

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 30, 2017

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Governing Board New Horizons Charter Academy (A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation) North Hollywood, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of New Horizons Charter Academy (the Charter School) (A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation), which are comprised of the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the 2016-2017 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, issued by the California Education Audit Appeals Panel as regulations. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Charter School's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Charter School, as of June 30, 2017, and the changes in its net assets, and its cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information as listed on the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The accompanying supplementary information is the responsibility of management, and was derived from, and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 12, 2017, on our consideration of the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 Charter School's internal control over financial control control over financial control over financial control control over financial control over financial control contr

Varink, Tim, Day & Co., LCP

Rancho Cucamonga, California December 12, 2017

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2017

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 713,783	
Accounts receivable	362,623	
Prepaid expenses	13,828	
Total Current Assets		\$ 1,090,234
Non-Current Assets		
Fixed assets	97,218	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(40,148)	
Total Non-Current Assets		 57,070
Total Assets		\$ 1,147,304
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	202,409	
Deferred revenue	16,132	
Current portion of note payable	50,000	
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 268,541
Long-Term Debt		
Non-current portion of long-term obligations		100,004
Total Liabilities		 368,545
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	778,759	
Total Net Assets		778,759
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		\$ 1,147,304

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

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

REVENUES

NEVENUES	
Local Control Funding Formula	\$ 2,669,707
Federal revenue	308,541
State revenue	485,481
Local revenues	32,505
Interest	300
Total Revenue	3,496,534
EXPENSES	
Program services	
Teacher salaries and benefits	1,132,058
Other instructional salaries and benefits	502,497
Other student services	112,213
Educational programs	42,890
Occupancy	14,396
Student supplies	52,339
Student nutrition	182,282
Special Education fee	299,040
Depreciation	15,969
Equipment	19,656
Subtotal	2,373,340
Management and general	
Clerical salaries and benefits	408,628
District supervisory fee	33,147
Occupancy	309,326
Insurance	39,119
Other sources and uses	456
Operating expenses	180,981
Subtotal	971,657
Total Expenses	3,344,997
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	151,537
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	627,222
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 778,759

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

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Increase in unrestricted net assets	\$	151,537
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets		
to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation expense		15,969
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Increase in accounts receivable		(28,485)
Decrease in prepaid expenditures		19,671
Increase in accounts payable		72,201
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		230,893
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Capital expenditures		(13,790)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Revolving loan payments		(49,996)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		167,107
		546,676
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	
CASH, END OF YEAR	Ф	713,783
Supplemental cash flow disclosure:	¢	454
Cash paid during the period for interest	Ф	434

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND MISSION

The New Horizons Charter Academy (the Charter School) is a non-profit public benefit corporation and was approved for a charter by the Los Angeles Unified School District on April 16, 2013, for a period of five years ending in 2018.

Charter school number authorized by the State: 1567

The Charter School located at 5955 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, California, 91601, opened on August 5, 2013, and currently serves approximately 290 students in grades kindergarten through eight. The Charter School believes every student is gifted, and provides all of their students with a rigorous and comprehensive, multi-disciplinary standards based instructional program in all content areas. We value each one of our community members and will build on the cultural and linguistic background of each individual. The Charter School's educational focus will be to provide all of our students with academic equity and solid foundations in science education, technology, and oral and written academic English skills so they become college prepared and career ready.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant policies followed by the Charter School are described below to enhance the financial statements.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Charter School is required to report information about its financial position and activities in three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted net assets. The Charter School had no temporarily or permanently restricted net assets as of June 30, 2017. In addition, the Charter School is required to present a statement of cash flows.

Accounting Method - Basis of Accounting

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to not-for-profit organizations. Basis of accounting refers to the situation when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported on the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The Charter School uses the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

Revenue Recognition

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted depending upon the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

All donor-restricted contributions are recorded as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires, either by the passage of time or the purpose is satisfied, the temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the *Statement of Activities* as "net assets released from restrictions." During 2016-2017, the Charter School did not receive any donor-restricted contributions.

Income Taxes

The Charter School is a non-profit public benefit corporation that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation and qualifies for deductible contributions as provided in Section 170(b) (1) (A) (vi). It is also exempt from State franchise and income taxes under Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been reflected in these financial statements. Income tax returns for 2013 and forward may be audited by regulatory agencies; however, the Charter School is not aware of any such actions at this time.

The Charter School has adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 740 that clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return and provides that the tax effects from an uncertain tax position can be recognized in the financial statements only if, based on its merits, the position is more likely than not to be sustained on audit by the taxing authorities. Management believes that all tax positions taken to date are highly certain, and, accordingly, no accounting adjustment has been made to the financial statements.

