WARREN EASTON CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION, INC. and AFFILIATE

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2021 and 2020



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REPORT





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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate New Orleans, Louisiana

Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate (the Organizations) (nonprofit organizations), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Organizations' preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated 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 Organizations' 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 consolidated financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organizations as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, and Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and the accompanying schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments made to agency head are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

The consolidating statement of financial position and the consolidating statement of activities, which are the responsibility of management, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 31, 2022, on our consideration of the Organizations' 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 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 Organizations' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Carr, Riggs & Ungram, L.L.C.

Metairie, Louisiana March 31, 2022



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation Inc. and Affiliate Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

| June 30, | 2021 | . 2020 |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 9,904,732 | \$ 9,894,811 |
| Restricted cash | 199,019 | 149,728 |
| Grant receivables | 446,167 | 1,033,667 |
| Other receivables | 376,081 | 54,432 |
| Inventory | 5,017 | 5,017 |
| Prepaid expenses | 26,811 | 171,145 |
| Total current assets | 10,957,827 | 11,308,800 |
| | | |
| Property and equipment, net | 616,358 | 1,025,520 |
| Total assets | \$ 11,574,185 | \$ 12,334,320 |
| | | |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 883,299 | \$ 235,219 |
| Accrued expenses | 338,904 | 491,981 |
| Current portion of long-term liabilities | - | 8,897 |
| Deferred revenues | 1,260 | 630 |
| Total current liabilities | 1,223,463 | 736,727 |
| | | |
| Noncurrent liabilities | | |
| Long term debt, net deferred financing costs | | 258,024 |
| | | |
| Net assets | | |
| Without donor restrictions | 10,074,098 | 10,929,437 |
| With donor restrictions | 276,624 | 410,132 |
| Total net assets | 10,350,722 | 11,339,569 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ 11,574,185 | \$ 12,334,320 |

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

Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation Inc. and Affiliate Consolidated Statement of Activities

| For the year ended June 30, | | Without Donor With Donor Restrictions Restrictions | | | | 2021 Total |
|------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------|----|---------------|
| Revenue and Other Support | n | estrictions | nes | strictions | | Total |
| Contributions | \$ | 300,290 | \$ | 32,987 | Ś | 333,277 |
| Grants | Ŷ | 300,230 | Ŷ | 52,507 | Y | 555,277 |
| Federal | | 1,354,077 | | - | | 1,354,077 |
| Local Minimum Foundation Program | | 5,715,055 | | 1-1 | | 5,715,055 |
| State Minimum Foundation Program | | 4,310,685 | | - | | 4,310,685 |
| Student activity fees | | 479,743 | | 199,019 | | 678,762 |
| Interest income | | 21,854 | | | | 21,854 |
| Other revenues | | 157,932 | | - | | 157,932 |
| Net assets released from restrictions | | 365,514 | | (365,514) | | , |
| Total revenue and other support Expenses | | 12,705,150 | | (133,508) | | 12,571,642 |
| Program services | | 11,039,290 | | . | | 11,039,290 |
| Management and general | | 2,459,341 | | - | | 2,459,341 |
| Fundraising | | 61,858 | | | | 61,858 |
| Total expenses | | 13,560,489 | | 12 | | 13,560,489 |
| Change in Net Assets | | (855,339) | | (133,508) | | (988,847) |
| Net assets at beginning of year | | 10,929,437 | | 410,132 | | 11,339,569 |
| Net assets at end of year | \$ | 10,074,098 | \$ | 276,624 | \$ | 10,350,722 |

| | Wit | hout Donor | W | ith Donor | 2020 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------|----|-------------------|------------|
| For the year ended June 30, | R | estrictions | Re | estrictions | Total |
| Revenue and Other Support | | | | | |
| Contributions | \$ | 208,872 | \$ | 270,904 \$ | 479,776 |
| Grants | | | | | |
| Federal | | 951,762 | | - | 951,762 |
| Other | | 46,459 | | - | 46,459 |
| PPP Revenue | | 1,375,000 | | - | 1,375,000 |
| Local Minimum Foundation Program | | 5,656,950 | | - | 5,656,950 |
| State Minimum Foundation Program | | 4,430,936 | | - | 4,430,936 |
| Student activity fees | | 421,519 | | 165,402 | 586,921 |
| Interest income | | 103,023 | | - | 103,023 |
| Other revenues | | 344,789 | | - | 344,789 |
| Net assets released from restrictions | | 419,753 | | (419,753) | |
| | | | | | |
| Total revenue and other support | | 13,959,063 | | 16,553 | 13,975,616 |
| | | | | | |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| Program | | 11,262,594 | | - | 11,262,594 |
| Management and general | | 3,149,006 | | | 3,149,006 |
| Fundraising | | 95,215 | | - | 95,215 |
| | | | | | |
| Total expenses | | 14,506,815 | | - | 14,506,815 |
| | | | | | |
| Change in Net Assets | | (547,752) | | 16,553 | (531,199) |
| | | | | | |
| Net assets at beginning of year | | 11,477,189 | | 393,579 | 11,870,768 |
| Net assets at end of year | \$ | 10,929,437 | \$ | 410,132 \$ | 11,339,569 |

Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation Inc. and Affiliate Consolidated Statement of Activities

Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation Inc. and Affiliate Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses

| For the year ended June 30, | Program Services | Management & General | Fund- Raising | 2021 Totals |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | | | | |
| Salaries | \$ 5,861,014 | \$ 651,224 | \$ - | \$ 6,512,238 |
| Employee benefits | 2,167,058 | 240,784 | .er 81 - | 2,407,842 |
| Depreciation | -1 | 48,808 | s — | 48,808 |
| Equipment rental | -8 | 16,960 | - | 16,960 |
| Food services | 17,155 | 1,906 | i. | 19,061 |
| Insurance | =0 | 122,438 | 8 0 | 122,438 |
| Other expenses | 39,866 | 604,635 | 19,933 | 664,434 |
| Other services | | 342,080 | 1 | 342,080 |
| Printing | 401 | 6,078 | 200 | 6,679 |
| Professional services | 278,830 | 278,831 | | 557,661 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 468,369 | 24,651 | 7 4 | 493,020 |
| Shared services | 141,393 | 15,710 | = | 157,103 |
| Student activity | 629,470 | =1 | - | 629,470 |
| Supplies: | | | | |
| Instructional | 5,974 | 531 | 133 | 6,638 |
| Other | 312,237 | 6,939 | 27,754 | 346,930 |
| Transportation | 522,739 | | 10 <u></u> | 522,739 |
| Travel | 6,659 | 7,817 | 8 2 | 14,476 |
| Utilities | 588,125 | 89,949 | 13,838 | 691,912 |
| | | | | |
| Total | \$ 11,039,290 | \$ 2,459,341 | \$ 61,858 | \$ 13,560,489 |

Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation Inc. and Affiliate Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses

| For the year ended June 30, | Instructional | Management & General | Fund- Raising | 2020 Total |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Salaries | \$ 5,706,051 | \$ 634,006 | \$- | \$ 6,340,057 |
| Employee benefits | 2,101,862 | 233,540 | | 2,335,402 |
| 2% admin fee | 174,815 | 19,424 | 1 | 194,239 |
| Depreciation | = | 85,611 | 1 1 | 85,611 |
| Donations | - | - | 19,539 | 19,539 |
| Donation of property | _ | 769,526 | | 769,526 |
| Equipment rental | - | 26,438 | 1 | 26,438 |
| Food services | 9,895 | 1,100 | - | 10,995 |
| Foundation scholarships | | 124,000 | 2 | 124,000 |
| Insurance | | 110,034 | 4 <u>11</u> | 110,034 |
| Interest expense | _ | 15,184 | i - | 15,184 |
| Other expenses | 24,611 | 373,272 | 12,306 | 410,189 |
| Other services | | 302,246 | 51 | 302,297 |
| Printing | 102 | 1,547 | | 1,649 |
| Professional services | 339,865 | 339,866 | 100 | 679,731 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 403,968 | 21,261 | 10 | 425,229 |
| Shared services | 101,322 | 11,258 | H | 112,580 |
| Student activity | 600,233 | <u>~</u> | | 600,233 |
| Supplies: | | | | |
| Instructional | 87,539 | 7,781 | 1,945 | 97,265 |
| Other | 620,092 | 13,780 | 55,119 | 688,991 |
| Transportation | 810,675 | - | - | 810,675 |
| Travel | 15,740 | 18,477 | 1 | 34,217 |
| Utilities | 265,824 | 40,655 | 6,255 | 312,734 |
| Total | \$ 11,262,594 | \$ 3,149,006 | \$ 95,215 | \$ 14,506,815 |

Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation Inc. and Affiliate Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

| For the years ended June 30, | | 2021 | | 2020 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Operating Activities | | | | |
| Change in net assets | \$ | (988,847) | Ś | (531,199) |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to | 190 | | T | () |
| net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: | | | | |
| Depreciation | | 48,808 | | 85,611 |
| Donation of property | | 265,000 | | 769,526 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: | | | | |
| Grant receivables | | 587,500 | | (458,960) |
| Other receivables | | (321,649) | | 136,434 |
| Prepaid expenses | | 144,334 | | (144,334) |
| Accounts payable | | 648,080 | | 220,718 |
| Accrued expenses | | (153,077) | | (663,509) |
| Deferred revenues | | 630 | | - |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | | 230,779 | | (585,713) |
| Investing Activities | | | | |
| Purchases of equipment | | (4,646) | | - |
| Sales of building and land | | 100,000 | | - |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | | 95,354 | | - |
| Financing Activities | | | | |
| Payments on long term debt | | (266,921) | | (8,415) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | | (266,921) | | (8,415) |
| Net change in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash | | 59,212 | | (594,128) |
| Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of year | | 10,044,539 | | 10,638,667 |
| Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of year | Ş | 10,103,751 | \$ | 10,044,539 |
| Supplemental Cash Flow Information | | | | |
| Cash paid for interest | \$ | 14,197 | \$ | 15,184 |
| | T | - 1)-57 | 7 | |
| Reconciliation to Statements of Financial Position | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 9,904,732 | \$ | 9,894,811 |
| Restricted cash | 2005 | 199,019 | 3 9 27 | 149,728 |
| | pa. | | 9400 | 20. 3000002 (2010 00 2 300000) |
| Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of year | \$ | 10,103,751 | \$ | 10,044,539 |

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

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation, Inc. d/b/a Warren Easton Charter High School (the School), incorporated on March 21, 2006, is an educational institution organized to improve student learning, increase learning opportunities for all students, encourage the use of innovative teaching methods and a variety of governance, management, and administrative structures, be more thoroughly accountable for educational results, and create new professional opportunities for teachers and other employees.

