Financial Statements,
Federal Awards in Accordance
with the Uniform Guidance
and Independent Auditor's Reports

June 30, 2020



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#### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2020, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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 an opinion 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. 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 entity'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 entity'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 opinion.

#### Opinion

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



#### Other Matters

#### Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools' 2019 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated October 31, 2019. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental combining schedule of activities by charter and supplemental schedules of functional expenses are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the 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 November 2, 2020 on our consideration of Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools' 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 Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools' 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 Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Hartford, Connecticut November 2, 2020

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# Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2020 (With Comparative Totals for 2019)

# <u>Assets</u>

		2020		2019
Current assets				
Cash	\$	20,262,532	\$	9,930,462
Restricted cash	Ψ	350,000	Ψ	350,000
		•		•
Grants and other receivables		3,260,597		2,239,916
Prepaid expenses and other assets		84,515		1,013,081
Due from related party		-		1,411,160
Due from other school		-		18,456
Due from NYC Department of Education		57,786		51,899
Total current assets		24,015,430		15,014,974
Non-aument accepts				
Non-current assets		0.000.000		4 000 000
Construction in process		2,299,000		1,939,280
Property and equipment, net		7,654,704		7,032,421
Lease acquisition costs, net		4,544,925		4,771,338
Total non-current assets		14,498,629		13,743,039
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Total assets	<u>\$</u>	38,514,059	\$	28,758,013

## Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2020 (With Comparative Totals for 2019)

# **Liabilities and Net Assets**

	2020			2019
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Current liabilities  Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	1,593,157	\$	3,328,753
Accounts payable and accided expenses  Accrued salaries and other payroll related expenses	Ψ	3,030,353	φ	1,669,388
Due to related party		588,700		1,009,300
Due to other schools		10,336		_
Due to NYC Department of Education		166,229		354,683
Due to NYS Education Department - current portion		157,768		157,768
Deferred revenue		31,015		6,098
Loans payable - current portion		753,334		947,730
Total current liabilities		6,330,892		6,464,420
Current liabilities				
Due to NYS Education Department		315,536		473,304
Loans payable - net of current portion		749,125		1,531,599
Total long-term liabilities		1,064,661		2,004,903
Total liabilities		7,395,553		8,469,323
Net assets				
Without donor restrictions				
Undesignated		27,738,006		17,788,690
Board-designated reserve		3,380,000		2,500,000
With donor restrictions		500		
Total net assets		31,118,506		20,288,690
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	38,514,059	\$	28,758,013

# Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets Year Ended June 30, 2020 (With Comparative Totals for 2019)

	Without donor restriction	With donor restriction	2020	2019
Change in unrestricted net assets Operating revenue				
State and local per pupil	A 407.044.000	•	<b>A</b> 407.044.000	<b>A</b> 404.057.000
operating revenue	\$ 137,211,220	\$ -	\$ 137,211,220	\$ 124,957,023
Federal, state and local grants	6,511,362	-	6,511,362	6,162,849
Special education revenue	16,276,752		16,276,752	15,331,739
Total operating revenue	159,999,334		159,999,334	146,451,611
Expenses				
Program services	132,443,931	_	132,443,931	125,707,076
General and administrative	17,440,268	_	17,440,268	16,775,664
Fundraising	5,000	_	5,000	5,000
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Total expenses	149,889,199		149,889,199	142,487,740
Surplus on school operations				
from government funding	10,110,135		10,110,135	3,963,871
Support and other revenue				
Contributions	209,108	500	209,608	328,429
In-kind contributions	432,842	-	432,842	589,890
Interest income	20,218	-	20,218	, -
Other revenue	57,013		57,013	84,777
Total support and other revenue	719,181	500	719,681	1,003,096
Total support and other revenue	719,101	300	719,001	1,003,090
Change in net assets	10,829,316	500	10,829,816	4,966,967
Net assets, beginning	20,288,690		20,288,690	15,321,723
Net assets, end	\$ 31,118,006	\$ 500	\$ 31,118,506	\$ 20,288,690

# Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2020 (With Comparative Totals for 2019)

	Program services						
	Regular	Special	Total program	General and			
	education	education	services	administrative	Fundraising	2020 Total	2019 Total
Personnel services costs							
Administrative staff personnel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,960,620	\$ -	\$ 11,960,620	\$ 11,168,061
Instructional personnel	70,243,316	9,308,277	79,551,593			79,551,593	73,193,360
Total personnel services costs	70,243,316	9,308,277	79,551,593	11,960,620	-	91,512,213	84,361,421
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes	11,980,882	1,586,083	13,566,965	2,039,340	-	15,606,305	14,742,024
Retirement	925,522	122,314	1,047,836	156,922	-	1,204,758	1,303,286
Management company fees	15,748,746	1,719,845	17,468,591	919,664	5,000	18,393,255	16,816,358
Accounting/audit services	-	-	-	156,000	-	156,000	152,003
Other purchased/professional/consulting							
services	77,022	461,489	538,511	116,902	-	655,413	809,729
Repairs and maintenance	905,198	122,620	1,027,818	148,812	-	1,176,630	1,174,665
Insurance	393,196	52,381	445,577	67,019	-	512,596	476,093
Utilities	1,038,397	141,616	1,180,013	183,712	-	1,363,725	1,448,685
Supplies/materials	2,607,495	346,997	2,954,492	-	-	2,954,492	3,270,190
Equipment/furnishings	657,905	89,106	747,011	113,992	-	861,003	907,223
Staff development	1,158,348	152,369	1,310,717	95,516	-	1,406,233	1,822,195
Marketing/recruitment	46,759	6,389	53,148	-	-	53,148	107,971
Technology	3,572,037	476,157	4,048,194	148,614	-	4,196,808	3,716,754
Food service	1,541,805	209,400	1,751,205	-	-	1,751,205	2,105,695
Student services	1,626,390	212,361	1,838,751	-	-	1,838,751	2,663,489
Office expense	2,176,882	286,477	2,463,359	722,947	-	3,186,306	3,711,993
Depreciation and amortization	1,509,630	201,354	1,710,984	427,746	-	2,138,730	2,029,610
Other	473,026	62,422	535,448	114,801	-	650,249	631,005
Parental activities	179,541	24,177	203,718	-	-	203,718	216,753
Interest expense				67,661		67,661	20,598
Total expenses	\$ 116,862,097	\$ 15,581,834	\$ 132,443,931	\$ 17,440,268	\$ 5,000	\$ 149,889,199	\$ 142,487,740

## Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended June 30, 2020 (With Comparative Totals for 2019)

