REPORT TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

JUNE 30, 2020

October 20, 2020

Board of Trustees Creo College Preparatory Charter School

We have audited the financial statements of Creo College Preparatory Charter School for the period from June 12, 2018 (date of inception) to June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2020. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated May 15, 2020, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of its respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of Creo College Preparatory Charter School solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

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Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, and our firm have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence. Safeguards in place to eliminate or reduce threats to independence to an acceptable level include a skilled, knowledgeable and experienced outsourced finance team who reviews the draft financial statements prior to issuance and accepts responsibility for them.

Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by Creo College Preparatory Charter School is included in Note A to the financial statements. During 2020, the Charter School adopted new guidance for revenue recognition (ASC 606 and ASU 2018-08) which is further described in Note A to the financial statements. In addition, the Charter School changed its statement of cash flows presentation by adopting FASB ASC 230. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

The most sensitive accounting estimates affecting the financial statements are the allocation of operating expenses for the statement of functional expenses and the collectability of grants and other receivables. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimates and determined that they are reasonable in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting Creo College Preparatory Charter School's financial statements relate to revenue and support recognition, which is referred to in the notes of the financial statements.

Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit

We are pleased to report we encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole. Management has corrected all such misstatements.

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. None of the misstatements identified by us as a result of our audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to Creo College Preparatory Charter School's financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report no such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the management representation letter.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with Creo College Preparatory Charter School, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, business conditions affecting the entity, and business plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as Creo College Preparatory Charter School's auditors.

Other Matters

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

Internal Control Matters

We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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Should you desire further information concerning these matters, Michelle Cain or Sylest Williams will be happy to meet with you at your convenience.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Trustees, Finance Committee and management of Creo College Preparatory Charter School and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

MENGEL, METZGER, BARR & CO. LLP

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AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

REPORT REQUIRED BY
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

<u>AND</u>

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

JUNE 30, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees Creo College Preparatory Charter School

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Creo College Preparatory Charter School, 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 period from June 12, 2018 (date of inception) to June 30, 2020, 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 Creo College Preparatory Charter School as of June 30, 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the period from June 12, 2018 (date of inception) to June 30, 2020, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Report Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 20, 2020 on our consideration of Creo College Preparatory Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 Creo College Preparatory Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mengel, Metzger, Barn & Co. LLP

Rochester, New York October 20, 2020

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2020

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS Cash Grants and other receivables Prepaid expenses and other current assets	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 256,739 313,122 45,427 615,288
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net		309,474
OTHER ASSETS Security deposits Cash in escrow		 39,831 24,921 64,752
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 989,514
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES Current portion of long term debt Accounts payable and accrued expenses Accrued payroll and benefits	OTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 60,677 65,049 81,889 207,615
LONG TERM DEBT		 77,258
NET ACCETC	TOTAL LIABILITIES	284,873
NET ASSETS Without donor restrictions TOTAL L	IABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 704,641 989,514

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

PERIOD FROM JUNE 12, 2018 (DATE OF INCEPTION) TO JUNE 30, 2020

Operating revenue and support:			
State and local per pupil operating reve	enue	\$	1,729,725
Government grants			902,766
NYC DOE rental assistance			422,460
Contributions			351,987
Other income			22,173
	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE AND SUPPORT		3,429,111
Expenses:			
Program:			
Regular education			1,388,280
Special education			293,330
Management and general		_	1,042,860
	TOTAL EXPENSES	-	2,724,470
	CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		704,641
Net assets at beginning of period			
	NET ASSETS AT END OF PERIOD	\$	704,641

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

PERIOD FROM JUNE 12, 2018 (DATE OF INCEPTION) TO JUNE 30, 2020

			Dunamana Camaiana		Supporting	
			Program Services		Services Management	
	No. of	Regular	Special		and	
	Positions	Education	Education	Sub-total	General	Total
Personnel services costs:						
Administrative staff personnel	8	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 551,997	\$ 551,997
Instructional personnel	11	648,070	58,856	706,926		706,926
Total salaries and wages	19	648,070	58,856	706,926	551,997	1,258,923
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes		120,573	11,227	131,800	91,510	223,310
Retirement		18,141	1,689	19,830	10,803	30,633
Legal services		-	-	-	47,881	47,881
Accounting/Audit services		-	-	-	28,400	28,400
Other Purchased/Professional/Consulting Services		13,148	4,923	18,071	162,633	180,704
Building rent		367,735	137,705	505,440	-	505,440
Repairs and maintenance		6,649	2,489	9,138	-	9,138
Insurance		28,695	10,745	39,440	6,960	46,400
Utilities		-	-	-	3,200	3,200
Supplies/Materials		8,953	3,353	12,306	-	12,306
Equipment/Furnishings		6,672	2,498	9,170	1,019	10,189
Staff development		6,767	1,504	8,271	5,005	13,276
Marketing/Recruitment		17,413	3,869	21,282	25,736	47,018
Technology		4,047	1,515	5,562	1,855	7,417
Food service		65,181	24,409	89,590	-	89,590
Student services		26,315	9,854	36,169	-	36,169
Office expense		12,025	4,503	16,528	49,584	66,112
Depreciation		37,896	14,191	52,087	33,301	85,388
Other					22,976	22,976
		\$ 1,388,280	\$ 293,330	\$ 1,681,610	\$ 1,042,860	\$ 2,724,470

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

PERIOD FROM JUNE 18, 2018 (DATE OF INCEPTION) TO JUNE 30, 2020

CASH ELOWS ODED ATING ACTIVITIES		
<u>CASH FLOWS - OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u> Change in net assets	\$	704,641
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash	Ψ	704,041
provided from operating activities:		
Depreciation		85,388
Changes in certain assets and liabilities affecting operations:)
Grants and other receivables		(313,122)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(45,427)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		65,049
Accrued payroll and benefits		81,889
NET CASH PROVIDED FROM	'	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		578,418
<u>CASH FLOWS - INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Purchases of property and equipment		(394,862)
Security deposits		(39,831)
NET CASH USED FOR		
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(434,693)
CACHELOWIC EDIANODIC ACTIVITIES		
CASH FLOWS - FINANCING ACTIVITIES		127 025
Borrowings on long term debt		137,935
NET CASH PROVIDED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		127 025
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		137,935
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH		281,660
Cash and restricted cash at beginning of period		
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$	281,660
Reconciliation of cash reported within the statement of financial position		
that sum to the total amounts shown in the statement of cash flows:		
Cash	\$	256,739
Cash in escrow		24,921
	\$	281,660

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE A: THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Charter School

Creo College Preparatory Charter School (the "Charter School") is an educational corporation that operates as a charter school in Bronx, New York. The Charter School is a middle school with the mission of preparing students to be ready for college, career and life. On June 12, 2018 the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York granted the Charter School a provisional charter valid for a term of five years through June 30, 2024 and renewable upon expiration.

