		-	-		-
Non-Instructional Equipment			-		-
Building Improvements		-	-		-
<b>Total Equipment</b>	-	-	-	-	-
 <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES- GENERAL FUND</b>	4,667,975	-	4,667,975	5,415,855	(747,880)
 <b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	(650,000)	-	(650,000)	(507,677)	(142,323)
 <b>Other Financing Sources:</b>					
<b>Operating Transfer In:</b>	650,000	-	650,000	-	650,000
<b>Total Other Financing Sources:</b>	650,000	-	650,000	-	650,000
 <b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	-	-		(507,677)	507,677
 <b>Fund Balance, July 1, 2023</b>	-	-	1,009,634	1,009,634	-
<b>Fund Balance, June 30, 2024</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 933,383	\$ 501,957	507,677

NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Budgetary Comparison Schedule  
Special Revenue Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

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	Budget	Transfers	Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Local Sources	\$ 11,600		\$ 11,600	\$ 11,600	
State Sources	569,466		569,466	569,466	
Federal Sources	814,522		814,522	814,522	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,395,588</b>		<b>1,395,588</b>	<b>1,395,588</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Instruction</b>					
Salaries of Teachers	437,979		437,979	437,979	
<b>Pre-K salaries</b>	120,306		120,306	120,306	
<b>Instructional Services</b>	242,092		242,092	242,092	
Purchased Professional and Technical Services	159,090		159,090	159,090	
Other Purchased Services (400-500 series)	31,444		31,444	31,444	
Textbooks					
General Supplies	158,031		158,031	158,031	
Rent	-		-	-	
Personal Services- Employee Benefits	78,769		78,769	78,769	
Coach	14,392		14,392	14,392	
Student Activity	5,341		5,341	5,341	
Instructional Supplies	8,271		8,271	8,271	
Equipment- Non instructional	-		-	-	
Miscellaneous Expense	-		-	-	
<b>Total Instruction</b>	<b>1,255,715</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,255,715</b>	<b>1,255,715</b>	
<b>Support Services</b>					
Salaries of Supervisor of Instruction	21,840		21,840	21,840	
Salaries of Program Directors	20,958		20,958	20,958	
Salaries of Other Professional Staff	12,978		12,978	12,978	
Salaries of Secretaries & Clerical Assistants					
Fiscal Specialist					
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	-		-	-	
Purchased Professional - Educational Services	-		-	-	
Other Purchased Professional Services	-		-	-	
Family Liason	-		-	-	
Rentals	75,174		75,174	75,174	
Repairs	14,264		14,264	14,264	
Scholarships					
Tuition					
Travel					
Other purchased Services (400-500 series)	-		-	-	
Building Improvements					
<b>Total Support Services</b>	<b>145,214</b>		<b>145,214</b>	<b>145,214</b>	

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**Special Revenue Fund**  
**For the Fiscal 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>
Buildings Improvements					
Instructional Equipment					
Noninstructional Equipment					
<b>Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services</b>					
<b>Transfer to Charter School</b>					
Total Expenditures	1,400,929		1,400,929	1,400,929	
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Transfer in from General Fund					
Transfer Out to Whole School Reform (General Fund)					
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
<b>Total Outflows</b>					
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)</b>					
<b>Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	\$ (5,341)		\$ (5,341)	\$ (5,341)	

**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**Note to RSI**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

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

The general fund budget and the special revenue budget basis are GAAP, therefore no reconciliation is required.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - PART III**

NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
SCHEDULE OF CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS - PERS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30\*  
(Unaudited)  
Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Charter School's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.016044%	0.013189%	0.011723%	0.016195%	0.014155%	0.013063%	0.008373%	0.008828%	0.007979%	0.010349%
Charter School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$2,315,058	\$1,982,568	\$1,388,755	\$2,641,039	\$2,550,526	\$2,572,047	\$1,949,078	\$2,614,744	\$1,791,021	\$1,937,692
Charter School's covered-employee payroll	\$1,345,911	\$126,371	\$936,896	\$949,938	\$1,394,281	\$1,645,263	\$1,429,847	\$1,408,763	\$621,992	\$455,952
Charter School Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	172.2%	157.10%	148.23%	278.02%	182.93%	156.33%	136.31%	185.61%	287.95%	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	58.1%	63.80%	70.33%	58.32%	56.27%	53.60%	48.10%	40.14%	47.92%	52.08%

\*Until a full ten year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years for which the information is available.

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS - PERS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30\***  
**(Unaudited)**  
**Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	213,619	165,665	137,289	177,169	137,687	622,969	77,566	78,431	68,594	85,319
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(213,619)	(165,665)	(137,289)	(177,169)	(137,687)	(622,969)	(77,566)	(78,431)	(68,594)	(85,319)
Contribution deficiency (excess)										
Charter School Covered employee payroll	1,345,911	1,263,711	936,896	949,938	1,394,281	1,645,263	1,429,847	1,408,763	621,992	455,952
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	15.9%	13.1%	14.65%	17.75%	9.88%	37.86%	5.42%	5.57%	11.03%	18.71%

\*Until a full ten year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years for which the information is available.



**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**SCHEDULE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL PROPORTIONATE SHARE**  
**OF NET PENSION LIABILITY - TPAF**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30**  
**(Unaudited)**  
**Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Charter School Proportion of the net pension liability (asset)**	0.010963%	0.008660%	0.008020%	0.009611%	0.010574%	0.016601%	0.018642%	0.019775%	0.018475%	0.013167%
Charter School Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)**	\$5,594,880	\$4,471,724	\$3,855,870	\$6,328,780	\$6,489,301	\$10,560,891	\$12,568,908	\$15,556,528	\$11,676,800	\$7,037,217
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the Charter School										
Total										
Charter School Covered employee payroll	\$1,414,795	\$1,305,790	\$944,686	\$1,154,282	\$1,070,148	\$899,653	\$1,177,945	\$1,357,265	\$1,663,949	\$1,930,339
Charter School Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	395.7%	342.60%	408.16%	548.29%	606.39%	1173.88%	1067.02%	1146.17%	701.75%	364.56%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	25.3%	29.20%	35.52%	24.60%	26.95%	26.49%	25.41%	22.33%	28.71%	33.64%

\*\*NOTE: TPAF is a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 in which the State of New Jersey is 100% responsible for contributions to the plan. Since the charter school (employer) does not contribute directly to the plan there is no net pension liability to report in the financial statements of the charter school.