	2020		2019	
Cash flows from operating activities Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to	\$	10,829,816	\$	4,966,967
net cash provided by operating activities Depreciation and amortization Accrued interest Changes in operating assets and liabilities		2,138,730 (28,538)		2,029,610 19,981
Grants and other receivables Prepaid expenses and other assets Due from related party		(1,020,681) 928,566 1,411,160		1,097,603 (237,825) (829,350)
Due from other school  Due from NYC Department of Education  Accounts payable and accrued expenses		18,456 (5,887) (2,087,782)		(17,949) (51,899) 517,942
Accrued salaries and other payroll related expenses Due to related party Due to other schools		1,360,965 588,700 10,336		81,466 - (14,650)
Due to NYC Department of Education Due to NYS Education Department Deferred revenue		(188,454) (157,768) 24,917		231,516 (157,768) (12,430)
Net cash provided by operating activities		13,822,536		7,623,214
Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of property and equipment		(2,542,134)		(3,285,408)
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,542,134)		(3,285,408)
Cash flows from financing activities Payments of long-term debt Proceeds from long-term debt		(948,332)		(425,709) 154,286
Net cash provided by financing activities		(948,332)		(271,423)
Net increase in cash		10,332,070		4,066,383
Cash and restricted cash, beginning		10,280,462		6,214,079
Cash and restricted cash, end	\$	20,612,532	\$	10,280,462
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$	50,041	\$	18,466
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information Transfer of construction in process to fixed assets	\$	2,051,325	\$	
Purchase of construction in process with accounts payable	\$	352,186	\$	716,371

See Notes to Financial Statements.

# Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

#### Note 1 - Nature of operations

Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools (the "School") focus on strengthening the academic and character skills needed for all students to excel in top-tier colleges, to achieve success in a competitive world, and to serve as the next generation of leaders in their communities. The Board of Regents of the State University of New York ("SUNY") originally granted individual charters to the schools (Achievement First Apollo Charter School, Achievement First Aspire Charter School, Achievement First Brownsville Charter School, Achievement First Bushwick Charter School, Achievement First Crown Heights Charter School, Achievement First East New York Charter School and Achievement First Endeavor Charter School). These charters were valid for a term of five years and renewable upon expiration. Additional charters were subsequently granted to Achievement First Linden Charter School, Achievement First North Brooklyn Charter School and Achievement First Voyager Charter School. The supplemental schedules to the financial statements provide additional operating activity by charter. As of April 1, 2016, the schools were merged under one legal entity. The financial statements reflect the activities of the ten charter schools for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

The School is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and under the corresponding provisions of the New York State tax laws. The School's primary source of income is government funding. The School has also been classified as an entity that is not a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the IRC and qualifies for deductible contributions as provided in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). Today, the School serves students primarily from low income households in Brooklyn, New York.

During the year ended June 30, 2020, the School operated classes for students in K-12. Charters that share space with New York City Department of Education ("NYCDOE") schools are not responsible for rent, utilities, custodial services, or maintenance. Charters that share space with other charter schools or do not share space are responsible for operating occupancy costs.

#### Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies

### **Basis of presentation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the School and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions represent available resources other than donor-restricted contributions. Included in net assets without donor restrictions are funds that may be earmarked for specific purposes.

Board-designated net assets represent net assets established by the Board of Trustees, which represents funds without donor restrictions set aside for future needs of the School. The School aspires to have a reserve of 2.5% of its annual budget at any time. Cash basis operating surpluses, if they exist at year-end, may be used to accumulate the board-designated reserve. Utilization of the reserve may be approved by the Board of Trustees and used for emergency funds in case of an unexpected financial crises, start-up costs for growth needs, facility capital requirements, principal-in-residence salaries and one-time projects which have significant future potential. The reserve balance will be generated from the schools' budgeted per-pupil operating revenue, excluding state and federal non-operating grants.

# Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

Net assets with donor restrictions are subject to donor- (or certain grantor-) imposed restrictions which are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity.

#### Statement of cash flows

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the School considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. There were no cash equivalents at June 30, 2020.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash and restricted cash reported within the statements of financial position that sum to the total of the same such amount shown in the statement of cash flows:

	2020		 2019
Cash Restricted cash	\$	20,262,532 350,000	\$ 9,930,462 350,000
Total	\$	20,612,532	\$ 10,280,462

#### Restricted cash

The School has designated \$350,000 to be set aside for contingency purposes as required by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York.

#### Grants and other receivables

Grants receivable represent amounts owed to the School for federal or state funding. Grants receivable that are expected to be collected within one year, and recorded at net realizable value, are \$3,260,597 at June 30, 2020. The School has determined that no allowance for uncollectible accounts for receivables is necessary as of June 30, 2020. Such estimate is based on management's assessments of the creditworthiness of its donors, the aging of its receivables as well as current economic conditions and historical information.

#### Revenue recognition

The School reports unconditional promises to give as revenue when the promise is received. Conditional promises to give are recognized as revenue when the condition is met. Grants and contributions received are recorded as with or without donor restrictions depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period have been reported as support increasing net assets without donor restrictions in the statement of activities.

Revenue from the state and local governments resulting from the School's charter status is based on the number of students enrolled and is recorded when services are performed in accordance with the charter agreement. The School receives a substantial portion of its support and revenue from the NYCDOE. If the charter school laws were modified, reducing or eliminating these revenues, the School's finances could be materially adversely affected.

# Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

### Donated goods and services

The School occasionally receives contributed goods and services. Such goods and services are only recorded as in-kind contributions at their fair value, provided they meet the criteria for recognition. Such criteria includes contributions of services that (i) create or enhance non-financial assets or those that require specialized skills, (ii) are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and (iii) would typically need to be purchased, if not provided by donation, and are recorded at their fair value in the period received.

Contributed services received from Board Members and volunteers are not recorded in the financial statements since these services do not meet the criteria for recognition as contributed services.

The School does not record any in-kind contributions and related costs with respect to dedicated and shared space provided to it by the NYCDOE as the premises are temporary in nature, is excess shared space whereby a fair value cannot be determined and is industry practice.

#### **Property and equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost. The School has established a threshold for review of expenditures equal to or greater than \$3,000 for potential capitalization as a fixed asset. Property and equipment acquired with certain government contract funds is recorded as an expense pursuant to the terms of the contract in which the government funding source retains ownership of the property. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred; major renewals and betterments are capitalized.

Depreciation and amortization are provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives or lease terms as follows:

Asset	Estimated lives
Leasehold improvements	5 - 20 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 - 8 years
Computers and hardware	3 - 7 years
Musical instruments	4 - 5 years
Equipment	3 - 7 years
Software	3 - 5 years

#### Long-lived assets

The School recognizes an impairment loss when the carrying amount of a long-lived asset exceeds its fair value. In the event that facts and circumstance indicate that the carrying amounts of long-lived assets may be impaired, an evaluation of recoverability would be performed. The evaluation process consists of comparing the estimated future undiscounted cash flows associated with the asset to the asset's carrying amount to determine if a write down is required. If the review indicates that the asset will not be recoverable, the carrying value of the asset would be reduced to its estimated realizable value. There was no impairment loss recognized for the year ended June 30, 2020.