Basis of accounting

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

Classification of net assets

To ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the Charter School, the accounts of the Charter School are maintained in accordance with the principles of accounting for not-for-profit organizations. This is the procedure by which resources are classified for reporting purposes into net asset groups, established according to their nature and purpose. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by net asset group.

The assets, liabilities, activities, and net assets are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

<u>Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions</u> – The net assets over which the Governing Board has discretionary control to use in carrying on the Charter School's operations in accordance with the guidelines established by the Charter School. The Board may designate portions of the current net assets without donor restrictions for specific purposes, projects or investment.

<u>Net Assets With Donor Restrictions</u> – Net assets subject to donor (or certain grantor) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions 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. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. The Charter School had no net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2020.

Revenue recognition

Revenue from Exchange Transactions: The Charter School recognizes revenue in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, as amended. ASU 2014-09 applies to exchange transactions with customers that are bound by contracts or similar arrangements and establishes a performance obligation approach to revenue recognition.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE A: THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Cont'd

The Charter School records substantially all revenue over time as follows:

Public school district revenue

The Charter School recognizes revenue as educational programming is provided to students throughout the year. The Charter School earns public school district revenue based on the approved per pupil tuition rate of the public-school district in which the pupil resides. The amount received each year from the resident district is the product of the approved per pupil tuition rate and the full-time equivalent student enrollment of the School. Each NYS school district has a fixed per pupil tuition rate which is calculated annually by NYSED in accordance with NYS Education Law. Amounts are billed in advance every other month and payments are typically received in six installments during the year. At the end of each school year, a reconciliation of actual enrollment to billed enrollment is performed and any additional amounts due or excess funds received are agreed upon between the School and the district(s) and are paid or recouped. Additional funding is available for students requiring special education services. The amount of additional funding is dependent upon the length of time and types of services provided by the Charter School to each student, subject to a maximum amount based upon a set rate for each district as calculated by NYSED.

Rental assistance

Facilities rental assistance funding is provided by the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) to qualifying charter schools located in the five boroughs of NYC. In order to receive rental assistance funding, a charter school must have commenced instruction or added grade levels in the 2014-15 school year or thereafter, and go through a space request process with the NYCDOE. If NYCDOE is not able to provide adequate space, the charter school can become eligible for rental assistance. Rental assistance is calculated as the lesser of 30% of the per-pupil tuition rate for NYC times the number of students enrolled, or actual total rental costs. As rental assistance is based on the number of students enrolled, revenue is recognized throughout the year as educational programming is provided to students.

The following table summarizes contract balances:

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Grants and other receivables	\$	17,198

Contributions

The Charter School recognizes contributions when cash, securities or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE A: THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Cont'd

Contributions and unconditional promises to give are recorded as revenue in the appropriate class of net assets depending on the existence of any donor restrictions. A contribution that is received and expended in the same period for a specific purpose is classified as revenue without donor restrictions.

Contributions are recorded as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities and changes in net assets as net assets released from restriction.

Grant revenue

Some of the Charter School's revenue is derived from cost-reimbursable federal and state contracts and grants, which are conditioned upon certain performance requirements and/or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses. Amounts received are recognized as revenue when the Charter School has incurred expenditures in compliance with specific contract or grant provisions. Certain grants are subject to audit and retroactive adjustments by its funders. Any changes resulting from these audits are recognized in the year they become known. Qualifying expenditures that have been incurred but are yet to be reimbursed are reported as grants and other receivables in the accompanying statement of financial position.

Cash

Cash balances are maintained at financial institutions located in New York and are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000 at each institution. In the normal course of business, the cash account balances at any given time may exceed insured limits. However, the Charter School has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to significant risk in cash.

Cash in escrow

The Charter School maintains cash in an escrow account in accordance with the terms of its charter agreement. The agreement requires \$25,000 be placed in escrow each of the first three years of operations and a balance of \$75,000 be maintained to fund any audit and legal expenses incurred should the Charter School cease operations and dissolve.

Grants and other receivables

Grants and other receivables are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts based on its assessment of the current status of individual receivables from grants, agencies and others. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off against the allowance for doubtful accounts. There was no allowance for doubtful accounts at June 30, 2020.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method on a basis considered adequate to depreciate the assets over their estimated useful lives, which range from three to five years.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE A: THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Cont'd

Contributed services

The Charter School receives contributed services from volunteers to develop its academic program and to serve on the Board of Trustees. These services are not valued in the financial statements because they do not require "specialized skills" and would typically not be purchased if they were not contributed. In addition, the Charter School receives transportation, speech, occupational therapy and nursing services.

Tax exempt status

The Charter School is a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state regulations and, accordingly, is exempt from federal and state taxes on income.

The Charter School files Form 990 tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction. The tax returns for the years ended June 30, 2019 through June 30, 2020 are still subject to potential audit by the IRS. Management of the Charter School believes it has no material uncertain tax positions and, accordingly it will not recognize any liability for unrecognized tax benefits.

Marketing costs

The Charter School expenses marketing costs as they are incurred. Total marketing and recruiting costs approximated \$47,000 for the period from June 12, 2018 (date of inception) to June 30, 2020.

Use of estimates in the preparation of financial statements

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.

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

Revenue from contracts with customers

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued new guidance related to revenue recognition (ASC 606), which provides a five-step analysis of contracts to determine when and how revenue is recognized and replaces most existing revenue recognition guidance in U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The core principle of the new guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to reflect the transfer of goods and services to customers in an amount equal to the consideration the entity receives or expects to receive. ASC 606 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The Charter School adopted ASC 606 with a date of initial application of July 1, 2019.

The Charter School applied ASC 606 using the cumulative effect method, which generally requires the recognition of the cumulative effect of initially applying the new guidance as an adjustment to the opening balance of net assets, at July 1, 2019. There was no adjustment to the opening balance of net assets at July 1, 2019, as a result of this new accounting standard. The Charter School does not expect the adoption of the new revenue standard to have a material impact on its change in net assets on an ongoing basis.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE A: THE CHARTER SCHOOL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Cont'd

As part of the adoption of ASC 606, the Charter School elected to use the following transition practical expedients: (1) all contract modifications that occurred prior to the date of initial application when identifying the satisfied and unsatisfied performance obligation, determining the transaction price, and allocating the transaction price have been reflected in the aggregate; and (2) ASC 606 is applied only to contracts that are not completed at the initial date of application. Because contract modifications are minimal, there is not a significant impact as a result of electing these practical expedients.