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY  
AND SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Change of Benefit Terms: None

Change of Assumptions: Assumptions used in calculating the net pension liability and statutorily required employer contribution are presented in the notes to the financial statements.

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S  
PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE OPEB LIABILITY AND SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT PROPORTIONATE  
SHARE OF THE OPEB LIABILITY NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Change of Benefit Terms:     None

Change of Assumptions:     Assumptions used in calculating the OPEB liability are presented in the  
notes to the financial statements.

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE STATE'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**STATE HEALTH BENEFIT LOCAL EDUCATION RETIRED EMPLOYEES PLAN (TPAF AND PERS)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**  
**Fiscal Years\***

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b><u>The State of New Jersey's Total OPEB Liability</u></b>							
Service Cost	\$2,136,235,175	\$2,770,618,025	\$3,217,874,264	\$1,790,973,822	\$1,734,404,850	\$1,984,642,729	\$2,391,878,884
Interest	1,844,113,951	1,342,187,139	1,556,661,679	1,503,341,357	1,827,787,206	1,970,236,232	1,699,441,736
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	(980,424,902)	1,399,200,736	11,449,632,500	11,544,750,637	(7,323,140,818)	(5,002,065,740)	
Benefit Payment	(1,437,516,518)	(1,329,476,059)	59,202,105	(1,180,515,618)	(1,280,958,373)	(1,232,987,247)	(1,242,412,566)
Contributions from Members	47,258,104	42,650,252		35,781,384	37,971,171	42,614,005	45,748,749
Changes of Assumptions or other inputs	105,539,463	(13,586,368,097)	(1,186,417,186)	12,386,549,981	622,184,027	(5,291,448,855)	(7,086,599,129)
<b>Net change in total OPEB liability</b>	<b>\$1,715,205,273</b>	<b>(\$9,361,188,004)</b>	<b>\$15,096,953,362</b>	<b>\$26,080,881,563</b>	<b>(\$4,381,751,937)</b>	<b>(\$7,529,008,876)</b>	<b>(\$4,191,942,326)</b>
<b>Total OPEB Liability - Beginning</b>	<b>\$50,646,462,966</b>	<b>\$60,007,650,970</b>	<b>\$67,809,962,608</b>	<b>\$41,729,081,045</b>	<b>\$46,110,832,982</b>	<b>\$53,639,841,858</b>	<b>\$57,831,784,184</b>
<b>Total OPEB Liability - Ending</b>	<b>\$52,361,668,239</b>	<b>\$50,646,462,966</b>	<b>\$60,007,650,970</b>	<b>\$67,809,962,608</b>	<b>\$41,729,081,045</b>	<b>\$46,110,832,982</b>	<b>\$53,639,841,858</b>
<b>The State of New Jersey's total OPEB liability**</b>	<b>\$52,361,668,239</b>	<b>\$50,646,462,966</b>	<b>\$60,007,650,970</b>	<b>\$67,809,962,608</b>	<b>\$41,729,081,045</b>	<b>\$46,110,832,982</b>	<b>\$53,639,841,858</b>
<b>The State of New Jersey's OPEB liability attributable to the Charter School</b>	<b>\$2,170,053</b>	<b>\$2,518,102</b>	<b>\$3,775,927</b>	<b>\$4,064,736</b>	<b>\$2,134,580</b>	<b>\$2,103,747</b>	<b>\$3,159,117</b>
<b>The Charter School's proportionate share of the total OPEB liability</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Charter School's covered employee payroll</b>	<b>2,760,706</b>	<b>3,246,279</b>	<b>\$1,881,582</b>	<b>\$2,104,220</b>	<b>\$2,464,429</b>	<b>\$2,544,916</b>	<b>\$2,607,792</b>
<b>Total Charter School's OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Charter School's contribution</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>State's covered employee payroll</b>	<b>\$15,314,749,297</b>	<b>\$14,753,355,408</b>	<b>\$14,425,669,769</b>	<b>\$14,267,738,657</b>	<b>\$13,929,083,479</b>	<b>\$13,640,275,833</b>	<b>\$13,493,400,208</b>
<b>Total State's OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll</b>	<b>341.90%</b>	<b>343.29%</b>	<b>416.00%</b>	<b>475.00%</b>	<b>300.00%</b>	<b>338.05%</b>	<b>397.53%</b>

\*\*Note: Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) for employees of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) is considered a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 75 in which the State of New Jersey is 100% responsible for contributions to the health insurance plan. The district (employer) does not contribute to the plan and the district's OPEB liability is zero.

\*Until a full ten year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years for which information is available.

## **SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of special revenue resources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Special Revenue Fund**  
**Combining Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures- Budgetary Basis**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	TOTAL	Title I Part A	IDEA Basic	IDEA Preschool	ARP ESSER III	ARP ACCEL LEARNING	ARP MENTAL HLTH	ARP SUMMER LEARNING	ARP BEYOND SCH DAY	NJ HIGH IMPACT TOTORING	SDA Emergent Needs Grant	NJ Dept of Education Pre-School Aid	LOCAL Grant	Student Activity
REVENUES														
Intergovernmental														
State	\$569,466										\$14,264	\$555,202		
Federal	814,522	\$190,459	\$42,105	\$1,938	\$417,460	\$22,694	\$43,200	\$40,000	\$25,222	\$31,444	-	-	-	-
Other Sources														
Miscellaneous	\$11,600												11,600	0
Total Revenues	1,395,588	190,459	42,105	1,938	417,460	22,694	43,200	40,000	25,222	31,444	14,264	555,202	11,600	0
EXPENDITURES														
Instruction														
Salaries	437,979	173,673			0			23,284	25,222			215,800		
Pre-K Teacher Asst	120,306											120,306		
Instructional Services	242,092				225,376			16,716						
Other Purchased Services	31,444				0					31,444				
Purchased Prof. and Tech.and Edu Services	159,090		42,105	1,938	60,247		43,200						11,600	0
General Supplies	158,031	3,500			131,837	22,694								
CPI's	0													
Recruitment	0													
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	78,769	13,286										65,483		
Coach	14,392											14,392		
Student Activity	5,341													5,341
Textbooks														
Instruction supplies	8,271											8,271		
Instructional Equipment														
Equipment Non- Instructional														
Miscellaneous Expense														
Total Instruction	1,255,715	190,459	42,105	1,938	417,460	22,694	43,200	40,000	25,222	31,444	0	424,252	11,600	5,341
Support Services														
Salaries of Supervisors of Instruction	21,840											21,840		
Salaries of Program Directors	20,958											20,958		
Salaries of Other Prof. Staff	12,978											12,978		
Coach	0													
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Ass't														
Personal Services - Employee Benefits														
Fiscal Specialist														
Family/ Liason														
Rent	75,174											75,174		
Repairs and Maintenance	14,264										14,264			
Supplies and Materials														
Communication														
Purchased Professional/Educational Services														
Class- room Improvements														
Building Improvements														
Non instructional Equipment														
Total Support Services	145,214	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,264	130,950	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,400,929	\$190,459	\$42,105	\$1,938	\$417,460	\$22,694	\$43,200	\$40,000	\$25,222	\$31,444	\$14,264	\$555,202	\$11,600	\$5,341
TOTAL NET	(\$5,341)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$5,341)