#### Functional allocation of expenses

The statement of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited based on management's assessment. Health and retirement benefits and payroll taxes are allocated to programs based on the percentage of salary expense of the program to total salary expense.

# Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

#### Income taxes

The School is classified by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") as exempt from income tax under Section 501(a) of the IRC as a public education academy described in Section 501(c)(3).

The School has no unrecognized tax benefits at June 30, 2020. The School's federal tax returns prior to fiscal year 2017 are closed and management continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, audits, proposed settlements, changes in tax law and new authoritative rulings.

If applicable, the School would recognize interest and penalties associated with tax matters as part of general and administrative expenses in the statement of activities and changes in net assets and include accrued interest and penalties in accrued expenses in the statement of financial position. The School did not recognize any interest or penalties associated with tax matters for the year ended June 30, 2020.

#### Prior year summarized information

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total, but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools for the year ended June 30, 2019, from which the summarized information was derived.

#### 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 revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Concentrations of credit risk**

The School maintains cash and cash equivalent balances in one financial institution. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. From time to time, the School's balances may exceed these limits. As of June 30, 2020, the School had uninsured bank balances of \$21,395,950. The School limits its credit risk by selecting financial institutions considered to be highly creditworthy.

#### Subsequent events

Management has reviewed subsequent events through November 2, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were approved and available for issuance.

#### Note 3 - New accounting pronouncement

The School adopted FASB ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. This ASU provides new revenue recognition guidance that superseded existing revenue recognition guidance. The update, as amended, requires the recognition of revenue related to the transfer of goods or services to customers which reflects the consideration to which the School expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services, as well as additional qualitative and quantitative disclosures about revenues. The School adopted ASU 2014-09 on July 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective method of transition for all contracts that were not completed as of that date.

# Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

The School's revenue for reporting periods ended after June 30, 2019 are presented under the new guidance, which financial results for prior periods will continue to be reported in accordance with the prior guidance and the School's historical accounting policy. The School has not experienced significant changes to the pattern of revenue recognition for its contracts, the identification of contracts and performance obligations or the measurement of variable consideration. Adopting the new standard did not have a material effect on the timing of the School's revenue recognition.

The School adopted FASB ASU 2018-08, Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made. This standard assists entities in evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as contributions or exchange transactions and determining whether a contribution is conditional. The School adopted the provisions of ASU 2018-08 on July 1, 2019 applicable to both contributions received and to contributions made in the accompanying financial statements under a modified prospective basis. There is no effect on net assets in connection with the implementation of ASU 2018-08.

In November 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update 2016-18, *Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230) - Restricted Cash* ("ASU 2016-18"), to address diversity in practice with respect to the cash flows presentation of changes in amounts described as restricted cash and cash equivalents. ASU 2016-18 requires a reporting entity to include amounts described as either restricted cash or restricted cash and cash equivalents (collectively referred to as "restricted cash" herein) when reconciling beginning and ending balances in its statement of cash flows. The update also amends Topic 230 to require disclosures about the nature of restricted cash and provide a reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash between the statement of financial position and the statement of cash flows. ASU 2016-18 was adopted retrospectively during the year ended June 30, 2020. Consequently, cash and restricted cash as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 was increased from \$9,930,462 to \$10,280,462 and \$5,864,079 to \$6,214,079, respectively.

#### Note 4 - Liquidity

The School regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its annual operating needs and other contractual commitments. As of June 30, 2020, the School has \$18,962,346 of financial assets available to meet annual operating needs for the 2021 fiscal year as follows:

Cash Grants and other receivables Due from NYC Department of Education	\$ 20,262,532 3,260,597 57,786
Total financial assets	23,580,915
Less Due to related party Due to other schools Due to NYC Department of Education Due to NYS Education Department Board-designated reserve	(588,700) (10,336) (166,229) (473,304) (3,380,000)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ 18,962,346

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These financial assets are not subject to any grantor or contractual restrictions. The School supports its general operations primarily with Federal and State grants, which are recognized as purpose restrictions are met. The balances due to the NYC Department of Education and NYS Education Department represent advances received that are due back to the State based on the fiscal year reconciliation and do not represent operating expenses.

#### Note 5 - Concentrations

The School received approximately 86% of its operating revenue, which is subject to specific requirements, from per pupil funding from the NYCDOE during the year ended June 30, 2020.

The School's grants and other receivables consist of approximately 51% of per pupil funding from the State of New York and 45% from the Federal and State Departments of Education at June 30, 2020.

#### Note 6 - Agreement for School facilities

The School has entered into verbal agreements with the NYCDOE for dedicated and shared space at a cost of \$1 per year or less. In accordance with industry standards, the fair value of the rent has not been recorded. The School will be responsible for any overtime-related cost for services provided beyond the regular opening hours. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the School incurred no overtime and incurred no permit fees. The School also entered into an Administrative Cost Management Agreement that requires the School to pay Uncommon Crown Heights, LLC for its share of the building costs for the facilities located at 1485 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, New York. The fair value of the rent has not been included in the accompanying financial statements as the agreement is non-binding, the premises are temporary in nature, is excess shared space whereby a fair value cannot be determined and is industry practice.

#### Note 7 - Property and equipment

The following is a summary of property and equipment at June 30, 2020:

Leasehold improvements	\$ 12,929,433
Furniture and fixtures	1,715,873
Computers and other hardware	654,835
Equipment	2,462,187
Software	39,143
Student computers and software	4,954
Musical instruments	23,320
	17,829,745
Less accumulated depreciation	 (10,175,041)
	\$ 7,654,704

Depreciation expense was \$1,862,526 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

# Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

#### Note 8 - Lease acquisition costs

The NYCDOE, through the New York State Construction Authority ("NYSCA"), agreed to help finance the development and construction of 510 Waverly Avenue, Brooklyn, New York provided that Civic Builders (the "construction manager") and Achievement First Endeavor Charter School collectively contributed 20% of the costs of the construction.

In December 2012, NYSCA, the landlord, entered into an agreement to lease the building to Civic Builders for a 30-year term. Civic Builders entered into an agreement to sublease the building to AF Waverly LLC, of which Achievement First, Inc. ("AF") is the sole member, which in turn leases the building to the School under the same terms at an annual lease of \$1 plus operating costs. The lease acquisition costs of \$6,792,379 include the costs incurred by Achievement First Endeavor Charter School in meeting their obligation to NYCDOE to fund 20% of the costs of construction; these costs are amortized over the 30-year lease term. Amortization expense for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$226,413 and accumulated amortization at June 30, 2020 was \$2,247,454. Amortization expense for each of the next five years is \$226,413.