Friends of Warren Easton (Friends), incorporated on August 25, 2015, is a non-profit organization created and operated for the benefit of Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation, Inc.

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include accounts of Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation, Inc. and Friends of Warren Easton, collectively referred to as the Organizations. All material intercompany account balances and transactions have been eliminated.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of 90 days or less.

Restricted Cash

Amounts included in restricted cash represent those required to be set aside by state law for the use of student activities.

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Grant and Other Receivables

Grant and other receivables are stated at unpaid balances, less an allowance for doubtful accounts. The Organizations provide for losses on receivables using the allowance method. The allowance is based on experience, third-party contracts, and other circumstances, which may affect the ability of donors to meet their obligations. Management believes that all receivables are collectible. As such, the consolidated financial statements do not include an estimate for allowance for doubtful accounts.

Inventory

Inventory consisted of items that are sold at the School's store, The Eagles' Nest. Items sold at the store include sweaters, T-shirts, socks, school supplies, etc. Inventory is stated at the lower of cost of net realizable value. Cost is determined by the first-in, first-out method. When evidence exists that the net realizable value of inventory is lower than its cost, the difference is recognized as a loss in the consolidated statements of activities in the period in which it occurs.

Property and Equipment

All acquisitions of property and equipment in excess of \$5,000 and all expenditures for maintenance, renewals, and betterments that materially prolong the useful lives of assets are capitalized. Repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Property and equipment are carried at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Organizations review long-lived assets, consisting of equipment, for impairment and determine whether an event or change in facts and circumstances indicates that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. The Organizations determine recoverability of assets by comparing the carrying value of the asset to the net future undiscounted cash flows that the asset is expected to generate. The impairment recognized is the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the fair market value of the asset. There were no asset impairments recorded during 2021 or 2020.

Net Assets

The Organizations report information regarding their financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets that are based upon the existence or absence of restrictions on use that are placed by its donors: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions are resources available to support operations and not subject to donor restrictions. The only limits on the use of net assets without donor restrictions are the broad limits resulting from the nature of the Organizations, the environment in which they operate, the purposes specified in their corporate documents and their application for tax-exempt status, and any limits resulting from contractual agreements with creditors and others that are entered into in the course of their operations. The governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for capital purchases.

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Assets (Continued)

Net assets with donor restrictions are resources that are subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that are restricted by a donor for use for a particular purpose or in a particular future period. Other restrictions may be perpetual in nature; such as those that are restricted by a donor that the resources be maintained in perpetuity.

When a donor's restriction is satisfied, either by using the resources in the manner specified by the donor or by the passage of time, the expiration of the restriction is reported in the consolidated financial statements by reclassifying the net assets from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions.

Contributions and Revenue Recognition

A significant portion of the Organizations' grants and contracts are from government agencies. The benefits received by the public as a result of the assets transferred are not equivalent to commensurate value received by the government agencies and are therefore not considered exchange transactions. Grants and contracts are analyzed for measurable performance-related barriers or other barriers. Revenue is recognized as barriers are met. Funds received from non-exchange transactions in advance of barriers being met are recorded as refundable advances.

The School primary source of funding is through the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) funded by the State Public School Fund and NOLA Public Schools. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School received \$3,273 from the State and \$5,856 from NOLA Public Schools per eligible student in attendance at the official pupil count date of October 1, 2020. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the School received \$4,545 from the State and \$5,802 from NOLA Public Schools per eligible student in attendance at the official pupil count date of October 1, 2020. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the School received \$4,545 from the State and \$5,802 from NOLA Public Schools per eligible student in attendance at the official pupil count date of October 1, 2019.

Contributions are recognized when cash, other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met or the donor has explicitly released the restriction. Contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same year in which the contributions are received are classified as net assets without donor restrictions.

Special event and fundraising revenues are accounted for under ASC Topic 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (ASC 606), recognizing revenue when performance obligations under the terms of the contracts with customers are satisfied. Prior to the adoption of ASC 606, the Organizations recognized revenue when persuasive evidence of an arrangement existed, delivery of products or occurrence of services had occurred, the transaction price was fixed or determinable and collectability was reasonably assured. Special event and fundraising revenues received in advance are deferred and recognized over the periods to which the dates and costs relate. These amounts are included in performance obligation liabilities within the consolidated statements of financial position. Due to the Covid pandemic, there was no special event or fundraising revenue raised for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Donated Assets

Donated investments and other noncash donations are recorded as contributions at their fair values at the date of donation. There were no donated assets for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

Donated Services

Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Organizations. Volunteers also provided fund-raising services throughout the year that are not recognized as contributions in the consolidated financial statements since the recognition criteria were not met. There were no donated services that met the criteria for recognition for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

Directly identifiable expenses are charged to programs and supporting services. The majority of expenses are allocated based on actual time and effort. However, insurance, repairs and maintenance, utilities, and depreciation require allocation based on the square footage of the building.