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**Preschool Education Aid**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Exhibit E-2

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Available
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
State Sources	555,202	-	555,202	580,056	(24,854)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>555,202</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>555,202</u>	<u>580,056</u>	<u>(24,854)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Instruction</b>					
Salaries of Teachers	215,800	-	215,800	215,800	-
Pre-K Assisitant	120,306	-	120,306	120,306	-
Purchased Professional -Educational Services		-	-		
Other Purchased Services			-		
Coach	14,392		14,392	14,392	
Fiscal Specialist	12,978		12,978	12,978	
General Supplies	10,517	(2,246)	8,271	8,271	-
Personal Services- Employee Benefits	63,237	2,246	65,483	65,483	-
Miscellaneous Expenses	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total Instruction</b>	<u>437,230</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>437,230</u>	<u>437,230</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Support Services</b>				0	
Salaries of Supervisor of Instruction	21,840	-	21,840	21,840	-
Salaries of Principal and Asst Principal	20,958		20,958	20,958	-
Salaries of Other Professional Staff			-	-	-
Other Salaries	-		-	-	-
Salaries Facilitator/ Coach	-		-	-	-
Supplies and Materials			-	-	-
Family/Parent Liason	-		-	-	-
Field Trips			-	-	-
Travel			-	-	-
Other Purchased Services -Education Services			-	-	-
Cleaning, Repair & Mailt Svc			-	-	-
Rentals	75,174		75,174	75,174	-
Other Objects	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment--Instructional	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment- Non-Instructional	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Support Services</b>	<u>117,972</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>117,972</u>	<u>117,972</u>	<u>-</u>
Buildings Improvements					
Instructional Equipment					
Noninstructional Equipment					
<b>Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services</b>					
<b>Transfer to Charter School</b>					
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>555,202</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>555,202</u>	<u>555,202</u>	<u>-</u>

**Calculation of Budget and Carryover**

Total revised 2024 preschool education aid allocation	\$ 555,202
Add: actual carryover June 30, 2023	-
Add: budgeted transfer from the General Fund 2023-2024	-
Total preschool education aid funds available for 2023-2024 budget	<u>555,202</u>
Less: 2023-2024 budgeted preschool education aid, including prior year budgeted carryover	<u>-</u>
Available and unbudgeted preschool education aid funds as of June 30, 2023	<u>555,202</u>
Add: June 30, 2024 unexpended preschool education aid	-
2023-2024 actual carryover - preschool education aid	<u>\$ -</u>
2023-2024 preschool education aid carryover budgeted in 2023-2024	<u>\$ -</u>

## **PROPRIETARY FUNDS**



## **ENTERPRISE FUND**

Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the cost of providing goods and services be financed through user charges or where the board has decided that periodical determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

**Food Service Fund** - The fund provides for the operation of food services in all schools.

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**Proprietary Fund**  
**As of June 30, 2024**

	<b>Proprietary Fund Business-Type Food Service Enterprise</b>	<b>Proprietary Fund Business-Type Aftercare Enterprise</b>	<b>Proprietary Fund Business-Type Activities Enterprise</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 2,890	\$ 2,890
Interfund	(3,220)	-	(3,220)
Intergovernmental Receivable			
Federal	8,096	-	8,096
State	157	-	157
Total Current Assets	<u>5,033</u>	<u>2,890</u>	<u>7,923</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><u>\$ 5,033</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,890</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,923</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Net Position			
Unrestricted	\$ 5,033	\$ 2,890	\$ 7,923
Total Net Position	<u>5,033</u>	<u>2,890</u>	<u>7,923</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Position</b>	<u><u>\$ 5,033</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,890</u></u>	<u><u>\$7,923</u></u>

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position**  
**Proprietary Fund**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>Proprietary Fund Business-Type Food Service Enterprise</b>	<b>Proprietary Fund Business-Type After-Care Enterprise</b>	<b>Proprietary Fund Business-Type Activities Enterprise</b>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 49	\$ -	\$ 49
Operation Revenue	-	42,968	42,968
Total Operating Revenues	<u>49</u>	<u>42,968</u>	<u>43,017</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Supplies, Materials & Other	<u>(236,514)</u>	<u>(42,207)</u>	<u>(278,721)</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>(236,514)</u>	<u>(42,207)</u>	<u>(278,721)</u>
(Loss) From Operations	<u>\$ (236,465)</u>	<u>\$ 761</u>	<u>\$ (235,704)</u>
<b>Nonoperating Revenues</b>			
State Sources			
State Lunches	\$ 1,427	\$ -	\$ 1,427
State Breakfast After the Bell	1,387	-	1,387
Federal Sources			
Pandemic EBT	653		653
Vegetables and Fruits	8,984	-	8,984
National Snack	8,260	-	8,260
School Breakfast Program	34,897	-	34,897
National School Lunch Program	<u>82,624</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>82,624</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenues	<u>138,232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>138,232</u>
Change in Net Position (Decrease)	<u>(98,233)</u>	<u>761</u>	<u>(97,472)</u>
Total Net Position - Beginning of Year - July 1, 2023	<u>103,265</u>	<u>2,130</u>	<u>105,395</u>
Total Net Position - End of Year - June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 5,032</u>	<u>\$ 2,891</u>	<u>\$ 7,923</u>