Contributions received and contributions made

In June 2018, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2018-08, "Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made". ASU 2018-08 assists entities in evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as contributions or exchange transactions and determining whether a contribution is conditional. For most resource recipients, this standard is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018. The Charter School adopted the provisions of ASU 2018-08 applicable to contributions received with a date of initial application of July 1, 2019 under a modified prospective basis. Accordingly, there is no effect on net assets.

Statement of cash flows

In November 2016, the FASB issued new guidance related to the statement of cash flows (ASC 230), which requires entities to include restricted cash in the reconciliation of the beginning-of-year to the end-of-year of cash in the statement of cash flows. ASC 230 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 2019. The Charter School adopted this standard as of July 1, 2019 using the retrospective transition method.

New accounting pronouncement - leases

In February 2016, the FASB issued a new standard related to leases to increase transparency and comparability among entities by requiring the recognition of right-of-use ("ROU") assets and lease liabilities on the statement of financial position. Most prominent among the changes in the standard is the recognition of ROU assets and lease liabilities by lessees for those leases classified as operating leases under current U.S. GAAP. For nonpublic entities, the FASB voted on May 20, 2020, to extend the guidance in this new standard to be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022. The Charter School is currently evaluating the provisions of this standard to determine the impact the new standard will have on the Charter School's financial position or results of operations.

Subsequent events

The Charter School has conducted an evaluation of potential subsequent events occurring after the statement of financial position date through October 20, 2020, which is the date the financial statements are available to be issued. No subsequent events requiring disclosure were noted except as disclosed in Note F.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE B: LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The Charter School regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments. The Charter School's main source of liquidity is its cash accounts.

For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over a 12-month period, the Charter School considers all expenditures related to its ongoing activities of teaching, and public service as well as the conduct of services undertaken to support those activities to be general expenditures.

In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next 12 months, the Charter School operates with a balanced budget and anticipates collecting sufficient revenue to cover general expenditures not covered by donor-restricted resources. Refer to the statement of cash flows which identifies the sources and uses of the Charter School's cash and shows positive cash generated by operations for fiscal year 2020.

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, comprise the following at June 30, 2020:

	 Amount
Cash	\$ 256,739
Grants and other receivables	 313,122
Total financial assets available to management	
for general expenditures within one year	\$ 569,861

NOTE C: PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following:

Furniture and fixtures	\$ 118,172
Computer equipment	 276,690
	394,862
Less accumulated depreciation	 85,388
	\$ 309,474

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE D: LONG TERM DEBT

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, in March 2020, the Charter School applied for and was approved by a bank for a loan of \$137,935 through the Paycheck Protection Program established by the Small Business Administration. The loan has a maturity of 2 years and an interest rate of 1%. The loan has the potential for forgiveness provided certain requirements are met by the Charter School. The loan was funded in April 2020.

Annual maturities of the note payable are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	4	Amount
2021	\$	60,677
2022		77,258
	\$	137,935

NOTE E: NET ASSETS

Net assets without donor restrictions consist of the following at June 30, 2020:

Undesignated net assets	\$ 395,167
Invested property and equipment	 309,474
	\$ 704,641

NOTE F: SCHOOL FACILITIES

Effective July 1, 2019, the Charter School entered into a license agreement with a third party for temporary space for six months and later extended the agreement for another six months at a monthly rate of \$40,000 through June 30, 2020. Rent expense incurred under this agreement for the period from June 12, 2018 (date of inception) to June 30, 2020 was \$480,000. In addition to the monthly license fee, a cleaning fee of \$2,000 per month was recorded in rent expense in the accompanying statement of functional expenses. The Charter School paid \$40,000 of security deposits relative to this agreement which is included in prepaid expenses and other current assets in the accompanying statement of financial position. The security deposit was refunded to the Charter School in October 2020.

In December 2018, the Charter School entered into a lease agreement with a third party to rent a facility commencing on the date the Charter School takes possession of the premises. The Charter School moved into the facility during September 2020. On October 19, 2020, the lease was amended to include two free months of rent, one for the sixth month following the commencement date and the other for the twelfth month following the commencement date. The base monthly rent is approximately \$79,000. Annual payments escalate through June 2040. The Charter School paid a security deposit of \$39,831 relative to this lease which is included in security deposits in the accompanying statement of financial position.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE F: SCHOOL FACILITIES, Cont'd

The future minimum payments required under the lease agreement is approximately as follows:

Year ending June 30,	<u>Amount</u>	
2021	\$ 630,000	
2022	1,178,000	
2023	1,626,000	
2024	1,753,000	
2025	1,806,000	
Thereafter	34,525,000	
	\$ 41,518,000	

NOTE G: CONTINGENCY

Certain grants and contracts may be subject to audit by funding sources. Such audits might result in disallowance of costs submitted for reimbursement by the Charter School. Management is of the opinion that such disallowances, if any, will not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements. Accordingly, no amounts have been provided in the accompanying financial statements for such potential claims.

NOTE H: CONCENTRATIONS

The Charter School's primary source of funding is obtained from the New York State Department of Education and is reported as state and local per pupil operating revenue in the accompanying statement of activities and changes in net assets. This funding is based on the home district of each pupil. The total per pupil income for the period from June 12, 2018 (date of inception) to June 30, 2020 was \$1,729,725. This is approximately 50% of total operating revenue and support for the period from June 12, 2018 (date of inception) to June 30, 2020. The per-pupil rate is set annually by the State based on the school district in which the Charter School's students are located. Approximately 23% of the Charter School's total operating revenue and support for the period from June 12, 2018 (date of inception) to June 30, 2020 related to a federal grant.

At June 30, 2020, approximately 95% of grants and other receivables are due from the Federal government relating to certain grants.