Income Taxes

The Organizations have received a tax-exempt ruling under section 501(c)(3) from the Internal Revenue Service and, accordingly, are not subject to federal or state income tax unless the Organizations have unrelated trade or business income. There was no unrelated trade or business income for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

The Organizations utilize the accounting requirements associated with uncertainty in income taxes using the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASC 740, *Income Taxes*. Using that guidance, tax positions initially need to be recognized in the consolidated financial statements when it is more-likely-than-not the positions will be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities. It also provides guidance for derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Organizations have no uncertain tax provisions that qualify for recognition or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued, March 31, 2022, and determined there were no events that occurred that required disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these consolidated financial statements.

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (Topic 606). This guidance specifies that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflect the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. This ASU and its amendments supersede the revenue recognition requirements in Topic 605, *Revenue Recognition*, and most industry specific guidance.

Effective July 1, 2020, the Organizations adopted ASC 606, using the modified retrospective method. This method allows the standard to be adopted retrospectively through a cumulative adjustment to net assets recognized upon adoption. Therefore, the 2020 consolidated financial statements have not been restated and continue to be reported under the accounting standards in effect for that year. There was no cumulative adjustment necessary to record upon adoption of ASC 606 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases* (Topic 842). The guidance in this ASU and its amendments supersedes the leasing guidance in Topic 840, entitled *Leases*. Under the guidance, lessees are required to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the consolidated statement of financial position for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the consolidated statement of activities. On June 3, 2020, FASB issued ASU 2020-05 effectively delaying required implementation of the lease standard to annual period beginning after December 15, 2021. The Organizations elected not to early adopt the provisions of ASU 2016-02 for the year ended June 30, 2021. The Organizations are currently evaluating the impact of this ASU on the consolidated financial statements.

Note 3: LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Organizations maintain their financial assets primarily in cash and cash equivalents to provide liquidity to ensure funds are available as the Organizations' expenditures come due. The following reflects the Organizations' financial assets as of the consolidated statement of financial positon dates, reduced by amounts not available for general use within one year of the consolidated statement of financial positon dates because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions.

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Financial assets, as of June 30, | \$ 10,925,999 | \$ 11,132,638 |
| Less: | | |
| Assets restricted for Student Activities | 199,019 | 149,728 |
| Assets designated for capital purchases | 1,619,737 | 1,619,737 |
| Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general | | |
| expenditures within one year | \$ 9,107,243 | \$ 9,363,173 |

Note 4: GRANT AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Grant receivables were comprised of the following amounts as of June 30, 2021 and 2020:

| | 2021 | | | 2020 | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|---------|----|----------------|--|--|
| Louisiana Department of Education | | | | | | |
| Title I | \$ | 160,704 | \$ | 905,929 | | |
| Title II | | 10,120 | | 24,372 | | |
| Title III | | | | 1,952 | | |
| Title IV | | 2,839 | | 19,936 | | |
| Educational Excellent | | | | 46,459 | | |
| Student Services | | 398 | | <u>988</u> 8 | | |
| IDEA B | | 80,351 | | <u> 1988</u> - | | |
| Carl Perkins | | 41,102 | | 35,019 | | |
| ESSER I | | 85,456 | | 2 <u>1</u> | | |
| ESSER II | | 65,197 | | <u></u> | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Total grants receivable | \$ | 446,167 | \$ | 1,033,667 | | |

Other receivables consist of \$376,081 and \$54,432 as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Other receivables for the year ended June 30, 2021 consisted of \$350,000 for a building expansion project. Other receivables for the year ended June 30, 2020 consisted of \$37,694 for IT services performed for other schools.

There was no bad debt expense for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

Note 5: PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of June 30:

| | Estimated Useful Lives (in years) | 2 | 021 | 2020 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|----------|-----------------|
| Land | | \$ | - | \$ 100,000 |
| Building | 39 | | - | 265,000 |
| Leasehold improvements | 7-10 | | 944,346 | 944,346 |
| Equipment | 3-6 | 1, | 657,330 | 1,654,795 |
| Total | | 2, | 601,676 | 2,964,141 |
| Accumulated depreciation | | (1, | 985,318) | (1,938,621) |
| Total property and equipment, net | | \$ | 616,358 | \$ 1,025,520 |

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 totaled \$48,808 and \$85,611, respectively.

Note 6: MORTGAGE PAYABLE

Friends entered into a mortgage payable with a financial institution on June 30, 2018 for the purchase of a building that was collateralized by the building. The debt had an interest rate of 5.5% and a maturity date of June 18, 2038. As of June 30, 2021, the building was sold and the mortgage payable was fully paid. As of June 30, 2020, the debt had a balance of \$266,921. Interest expense related to the mortgage payable was \$14,197 and \$15,184 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

Note 7: NET ASSETS

A summary of net assets without donor restrictions follows:

| June 30, | 2021 | 2020 |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Undesignated Board designated | \$ 8,454,361 | \$ 9,309,700 |
| Capital purchases | 1,619,737 | 1,619,737 |
| Total net assets without donor restrictions | \$ 10,074,098 | \$ 10,929,437 |