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Statements of Cash Flows**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>Proprietary Fund Business-Type Activities</b>
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 43,017
Cash Payments supplies, material and other	(278,722)
Net Cash (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>(235,705)</u>
 Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	
Cash Received from State and Federal Subsidy Reimbursements	177,666
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>177,666</u>
 Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	-
Net (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(58,039)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year - July 1, 2023	60,929
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year - June 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ 2,890</u></u>
 Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash	
Used by Operating Activities	
Operating (Loss)	<u>\$ (97,472)</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	3,591
Interfund Adjustment	35,842
Total Adjustment	<u>39,433</u>
 Net Cash Provided by (used in) Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ (58,039)</u></u>

**FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
(NOT APPLICABLE)**

**Exhibit H-1**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Nonexpendable Trust Fund  
Combining Statement of Agency Fund Net Position  
Fiduciary Funds  
As of June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**Exhibit H-2**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Nonexpendable Trust Fund  
Combining Statement of Agency Fund Net Position  
Fiduciary Funds  
As of June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**Exhibit H-3**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Student Activity Agency Fund  
Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements  
Fiduciary Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**



**Exhibit H-4**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Payroll Agency Fund  
Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements  
Fiduciary Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**Exhibit H-5**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund  
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
Fiduciary Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

## STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School annual comprehensive financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the school's overall financial health.

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These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the government's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.

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

## **FINANCIAL TRENDS**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**NET POSITION BY COMPONENT**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30**  
**ACCURAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Governmental activities						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	0	0	840	2,827	5,882	9,698
Invested in right-of-use assets, net of related debt	0	0	(6,299)	-	-	-
Restricted	81,864	87,205	87,205	86,896	86,896	-
Unrestricted	(2,390,008)	(1,423,707)	(1,520,190)	(1,883,308)	(1,806,136)	(1,328,561)
Total governmental activities net position	<u>(2,308,144)</u>	<u>(1,336,502)</u>	<u>(1,438,444)</u>	<u>(1,793,585)</u>	<u>(1,713,358)</u>	<u>(1,318,863)</u>
Business-type activities						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	7,923	105,395	132,379	83,334	90,824	58,417
Total business-type activities net position	<u>7,923</u>	<u>105,395</u>	<u>132,379</u>	<u>83,334</u>	<u>90,824</u>	<u>58,417</u>
Charter School-wide						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	0	0	840	2,827	5,882	9,698
Invested in right-of-use assets, net of related debt	0	0	(6,299)	-	-	-
Restricted	81,864	87,205	87,205	86,896	86,896	-
Unrestricted	(2,382,085)	(1,318,312)	(1,387,811)	(1,799,974)	(1,715,312)	(1,270,144)
Total charter school-wide net position	<u>(2,300,221)</u>	<u>(1,231,107)</u>	<u>(1,306,065)</u>	<u>(1,710,251)</u>	<u>(1,622,534)</u>	<u>(1,260,446)</u>

Source: School Financial Statements

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30**  
**ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Governmental activities						
Instruction	\$2,556,708	\$3,156,638	\$2,880,643	\$2,921,711	\$2,818,281	\$3,122,477
Administrative and Support services Unallocated	4,260,076	3,902,944	2,617,204	3,179,412	3,237,691	3,001,409
Depreciation	0	840				
Amortization of right-of-use assets	0	0	373,422	-	-	-
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>6,816,784</u>	<u>7,060,422</u>	<u>5,871,269</u>	<u>6,101,123</u>	<u>6,055,972</u>	<u>6,123,886</u>
Business-type activities:						
Food service	236,514	179,273	206,676	53,536	126,129	228,676
After school program	42,207	61,296	24,127	12,987	36,377	45,462
Total business-type activities expense	<u>278,721</u>	<u>240,569</u>	<u>230,803</u>	<u>66,523</u>	<u>162,506</u>	<u>274,138</u>
Total charter school expenses	<u>7,095,505</u>	<u>7,300,991</u>	<u>6,102,072</u>	<u>6,167,646</u>	<u>6,218,478</u>	<u>6,398,024</u>
<b>Program Revenues</b>						
Governmental activities:						
Charges for services:						
Operating grants and contributions	1,395,588	2,459,621	2,414,340	2,050,162	1,773,587	2,040,204
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>1,395,588</u>	<u>2,459,621</u>	<u>2,414,340</u>	<u>2,050,162</u>	<u>1,773,587</u>	<u>2,040,204</u>
Business-type activities:						
Charges for services						
Food service	138,281	170,443	39,323	30	564	11,573
After school program	42,968	43,142	-	1,624	38,882	54,425
Operating grants and contributions	0	0	244,430	57,379	155,467	223,629
Total business-type activities program revenues	<u>181,249</u>	<u>213,585</u>	<u>283,753</u>	<u>59,033</u>	<u>194,913</u>	<u>289,627</u>
Total charter school program revenues	<u>1,576,837</u>	<u>2,673,206</u>	<u>2,698,093</u>	<u>2,109,195</u>	<u>1,968,500</u>	<u>2,329,831</u>
<b>Net (Expense)/Revenue</b>						
Governmental activities	(5,421,196)	(4,600,801)	(3,456,929)	(4,050,961)	(4,282,385)	(4,083,682)
Business-type activities	(97,472)	(26,984)	52,950	(7,490)	32,407	15,489
Total charter school-wide net expense	<u>(5,518,668)</u>	<u>(4,627,785)</u>	<u>(3,403,979)</u>	<u>(4,058,451)</u>	<u>(4,249,978)</u>	<u>(4,068,193)</u>
<b>General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets</b>						
Governmental activities:						
Property taxes levied for general purposes, net	0	0	368,787	400,444	419,565	497,500
Amortization expense over principal payments on leases	(318,435)	(686,111)				
Pension Adjustment	(140,189)	712,642				
Grants and contributions	4,646,584	4,623,495	3,469,747	3,545,656	3,430,814	3,770,426
Miscellaneous income	261,594	52,717	37,293	24,634	25,615	15,151
Total governmental activities	<u>4,449,554</u>	<u>4,702,743</u>	<u>3,875,827</u>	<u>3,970,734</u>	<u>3,875,994</u>	<u>4,283,077</u>
Business-type activities:						
Miscellaneous Income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total business-type activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total charter school-wide	<u>3,875,827</u>	<u>3,875,827</u>	<u>3,875,827</u>	<u>3,970,734</u>	<u>3,875,994</u>	<u>4,283,077</u>
<b>Changes in Net Position</b>						
Governmental activities	(971,642)	101,942	418,898	(80,227)	(406,391)	199,395
Business-type activities	(26,984)	(26,984)	52,950	(7,490)	32,407	15,489
Total charter school	<u>(\$998,626)</u>	<u>\$74,958</u>	<u>\$471,848</u>	<u>(\$87,717)</u>	<u>(\$373,984)</u>	<u>\$214,884</u>