#### Note 9 - Related party transactions

The School entered into an Academic and Business Services Agreement (the "Agreement") with AF, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping start and run charter schools. This Agreement provides management and other administrative support services to the School.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the School pays a service fee equivalent to 10% of public revenues received by the School during or for that school year. Public revenues include all sources of revenue from a public source, but specifically exclude in-kind contributions such as student transportation, start-up funding, funding for student meals, and funding from competitive public grants. The Agreement automatically renews to coincide with the charter renewals for each school. The Agreement covers services including bookkeeping, facilities acquisition and management, special education delivery support, data analysis management support, and tutoring program support. The School is to pay AF an ancillary services fee that is mutually negotiated by the School and AF. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the School incurred management and ancillary services fees of \$18,393,255, which is included in the accompanying statement of functional expenses. AF is also the recipient of grant funds that are passed through AF to the School. The amount due to AF at June 30, 2020 was \$588,700.

#### Note 10 - Due to/from other schools

The following amounts were due to related schools and consist of the following at June 30, 2020:

Achievement First Elm City Charter School	\$ 2,664
Achievement First Hartford Charter School	3,245
Amistad Academy Charter School	4,132
Achievement First Providence Charter School	 295
	\$ 10,336

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#### Note 11 - Loans payable

Loans payable to Charter School Growth Fund bear interest at 1% and 3%. The 1% loans are start-up loans and no payments of principal or interest are required until maturity. The 3% loans are improvement loans and require annual payments of principal and interest. Loans mature through June 30, 2024. The outstanding balance due to Charter School Growth Fund at June 30, 2020 was \$1,395,578 including accrued interest of \$40,910. Interest expense of \$19,325 is included in interest expense on the statement of functional expenses.

Loan payable to Peak Demand Energy is non-interest bearing loan. The loan was established to pay for lighting costs related to school renovations. The loan is paid through monthly payments equal to the cost savings, quantified by the reduction in energy usage each month, which is approximately \$2,000 per month until the loan is paid in full in July 2024. The outstanding balance due to Peak Demand Energy at June 30, 2020 was \$106,881.

The scheduled principal payments for the next five years are as follows:

2021	\$ 753,334
2022	253,334
2023	426,000
2024	26,000
2025	 2,881
Subtotal	1,461,549
Plus accrued interest	 40,910
	\$ 1,502,459

#### Note 12 - Due to NYC Department of Education and the New York State Education Department

The NYCDOE paid the School per pupil grant funds in six installments, based on estimates from the School. At the end of each year, the NYCDOE reconciles the total amount paid against the full-time-equivalent enrollment for the year and determines if an overpayment or underpayment has been made. As of June 30, 2020, an overpayment totaling \$57,786 had been made and an underpayment of \$166,229; an adjustment for this amount will be reflected in the third payment from NYCDOE in FY 2021. Additionally, the New York State Education Department informed the School during the year ended June 30, 2018, that an error had been made in the allocation of Title II funds available to districts throughout the State. As a result, \$788,840 was received by the School in excess of the State's recalculated grant allocation. During the year ended June 30, 2020, \$157,768 was repaid and the balance of \$473,304 will be repaid through an annual reduction in the grant allocation of \$157,768 for each of the next three years.

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#### Note 13 - Operating leases

The School leases office equipment under non-cancelable operating lease agreements expiring through May. The future minimum payments are as follows:

2021	\$ 941,220
2022	754,012
2023	387,427
2024	183,063
2025	 15,203
	\$ 2,280,925

The lease expense for the year ended June 30, 2020, was \$1,231,852.

A lease agreement between two related parties was executed on September 20, 2020 with Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools as the guarantor. The space will be sublet to Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools for a new charter school that will commence operation in the 2021-2022 school year.

#### Note 14 - Pension plan

Effective September 1, 2006, the School adopted a 403(b) profit sharing plan (the "Plan") which covers most of the employees. The Plan is a defined contribution plan. Employees are eligible to enroll in the Plan upon employment. Those employees who have completed at least one full year of service are also eligible for employer contributions. The Plan provides for the School to contribute up to 4% of an employee's salary, up to a maximum match of \$2,500 per year, per employee. The School contribution is not vested until the employee's third year, when he or she become fully vested. For the year ended June 30, 2020, pension expense for the School was approximately \$1,205,000, which is included in retirement in the accompanying statement of functional expenses.

#### Note 15 - Risk management

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets; actions by employees and parents and natural disasters. The School maintains commercial insurance to protect itself from these risks.

The School entered into contractual relationships with certain governmental funding sources. The governmental agencies may request return of funds as a result of noncompliance by the School, as well as additional funds for the use of facilities. The accompanying financial statements make no provision for the possible disallowance or refund because management does not believe that there are any liabilities to be recorded.

### Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

#### **Note 16 - Contingencies**

In December 2019 and early 2020, the coronavirus that causes COVID-19 was reported to have surfaced in China. The spread of this virus globally in early 2020 has caused business disruption domestically in the United States, the area in which the School operates. While the disruption is currently expected to be temporary, there is considerable uncertainty around the duration of this uncertainty. Therefore, while the School expects this matter to negatively impact the School's financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows, the extent of the financial impact and duration cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

#### Note 17 - Conditional contribution

AF received a conditional grant in 2015 for expansion and minor repairs. During the year ended June 30, 2020, \$877,351 of the conditional contribution was recorded as grant revenues upon meeting certain conditions of the grant requirements. Since this grant represents a conditional promise to give, the remaining \$693,975 has not been recorded as contribution revenue until donor conditions are met.

AF received a conditional grant commencing April 2020 for expansion and minor repairs, of which they have allocated \$4,629,142 to the School. This grant is expected to cover periods through March 2025. Donor conditions specify that amounts must be spent on expenditures relevant to approved grant purpose. Since this grant represents a conditional promise to give, amounts will not be recognized as contribution revenue until donor conditions are met. No amounts were recorded as contribution revenue at June 30, 2020 related to this grant.