A summary of net assets with donor restrictions follows:

| June 30, | 2021 | | 2020 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|---|---------------|
| Student activities funds | \$ 199,01 | 9 | \$ 220,213 |
| Friends Scholarships | 31,48 | 6 | 31,486 |
| Wellness | | - | 30,221 |
| Alumni | 22,05 | 0 | 24,953 |
| Christmas gift card | | - | 4,378 |
| Academic enhancements | 24,06 | 9 | 13,132 |
| Hall of Fame scholarships | | - | 68,958 |
| Rex | | - | 15,000 |
| Library books and other | | - | 1,791 |
| | | | |
| Total net assets with donor restrictions | \$ 276,62 | 4 | \$ 410,132 |

Note 8: CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Organizations maintain cash deposits in several accounts at one financial institution. These accounts, except for the sweep accounts, are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Organizations had cash balances, excluding the sweep account, in excess of the FDIC insured limit totaling \$9,085,234 and \$7,684,622, respectively. The sweep account, which had a cash balance of \$850,141 and \$2,936,016 at June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, consisted of a Federated Investors Government Obligations Money Market Fund that is not FDIC insured. The fund is completely invested in U.S. government obligations with short-term maturities.

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Organizations received approximately 34% and 32%, respectively, of its total revenue from State public school funds, and approximately 45% and 40%, respectively, of its total revenue from Local public school funds. As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Organizations had 100% of its grant receivables from federal sources passed through state sources.

Note 9: COMMITMENTS

The Organizations have employment contracts with most of it employees. The contracts for the current year expired June 30, 2021. All contracts provided for a minimum annual salary and other benefits.

Note 10: RETIREMENT PLAN

Substantially all employees of the School participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL). This system is a cost sharing, multiple-employer governmental defined benefit plan qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. TRSL provides retirement benefits as well as disability and survivor benefits to eligible participants. TRSL issues publicly available financial reports that include financial statements and required supplementary information of the TRSL. That report may be obtained by writing the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, P.O. Box 94123, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9123.

Participants vest immediately in employee contributions to TRSL. Retirement benefits vest after five years of service if the employee reaches age sixty; otherwise, benefits vest after twenty years of service. Benefits are established and amended by state statute. Upon retirement, participants may select from eight retirement payment options.

Participants are required to contribute 8% of the annual covered payroll to TRSL. For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the School was required to contribute 25.8% and 26.0%, respectively, each year of the annual covered payroll of each participating employee. These contribution levels are established by law and set by the Public Retirement Systems Actuarial Committee.

Note 10: RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the School's contributions to TSRL totaled \$1,603,276 and \$1,573,552, respectively, and are included in employee benefits on the consolidated statements of functional expenses.

Note 11: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Effective July 1, 2020, the School became its own LEA, thus the related party fees below were not paid to NOLA Public Schools for the year ended June 30, 2021 unless otherwise stated below.

During the year ended June 30, 2020, the School had related party expenses totaling \$761,118 to NOLA Public Schools, the School's Local Educational Agency (LEA) through June 30, 2020. The School paid additional LEA fees of \$472,814 to remain with the LEA for the year ended June 30, 2020. As of June 30, 2020, the School had accrued expenses of \$232,500 payable to NOLA Public Schools for these additional LEA fees.

The Louisiana Legislature approved a 2% administrative fee to be paid by all charter schools to NOLA Public Schools. For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the School paid \$195,668 and \$194,239, respectively, in administrative fees.

NOLA Public Schools charges the School for the property and flood insurance costs, as further described in Note 12. For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the School paid property & flood insurance costs to NOLA Public Schools of \$157,103 and \$112,580, respectively. As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the School had accrued expenses of \$0 and \$112,580, respectively, payable to NOLA Public Schools. The remaining balance for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, \$19,061 and \$10,995, respectively, are for the food services provided by NOLA Public Schools for meals at the School.

Note 12: SCHOOL OPERATION/LEASEHOLD INTEREST

On July 1, 2011, the School's operating agreement renewal with NOLA Public Schools (formerly the Orleans Parish School Board) went into effect. This allows the School to use the facilities and contents located at 3019 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119, or any other locations that may be approved by the School and NOLA Public Schools. This agreement expired on June 30, 2017. The agreement was renewed in June 2017 through June 30, 2026.

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the School paid annual usage fees (shared services including insurance costs) to NOLA Public Schools of \$157,103 and \$112,580, respectively. NOLA Public Schools can increase this fee prior to the next fiscal year based on the actual cost of flood and property insurance they are able to obtain.

Note 12: SCHOOL OPERATION/LEASEHOLD INTEREST (Continued)

The School is responsible for all necessary maintenance to ensure that the facilities comply with all state and local health and safety standards and other applicable laws, regulations, and rules. If capital improvements are made by the School with non-public funds to any site which it operates, and the charter contract is revoked or terminated, the School will be reimbursed for the fair market value of such capital improvements. Assets purchased with public funds or obtained from public sources will automatically revert to NOLA Public Schools at the time the agreement is terminated. The School must maintain records of any assets acquired with private funds that will remain the property of the School.

The School also has the rights to use land, building and equipment that are owned by NOLA Public Schools for no fee. Use of the land, building and equipment is not recorded as an in-kind contribution from as the value of the use of the land, building and equipment is not readily determinable. The agreement is classified as an exchange transaction because both parties receive significant value from this arrangement. Accordingly, the present value of the benefit to be received in future years has not been recorded.