Source: School Financial Statements

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30**  
**MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
General Fund						
Restricted	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	-
Assigned					-	67,016
Unassigned	501,957	934,634	858,383	641,513	596,479	922,027
Total General fund	<u>\$576,957</u>	<u>\$1,009,634</u>	<u>\$933,383</u>	<u>\$716,513</u>	<u>\$671,479</u>	<u>\$989,043</u>
All Other Governmental Funds						
Restricted, Student Activities	7,923	12,205	12,205	11,896	11,896	-
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$584,880</u>	<u>\$1,021,839</u>	<u>\$945,588</u>	<u>\$728,409</u>	<u>\$683,375</u>	<u>\$989,043</u>

**Source: School Financial Statements**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL WIDE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30**  
**MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Revenues</b>						
Local Sources:						
Local tax levy	\$0	\$0	\$368,478	\$400,444	\$419,565	\$497,500
Miscellaneous	317,211	96,038	39,600	24,634	25,615	15,151
State sources	5,217,864	5,236,483	4,577,471	3,944,567	4,346,127	4,695,580
Federal sources	949,940	2,016,897	858,394	439,678	330,286	321,874
Total Revenues	<u>6,485,015</u>	<u>7,349,418</u>	<u>5,843,943</u>	<u>4,809,323</u>	<u>5,121,593</u>	<u>5,530,105</u>
Current expense						
Instruction	2,556,708	3,156,638	2,080,675	1,882,133	1,810,760	1,894,843
Administrative cost	1,550,938	1,630,186	1,313,570	1,325,399	1,213,469	1,081,132
Support services	1,954,547	1,598,573	1,392,499	1,738,180	2,051,312	1,898,325
Student Activity	5,341					
Enterprise Fund	278,721	240,569	-	-	-	-
TPAF - FICA Reimbursement	86,749	100,019	75,516	86,535	68,932	59,056
TPAF - On-behalf payments	662,501	574,166	446,689	312,376	294,683	309,289
Total Expenditures	<u>7,095,505</u>	<u>7,300,151</u>	<u>5,308,949</u>	<u>5,344,623</u>	<u>5,439,156</u>	<u>5,242,645</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over Expenditures	(610,490)	49,267	534,994	(535,300)	(317,563)	(287,460)
Other financing sources(uses):						
Operating transfers in/(out)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancellation of prior year's payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital leases (nonbudgeted)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Principal payments on leases	0	0	(317,814)	-	-	-
Interest payments on leases	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources/(uses)	<u>(610,490)</u>	<u>49,267</u>	<u>(317,814)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>(\$610,490)</u>	<u>\$49,267</u>	<u>\$217,180</u>	<u>(\$535,300)</u>	<u>(\$317,563)</u>	<u>(\$287,460)</u>

Source: School Financial Statements



## REVENUE CAPACITY

**Exhibit J-5**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**General Fund - Other Local Revenue By Source**  
**For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30**  
**(Unaudited)**

<b>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</b>	<b>Interest Income</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Totals</b>
2024		261,594	261,594
2023	-	52,717	52,717
2022	82	37,204	37,286
2021	280	24,354	24,634
2020	6,819	18,796	25,615
2019	7,627	7,524	15,151

**Source: School Financial Statements**

**Exhibit J-6**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**Exhibit J-7**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**Exhibit J-8**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Principal Property Taxpayers  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

## **DEBT CAPACITY**

**Exhibit J-9**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Property Tax Levies and Collections  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**Exhibit J-10**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**



**Exhibit J-11**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**Exhibit J-12**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

## **DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Legal Debt Margin Information**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**Exhibit J-14**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Demographic and Economic Statistics  
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**OPERATING INFORMATION  
(UNAUDITED)**

**Exhibit J-15**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
Principal Employers  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Full-time Equivalent School Employees by Function/Program**  
**For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Instruction						
Regular	32	32	35	33	31	32
Special education						
Other special education						
Vocational						
Other instruction						
Nonpublic school programs						
Adult/continuing education programs						
Support Services:						
Student & instruction related services						
General administration	7	7	4	8	4	6
School administrative services						
Other administrative services						
Central services						
Administrative Information Technology						
Plant operations and maintenance						
Pupil transportation						
Other support services	8	8	6	3	9	5
Special Schools						
Food Service	1	1	2	2	1	2
Child Care						
Total	48	48	47	46	45	45

**Source:** School Personnel Records



**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Operating Statistics**  
**For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff	Pupil/Teacher Ratio		Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)	Average Daily Attendance (ADA)
						Elementary			
2024	170	6,816,784	40,098	3.40%	32	5.4:1		170	123.05
2023	174	6,625,966	38,801	60%	32	5.4:1		174.2	163.7
2022	223	5,308,949	23,807	15.99%	35	10.15 : 1		231	191
2021	264	5,344,623	20,245	-1.37%	33	10.15 : 1		255.6	196.6
2020	265	5,439,156	20,525	-0.95%	31	9.81 : 1		260.6	250.3
2019	253	5,242,645	20,722	-3.83%	32	7.91 : 1		233	214.4

Sources: School records

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**School Building Information**  
**For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b><u>School Building</u></b>						
Main Campus						
Square Feet	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000
Capacity (students)	450	450	450	450	450	450
Enrollment	170	174	223	264	265	253
Number of Schools at June 30						
MS / High School	1	1	1	1	1	1

**Source:** Lease

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
General Fund - Schedule of Required Maintenance  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**INSURANCE SCHEDULE**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**  
**UNAUDITED**