# Supplemental Combining Schedule of Activities by Charter Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Achievement First Apollo	Achievement First Aspire	Achievement First Brownsville	Achievement First Bushwick	Achievement First Crown Heights	Achievement First East New York	Achievement First Endeavor	Achievement First Linden Elementary	Achievement First North Brooklyn	Achievement First Voyager	Total
Operating revenue State and local per pupil operating revenue Federal, state and local grants Special education revenue	\$ 13,680,926 386,042 1,143,232	\$ 12,397,790 505,058 1,061,039	\$ 18,607,845 1,108,917 1,963,770	\$ 15,034,781 766,557 3,122,050	\$ 20,059,437 572,207 2,824,720	\$ 18,272,901 737,365 1,679,841	\$ 13,403,834 911,696 1,759,486	\$ 10,430,370 503,163 1,126,884	\$ 10,368,062 451,839 1,180,608	\$ 4,955,274 568,518 415,122	\$ 137,211,220 6,511,362 16,276,752
Total operating revenue	15,210,200	13,963,887	21,680,532	18,923,388	23,456,364	20,690,107	16,075,016	12,060,417	12,000,509	5,938,914	159,999,334
Expenses Program services General and administrative Fundraising	11,692,592 1,498,230 	10,230,127 1,539,821 41	18,339,920 2,369,083 	15,835,197 1,833,749 <u>86</u>	20,011,243 2,800,155 2,070	18,442,680 2,253,018 1,075	13,245,891 1,651,091 1,728	9,256,474 1,260,407 	9,480,324 1,189,396 	5,909,483 1,045,318 	132,443,931 17,440,268 5,000
Total expenses	13,190,822	11,769,989	20,709,003	17,669,032	22,813,468	20,696,773	14,898,710	10,516,881	10,669,720	6,954,801	149,889,199
Surplus (deficit) on school operations from government funding	2,019,378	2,193,898	971,529	1,254,356	642,896	(6,666)	1,176,306	1,543,536	1,330,789	(1,015,887)	10,110,135
Support and other revenue Contributions In-kind contributions Interest income Other revenue	5,532 38,370 1,553 1,310	850 4,689 1,265	31,391 47,857 2,558 2,599	22,800 27,526 2,467 556	29,736 95,709 2,815 50,791	25,559 88,521 3,001	75,369 45,220 1,565 1,757	1,650 42,968 1,644	6,096 38,555 1,706	10,625 3,427 1,644 -	209,608 432,842 20,218 57,013
Total support and other revenue	46,765	6,804	84,405	53,349	179,051	117,081	123,911	46,262	46,357	15,696	719,681
Change in net assets	2,066,143	2,200,702	1,055,934	1,307,705	821,947	110,415	1,300,217	1,589,798	1,377,146	(1,000,191)	10,829,816
Net assets, beginning	5,653,351	2,730,555	1,639,462	2,286,693	1,273,184	1,290,790	2,972,009	1,982,720	2,252,938	(1,793,012)	20,288,690
Net assets, end	\$ 7,719,494	\$ 4,931,257	\$ 2,695,396	\$ 3,594,398	\$ 2,095,131	\$ 1,401,205	\$ 4,272,226	\$ 3,572,518	\$ 3,630,084	(\$ 2,793,203)	\$ 31,118,506

# Supplemental Schedule of Functional Expenses - Apollo Year Ended June 30, 2020

		Program services					
	Regular education	Special education	Total program services	General and administrative	Fundraising	2020 Total	2019 Total
Personnel services costs Administrative staff personnel Instructional personnel	\$ - 6,611,267	\$ - 544,557	\$ - 7,155,824	\$ 1,036,638 -	\$ - -	\$ 1,036,638 7,155,824	\$ 1,043,985 6,799,678
Total personnel services costs	6,611,267	544,557	7,155,824	1,036,638	-	8,192,462	7,843,663
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes Retirement Management company fees	1,152,593 92,951 1,540,864	94,937 7,656 105,506	1,247,530 100,607 1,646,370	180,725 14,575 86,651	- - -	1,428,255 115,182 1,733,021	1,375,608 123,033 1,693,716
Accounting/audit services Other purchased/professional/	-	-	- -	13,565	-	13,565	13,218
consulting services Repairs and maintenance	- 26,636	7,935 2,194	7,935 28,830	7,717 4,177	-	15,652 33,007	21,057 20,490
Insurance Utilities	31,535 14,701	2,597 1,211	34,132 15,912	4,945 2,305	-	39,077 18,217	38,761 14,474
Supplies/materials Equipment/furnishings	211,076 29,558	17,386 2,435	228,462 31,993	4,635	-	228,462 36,628	280,393 38,950
Staff development Marketing/recruitment	131,718 1,144	10,849 95	142,567 1,239	11,556	-	154,123 1,239	185,535 6,009
Technology Food service	302,411 40,594	24,907 3,344	327,318 43,938	11,693	-	339,011 43,938	330,508 60,510
Student services	208,944	17,210	226,154		- -	226,154	328,504
Office expense Depreciation and amortization	241,542 118,520	19,896 9,762	261,438 128,282	73,053 32,071	- -	334,491 160,353	406,521 168,321
Other Parental activities Interest expense	49,245 9,941 -	4,056 819 -	53,301 10,760 -	11,624 - 2,300	- - -	64,925 10,760 2,300	55,738 38,573 5,048
Total expenses	\$ 10,815,240	\$ 877,352	\$ 11,692,592	\$ 1,498,230	\$ -	\$ 13,190,822	\$ 13,048,630

## Supplemental Schedule of Functional Expenses - Aspire Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Program services												
	Regular education		6	Special education	To	otal program services	Seneral and Iministrative	Fui	ndraising	2020 Total		2019 Total	
Personnel services costs Administrative staff personnel Instructional personnel	\$	- 5,376,804	\$	- 782,192	\$	- 6,158,996	\$ 1,085,125 -	\$	- -	\$	1,085,125 6,158,996	\$	894,835 5,209,399
Total personnel services costs		5,376,804		782,192		6,158,996	1,085,125		-		7,244,121		6,104,234
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes Retirement Management company fees		893,621 69,241 1,352,793		130,000 10,073 162,008		1,023,621 79,314 1,514,801	180,347 13,974 79,729		- - 41		1,203,968 93,288 1,594,571		1,094,324 91,737 1,337,355
Accounting/audit services Other purchased/professional/		-		-		-	13,565		-		13,565		13,218
consulting services Repairs and maintenance		- 6,324		13,314 920		13,314 7,244	7,717 1,276		-		21,031 8,520		30,253 94,383
Insurance Utilities		27,527 17,682		4,004 2,572		31,531 20,254	5,555 3,569		-		37,086 23,823		32,272 18,943
Supplies/materials		150,931		21,957		172,888	13,880		-		172,888 92,660		279,910
Equipment/furnishings Staff development		68,775 101,637		10,005 14,786		78,780 116,423	11,278		-		127,701		130,630 116,955
Marketing/recruitment Technology		5,256 387,089		765 56,310		6,021 443,399	- 17,655		-		6,021 461,054		13,644 307,840
Food service Student services		44,389 111,869		6,457 16,274		50,846 128,143	-		-		50,846 128,143		45,925 158,905
Office expense Depreciation and amortization		167,830 117,715		24,415 17,125		192,245 134,840	52,656 33,710		-		244,901 168,550		333,585 172,177
Other Parental activities		35,807		5,209		41,016	9,474		-		50,490		47,636
Interest expense		14,362		2,089 		16,451 	10,311		<u>-</u>		16,451 10,311		14,759 3,000
Total expenses	\$	8,949,652	\$	1,280,475	\$	10,230,127	\$ 1,539,821	\$	41	\$	11,769,989	\$	10,441,685