Note 13: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Organizations are exposed to various risks of loss from torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; business interruption; errors and omissions; employee injuries and illnesses; natural disasters; and employee health and accident benefits. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters. There were no settled claims that exceeded this commercial coverage for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

Note 14: PPP REVENUE

On April 28, 2020, the School received a loan in the amount of \$1,375,000 under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) pursuant to the CARES Act and administered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The School recognized revenue from the PPP loan following the guidance under FASB ASC 958-605. The School has used the PPP loan funds for its payroll and benefits purposes consistent with the PPP. As of June 30, 2020, the School had incurred \$1,375,000 of qualified expenses under this PPP loan and recognized \$1,375,000 of PPP loan revenue related to these qualifying expenses.

The School received forgiveness of the full amount of the loan and related interest in June 2021.

Note 15: UNCERTAINTIES

In March 2020, the World Health Organization made the assessment that the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) can be characterized as a pandemic. As a result, uncertainties have arisen that may have a significant negative impact on the operating activities and results of the Organizations. The occurrence and extent of such an impact will depend on future developments, including (i) the duration and spread of the virus, (ii) government quarantine measures, (iii) voluntary and precautionary restrictions on travel or meetings, (iv) the effects on the financial markets, and (v) the effects on the economy overall, all of which are uncertain.



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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*

To the Board of Directors of Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate New Orleans, Louisiana

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 consolidated financial statements of Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate (the Organizations) (nonprofit organizations), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 31, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Organizations' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness the Organizations' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organizations' 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 consolidated 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 Organizations' consolidated 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 Organizations' internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organizations' internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Carr, Riggs & Ungram, L.L.C.

Metairie, Louisiana March 31, 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Board of Directors Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation Inc and Affiliate New Orleans, Louisiana

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate (the Organizations) (nonprofit organizations) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Organizations' major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2021. The Organizations' major federal program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal program.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Organizations' major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Organizations' 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 opinion on compliance for the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Organizations' compliance.

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Organizations complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Organizations is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Organizations' internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organizations' internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

Carn, Riggs & Ungram, L.L.C.

Metairie, Louisiana March 31, 2022

Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

| <u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through</u> <u>Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u> | <u>Assistance</u> <u>Listing</u> <u>Number</u> | <u>Pass-through</u> <u>Entity</u> <u>Identifying</u> <u>Number</u> | <u>Pa</u> thro | <u>ount</u> ssed ugh to cipient | - | tal Federal penditures |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| Department of Education/Passed-Through State of Louisiana Department of | | | | | | |
| Education | | | | | | |
| Special Education Cluster | | | | | | |
| Special Education Grants to States | 84.027 | n/a | \$ | - | \$ | 201,506 |
| Total Special Education Cluster | | | | = | | 201,506 |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010 | n/a | | - | | 407,149 |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424 | n/a | | <u>,</u> | | 2,839 |
| Career and Technical Education – Basic Grants to States | 84.048 | n/a | | 馬 | | 41,102 |
| Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants | 84.367 | n/a | | | | 10,120 |
| Total Passed-Through State of Louisiana Department of Education | | | | | | 662,716 |
| Department of Education/Passed-Through NOLA Public Schools COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund | 84.425D | n/a | | - | | 686,339 |
| Total Department of Education | | | | | | 1,349,055 |
| Total Expenditures of Federal Awards | | | \$ | - | \$ | 1,349,055 |

Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 1: GENERAL

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) presents the expenditures of all federal awards of Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate (the Organizations) (nonprofit organizations) for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in this schedule 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). Therefore, some amounts presented in this Schedule may differ from amounts presented in or used in the preparation of the basic consolidated financial statements.

Note 2: INDIRECT COST RATE

The Organizations have not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 3: RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Federal awards revenues reported in the Organizations' basic consolidated financial statements reconcile to federal award expenditures as follows:

| Federal grant revenue Immaterial unreconciled differences | \$ 1,354,077 5,022 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Expenditures of federal awards | \$ 1,349,055 |

Note 4: LOANS

The Organizations did not expend federal awards related to loans or loan guarantees during the year.

Note 5: FEDERALLY FUNDED INSURANCE

The Organizations have no federally funded insurance.

Note 6: NONCASH ASSISTANCE

The Organizations received no noncash assistance.

WARREN EASTON CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION, INC. AND AFFILIATE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' REPORTS

| Consolidated Financial Statements |
|-----------------------------------|
|-----------------------------------|

| Type of auditors' report issued: | Unmodified |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(es) identified? | yes <u>X</u> no yes <u>X</u> none noted |
| Noncompliance material to consolidated financial statements noted? | yes _Xno |
| Federal Awards | |
| Internal control over major federal programs: Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(es) identified? | yesX_ no yesX_ none noted |
| Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for m federal programs: | ajor Unmodified |
| Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200.516(a) | ? yesX_ none noted |
| Identification of major federal programs: | |
| Assistance Listing Number | Federal Program or Cluster |
| COVID-19 84.425D | COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund |
| Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A federal programs. | and B programs was \$750,000 for major |

Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee for federal purposes? ____ yes ____ X_ no

WARREN EASTON CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION, INC. AND AFFILIATE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

SECTION II – CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FINDINGS

No findings noted

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARDS

No findings noted

SECTION IV – MANAGEMENT LETTER

No management letter was issued

WARREN EASTON CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION, INC. AND AFFILIATE SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

SECTION II – CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FINDINGS

2020-001 Material Weakness: Misappropriation of financial assets of the School

Criteria: Safeguarding of assets is the primary responsibility of a non-profit entity.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the School install proper segregation of duties and controls around the collection, recording, and reconciliation of the Student Activity Fund.

