Application: Children's Aid College Prep Charter School

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Summary

ID: 0000000286

Labels: SUNY Trustees

Entry 1 School Info and Cover Page

Completed Jul 31 2022

Instructions

Required of ALL Charter Schools

Each Annual Report begins with a completed School Information and Cover Page. The information is collected in a survey format within Annual Report portal. When entering information in the portal, some of the following items may not appear, depending on your authorizer and/or your responses to related items.

Entry 1 School Information and Cover Page

(New schools that were not open for instruction for the 2021-2022 school year are not required to complete or submit an annual report this year).

Please be advised that you will need to complete this cover page (including signatures) <u>before</u> all of the other tasks assigned to you by your school's authorizer are visible on your task page. While completing this cover page task, please ensure that you select the correct authorizer (as of June 30, 2022) or you may not be assigned the correct tasks.

BASIC INFORMATION

a. SCHOOL NAME (Select name from the drop down menu) CHILDREN'S AID COLLEGE PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL 800000071164 a1. Popular School Name **CACPCS** b. CHARTER AUTHORIZER (As of June 30th, 2021) Please select the correct authorizer as of June 30, 2022 or you may not be assigned the correct tasks. SUNY BOARD OF TRUSTEES d. DISTRICT / CSD OF LOCATION CSD #12 - BRONX

e. DATE OF INITIAL CHARTER

6/2011

f. DATE FIRST OPENED FOR INSTRUCTION

8/2012

Is your charter school unionized?	
No	
h. SCHOOL WEB ADDRESS (URL)	
https://www.cacpcs.org/	
i. Total Approved Charter Enrollment for 2021-20 enrollment)	022 School Year (exclude Pre-K program
648	
j. Total Enrollment on June 30, 2022 (exclude Pro	e-K program enrollment)
572	
k. Grades Served during the 2021-2022 School \	fear (exclude Pre-K program students)
Check all that apply	
Grades Served	K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

c. School Unionized

I1. DOES THE SCHOOL CONTRACT WITH A CHARTER OR EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION?

No	
FACILITIES INFORMATION	
m. FACILITIES	
Will the school maintain or operate multiple sites in 20	022-2023?
	Yes, 2 sites
CHILDREN'S AID COLLEGE PREPARATORY CHAR	TER SCHOOL 800000071164
School Site 1 (Primary)	

m1. SCHOOL SITES

Please provide information on Site 1 for the upcoming school year.

	Physical Address	Phone Number	District/CSD	Grades to be Served at Site for coming year (K-5, 6-9, etc.)	Receives Rental Assistance for Which Grades (If yes, enter the appropriate grades. If no, enter No).
Site 1	1232 Southern Blvd., Bronx, NY 10459	347-871-9002	NYC CSD 12	K-5	3-5

m1a. Please provide the contact information for Site 1.

	Name	Title	Work Phone	Alternate Phone	Email Address
School Leader	Casey Vier	Principal	347-871-9002		cvier@children saidcollegeprep .org
Operational Leader	Steven Soto	Operations Manager	347-871-9002		ssoto@children saidcollegeprep .org
Compliance Contact	Drema Brown	Head of School	347-871-9002		dbrown@childr ensaidcollegep rep.org
Complaint Contact	Drema Brown	Head of School	347-871-9002		dbrown@childr ensaidcollegep rep.org
DASA Coordinator	LeRon Barrino	Dean of Students	347-871-9002		lbarrino@childr ensaidcollegep rep.org
Phone Contact for After Hours Emergencies	Drema Brown	Head of School	347-401-3109		dbrown@childr ensaidcollegep rep.org

m1b. Is site 1 in public (co-located) space or in private space?

Private Space			

IF LOCATED IN PRIVATE SPACE IN NYC OR IN DISTRICTS OUTSIDE NYC

m1d. Upload a current Certificate of Occupancy (COO) and the annual Fire Inspection Report

for school site 1 if located in private space in NYC or located outside of NYC.