## Supplemental Schedule of Functional Expenses - Brownsville Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Program services													
	Regular education			Special education	To	otal program services		Seneral and Iministrative	Fundraising		2020 Total		2019 Total	
Personnel services costs Administrative staff personnel Instructional personnel	\$	- 9,680,009	\$	- 1,326,253	\$	- 11,006,262	\$	1,657,272 -	\$	- -	\$	1,657,272 11,006,262	\$	1,514,865 9,905,163
Total personnel services costs		9,680,009		1,326,253		11,006,262		1,657,272		-		12,663,534		11,420,028
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes Retirement Management company fees Accounting/audit services		1,642,452 114,741 2,075,399		225,032 15,721 234,382		1,867,484 130,462 2,309,781		281,138 19,638 121,568 20,348		- - - -		2,148,622 150,100 2,431,349 20,348		1,945,901 150,722 2,219,363 19,827
Other purchased/professional/ consulting services Repairs and maintenance Insurance		- 116,970 43,342		25,365 16,026 5,939		25,365 132,996 49,281		13,892 20,192 7,432		- - -		39,257 153,188 56,713		38,971 79,968 53,412
Utilities Supplies/materials Equipment/furnishings Staff development		21,513 371,434 98,048 202,585		2,947 50,890 13,433 27,757		24,460 422,324 111,481 230,342		3,676 - 17,020 14,924		- - -		28,136 422,324 128,501 245,266		17,989 483,456 189,532 372,984
Marketing/recruitment Technology Food service		6,737 456,983 434,213		923 62,610 59,492		7,660 519,593 493,705		14,924 - 13,268 -		- - -		7,660 532,861 493,705		4,774 434,255 765,921
Student services Office expense Depreciation and amortization		234,096 383,735 193,796		32,073 52,575 26,552		266,169 436,310 220,348		- 108,941 55,087		- - -		266,169 545,251 275,435		401,251 632,583 227,609
Other Parental activities Interest expense		60,939 14,608 -		8,349 2,001 -		69,288 16,609 -		14,637 - 50		- - -		83,925 16,609 50		82,665 3,019 -
Total expenses	\$	16,151,600	\$	2,188,320	\$	18,339,920	\$	2,369,083	\$	-	\$	20,709,003	\$	19,544,230

## Supplemental Schedule of Functional Expenses - Bushwick Year Ended June 30, 2020

		Program services					
	Regular Special education		Total program services	General and administrative	Fundraising	2020 Total	2019 Total
Personnel services costs Administrative staff personnel Instructional personnel	\$ - 8,433,502	\$ - 1,155,472	\$ - 9,588,974	\$ 1,274,160	\$ -	\$ 1,274,160 9,588,974	\$ 1,260,282 9,418,158
Total personnel services costs	8,433,502	1,155,472	9,588,974	1,274,160	-	10,863,134	10,678,440
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes Retirement	1,448,125 140,779	198,408 19,288	1,646,533 160,067	219,705 23,004	- -	1,866,238 183,071	1,878,432 206,887
Management company fees Accounting/audit services Other purchased/professional/	1,945,405 -	219,711 -	2,165,116 -	113,958 13,566	86 -	2,279,160 13,566	2,007,887 13,219
consulting services	<u>-</u>	22,619	22,619	15,088	-	37,707	32,450
Repairs and maintenance Insurance	93,160 32,464	12,764 4,449	105,924 36,913	16,147 4,818	-	122,071 41,731	94,174 41,216
Utilities	17,300	2,370	19,670	2,535	-	22,205	25,164
Supplies/materials	321,000	43,980	364,980	-	-	364,980	391,659
Equipment/furnishings	68,441	9,376	77,817	6,233	-	84,050	151,481
Staff development	131,136	17,968	149,104	11,795	-	160,899	285,297
Marketing/recruitment	1,170	160	1,330	-	-	1,330	7,397
Technology Food service	399,654 206,711	54,758 28,322	454,412 235,033	13,132	-	467,544 235,033	434,644 285,242
Student services	299,279	41,004	340,283	-	-	340,283	436,507
Office expense	243,781	33,399	277,180	90,953	- -	368,133	541,317
Depreciation and amortization	59,986	8,219	68,205	17,052	-	85,257	70,196
Other	51,901	7,110	59,011	11,603	-	70,614	79,140
Parental activities	54,552	7,474	62,026	<u> </u>		62,026	42,324
Total expenses	\$ 13,948,346	\$ 1,886,851	\$ 15,835,197	\$ 1,833,749	\$ 86	\$ 17,669,032	\$ 17,703,073

## Supplemental Schedule of Functional Expenses - Crown Heights Year Ended June 30, 2020

		Program services					
	Regular Special education educatior		Total program services	General and administrative	Fundraising	2020 Total	2019 Total
Personnel services costs Administrative staff personnel Instructional personnel	\$ - 10,684,860	\$ - 1,463,929	\$ - 12,148,789	\$ 1,935,709 -	\$ -	\$ 1,935,709 12,148,789	\$ 1,769,050 11,822,618
Total personnel services costs	10,684,860	1,463,929	12,148,789	1,935,709	-	14,084,498	13,591,668
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes Retirement Management company fees	1,832,362 125,273 2,271,609	251,051 17,164 256,775	2,083,413 142,437 2,528,384	331,958 22,695 133,182	- - 2,070	2,415,371 165,132 2,663,636	2,416,744 184,975 2,639,880
Accounting/audit services Other purchased/professional/	-	-	-	20,348	-	20,348	19,826
consulting services	-	25,765	25,765	14,636	-	40,401	76,885
Repairs and maintenance	52,386	7,177	59,563	9,490	-	69,053	74,047
Insurance	85,598	11,728	97,326	15,507	-	112,833	107,029
Utilities	772,615	105,856	878,471	139,970	-	1,018,441	1,048,509
Supplies/materials	328,937	45,068	374,005	-	-	374,005	418,084
Equipment/furnishings	56,131	7,690	63,821	10,169	-	73,990	73,682
Staff development	139,336	19,091	158,427	9,281	-	167,708	252,211
Marketing/recruitment	12,753	1,747	14,500	-	-	14,500	17,347
Technology	452,967	62,061	515,028	17,852	-	532,880	564,989
Food service	28,409	3,892	32,301	-	-	32,301	25,831
Student services	352,382	48,280	400,662	-	-	400,662	538,376
Office expense	267,241	36,615	303,856	99,298	-	403,154	489,098
Depreciation and amortization	77,105	10,564	87,669	21,917	-	109,586	148,223
Other	74,053	10,146	84,199	18,143	-	102,342	100,100
Parental activities	11,105	1,522	12,627			12,627	26,278
Total expenses	\$ 17,625,122	\$ 2,386,121	\$ 20,011,243	\$ 2,800,155	\$ 2,070	\$ 22,813,468	\$ 22,813,782