Cash

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Charter School considers all cash on hand and in banks to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from the outstanding balance. Management provides an analysis of the probable collection of the accounts through a provision for bad debt expense and an adjustment to a valuation allowance. At June 30, 2017, management has determined that all accounts receivable are fully collectible, and no allowance for bad debts has been established.

Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses represent amounts paid in advance of receiving goods or services. The Charter School has reported prepaid items either when purchased or during the benefiting period.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

Fixed Assets

It is the Charter School's policy to capitalize individual property and equipment purchases over \$5,000. Lesser amounts are expensed. Purchased property and equipment is capitalized at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Tenant improvement, furniture, and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method, over 2 to 5 years. Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2017, was \$15,969.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue arises when potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period or when resources are received by the Charter School prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the Charter School has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the balance sheet and revenue is recognized. Certain grants received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as deferred revenue.

Donated Services, Goods, and Facilities

A substantial number of volunteers have donated their time and experience to the Charter School's program services and fundraising campaigns during the year. However, these donated services are not reflected in the financial statements since there is no readily determined method of valuing the services.

Use of Estimates

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

Unrestricted/Designated Net Assets

Designations of the ending net assets indicate tentative plans for financial resource utilization in a future period. As of June 30, 2017, the Charter School has no designated balance.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 3 - CASH

Cash at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

	Reported	Bank
	Amount	Balance
Deposits		
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 713,783	\$ 731,090

Cash balances held in banks are insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The Charter School maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts that at times may exceed insured limits. The Charter School has not experienced any losses in such accounts. At June 30, 2017, the Charter School had \$481,090 in excess of insured limits.

NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

Local Control Funding Formula	\$ 153,193
Federal receivable	24,154
State receivable	80,410
Lottery	28,737
Other local receivable	 76,129
Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 362,623

NOTE 5 - PREPAID EXPENSES

Prepaid expenses at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

Prepaid rent, insurance, and miscellaneous vendors	\$ 13,828

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **JUNE 30, 2017**

NOTE 6 - FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

Improvement of sites	\$ 13,558
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	66,242
Computer Equipment	17,418
Less: accumulated depreciation	(40,148)
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 57,070

During the year ended June 30, 2017, \$15,969 was charged to depreciation expense.

NOTE 7 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

Salaries and benefits	\$ 130,356
Vendor payables	 72,053
Total Accounts Payable	\$ 202,409

NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Charter School Revolving Loan Fund Program

The Charter School applied for, and was accepted into the California School Finance Authority Charter School Revolving Loan Fund Program. The Charter School received a loan in the amount of \$250,000. The loan bears an interest rate of 0.25 percent and will be repaid during the months of September, October, November, December, January, and March of each year.

The loan matures in March 2020 as follows:

Repayment Year June 30,	Р	rincipal	In	terest	Total
2018	\$	50,000	\$	330	\$ 50,330
2019		50,000		206	50,206
2020		50,004		84	50,088
Total	\$	150,004	\$	620	\$ 150,624

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 9 - DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

State categorical aid

\$ 16,132

NOTE 10 - RELATED PARTY OPERATING LEASE

The Charter School entered into a lease agreement with Dharma Holdings. LLC on August 1, 2013, for the use of the property located at 5955 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, California, 91601. The term of the lease expires on July 31, 2018. Lease expense for 2016-2017 was \$231,587.

Future payments are as follows:

Year Ending	Facility Lease
June 30,	Payments
2018	\$ 217,200
2019	18,100
Total	\$ 235,300

NOTE 11 - FACILITIES AGREEMENT

During the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the Charter School entered into a Prop 39 agreement with LAUSD to open a second location. The new location, Fair Avenue Elementary School, is located in North Hollywood at 6501 Fair Avenue, and will be serving grades five through eight.

The terms of this agreement are renewed annually and include rental fees that shall be paid on the first of each month. The pro-rata share of facilities costs for the year ended June 30, 2017, were \$74,685.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 12 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Qualified employees are covered under multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. Academic employees are members of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS).

The risks of participating in this multi-employer defined benefit pension plan is different from single-employer plans because: (a) assets contributed to the multi-employer plan by one employer may be used to provide benefits to employees of other participating employers, (b) the required member, employer, and State contribution rates are set by the California Legislature, and (c) if the Charter School chooses to stop participating in the multi-employer plan, it may be required to pay a withdrawal liability to the plan. The Charter School has no plans to withdraw from this multi-employer plan.

The details of the plan are as follows:

California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

Plan Description

The Charter School contributes to the State Teachers Retirement Plan (STRP) administered by the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS). STRP is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan. Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended, within the State Teachers' Retirement Law. According to the most recently available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and Actuarial Valuation Report for the year ended June 30, 2016, total actuarial value of assets are \$170 billion, the actuarial obligation is \$267 billion, contributions from all employers totaled \$3.3 billion, and the plan is 63.7 percent funded. The Charter School did not contribute more than five percent of the total contributions to the plan.