	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
Commercial property and general liability:		
<b>Property</b>		
Business Personal Property	\$200,000	
Electronic Data Processing	\$250,000	\$1,000
Equipment Breakdown	\$1,200,000	\$25,000
Improvements and Betterments	\$1,000,000	
Extra Expense - NJSIG limit	\$50,000,000	
Valuable Papers & Records - NJSIG limit	\$10,000,000	
Loss of Rents	\$800,000	
Loss of Business Income/Tuition	\$1,000,000	\$1,000
Flood Zones A & V NJSIG Agg	\$25,000,000	\$500,000
All Other Flood Zones	\$75,000,000	\$10,000
Earthquake Annual NJSIG Agg	\$50,000,000	
<b>Liability</b>	\$31,000,000	
Bodily Injury and Property Damage		
Products/Completed Ops Ann Aggregate	\$31,000,000	
Personal & Advertising Injury per occurrence	\$31,000,000	
Sexual Abuse per occurrence		
and annual aggregate	\$27,000,000	
Employee Benefits Liability per occurrence		
and annual aggregate	\$31,000,000	\$1,000
Premises Medical Payments - per accident	\$10,000	
- per person	\$5,000	
Communicable Disease Outbreak - per occurrence	\$1,000,000	
- per annual aggregate	\$9,000,000	
<b>Crime</b>	\$250,000	\$1,000
Employee Dishonesty		
Money & Securities on or off premises	\$50,000	\$500
Money Orders/Counterfeit	\$50,000	\$500
Forgery or Alteration	\$250,000	\$1,000
Computer Fraud	\$250,000	\$1,000
<b>Automobile</b>	\$31,000,000	
Non Owned & Hired Auto Liability		
<b>Environmental Impairment</b>	\$1,000,000	\$50,000
Each incident		
Aggregate per name insured	\$2,000,000	
Coverage aggregate	\$11,000,000	
<b>Bonds</b>	\$165,000	
Board Secretary		
<b>Workers Compensation</b>		
Employers Liability		
Each Accident	\$3,000,000	
Each Employee	\$3,000,000	
Aggregate Limit	\$3,000,000	
<b>Errors &amp; Omissions</b>		
Coverage A - Limit per policy period	\$31,000,000	\$10,000 each claim
Coverage B - Limit each claim	\$100,000	
Limit each policy period	\$300,000	\$10,000 each claim
<b>Supplemental Indemnity</b>		
Maximum Benefit Period	52 weeks	
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$2,500	
Elimination period	7 days	
Aggregate per Accident	\$100,000	
<b>Student Accident</b>	\$6,000,000	
All students excluding athletes		
Catastrophe Cash Benefit	\$550,000	
Volunteers	\$50,000	
Non-enrolled campers	\$50,000	
<b>Cap Excess Liability</b>		
Limit each occurrence	\$25,000,000	
Annual Aggregate	\$25,000,000	

Source: Charter School Records

**CHARTER SCHOOL PERFORMANCE  
FRAMEWORK FINANCIAL INDICATORS**

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE - FINANCIAL RATIOS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**Charter School Performance Framework Financial Indicators**  
**Near Term Indicators**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Cash and Cash Equivalents	417,741	839,245	276,664	1,475,274	489,561	21,910
Current Assets	868,550	1,609,219	803,864	1,545,495	533,959	169,975
Capital Assets-Net	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Assets	868,550	1,609,219	803,864	1,545,495	533,959	169,975
Current Liabilities	351,806	481,985	121,574	78,704	319,045	143,806
Long Term Liabilities						
Total Liabilities	351,806	481,985	121,574	78,704	319,045	143,806
Net Position	516,744	1,127,234	682,290	1,466,791	214,914	26,169
Total Revenue	6,485,015	7,349,418	6,893,569	4,241,046	2,590,294	1,399,814
Total Expenses	(7,095,505)	(7,300,151)	(7,678,070)	(2,989,169)	(2,401,549)	(1,373,645)
Change in Net Position	(610,490)	49,267	(784,501)	1,251,877	188,745	26,169
Depreciation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Principal Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest payments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Final average daily enrollment	148.6	174	223	264	265	253
March 30th budgeted Enrollment	148.6	174	223	264	265	253
Near term indicators	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
CURRENT RATIO	2.47	3.34	15	19.5	1.67	1.18
Unrestricted days cash	21.49	41.97	13.15	180.15	74.41	5.9
Enrollment variance	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Default	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total margin	(1)	1%	-11%	29%	7%	2%
Debt to Asset	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cash flow	(421,504)	562,581	(1,198,610)	985,713	467,651	21,910
Debt Service Coverage ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**SINGLE AUDIT SECTION K**

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**EXHIBIT K-1**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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**

The Honorable Chairman and  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Newark Educators' Community Charter School  
County of Essex  
Trenton, New Jersey

I have audited, 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 *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 Newark Educators' Community Charter School ("the Charter School"), in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon, dated December 17, 2024.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter 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 entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.



My 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.


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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Charter School's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I 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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my 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 Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my 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.

Licensed Public School Accountant No. 20CS00206400

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald D. Longo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gerald D. Longo  
Certified Public Accountant  
December 17, 2024

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**EXHIBIT K-2**

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

The Honorable Chairman and  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Newark Educators' Community Charter School  
County of Essex  
Trenton, New Jersey

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

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

I have audited Newark Educators' Community Charter School's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement and the New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of Newark Educators' Community Charter School's major Federal and State programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Newark Educators' Community Charter 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 my opinion, Newark Educators' Community Charter 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**

I conducted my 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 NJ OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. My responsibilities under those standards, the Uniform Guidance and NJ OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid* are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of my report.

I am required to be independent of Newark Educators' Community Charter School and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion on compliance for each major Federal and State programs. My audit does not provide a legal determination of Newark Educators' Community Charter 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 Newark Educators' Community Charter School's Federal and State programs.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance**

My 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 Newark Educators' Community Charter School's compliance based on my 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, the Uniform Guidance and NJ 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 Newark Educators' Community Charter 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, the Uniform Guidance and NJ OMB Circular 15-08, I:

- 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 Newark Educators' Community Charter School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Newark Educators' Community Charter 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 NJ OMB Circular 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Newark Educators' Community Charter School's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

I am 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 I 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.

My 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I 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.