## Supplemental Schedule of Functional Expenses - East New York Year Ended June 30, 2020

		Program services					
	Regular Special education education		Total program services	General and administrative	Fundraising	2020 Total	2019 Total
Personnel services costs Administrative staff personnel Instructional personnel	\$ - 10,039,849	\$ - 1,375,555	\$ - 11,415,404	\$ 1,562,280 -	\$ - -	\$ 1,562,280 11,415,404	\$ 1,385,319 10,552,470
Total personnel services costs	10,039,849	1,375,555	11,415,404	1,562,280	-	12,977,684	11,937,789
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes Retirement Management company fees Accounting/audit services	1,712,799 153,358 2,017,450	234,670 21,012 227,959	1,947,469 174,370 2,245,409	266,525 23,864 118,236 20,348	- - 1,075 -	2,213,994 198,234 2,364,720 20,348	2,084,206 212,707 2,226,612 19,826
Other purchased/professional/ consulting services Repairs and maintenance Insurance	929 54,694 40,547	97,450 7,494 5,555	98,379 62,188 46,102	11,720 8,511 6,309	- - -	110,099 70,699 52,411	203,996 31,669 51,168
Utilities Supplies/materials Equipment/furnishings	19,100 410,336 52,942	2,617 56,220 7,254	21,717 466,556 60,196	2,972 - 8,238	- - -	24,689 466,556 68,434	19,097 441,130 55,652
Staff development Marketing/recruitment Technology	114,809 6,246 443,449	15,729 856 60,759	130,538 7,102 504,208	7,976 - 21,830	- - -	138,514 7,102 526,038	202,109 17,878 436,952
Food service Student services Office expense Depreciation and amortization	217,833 237,814 280,131 293,537	29,845 32,583 38,380 40,217	247,678 270,397 318,511 333,754	- - 88,614 83,439		247,678 270,397 407,125 417,193	214,289 363,081 385,325 458,018
Other Parental activities Interest expense	75,491 6,040	10,344 827 	85,835 6,867	18,606 - 3,550	- - -	104,441 6,867 	108,146 10,418 5,550
Total expenses	\$ 16,177,354	\$ 2,265,326	\$ 18,442,680	\$ 2,253,018	\$ 1,075	\$ 20,696,773	\$ 19,485,618

## Supplemental Schedule of Functional Expenses - Endeavor Year Ended June 30, 2020

		Program services					
	Regular education	Special education	Total program services	General and administrative	Fundraising	2020 Total	2019 Total
Personnel services costs Administrative staff personnel Instructional personnel	\$ - 6,546,051	\$ - 896,871	\$ - 7,442,922	\$ 1,041,317 -	\$ - -	\$ 1,041,317 7,442,922	\$ 1,006,081 7,576,755
Total personnel services costs	6,546,051	896,871	7,442,922	1,041,317	-	8,484,239	8,582,836
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes Retirement Management company fees Accounting/audit services	1,106,171 98,063 1,510,417	151,556 13,436 170,772	1,257,727 111,499 1,681,189	175,965 15,600 88,575 13,565	- - 1,728	1,433,692 127,099 1,771,492 13,565	1,502,675 153,949 1,688,421 13,218
Other purchased/professional/ consulting services	76,093	- 126,358	202,451	19,822	-	222,273	251,480
Repairs and maintenance Insurance	433,119 71,200	59,342 9,755	492,461 80,955	68,899 11,326	-	561,360 92,281	651,836 80,598
Utilities Supplies/materials Equipment/furnishings	147,015 192,467 19,516	20,142 26,370 2,674	167,157 218,837 22,190	23,387 - 3,105	- -	190,544 218,837 25,295	268,943 306,547 19,527
Staff development Marketing/recruitment	80,628 870	11,047 119	91,675 989	8,376	-	100,051 989	117,541 5,205
Technology Food service Student services	332,664 414,311 74,117	45,579 56,765 10,155	378,243 471,076 84,272	8,304 - -	- -	386,547 471,076 84,272	280,774 632,869 185,878
Office expense Depreciation and amortization	153,686 286,349	21,057 39,233	174,743 325,582	46,130 81,395	-	220,873 406,977	205,853 285,449
Other Parental activities Interest expense	32,153 4,718 -	4,406 646 -	36,559 5,364	6,989 - 38,336	- - -	43,548 5,364 38,336	63,262 16,732 -
Total expenses	\$ 11,579,608	\$ 1,666,283	\$ 13,245,891	\$ 1,651,091	\$ 1,728	\$ 14,898,710	\$ 15,313,593

## Supplemental Schedule of Functional Expenses - Linden Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Program services												
		Regular education	(	Special education		tal program services	_	Seneral and Iministrative	Fur	ndraising	2020 Total	2	2019 Total
Personnel services costs													
Administrative staff personnel	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	862,947	\$	-	\$ 862,947	\$	854,831
Instructional personnel		4,771,508		653,743		5,425,251		-		-	 5,425,251		4,684,644
Total personnel services costs		4,771,508		653,743		5,425,251		862,947		-	6,288,198		5,539,475
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes		836,674		114,632		951,306		151,316		-	1,102,622		939,192
Retirement		48,003		6,577		54,580		8,682		-	63,262		77,234
Management company fees		1,193,318		134,766		1,328,084		69,899		-	1,397,983		1,212,878
Accounting/audit services Other purchased/professional/		-		-		-		13,565		-	13,565		13,217
consulting services		-		110,283		110,283		8,316		_	118,599		115,707
Repairs and maintenance		43,261		5,927		49,188		7,824		_	57,012		57,454
Insurance		24,389		3,341		27,730		4,411		_	32,141		27,754
Utilities		10,534		1,443		11,977		1,905		-	13,882		16,620
Supplies/materials		264,021		36,173		300,194		-		-	300,194		305,177
Equipment/furnishings		96,897		13,276		110,173		17,524		-	127,697		111,004
Staff development		93,593		12,823		106,416		5,232		_	111,648		119,175
Marketing/recruitment		11,124		1,524		12,648		, <u>-</u>		-	12,648		20,571
Technology		325,334		44,573		369,907		16,583		-	386,490		321,318
Food service		17,754		2,432		20,186		-		-	20,186		33,304
Student services		55,757		7,639		63,396		-		-	63,396		81,536
Office expense		154,379		21,152		175,531		53,015		-	228,546		303,509
Depreciation and amortization		79,711		10,921		90,632		22,658		-	113,290		130,303
Other		33,610		4,605		38,215		8,516		-	46,731		28,989
Parental activities		9,478		1,299		10,777		-		-	10,777		15,866
Interest expense		<u>-</u>		<u> </u>	-			8,014		-	 8,014	•	3,000
Total expenses	\$	8,069,345	\$	1,187,129	\$	9,256,474	\$	1,260,407	\$	-	\$ 10,516,881	\$	9,473,283