NOTE I: RETIREMENT PLAN

The Charter School sponsors a 403(b) retirement plan (the "Plan) for its employees. All employees are immediately eligible to participate in the Plan. The Plan allows for the Charter School to make a matching contribution to the Plan. The Charter School contributed approximately \$30,633 to the Plan for the period from June 12, 2018 (date of inception) through June 30, 2020.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Cont'd

JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE J: OPERATING LEASE

The Charter School leases office equipment under non-cancelable lease agreements at a monthly cost of approximately \$770 expiring various dates through November 2022. The future minimum payments on these agreements are approximately as follows:

Year ending June 30,	<u>A</u>	<u>mount</u>
2021	\$	9,200
2022		9,000
2023		3,700
	\$	21,900

NOTE K: FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. All expenses that are allocated to more than one program or supporting function are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

NOTE L: ACCOUNTING IMPACT OF COVID-19 OUTBREAK

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus originating in Wuhan, China (the "COVID-19 outbreak") and the risks to the international community as the virus spreads globally beyond its point of origin. In March 2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally. The full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve as of the date of this report. As such, it is uncertain as to the full magnitude that the pandemic will have on the Charter School's financial condition, liquidity, and future results of operations. Management is actively monitoring the global situation on its financial condition, liquidity, operations, suppliers, industry, and workforce. Given the daily evolution of the COVID-19 outbreak and the global responses to curb its spread, the Charter School is not able to estimate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on its results of operations, financial condition, or liquidity for fiscal year 2021.

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Board of Trustees Creo College Preparatory Charter School

We have audited the financial statements of Creo College Preparatory Charter School as of June 30, 2020 and for the period from June 12, 2018 (date of inception) to June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2020, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The financial information hereinafter is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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 for the period from June 12, 2018 (date of inception) to June 30, 2020.

Mongel, Metzger, Barr & Co. LLP

Rochester, New York October 20, 2020

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 12, 2018 (DATE OF INCEPTION) TO JUNE 30, 2019

	Year ended June 30, 2020	Period from June 12, 2018 (date of inception) to June 30, 2019	Total
Operating revenue and support:			
State and local per pupil operating revenue	\$ 1,729,725	\$ -	\$ 1,729,725
Government grants	563,970	338,796	902,766
NYC DOE rental assistance	422,460	-	422,460
Contributions	25,613	326,374	351,987
Other income	22,173	-	22,173
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE AND SUPPORT	2,763,941	665,170	3,429,111
Personnel services costs:			
Administrative staff personnel	\$ 376,376	\$ 175,621	\$ 551,997
Instructional personnel	706,926	-	706,926
Total salaries and staff	1,083,302	175,621	1,258,923
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes	203,598	19,712	223,310
Retirement	30,633	· -	30,633
Legal services	15,371	32,510	47,881
Accounting/Audit services	28,400	· -	28,400
Other Purchased/Professional/Consulting Services	154,426	26,278	180,704
Building rent	496,160	9,280	505,440
Repairs and maintenance	, -	9,138	9,138
Insurance	43,001	3,399	46,400
Utilities	3,200	-	3,200
Supplies/Materials	12,306	-	12,306
Equipment/Furnishings	10,189	-	10,189
Staff development	12,031	1,245	13,276
Marketing/Recruitment	30,955	16,063	47,018
Technology	4,567	2,850	7,417
Food service	89,590	-	89,590
Student services	25,550	10,619	36,169
Office expense	57,407	8,705	66,112
Depreciation	85,388	-	85,388
Other	11,667	11,309	22,976
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,397,741	326,729	2,724,470
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 366,200	\$ 338,441	\$ 704,641

CREO COLLEGE PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL REPORT REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

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

Board of Trustees Creo College Preparatory Charter School

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Creo College Preparatory Charter School, 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 period from June 12, 2018 (date of inception) to June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2020.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Creo College Preparatory Charter School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Creo College Preparatory Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Creo College Preparatory Charter School's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting 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 Creo College Preparatory Charter School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

Mongel, Metzger, Barn & Co. LLP

Rochester, New York October 20, 2020



Annual Financial Statement Audit Report

for Board of Regents Authorized Charter Schools

School Name:	Creo College Prep. Charter School
Date (Report is due Nov. 1):	November 1, 2020
Primary District of Location (If NYC select NYC DOE):	New York City Department of Education
If located in NYC DOE select CSD:	NYCSD #7
School Fiscal Contact Name: School Fiscal Contact Email:	Brad Blosser
School Fiscal Contact Phone: School Audit Firm Name:	Mengel Metzger Barr & Co. LLP
School Audit Contact Name: School Audit Contact Email: School Audit Contact Phone:	Michelle Cain
Audit Period:	2019-20
Prior Year:	

The following items are required to be included:

- 1.) The independent auditor's report on financial statements and notes.
- 2.) Excel template file containing the Financial Position, Statement of Activities, Cash Flow and Functional Expenses worksheets.
- 3.) Reports on internal controls over financial reporting and on compliance.

The additional items listed below should be included if applicable. Please explain the reason(s) if the items are not included. Examples might include: a written management letter was not issued; the school did not expend federal funds in excess of the Single Audit Threshold of \$750,000; the management letter response will be submitted by the following date (should be no later than 30 days from the submission of the report); etc.

ltem	If not included, state the reason(s) below (if not applicable fill in N/A):
Management Letter	
Management Letter Response	N/A - no findings
Form 990	The school is filing an extension until the May 2021 deadline. We can upload the extension once that is processed.
Federal Single Audit (A-133)	
Corrective Action Plan	N/A - no findings

Creo College Prep. Charter School Statement of Financial Position as of June 30

	2020 -				
CLIDDENT ACCETS					
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 256,739	\$ -			
Grants and contracts receivable	313,122	· -			
Accounts receivables	-	_			
Prepaid Expenses	45,427	_			
Contributions and other receivables	-	_			
Other current assets	-	-			
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	615,288	-			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Property, Building and Equipment, net	\$ 309,474	\$ -			
Restricted Cash	-	-			
Security Deposits	39,831	-			
Other Non-Current Assets	24,921	-			
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	374,226	-			
TOTAL ASSETS	989,514				
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 65,049	\$ -			
Accrued payroll, payroll taxes and benefits	81,889	-			
Current Portion of Loan Payable	60,677	-			
Due to Related Parties	-	-			
Refundable Advances	-	-			
Deferred Revenue	-	-			
Other Current Liabilities		-			
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	207,615	-			
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES					
Loan Payable; Due in More than One Year	\$ 77,258	\$ -			
Deferred Rent	-	-			
Due to Related Party	-	-			
Other Long-Term Liabilities		-			
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	77,258	-			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	284,873	- _			
<u>NET ASSETS</u>					
Unrestricted	\$ 704,641	\$ -			
Temporarily restricted	-	-			
Permanently restricted	_	-			
TOTAL NET ASSETS	704,641				
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	989,514				