My 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 my testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance and NJOMB circular 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Licensed Public School Accountant No. 20CS00206400



Gerald D. Longo  
Certified Public Accountant  
December 17, 2024

**NEWARK EDUCATORS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

<b>Federal Grant/Pass-Through Grantor Program Title</b>	<b>Federal Assistance Listing Number</b>	<b>Federal Award Identification Number</b>	<b>Grant Period</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Accounts Receivable at July 1, 2023</b>	<b>Prior Carry-over</b>	<b>Cash Received</b>	<b>Budgetary Expenditures</b>	<b>Refund of Prior Years' Balances</b>	<b>Adjust</b>	<b>Deferred Revenue/ (Accounts Receivable) June 30, 2024</b>	<b>Due to Grantor June 30, 2024</b>
<b>Enterprise Fund:</b>												
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>												
<b>Passed-Through NJ State Department of Agriculture</b>												
<b>Child Nutrition Cluster</b>												
National School Breakfast	10.553	231NJ304N1199	07/01/22-06/30/23	\$ -	\$ (2,826)	\$ -	\$ 2,826	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
National School Lunch	10.555	231NJ304N1199	07/01/22-06/30/23	-	(7,462)	-	7,462	-	-	-	-	-
National School Snack	10.555	231NJ304N1199	07/01/22-06/30/23	-	(543)	-	543	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh Fruit & Vegetable	10.582	231NJ304L1603	07/01/22-06/30/23	-	(774)	-	774	-	-	-	-	-
National School Breakfast	10.553	241NJ304N1099	07/01/23-06/30/24	34,897	-	-	33,045	34,897	-	-	(1,852)	-
National School Lunch	10.555	241NJ304N1099	07/01/23-06/30/24	82,624	-	-	77,797	82,624	-	-	(4,827)	-
National School Snack	10.555	241NJ304N1099	07/01/23-06/30/24	8,984	-	-	8,544	8,984	-	-	(440)	-
Fresh Fruit & Vegetable	10.582	241NJ304L1603	07/01/23-06/30/24	8,260	-	-	7,283	8,260	-	-	(977)	-
Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs	10.649	2022225900941	10/01/22-09/30/23	653	-	-	653	653	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Enterprise Fund/Total US Dept. of Agriculture Pass Through Programs</b>					(11,605)	-	138,927	135,418	-	-	(8,096)	-
<b>Special Revenue Fund:</b>												
<b>U.S. Department of Education</b>												
<b>Passed-Through NJ State Department of Education</b>												
Title 1 Part A	84.010	S010A230030	07/01/23-09/30/24	190,459	-	-	190,459	190,459	-	-	-	-
<b>Total ESEA</b>					-	-	190,459	190,459	-	-	-	-
<b>Special Education Cluster</b>												
IDEA Part B	84.027A	H027A230100	07/01/23-09/30/24	42,105	-	-	42,105	42,105	-	-	-	-
IDEA Pre-School	84.173A	H173A230114	07/01/23-09/30/24	1,938	-	-	1,938	1,938	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Special Education Cluster</b>					-	-	44,043	44,043	-	-	-	-
<b>Education Stabilization Fund</b>												
ARP ESSER	84.425U	S425U210027	03/13/20-09/30/24	1,606,835	(326,658)	-	744,118	417,460	-	-	-	-
ARP Accelerated Learning	84.425U	S425U210027	03/13/20-09/30/24	50,000	-	-	22,694	22,694	-	-	-	-
ARP Summer Learning and Enrichment	84.425U	S425U210027	03/13/20-09/30/24	40,000	-	-	40,000	40,000	-	-	-	-
ARP Beyond the School Day	84.425U	S425U210027	03/13/20-09/30/24	40,000	(14,778)	-	40,000	25,222	-	-	-	-
ARP Mental Health	84.425U	S425U210027	03/13/20-09/30/24	45,000	(1,800)	-	45,000	43,200	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Education Stabilization Fund</b>					(343,236)	-	891,812	548,576	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Special Revenue/NJ Dept. of Education, Pass Through Programs</b>					(343,236)	-	1,126,314	783,078	-	-	-	-
<b>Department of the Treasury/NJ Dept of Education, Pass Through Program</b>												
NJ High Impact Tutoring Grant	21.027 / 84.425	C2221SLFRF21 / S425V210031	10/11/23-08/31/24	48,000	-	-	19,744	31,444	-	-	(11,700)	-
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>					\$ (354,841)	\$ -	\$ 1,284,985	\$ 949,940	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (19,796)	\$ -

See accompanying notes to schedules of expenditures of Federal and State award programs.

**NEWARK EDUCATORS COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**Exhibit K-4**  
**Schedule B**

<u>State Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Grant or State Project Number</u>	<u>Grant Period</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Cash Received</u>	<u>Budgetary Expenditures</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Repayment of Prior Years' Balances</u>	<u>Due to Grantor (Accts Rec) June 30, 2024</u>
<b>NJ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>									
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>									
Equalization Aid	24-495-034-5120-078	7/1/23-06/30/24	\$ 1,950,054	\$ -	\$ 1,950,054	\$ 1,950,054	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Special Education Categorical Aid	24-495-034-5120-089	7/1/23-06/30/24	83,856	-	83,856	83,856	-	-	-
Security Aid	24-495-034-5120-084	7/1/23-06/30/24	50,262	-	50,262	50,262	-	-	-
Adjustment Aid	24-495-034-5120-085	7/1/23-06/30/24	1,813,162	-	1,813,162	1,813,162	-	-	-
Reimbursed Social Security Tax	24-495-034-5094-003	7/1/23-06/30/24	86,749	-	86,749	86,749	-	-	-
On-Behalf-Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund LT Disability	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-06/30/24	507	-	507	507	-	-	-
On-Behalf-Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund	24-495-034-5094-002	7/1/23-06/30/24	520,369	-	520,369	520,369	-	-	-
On-Behalf-Teachers' Pension Post Retirement Medical	24-495-034-5094-001	7/1/23-06/30/24	141,625	-	141,625	141,625	-	-	-
<b>Total General Fund</b>				-	4,646,584	4,646,584	-	-	-
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE FUND</b>									
School Development Authority - Emergent Needs and Capital Maintenance	23-495-034-5120-139	7/1/23-06/30/24	38,614	-	38,614	14,264	-	-	24,350
NJ State Department of Education - Preschool Aid	24-495-034-5120-086	7/1/23-06/30/24	555,202	-	555,202	555,202	-	-	-
<b>Total Special Revenue Fund</b>				-	593,816	569,466	-	-	24,350
<b>NJ DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>									
<b>ENTERPRISE FUND</b>									
National School Lunch Program (State Share)	23-100-010-3350-023	7/1/22-06/30/23	-	(125)	125	-	-	-	-
National School Lunch Program (State Share)	24-100-010-3350-023	7/1/23-06/30/24	1,427	-	1,344	1,427	-	-	(83)
National School Breakfast After the Bell Program (State Share)	23-100-010-3350-023	7/1/22-06/30/23	-	(115)	115	-	-	-	-
National School Breakfast After the Bell Program (State Share)	24-100-010-3350-023	7/1/23-06/30/24	1,387	-	1,313	1,387	-	-	(74)
<b>Total Enterprise Fund</b>				(240)	2,897	2,814	-	-	(157)
<b>Total State Financial Assistance</b>				\$ (240)	\$ 5,243,297	\$ 5,218,864	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,193
On-Behalf-Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund LT Disability	24-495-034-5094-004	7/1/23-06/30/24			(507)	(507)			
On-Behalf-Teachers' Pension and Annuity Pension	24-495-034-5094-002	7/1/23-06/30/24			(520,369)	(520,369)			
On-Behalf-Teachers' Pension Post Retirement Medical	24-495-034-5094-001	7/1/23-06/30/24			(141,625)	(141,625)			
<b>Less Amounts Not Subject to Single Audit On Behalf payments</b>					<u>(662,501)</u>	<u>(662,501)</u>			
<b>Total State Financial Assistance Subject to State Single Audit Major Program Determination</b>				\$ (240)	\$ 4,580,796	\$ 4,556,363	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,193