Status: Resolved

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARDS

No findings noted

SECTION IV – MANAGEMENT LETTER

No management letter was issued

Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation Inc. and Affiliate Consolidating Statements of Financial Position

| June 30, | School | Fo | oundation | SAF | C | arren Easton Charter High School Foundation | riends of Warren Easton | iminating Entries | 2021 Total |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----|-----------|---------------------|----|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | | | | | | | |
| Current assets | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 9,382,278 | \$ | 418,374 | \$ | \$ | 9,800,652 | \$ 104,080 | \$ 24 25 | \$ 9,904,732 |
| Restricted cash | | | | 199,019 | | 199,019 | - | 52 32 | 199,019 |
| Grant receivables | 446,167 | | | | | 446,167 | 1 | in the second se | 446,167 |
| Other receivables | 376,081 | | 22,050 | | | 398,131 | | (22,050) | 376,081 |
| Inventory | 5,017 | | | | | 5,017 | | | 5,017 |
| Prepaid expenses | 26,811 | | | 1 | | 26,811 | 17 | - | 26,811 |
| Total current assets | 10,236,354 | | 440,424 | 199,019 | | 10,875,797 | 104,080 | (22,050) | 10,957,827 |
| Property and equipment, net | 616,358 | | æ. | | | 616,358 | - | - | 616,358 |
| Total assets | \$ 10,852,712 | \$ | 440,424 | \$ 199,019 | \$ | 11,492,155 | \$ 104,080 | \$ (22,050) | \$ 11,574,185 |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | | | | | | | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 888,689 | \$ | 16,660 | \$ 3 11 0 | \$ | 905,349 | \$ | \$ (22,050) | \$ 883,299 |
| Accrued expenses | 219,404 | | 119,500 | - | | 338,904 | - | AT 15 (199) | 338,904 |
| Deferred revenues | 1,260 | | - | 1 1 0 | | 1,260 | - | - | 1,260 |
| Total current liabilities | 1,109,353 | | 136,160 | | | 1,245,513 | | (22,050) | 1,223,463 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | | | |
| Without donor restriction | 9,719,290 | | 282,214 | | | 10,001,504 | 72,594 | <u>ii</u> | 10,074,098 |
| With donor restrictions | 24,069 | | 22,050 | 199,019 | | 245,138 | 31,486 | 22 10 | 276,624 |
| Total net assets | 9,743,359 | | 304,264 | 199,019 | | 10,246,642 | 104,080 | - | 10,350,722 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ 10,852,712 | \$ | 440,424 | \$ 199,019 | \$ | 11,492,155 | \$ 104,080 | \$ (22,050) | \$ 11,574,185 |

Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation Inc. and Affiliate Consolidating Statements of Activities

| | | | | | Warren Easton Charter | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | | | | HighSchool | | | |
| | | | 2 | | Foundation, | Friends of | | |
| For the year ended June 30, | Warren Easton | Foundat | ion | SAF | Inc. | Warren Easton | Eliminations | 2021 Total |
| Revenue and Other Support | | | | | | | | |
| Contributions | \$ 190,000 | \$ 148 | ,529 \$ | - | \$ 338,529 | \$ 264,905 | \$ (270,157) | \$ 333,277 |
| Grants | | | | | | | | |
| Federal | 1,354,077 | | | - | 1,354,077 | | | 1,354,077 |
| State | - | | - | - | - | (Tal | - | |
| Other | - | | - | - | - | F sk | - | 51 85 |
| Local Minimum Foundation Program | 5,715,055 | | - | - | 5,715,055 | | | 5,715,055 |
| State Minimum Foundation Program | 4,310,685 | | - | - | 4,310,685 | - | - | 4,310,685 |
| Student activity fees | - | | - | 678,762 | 678,762 | - | - | 678,762 |
| Interest income | 20,075 | 1 | ,249 | - | 21,324 | 530 | ~ | 21,854 |
| Other revenues | 70,996 | 108 | ,986 | | 179,982 | 27,150 | (49,200) | 157,932 |
| Total revenue and other support | 11,660,888 | 258 | ,764 | 678,762 | 12,598,414 | 292,585 | (319,357) | 12,571,642 |
| Expenses | | | | | | | | |
| Program | 10,030,571 | 384 | ,405 | 629,471 | 11,044,447 | | (5,157) | 11,039,290 |
| Management and general | 2,643,336 | | ,558 | | 2,761,894 | 11,647 | (314,200) | 2,459,341 |
| Fundraising | 46,550 | 15 | ,308 | 322 | 61,858 | 4 9 | | 61,858 |
| Total expenses | 12,720,457 | 518 | ,271 | 629,471 | 13,868,199 | 11,647 | (319,357) | 13,560,489 |
| Change in Net Assets | (1,059,569) | (259 | ,507) | 49,291 | (1,269,785) | 280,938 | - | (988,847) |
| Net assets at beginning of year | 10,802,928 | 563 | ,771 | 149,728 | 11,516,427 | (176,858) | - | 11,339,569 |
| Net assets at end of year | \$ 9,743,359 | \$ 304 | ,264 \$ | 199,019 | \$ 10,246,642 | \$ 104,080 | \$ - | \$ 10,350,722 |

Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head

For the Year Ended June 30,

2021

Agency Head Name: Mervin Jackson, Principal

| PURPOSE | AMOUNT |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Salary | \$ 170,000 |
| Benefits-health insurance | 6,328 |
| Benefits-retirement | 43,959 |
| Benefits-life insurance | 42 |
| Benefits-long term disability | 465 |
| Benefits-Fica and Medicare | 28,119 |
| Cell phone | 932 |
| Dues | 4, 77 7 |
| Per diem | - |
| Reimbursements | |
| Travel | - |
| Registration fees | 1 |
| Conference travel | 6 5 6 |
| Meetings and conventions | |
| Other | . |
| | \$ 249,847 |

Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation, Inc. BESE AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT

June 30, 2021



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Directors of Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation, Inc. and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor New Orleans, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) (the School) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021; and to determine whether the specified schedules are free of obvious error and omissions, in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514 I. The School's management is responsible for the performance and statistical data.

The School has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements. Additionally, the Louisiana Department of Education and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor have agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

Our procedures and results are as follows:

<u>General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources</u> (Schedule 1)

- 1. We will select a random sample of 25 transactions, review supporting documentation, and observe that the sampled expenditures/revenues are classified correctly and are reported in the proper amounts for each of the following amounts reported on the schedule:
 - Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures,
 - Total General Fund Equipment Expenditures,
 - Total Local Taxation Revenue,
 - Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property,
 - Total State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes,
 - Nonpublic Textbook Revenue, and

• Nonpublic Transportation Revenue

Results: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedures.

Class Size Characteristics (Schedule 2)

2. We will obtain a list of classes by school, school type, and class size as reported on the schedule. We will then trace a sample of 10 classes to the October 1st roll books for those classes and observe that the class was properly classified on the schedule.

Results: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedures.

Education Levels/Experience of Public School Staff (No Schedule)

3. We will obtain October 1st PEP data submitted to the Louisiana Department of Education (or equivalent listing prepared by management), including full-time teachers, principals, and assistant principals by classification, as well as their level of education and experience, and obtain management's representation that the data/listing was complete. We will then select a sample of 25 individuals, trace to each individual's personnel file, and observe that each individual's education level and experience was property classified on the PEP data or equivalent listing prepared by management.

Results: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedures.

Public School Staff Data: Average Salaries (No Schedule)

4. We will obtain June 30th PEP data submitted to the Louisiana Department of Education (or equivalent listing provided by management) of all classroom teachers, including base salary, extra compensation, and ROTC or rehired retiree status, as well as full-time equivalents, and obtain management's representation that the data/listing was complete. We will then select a sample of 25 individuals, trace to each individual's personnel file, and observe that each individual's salary, extra compensation, and full-time equivalents were properly included on the PEP data (or equivalent listing prepared by management).

Results: No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedures.

We were engaged by the School to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the performance and statistical data. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of Warren Easton Charter High School Foundation, Inc., as required by Louisiana Revised Statue 24:514 I, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Carr, Riggs & Chypan, L.L.C.

Metairie, Louisiana March 31, 2022

General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

| General Fund Instructional and Equipment Expenditures | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| General fund instructional expenditures: | | |
| Teacher and student interaction activities: | | |
| Classroom teacher salaries | \$ 3,158,349 | |
| Other instructional staff activities | | |
| Instructional staff employee benefits | 1,407,646 | |
| Purchased professional and technical services | 65,944 | |
| Instructional materials and supplies | 136,644 | |
| Less instructional equipment | - | |
| Total teacher and student interaction activities | | 4,768,583 |
| Other instructional activities | | C12 C01 |
| Other Instructional activities | | 643,684 |
| Pupil support activities | 1,046,172 | |
| Less equipment for pupil support activities | | |
| Net pupil support activities | | 1,046,172 |
| Instructional Staff Services | 284,453 | |
| Less equipment for instructional staff services | | |
| Net instructional staff services | | . 284,453 |
| | | |
| School Administration | 940,923 | |
| Less: Equipment for school administration | | |
| Net school administration | | 940,923 |
| | | |
| Total general fund instructional expenditures | | \$ 7,683,815 |
| | | |

<u>Certain Local Revenue Sources</u> Not applicable to the School

Class Size Characteristics As of October 1, 2021

| | Class Size Range | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--|--|--|
| | 1- | 1 - 20 21 - 26 | | | | - 33 | 3 | 4+ | | | |
| School Type | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | | | |
| Elementary | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Elementary Activity Classes | | - | | - | - | - | | - | | | |
| Middle/Jr. High | =0 | - | i=0 | - | - | - | 1 = 5 | - | | | |
| Middle/Jr. High Activity Classes | 6 | - | | - | 1 - 0 | - | | - | | | |
| High | 40% | 183 | 33% | 121 | 9% | 62 | 1% | 3 | | | |
| High Activity Classes | 2% | 8 | 1% | 12 | 3% | 5 | 1% | 9 | | | |
| Combination | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Combination Activity Classes | - | - | - | - | - | - | H 0 | - | | | |