Creo College Prep. Charter School Statement of Activities as of June 30

	2020							
	Unrestricted Temporarily Total Restricted					Total		
OPERATING REVENUE								
State and Local Per Pupil Revenue - Reg. Ed	\$	1,408,199	\$	- \$	1,408,199	\$	-	
State and Local Per Pupil Revenue - SPED		304,327		-	304,327		-	
State and Local Per Pupil Facilities Revenue		422,460		-	422,460		-	
Federal Grants		881,713		-	881,713		-	
State and City Grants		17,199		-	17,199		-	
Other Operating Income		22,173		-	22,173		-	
Food Service/Child Nutrition Program		21,053			21,053		-	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE		3,077,124		-	3,077,124		-	
EXPENSES								
Program Services								
Regular Education	\$	1,388,280	\$	- \$	1,388,280	\$	-	
Special Education		293,330		-	293,330		-	
Other Programs		-		-			-	
Total Program Services		1,681,610		-	1,681,610		-	
Management and general		1,042,860		-	1,042,860		-	
Fundraising		-		-	-		-	
TOTAL EXPENSES		2,724,470		-	2,724,470		-	
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FROM OPERATIONS		352,654		-	352,654		-	
SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE								
Interest and Other Income	\$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$	-	
Contributions and Grants		351,987		-	351,987		-	
Fundraising Support		-		-	-		-	
Investments		-		-	-		-	
Donated Services		-		-	-		-	
Other Support and Revenue		-		-	-		-	
TOTAL SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE		351,987		-	351,987		-	
Net Assets Released from Restrictions / Loss on Disposal of Assets	\$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$	-	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		704,641		-	704,641		-	
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$	-	
PRIOR YEAR/PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS		-		-			-	
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	704,641	\$	- \$	704,641	\$	-	

Creo College Prep. Charter School Statement of Cash Flows

as of June 30

		2020	
		_	
CASH FLOWS - OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$	704,641	\$ -
Revenues from School Districts		-	-
Accounts Receivable		-	-
Due from School Districts		-	-
Depreciation		85,388	-
Grants Receivable		(313,122)	-
Due from NYS		-	-
Grant revenues		-	-
Prepaid Expenses		(45,427)	-
Accounts Payable		65,049	-
Accrued Expenses		-	-
Accrued Liabilities		81,889	-
Contributions and fund-raising activities		-	-
Miscellaneous sources		-	-
Deferred Revenue		-	-
Interest payments		-	-
Other		-	_
Other		-	_
NET CASH PROVIDED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	578,418	\$ -
CASH FLOWS - INVESTING ACTIVITIES	\$		\$
Purchase of equipment		(394,862)	-
Other		(39,831)	_
NET CASH PROVIDED FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	\$	(434,693)	\$ -
CASH FLOWS - FINANCING ACTIVITIES	\$		\$
Principal payments on long-term debt		137,935	-
Other	-	-	-
NET CASH PROVIDED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	\$	137,935	\$
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	281,660	\$ -
Cash at beginning of year		-	-
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$	281,660	\$

Creo College Prep. Charter School Statement of Functional Expenses as of June 30

						2020				
			Progran	n Services			Supporting Services			
	No. of Positions	Regular	Special	Other Education	Total	Fundraising	Management and	Total	Total	
		Education	Education			-	General			
Personnel Services Costs		\$ \$	•	\$		\$	\$ \$		\$	\$
Administrative Staff Personnel	8.00	-	-	-	-	-	551,997	551,997	551,997	-
Instructional Personnel	11.00	648,070	58,856		706,926	-	-	-	706,926	-
Non-Instructional Personnel	-				-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Salaries and Staff	19.00	648,070	58,856	-	706,926	-	551,997	551,997	1,258,923	-
Fringe Benefits & Payroll Taxes		120,573	11,227	-	131,800	-	91,510	91,510	223,310	-
Retirement		18,141	1,689	-	19,830	-	10,803	10,803	30,633	-
Management Company Fees		-		-	-	-		-	-	-
Legal Service		-		-	-	-	47,881	47,881	47,881	-
Accounting / Audit Services		-		-	-	-	28,400	28,400	28,400	-
Other Purchased / Professional /		13,148	4,923	-	18,071	-	162,633	162,633	180,704	-
Consulting Services										
Building and Land Rent / Lease		367,735	137,705	-	505,440	-	-	-	505,440	-
Repairs & Maintenance		6,649	2,489	-	9,138	-	-	-	9,138	-
Insurance		28,695	10,745	-	39,440	-	6,960	6,960	46,400	-
Utilities		-		-	-	-	3,200	3,200	3,200	-
Supplies / Materials		8,953	3,353	-	12,306	-	-	-	12,306	-
Equipment / Furnishings		6,672	2,498	-	9,170	-	1,019	1,019	10,189	-
Staff Development		6,767	1,504	-	8,271	-	5,005	5,005	13,276	-
Marketing / Recruitment		17,413	3,869	-	21,282	-	25,736	25,736	47,018	-
Technology		4,047	1,515	-	5,562	-	1,855	1,855	7,417	-
Food Service		65,181	24,409	-	89,590	-	-	-	89,590	-
Student Services		26,315	9,854	-	36,169	-	-	-	36,169	-
Office Expense		12,025	4,503	-	16,528	-	49,584	49,584	66,112	-
Depreciation		37,896	14,191	-	52,087	-	33,301	33,301	85,388	-
OTHER		-		-	-	-	22,976	22,976	22,976	-
Total Expenses		\$ 1,388,280 \$	293,330	\$ - \$	1,681,610	\$ -	\$ 1,042,860 \$	1,042,860	\$ 2,724,470	\$ -

AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

PERIOD FROM
JUNE 12, 2018 (Date of Inception)
TO JUNE 30, 2020

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON CSP FUNDING

Board of Trustees Creo College Preparatory Charter School

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of Creo College Preparatory Charter School (the "Charter School") and the New York State Education Department ("NYSED"), solely to assist the specified parties in evaluating the Charter School's assertion to NYSED that it has maintained compliance with the requirements of the CSP grant and Federal and NYSED guidelines in managing the CSP grant. The Charter School's management is responsible for these procedures. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures enumerated below either for the purpose for which the report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures we performed and the related results are as follows:

<u>Procedure No. 1:</u> We will obtain the detail of expenditures incurred for the period under review relating to the CSP grant from the Charter School's accounting software and reconcile to the grant revenue recorded by the Charter School. If the CSP grant revenue does not equal the grant expenditures, we will investigate the differences.

Result

We obtained the detail of expenditures incurred for the period under review relating to the CSP grant from the Charter School's accounting software. We observed that the CSP revenue reported did not equal the CSP grant expenditures. The amount of CSP grant expenditures was greater than the CSP revenue recognized for the period under review.