See accompanying notes to schedules of expenditures of Federal and State award programs.

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL  
AND STATE ASSISTANCE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE 1. GENERAL**

The accompanying schedules present the activity of all federal and state assistance programs of the Newark Educators' Community Charter School. The Board of Trustees is defined in the Notes to the school's basic financial statements. All federal and state assistance received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

**NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The accompanying schedules are presented on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the enterprise fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These basis of accounting are described in Note 1 to the Charter School's basic financial statements. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the 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 provisions of New Jersey Department of the Treasury Circular Letter 15-08 OMB *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Therefore, some amounts presented in the schedules may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

**NOTE 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 expenditures have been made.

The general fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the modified accrual basis. The special revenue fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the grant account budgetary basis, which recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to GAAP basis is \$-0-. See Note 1 for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis of accounting for the special revenue fund. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the school's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as follows:

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL  
AND STATE ASSISTANCE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Federal	State	Total
General Fund	\$ -0-	\$ 4,646,584	\$ 4,646,584
Special Revenue Fund	814,522	569,466	1,383,988
Enterprise Fund	<u>135,418</u>	<u>2,814</u>	<u>138,232</u>
Total Awards and Financial Assistance	<u>\$ 949,940</u>	<u>\$ 5,218,864</u>	<u>\$ 6,168,804</u>

**NOTE 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.

**NOTE 5. OTHER INFORMATION**

The TPAF Social Security Contributions of \$86,749 represents the amount reimbursed by the state for the employer's share of social security for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2024.

The amount reported as TPAF Pension System Contributions in the amount of \$520,369 and TPAF Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions in the amount of \$141,625 and long term disability contributions of \$507 represents the amount paid by the State on behalf of the Charter School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

**NOTE 6. ON-BEHALF PROGRAMS NOT SUBJECT TO STATE SINGLE AUDIT**

On-behalf State Programs for TPAF Pension and Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions are not subject to a State single audit and, therefore, are excluded from major program determination. The Schedule of State Financial Assistance provides a reconciliation of State financial assistance reported in the schools basic financial statements and the amount subject to State single audit and major program determination.

**NOTE 7. DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE**

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



**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**PART 1 – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS****Financial Statement Section**

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified	
	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Internal control over financial reporting:		
Material weakness(es) identified:		X
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?	X	None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	X	

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over compliance:		
Material weakness(es) identified?		X
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?	X	None Reported
Type of auditor's report on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be Reported in accordance with 2CFR 200.156(A) of Uniform Guidance?		X

## Identification of major programs:

**Federal AL**

<u>Number(s)</u>	<u>FAIN Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.425U	S425U210027	ARP – ESSER III
84.425U	S425U210027	ARP – Accelerated Learning
84.425U	S425U210027	ARP – Summer Learning & Enrichment
84.425U	S425U210027	ARP – Beyond the School Day
84.425U	S425U210027	ARP – Mental Health

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs (\$750,000)  
(.520)

Auditee qualified as low risk auditee: X

**NEWARK EDUCATORS' COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**PART 1 – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS (Continued)**

<b>State Awards</b>	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs (.520)	\$750,000	
Auditee qualified as low risk auditee:	<b>X</b>	
Type of auditor’s report issued:	Unmodified	
Internal control over major programs:		
Material weakness(es) identified:		<b>X</b>
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?	<b>X</b>	None Reported
Type of auditor’s report on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be Reported in accordance with NJOMB Circular Letter 15-08?	<b>X</b>	
Identification of major programs:		
<b><u>State Grant Number(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Name of State Cluster</u></b>	
24-495-034-5120-078	Equalization Aid	
24-495-034-5120-089	Special Education Categorical Aid	
24-495-034-5120-084	Security Aid	
24-495-034-5120-085	Adjustment Aid	

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**PART II – SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, fraud, illegal acts, violations of provisions of contracts and grant agreements and abuse related to the financial statements in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and with audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Administration and Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

No financial statement findings noted that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

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**PART III – SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance including questioned costs, related to the audit of major federal and state programs, as required by U.S. Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

No federal and state award findings and questioned costs noted that are required to be reported in accordance of U.S. Uniform Guidance or with NJOMB Circular 15-08.

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE OF PRIOR-YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS  
AND QUESTIONED COSTS AS PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**Status of Prior Year Findings**

This section identifies the status of prior-year findings related to the basic financial statements and federal and state awards that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 6.12 of *Government Auditing Standards*, U.S. Uniform Guidance (section .315(a)(b)) and New Jersey OMB's Circular 15-08.

In accordance with government auditing standards, my procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations. There were no prior year findings.