## Supplemental Schedule of Functional Expenses - North Brooklyn Year Ended June 30, 2020

		gram services											
	Regular Special education		То	Total program services		Seneral and Iministrative	Fur	ndraising	2020 Total		2	2019 Total	
Personnel services costs Administrative staff personnel Instructional personnel	\$ - 5,072,935	\$	- 695,041	\$	- 5,767,976	\$	800,064	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	800,064 5,767,976	\$	765,636 4,532,915
Total personnel services costs	5,072,935		695,041		5,767,976		800,064		-		6,568,040		5,298,551
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes Retirement Management company fees	853,982 59,443 1,191,901		117,004 8,144 134,606		970,986 67,587 1,326,507		134,683 9,375 69,816		- - -		1,105,669 76,962 1,396,323		924,220 69,788 1,166,715
Accounting/audit services Other purchased/professional/	-		-		-		13,565		-		13,565		13,217
consulting services Repairs and maintenance	- 80,081		18,253 10,972		18,253 91,053		7,717 12,630		-		25,970 103,683		14,829 6,068
Insurance Utilities	24,044 10,443		3,294 1,431		27,338 11,874		3,792 1,647		-		31,130 13,521		25,815 11,855
Supplies/materials Equipment/furnishings	217,268 77,848		29,768 10,666		247,036 88,514		12,278		-		247,036 100,792		204,860 64,879
Staff development	99,138		13,583		112,721		8,355		-		121,076		108,222
Marketing/recruitment Technology	1,281 249,741		176 34,218		1,457 283,959		- 8,128		-		1,457 292,087		10,176 327,796
Food service Student services	29,321 26,017		4,017 3,565		33,338 29,582		-		-		33,338 29,582		29,799 102,830
Office expense Depreciation and amortization	145,741 122,541		19,968 16,789		165,709 139,330		61,570 34,832		-		227,279 174,162		230,373 204,131
Other Parental activities	32,694 52,708		4,480 7,222		37,174 59,930		7,944		-		45,118 59,930		38,025 41,288
Interest expense	-						3,000		-		3,000		3,000
Total expenses	\$ 8,347,127	\$	1,133,197	\$	9,480,324	\$	1,189,396	\$	-	\$	10,669,720	\$	8,896,437

## Supplemental Schedule of Functional Expenses - Voyager Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Program services													
	Regular Special education			Total program services		Seneral and ministrative	Fu	ndraising	2020 Total		2019 Total			
Personnel services costs Administrative staff personnel Instructional personnel	\$	- 3,026,531	\$	- 414,664_	\$	- 3,441,195	\$	705,108 -	\$	- -	\$	705,108 3,441,195	\$	673,177 2,691,560
Total personnel services costs		3,026,531		414,664		3,441,195		705,108		-		4,146,303		3,364,737
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes Retirement		502,103 23,670		68,793 3,243		570,896 26,913		116,978 5,515		- -		687,874 32,428		580,722 32,254
Management company fees Accounting/audit services Other purchased/professional/		649,590 -		73,360 -		722,950 -		38,050 13,565		-		761,000 13,565		623,531 13,217
consulting services Repairs and maintenance		- (1,433)		14,147 (196)		14,147 (1,629)		10,277 (334)		-		24,424 (1,963)		24,101 64,576
Insurance Utilities		12,550 7,494		1,719 <sup>°</sup> 1,027		14,269 8,521		2,924 <sup>°</sup> 1,746		-		17,193 10,267		18,068 7,091
Supplies/materials Equipment/furnishings		140,025 89,749		19,185 12,297		159,210 102,046		20,910		-		159,210 122,956		158,974 71,886
Staff development Marketing/recruitment		63,768 178		8,736 24		72,504 202		6,743		-		79,247 202		62,166 4,970
Technology		221,745		30,382		252,127		20,169		-		272,296 123,104		277,678
Food service Student services		108,270 26,115		14,834 3,578		123,104 29,693		-		-		29,693		12,005 66,621
Office expense Depreciation and amortization		138,816 160,370		19,020 21,972		157,836 182,342		48,717 45,585		-		206,553 227,927		183,829 165,183
Other Parental activities		27,133 2,029		3,717 278		30,850 2,307		7,265 -		-		38,115 2,307		27,304 7,496
Interest expense  Total expenses	\$	5,198,703	\$	710,780	\$	5,909,483	\$	2,100 1,045,318	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	2,100 6,954,801	\$	1,000 5,767,409



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

To the Board of Trustees
Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools

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 Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2020, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 2, 2020.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools in a separate letter dated November 2, 2020.



#### Purpose of this Report

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

Hartford, Connecticut November 2, 2020.

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# Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

To the Board of Trustees
Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools' major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools' major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools' major federal programs 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 a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools' 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 each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools' compliance.

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.



#### Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools 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 Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools' internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each 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 Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools' 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or 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.

Hartford, Connecticut November 2, 2020

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# Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2020

Federal grantor/pass- through grantor/ program or cluster title	Federal CFDA number	Pass-through entity identifying number	Passed through to subrecipients	Total federal expenditures
U.S. Department of Education Passed through New York State Education Department				
2000anon 20pananona		0021-20-4324		
		0021-20-4555		
		0021-20-4940 0021-20-4375		
		0021-20-4375		
		0021-20-5000		
		0021-20-4304		
Title I Grants to Local		0021-20-4308		
Educational Agencies (LEAs)	84.010	0021-20-4326 0021-20-5265	\$ -	\$ 3,236,755
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		0147-20-4324		
		0147-20-4555 0147-20-4940		
		0147-20-4340		
		0147-20-5085		
		0147-20-5000		
		0147-20-4304		
Title II Supporting Effective		0147-20-4308 0147-20-4326		
Instruction State Grants	84.367	0147-20-5265	-	514,848
Title III English Language				
Acquisition State Grants	84.365	029-20-4324	-	53,938
		0204-20-4555		
		0204-20-4940		
		0204-20-4375 0204-20-4324		
		0204-20-4324		
		0204-20-4308		
		0204-20-4326		
Title IV Student Support and		0204-20-5000 0204-20-5085		
Title IV Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	0204-20-5065	-	207,175
Special Education Cluster (IDEA) Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) - Total				
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)	84.027	Not applicable	-	960,605

# Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2020

Federal grantor/pass- through grantor/ program or cluster title	Federal CFDA number	Pass-through entity identifying number	Passed through to subrecipients	Total federal expenditures
Passed through Achievement First, Inc. Charter Schools	84.282	Not applicable	<u> </u>	877,351
Total U.S. Department of Education				5,850,672
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed through New York State Education Department Child Nutrition Cluster National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	10.555	Not applicable	_	1,499,709
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				1,499,709
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$ 7,350,381</u>

### Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards June 30, 2020

#### Note 1 - Basis of presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools (the "Organization") under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. 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"). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Organization, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Organization.

#### Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

#### Note 3 - Indirect cost rate

The Organization has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

### Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2020

Summary of Auditor's Results Financial Statements: Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified opinion Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified? X no yes Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes X none reported Noncompliance material to financial statements \_\_\_\_ yes \_ X no noted? Federal Awards: Internal control over major programs: Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_ yes X no Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes X none reported Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified opinion Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)? \_\_\_\_ yes X no Identification of major programs: CFDA Number(s) Name of Federal Program or Cluster 10.555 **Child Nutrition** Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000 X yes no Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? II. Findings - Financial Statement Audit None III. Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Programs Audit None



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