<u>Procedure No. 2</u>: We will obtain the NYSED approved CSP grant award information, including the budget and any amendments, to determine if the revenue and expenditures recorded for the period appear reasonable.

<u>Result</u>

We observed the Charter School's approved FS-10, FS-10-A, and final expenditure summary, and it appears that revenue and expenditures in the period are reasonable.

Procedure No. 3: We will select a sample of expenditures from the detail obtained in Procedure No. 1.

- a. Payroll We will select 10 items or 10% of the total number of payroll items charged to the grant, whichever is less.
- b. Other expenditures We will select 10 items or 10% of the total number of other expenditures items charged to the grant, whichever is less.
- c. Using the above selected items, we will:
 - i. Determine if the expenditure is in accordance with the purpose of the grant and that pre-opening expenditures are charged to pre-opening periods.
 - ii. Determine if the expenditure falls into an approved budget category.
 - iii. Determine if the expenditure was charged to the appropriate fiscal period.

Result

We selected a sample of ten payroll expenditures and ten other expenditures. Based on our testing, we noted the payroll items and other expenditures fall into the appropriate budget category and the payroll items and other expenditures were charged to the appropriate fiscal period. For all selections, we observed the payroll items and other expenditures were in accordance with the purpose of the grant, and pre-opening payroll and other expenditures were charged to pre-opening periods.

<u>Procedure No. 4</u>: We will obtain FS-25 form(s) submitted to NYSED during the period under review and perform the following:

- a. Trace expenditures selected in Procedure No. 3 to requests for reimbursement. Determine that items requested for reimbursement had previously been expended or were expended within a month following the request for reimbursement. If items have not yet been requested for reimbursement, inquire of responsible charter school officials as to the plan for requesting reimbursement, and determine if a receivable is recorded, if appropriate.
- b. If FS-25 forms included amounts on Line 4 (Cash Expenditures Anticipated During Next Month), we will select one FS-25 and determine if funds were expended within one month following the date of the request.

Result

We obtained the Charter School's FS-25s and noted the selected items were appropriately included in the request for reimbursement. The requests for reimbursement appear to be in the appropriate period. The Charter School had two FS-25s during the period which had a balance on Line 4 (Cash Expenditures Anticipated During Next Month). We examined one FS-25 Line 4 balance and noted the amount was properly expended within one month following the date of the request.

Procedure No. 5: For schools with a weighted lottery during the period under review we will:

- a. Obtain documentation that the school received permission from the NYSED Charter School Office for the weighted lottery.
- b. Obtain the results of the weighted lottery.
 - Note that weighted lotteries must be conducted using the NYSED Weighted Lottery Generator (WLG). When the WLG is used, a copy of the 'lottery PDF' should be observed. (This PDF is generated after the WLG has conducted the lottery.)

Result

The Charter School did not hold a weighted lottery during the period under review.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, on these procedures. 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.

This report is intended solely for the use of Creo College Preparatory Charter School and the New York State Education Department, and it is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified parties.

Mongel, Metzger, Barn & Co. LLP

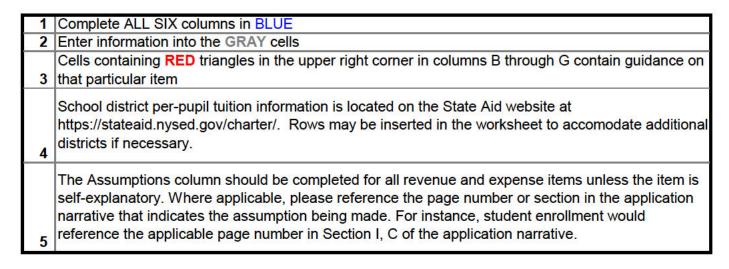
Rochester, New York October 20, 2020

New York State Education Department

Request for Proposals to Establish Charter Schools Authorized by the Board of Regents

2020-21 Budget & Cash Flow Template

General Instructions and Notes for New Application Budgets and Cash Flows Templates



Creo College Prep. Charter School

		ED BUDGET F						Assumptions
								Assumptions PESCRIPTION OF ASSUMPTIONS. Please note assumptions when applies
July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 Please Note: The student enrollment data is entered below in the Enrollment Section beginning in row 155. This will populate the data in row 10.								DESCRIPTION OF ASSUMPTIONS - Please note assumptions when applicab
Actual St	Total Revenue Total Expenses Net Income tudent Enrollment tudent Enrollment	REGULAR EDUCATION 3,916,309 2,654,074 1,262,235 162	SPECIAL EDUCATION 691,124 381,742 309,382 38	OTHER	FUNDRAISING 70,000 - 70,000	MANAGEMENT & GENERAL - 1,029,374 (1,029,374)	TOTAL 4,677,433 4,065,189 612,243 - 200	6 (20-60%), 32 (>60%)
		P	ROGRAM SERVICES		SUPPORT	SERVICES		
		REGULAR EDUCATION	SPECIAL EDUCATION	OTHER	FUNDRAISING	MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	TOTAL	
REVENUE REVENUES FROM STATE SOURCES Per Pupil Revenue	CY Per Pupil Rate							
District of Location	\$16,124.00	2,837,824	-	=		*	2,837,824	161 enrollment, per pupil rate is flat from FY19-20
School District 2 (Enter Name) School District 3 (Enter Name)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-	-	-	-		
School District 4 (Enter Name)			-	÷.	-	14.	-	
School District 5 (Enter Name)		2,837,824		-	-	-	2,837,824	
Special Education Revenue			651,124	-	-	-	651,124	6 (20-60%), 32 (>60%)
Grants Stimulus								
Other		; = :=:	-	-	-	-	-	
Other State Revenue		787,119	-	-	*	×		Rental Assistance
TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES		3,624,943	651,124	•) .	4,276,067	
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL FUNDING IDEA Special Needs			40,000	-	-	-	40,000	145 FRL
Title I		47,888	-	=	-		47,888	
Title Funding - Other School Food Service (Free Lunch)		17,462 168,000	-	<u> </u>	-		17,462 168,000	
Grants		100,000					100,000	
Charter School Program (CSP) Planning & Implementation Other		44,027	-	-	-	-	44 027	CARES Act Funding
Other Federal Revenue		-	-		-		44,027	CARLS Act I unuming
TOTAL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		277,377	40,000				317,377	
LOCAL and OTHER REVENUE					70,000		70.000	
Contributions and Donations, Fundraising Erate Reimbursement		5 7	-	5.	70,000	-		Board contributions, not budgeting anything further to be conservative Not directed budgeted
Interest Income, Earnings on Investments,		157	-		-	-	125	
NYC-DYCD (Department of Youth and Community Developmt.) Food Service (Income from meals)		15	-	<u> </u>	-	-	-	
Text Book		13,988	-		-	-	13,988	NYSTL
Other Local Revenue TOTAL REVENUE FROM LOCAL and OTHER SOURCES		13,988	-	8	70,000	-	83,988	
<u> </u>			-	₹.				
TOTAL REVENUE		3,916,309	691,124	÷	70,000	*	4,677,433	
EXPENSES ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PERSONNEL COSTS	No. of Positions							List exact titles and staff FTE"s (Full time eqiuilivalent)
Executive Management	1.00		-	8	-	133,900	133,900	Founder and Head of School
Instructional Management Deans, Directors & Coordinators	1.00		-		-	95,000	95 000	Dean of Student Support
CFO / Director of Finance	2		-	2	-		-	
Operation / Business Manager Administrative Staff	2.00		-	<u> </u>	4	155,000 103,932		Director of Ops, Operations Coordinator Clerical staff, Office Coordinator
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF	6	<u>-</u>	-	2	-	487,832	487,832	Sistem Start, Office Coordinator
INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL COSTS	10 20							
Teachers - Regular Teachers - SPED	17.00	1,161,202	- 00.000	=	(±)	2		General Ed
Substitute Teachers	1.00		62,830				62,830	Special Ed
Teaching Assistants			-	=		<u>.</u>	2	
Specialty Teachers	1.00	80,000	2	=	20	- 2	80,000	Health and Wellness