A full description of the pension plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2015, annual actuarial valuation report, Defined Benefit Program Actuarial Valuation. This report and CalSTRS audited financial information are publically available reports that can be found on the CalSTRS website under Publications at: http://www.calstrs.com/member-publications.

Benefits Provided

The STRP provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. Benefits are based on members' final compensation, age and years of service credit. Members hired on or before December 31, 2012, with five years of credited service are eligible for the normal retirement benefit at age 60. Members hired on or after January 1, 2013, with five years of credited service are eligible for the normal retirement benefit at age 62. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.0 percent of final compensation for each year of credited service.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

The STRP is comprised of four programs: Defined Benefit Program, Defined Benefit Supplement Program, Cash Balance Benefit Program and Replacement Benefits Program. The STRP holds assets for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to members and beneficiaries of these programs. CalSTRS also uses plan assets to defray reasonable expenses of administering the STRP. Although CalSTRS is the administrator of the STRP, the State is the sponsor of the STRP and obligor of the trust. In addition, the State is both an employer and nonemployer contributing entity to the STRP.

The Charter School contributes exclusively to the STRP Defined Benefit Program, thus disclosures are not included for the other plans.

The STRP provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2017, are summarized as follows:

	STRP Defined Benefit Program		
	On or before	On or after	
Hire date	December 31, 2012	January 1, 2013	
Benefit formula	2% at 60	2% at 62	
Benefit vesting schedule	5 years of service	5 years of service	
Benefit payments	Monthly for life	Monthly for life	
Retirement age	60	62	
Monthly benefits as a percentage of eligible compensation	2.0% - 2.4%	2.0% - 2.4%	
Required employee contribution rate	10.25%	9.205%	
Required employer contribution rate	12.58%	12.58%	
Required state contribution rate	8.828%	8.828%	

Contributions

Required member, Charter School and State of California contributions rates are set by the California Legislature and Governor and detailed in Teachers' Retirement Law. The contributions rates are expressed as a level percentage of payroll using the entry age normal actuarial method. In accordance with AB 1469, employer contributions into the CalSTRS will be increasing to a total of 19.1 percent of applicable member earnings phased over a seven-year period. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2017, are presented above and the Charter School's total contributions were \$168,177.

On Behalf Payments

The State of California makes contributions to CalSTRS on behalf of the Charter School. These payments consist of State General Fund contributions to CalSTRS in the amount of \$49,622 (8.828 percent of salaries subject to CalSTRS). Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these amounts are to be reported as revenues and expenditures. Accordingly, these amounts have been recorded in these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 13 - CONTINGENCIES

The Charter School has received State and Federal funds for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Although such audits could generate disallowances under terms of the grants, it is believed that any reimbursement, if required, would not be material.

Litigation

The Charter School has no outstanding claims or litigation.

NOTE 14 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Charter School's management has evaluated events or transactions that may occur for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements through December 12, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management has determined that there were no subsequent events or transactions that would have a material impact on the current year financial.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE JUNE 30, 2017

ORGANIZATION

The New Horizons Charter Academy (the Charter School) (Charter School No. 1567) was granted on April 16, 2013, by the Los Angeles Unified School District and opened on August 5, 2013. The Charter School operates two schools, grades kindergarten through eight.

GOVERNING BOARD

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Stuart Cano	Chair	June 30, 2019
Dr. Mario Castaneda	Member	June 30, 2019
Stephen Rinka	Member	November 28, 2018
Dr. Christina Duran	Member	August 18, 2018
David Sams	Member	November 28, 2018

ADMINISTRATION

Richard Thomas

Executive Director/Principal

SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Final Re	Final Report		
	Second Period	Annual		
	Report	Report		
Regular ADA				
Transitional kindergarten through third	155.23	154.27		
Fourth through sixth	72.56	72.39		
Seventh through eight	47.46	46.76		
Total Regular ADA	275.25	273.42		
Classroom based ADA				
Transitional kindergarten through third	155.23	154.27		
Fourth through sixth	72.56	72.39		
Seventh through eight	47.46	46.76		
Total Classroom Based ADA	275.25	273.42		

The Charter School did not operate a Non-Classroom Based Instruction program.

SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	1986-87	2016-17	Number of	Number of Days	
	Minutes	Actual	Traditional	Multitrack	
Grade Level	Requirement	Minutes	Calendar	Calendar	Status
Kindergarten	36,000	48,405	180	N/A	Complied
Grades 1 - 3	50,400				
Grade 1		52,465	180	N/A	Complied
Grade 2		52,465	180	N/A	Complied
Grade 3		61,475	180	N/A	Complied
Grade 4 - 6	54,000				
Grade 4		61,475	180	N/A	Complied
Grade 5		61,220	180	N/A	Complied
Grade 6		61,220	180	N/A	Complied
Grades 7 - 8	54,000				
Grade 7		61,220	180	N/A	Complied
Grade 8		61,220	180	N/A	Complied

RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

There were no adjustments to the Unaudited Actual Financial Report, which required reconciliation to the audited financial statements at June 30, 2017.

NOTE TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - PURPOSE OF SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

Local Education Agency Organization Structure

This schedule provides information about the school operated, members of the governing board, and members of the administration.

Schedule of Average Daily Attendance

Average daily attendance (ADA) is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of the Charter School. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of State funds are made to local education agencies. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students.

Schedule of Instructional Time

This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional time offered by the Charter School and whether the Charter School complied with the provisions of *Education Code* Sections 46200 through 46206, if applicable.

Charter schools must maintain their instructional minutes at the 1986-87 requirements, as required by *Education Code* Section 46201.

Reconciliation of Annual Financial Report With Audited Financial Statements

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile the net assets of all funds reported on the Unaudited Actual Financial Report to the audited financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS



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

Governing Board New Horizons Charter Academy (A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation) North Hollywood, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of New Horizons Charter Academy (the Charter School) which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 12, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we 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 our 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, we 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 Charter School's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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

Varnink, Tim, Day & Co., LCP

Rancho Cucamonga, California December 12, 2017



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Governing Board New Horizons Charter Academy (A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation) North Hollywood, California

Report on State Compliance

We have audited New Horizons Charter Academy's (the Charter School) compliance with the types of compliance requirements as identified in the 2016-2017 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Charter School's State government programs as noted below for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of State laws, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its State awards applicable to its State programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance of each of the Charter School's State programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our 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 the 2016-2017 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a material effect on the applicable government programs noted below. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Charter School's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Charter School's compliance with those requirements.

Unmodified Opinion on Each of the Programs

In our opinion, the Charter School complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to the government programs noted below that were audited for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Other Matters

In connection with the audit referred to above, we selected and tested transactions and records to determine the Charter School's compliance with the State laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

	Procedures Performed
LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES OTHER THAN CHARTER SCHOOLS	
Attendance	No, see below
Teacher Certification and Misassignments	No, see below
Kindergarten Continuance	No, see below
Independent Study	No, see below
Continuation Education	No, see below
Instructional Time	No, see below
Instructional Materials	No, see below
Ratios of Administrative Employees to Teachers	No, see below
Classroom Teacher Salaries	No, see below
Early Retirement Incentive	No, see below
Gann Limit Calculation	No, see below
School Accountability Report Card	No, see below
Juvenile Court Schools	No, see below
Middle or Early College High Schools	No, see below
K-3 Grade Span Adjustment	No, see below
Transportation Maintenance of Effort	No, see below
Mental Health Expenditures	No, see below
SCHOOL DISTRICTS, COUNTY OFFICES OF EDUCATION, AND CHARTER SCHOOLS	
Educator Effectiveness	No, see below
California Clean Energy Jobs Act	No, see below
After School Education and Safety Program:	
General Requirements	No, see below
After School	No, see below
Before School	No, see below
Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds	Yes
Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts	Yes
Local Control Accountability Plan	Yes
Independent Study - Course Based	No, see below
Immunizations	Yes, see below
CHARTER SCHOOLS Attendance Mode of Instruction	Yes Yes
Non Classroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study for Charter Schools	No, see below
Determination of Funding for Non Classroom-Based Instruction	No, see below
Annual Instruction Minutes Classroom-Based	Yes
Charter School Facility Grant Program	Yes
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Programs listed above for local education agencies are not applicable to charter schools; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

The Charter School did not receive Educator Effectiveness funds; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

The Charter School did not receive funding related to the California Clean Energy Jobs Act; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

The Charter School does not operate a before or after school program within the After School Education and Safety Program; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

The Charter School does not operate Independent Study – Course Based instruction; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

The Charter School was not listed on the immunization assessment reports; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

The Charter School does not offer Non Classroom-Based Instruction; therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to Non Classroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study for Charter Schools or Determination of Funding for Non Classroom-Based Instruction.

Varnink, Tim, Day & Co., LCP

Rancho Cucamonga, California December 12, 2017

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness identified?	No
Significant deficiency identified?	None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No
STATE AWARDS	

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

Unmodified

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

None reported.

STATE AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

None reported.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

There were no audit findings reported in the prior year's schedule of financial statement findings.