Creo College Prep. Charter School

	ACADAMA SOCIETI	ED BUDGET F	**************************************					<u>Assumptions</u>
								DESCRIPTION OF ASSUMPTIONS - Please note assumptions when applicable
July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 Please Note: The student enrollment data is entered below in the Enrollment Section beginning in row 155. This will populate the data in row 10.							DECORA FIGH OF ACCOUNT FICHO - Flease note assumptions when applicat	
riease Note. The studen	Total Revenue	REGULAR EDUCATION 3,916,309	SPECIAL EDUCATION 691,124	OTHER	FUNDRAISING 70,000	MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	TOTAL 4,677,433	
	Total Expenses Net Income	2,654,074 1,262,235	381,742 309,382		70,000	1,029,374 (1,029,374)	4,065,189 612,243	
	Actual Student Enrollment	162	38		10,000	(1,020,014)		
Tota	al Paid Student Enrollment	162	38				200	6 (20-60%), 32 (>60%)
		P	ROGRAM SERVICES		SUPPORT	SERVICES		
		REGULAR EDUCATION	SPECIAL EDUCATION	OTHER	FUNDRAISING	MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	TOTAL	
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Therapists & Counselors Other	1.00	65,000	2		-	12	65,000	Social worker
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL	20	1,306,202	62,830		-		1,369,032	
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL COSTS Nurse		,,000,202	02,000				.,555,552	
Librarian		10				_		
Custodian	2	-	_		-	_	-	
Security	<u> </u>	:4	=	3	=	-	-	
Other TOTAL NON-INSTRUCTIONAL	<u> </u>	:0	2		=	=	-	
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SUBTOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICE COSTS	26	1,306,202	62,830		•	487,832	1,856,864	
PAYROLL TAXES AND BENEFITS							933243452434565	
Payroll Taxes Fringe / Employee Benefits		112,600 146,253	4,504 5,850			35,131 45,631		Social Security, Medicare, SUI Medical and Life
Retirement / Pension		79,766	3,191		-	24,887		Stipends and 403B Contribution Match
TOTAL PAYROLL TAXES AND BENEFITS		338,619	13,545	į.		105,649	457,813	
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICE COSTS		1,644,821	76,375	1	-1	593,481	2,314,677	
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CONTRACTED SERVICES Accounting / Audit					Τ.	25,300	25,300	
Legal		572	-		-	16,139	16,139	
Management Company Fee		E 100	-	,		-	-	
Nurse Services Food Service / School Lunch		400,400	- 20.547		-	-	400,000	
Payroll Services		128,483	39,517			34,977	168,000 34,977	
Special Ed Services		572	-		-	-	-	
Titlement Services (i.e. Title I)		E#2	-	,		-	-	
Other Purchased / Professional / Consulting TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES		128,483	39,517		-	122,065 198,481	122,065 366,481	Financial management
		126,463	39,517			190,461	300,481	
SCHOOL OPERATIONS Board Expenses						500	500	
Classroom / Teaching Supplies & Materials		11,472	3,528			500	15,000	
Special Ed Supplies & Materials		-	-	-	-	-	-	
Textbooks / Workbooks		7,237	2,226		-	-	9,463	
Supplies & Materials other		382	118	9	-	-	500	Extracurricular supplies and materials
Equipment / Furniture Telephone		13,711	4,217		-	1,992	19,920	
Technology		30,603	9,412		-	13,338	53,354	
Student Testing & Assessment		3,432	1,056		-	-	4,488	
Field Trips Transportation (student)		10,095	3,105		-	-	13,200	
Student Services - other		32,944	10,133			(7)	43,077	Afterschool/summer academy
Office Expense		17,265	5,310		-	7,525	30,100	Office expenses, equipment lease
Staff Development		15,163	607		-	4,731		PD and tuition reimbursement
Staff Recruitment Student Recruitment / Marketing		3,698 12,722	3,913			1,154	5,000 16,635	
School Meals / Lunch		3,824	1,176			-	5,000	
Travel (Staff)		.55	5		-	1,000	1,000	
Fundraising			-		-	100	-	Dues/Memberships, Special Events, Staff Appreciation, NYSTL Funds, COVID
Other		:=			-	119,683	119,683	Contingency

Creo College Prep. Charter School

	ED BUDGET F						<u>Assumptions</u>
July	DESCRIPTION OF ASSUMPTIONS - Please note assumptions when applicate						
Please Note: The student enrollment data is entered b	elow in the Enrollmen REGULAR EDUCATION	t Section beginning in SPECIAL EDUCATION	n row 155. This wi OTHER	I populate the data in	n row 10. MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	TOTAL	
Total Revenue	3,916,309	691,124		70,000	-	4,677,433	
Total Expenses	2,654,074	381,742	-	-	1,029,374	4,065,189	
Net Income	1,262,235	309,382		70,000	(1,029,374)	612,243	
Actual Student Enrollment Total Paid Student Enrollment	162 162	38 38		6		200	6 (20-60%), 32 (>60%)
Total Faid Student Emonment	102	00				200	0 (20-00 /0), 02 (~00 /0)
	P	ROGRAM SERVICES		SUPPORT	SERVICES		
	REGULAR EDUCATION	SPECIAL EDUCATION	OTHER	FUNDRAISING	MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	TOTAL	
TOTAL SCHOOL OPERATIONS	162,548	44,948	-	1 011510 1101110	149,923	357,420	
	102,340	44,340			149,325	331,420	
FACILITY OPERATION & MAINTENANCE Insurance	22.404	0.005		2	7.404	40.000	
Janitorial	32,464 32,670	9,985	- .		7,491 7,538	49,939	Janitorial and cleaning supplies
	601,972	10,048 185,147		-	7,000	787,119	Janitorial and cleaning supplies
Building and Land Rent / Lease	4,971	1,529		-	-	6,500	
Repairs & Maintenance	4,971	1,529	-,	-	-	0,500	
Equipment / Furniture Security		-	-	_	-		
Utilities		-			21,600	21,600	
TOTAL FACILITY OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	672,076	206,709	-	-	36,629	915,414	
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DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	46,145	14,193	Ψ,	-	25,859	86,197	
DISSOLUTION ESCROW & RESERVES / CONTIGENCY	22	=	ä,	(a)	25,000	25,000	
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,654,074	381,742			1,029,374	4,065,189	
NET INCOME	1,262,235	309,382	7.	70,000	(1,029,374)	612,243	
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ENROLLMENT - *School Districts Are Linked To Above Entries*	REGULAR	SPECIAL	TOTAL				
District of Laurence	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	ENROLLED				C (20 C00/ \ 22 /- C00/ \
District of Location	162	38	200				6 (20-60%), 32 (>60%)
School District 2 (Enter Name)			-				
School District 3 (Enter Name) School District 4 (Enter Name)	 		-				
School District 5 (Enter Name)	 						
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	162	38	200				
REVENUE PER PUPIL	24,175	18,187	· ·				
EXPENSES PER PUPIL	16,383	10,046					

Creo College Preparatory School

Income Statement As of Sep FY2021

SUMMARY

Revenue

Per Pupil Funding & State Grants

Federal Grants

Contributions & Grants

Interest

Miscellaneous Revenues

Total Revenue

Expenses

Personnel

Benefits & Insurances
Curriculum & Classroom

Administrative Expenses & Insurances Professional Development & Services

Marketing & Recruitment

Facilities

Miscellaneous Expenses

Total Expenses

Operating Income

Fund Balance

Beginning Balance (Unaudited)

Operating Income

Ending Fund Balance

Total Revenue Per Enrollment Total Expenses Per Enrollment Operating Income Per Enrollment Fund Balance as a % of Expenses

KEY ASSUMPTIONS

Enrollment Breakdown Enrollment Summary

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Total Enrolled

REVENUE

Per Pupil Funding & State Grants

4101	Per Pupil Aid-General Ed
4102.1	Per Pupil Aid-Special Ed - 20 to 60
4102.2	Per Pupil Aid-Special Ed - Greater than 60
4103	NYSTL
4104	NYSSL
4105	NYSLIB
4108	Facility Rental Assistance

SUBTOTAL - Per Pupil Funding & State Grants

Federal Grants

4201 Title I 4202 Title II 4204 IDEA 4206 NSLP 4208 Title IV

SUBTOTAL - Federal Grants

Contributions & Grants

4301 Individual Contributions
 4302 Corporation Contributions
 4303 Foundations Contributions
 4305 Board Contributions

SUBTOTAL - Contributions & Grants

Fundraising

SUBTOTAL - Fundraising

Interest

4500 Interest Revenue SUBTOTAL - Interest

Miscellaneous Revenues

4600 Misc Revenue4900 Revenue Suspense

SUBTOTAL - Miscellaneous Revenues

TOTAL REVENUE

EXPENSES

Personnel

5000 Personnel Expenses
5101 Leadership Salaries
5102 Deans & Directors
5103 Operations/Admin Salaries
5104 Clerical Salaries
5201 General Education Salaries

5202 Instructional Support
5203 Special Education Salaries
5205 Student Support Services Salaries

5208 Stipends

SUBTOTAL - Personnel

Benefits & Insurances

5402 Social Security-ER5404 Medicare-ER5409 SUI/DIS

5411 403B Contribution-Match

5501 Medical

5505 Life and AD&D

SUBTOTAL - Benefits & Insurances

Curriculum & Classroom

6101 Classroom Supplies & Materials

6102	Textbooks
6103	Library Books
6104	Assessments
6105	Field Trip Expenses
6106	Afterschool/ Saturday Academy
6107	Extracurricular Supplies & Materials
6108	NYSTL Expenses
6109	NYSSL Expenses
6110	NYSLIB Expenses
6113	Summer Academy
6114	Uniforms/Misc Expenses
	SUBTOTAL - Curriculum & Classroo

SUBTOTAL - Curriculum & Classroom

Administrative Expenses & Insurances

7001	Materials and Supplies
7002	Phone & Internet Expenses
7003	Dues, Subscriptions & Memberships
7004	Postage & Delivery
7005	Equipment Lease
7006	Equipment-Non Capitalized
7007	Computers-Non Capitalized
7008	Furniture & Fixtures-Non Capitalized
7009	Software-Non Capitalized
7010	Food Services
7012	Staff Appreciation
7014	Special Events
7100	Insurances

SUBTOTAL - Administrative Expenses & Insurances

Professional Development & Services

7201	Auditing Services
7202	Payroll Fees
7204	Admin & Temp Staffing Services
7205	Financial Management Services
7207	Technology Service
7209	Legal Service
7211	Custodial Services
7214	Other Educational Services
7301	Leadership Consultants & PD
7302	General Education PD
7304	Tuition Reimbursement
	SUBTOTAL - Professional Development & Services

Marketing & Recruitment

7401	Student Recruitment
7402	Staff Recruitment
7403	Marketing Expenses

SUBTOTAL - Marketing & Recruitment

Facilities

8101	Rent
8102	Utilities - All
8103	Repairs & Maintenance
8104	Cleaning Supplies
8105	Facilities Improv-Non Capital
8106	Signage
	SUBTOTAL - Facilities

8800	COVID Contingency
8801	Meals & Hospitality
8802	Travel Expenses
8803	Board Meeting Expenses
8804	Bank/Misc Fees
8805	Suspensed Expenses
8900	Depreciation Expense

TOTAL EXPENSES

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