Certificate of Occupancy and Fire Inspection. Provide a copy of a current and non-expired

certificate of occupancy (if outside NYC or in private space in NYC). For schools that are not in

district space (NYC co-locations), provide a copy of a current and non-expired certificate of

occupancy, and a copy of the current annual fire inspection results, which should be dated on

or after July 1, 2021.

Fire inspection certificates must be updated annually. For the upcoming school year

2022-2023, the fire inspection certificate must be dated after July 1, 2021.

• If the fire inspection certificate is dated after the August 1, 2022 submission of the

Annual Report, please submit the new certificate with the Annual Report entries due on

November 1, 2022.

Site 1 Certificate of Occupancy (COO)

Final COO 2021.pdf

Filename: Final COO 2021.pdf Size: 46.6 kB

Site 1 Fire Inspection Report

NYC Inspection Report 2022.pdf

Filename: NYC Inspection Report 2022.pdf Size: 440.1 kB

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School Site 2

m2. SCHOOL SITES

Please provide information on Site 2 for the upcoming school year.

	Physical Address	Phone Number	District/CSD	Grades to be Served at Site for coming year (K-5, 6-9, etc.)	Receives Rental Assistance for Which Grades (If yes, enter the appropriate grades. If no, enter No).
Site 2	1919 Prospect Ave. Third Floor, Bronx, NY 10457	347-871-9002	NYC CSD 12	6-8	No No

m2a. Please provide the contact information for Site 2.

	Name	Title	Work Phone	Alternate Phone	Email Address
School Leader	Robin Fleshman	Principal	347-871-9002		rfleshman@chil drensaidcollege prep.org
Operational Leader	Andre Clarke	Operations Manager	347-871-9002		aclarke@childr ensaidcollegep rep.org
Compliance Contact	Drema Brown	Head of School	347-871-9002		dbrown@childr ensaidcollegep rep.org
Complaint Contact	Drema Brown	Head of School	347-871-9002		dbrown@childr ensaidcollegep rep.org
DASA Coordinator	Ashley Brown	Dean of Students	347-871-9002		abrown@childr ensaidcollegep rep.org
Phone Contact for After Hours Emergencies	Drema Brown	Head of School	347-401-3109		dbrown@childr ensaidcollegep rep.org

m2b. Is site 2 in public (co-located) space or in private space?

Co-located Space

m2c. Please list the terms of your current co-location.

	Date school	Is school	If so, list	Is school	If so, list the	School at
	will leave	working with	year	working with	proposed	Full Capacity
	current co-	NYCDOE to	expansion	NYCDOE to	space and	at Site
	location	expand into	will occur.	move to	year planned	
		current		separate	for move	
		space?		space?		
Site 2	Permanent	No		No		Yes

CHARTER REVISIONS DURING THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

n1. W	ere there a	any revision	s to the scl	nool's charter	during the	2021-2022	school year?	(Please
includ	le approve	d or pendin	g material	and non-mate	rial charter	revisions).		

No			

o. Has your school's Board of Trustee's approved a budget for the 2021-2022 FY?

ATTESTATIONS

p. Individual Primarily Responsible for Submitting the Annual Report. (To write type in a phone number with an extension, please use this format: 123-456-7890-3. The dash and number 3 at the end of the phone number refers to the individual's phone extension. Do not type in the work extension or the abbreviation for it - just the dash and the extension number after the phone number).

Name	Drema Brown
Position	Head of School
Phone/Extension	347-401-3109
Email	dbrown@childrensaidcollegeprep.org

p. Our signatures (Executive Director/School Leader/Head of School and Board President) below attest that our school has reviewed, understands and will comply with the employee clearance and fingerprint requirements as outlined in Entry 10 and found in the NYSED CSO Fingerprint Clearance Oct 2019 Memo. Click YES to agree.

Responses Selected:

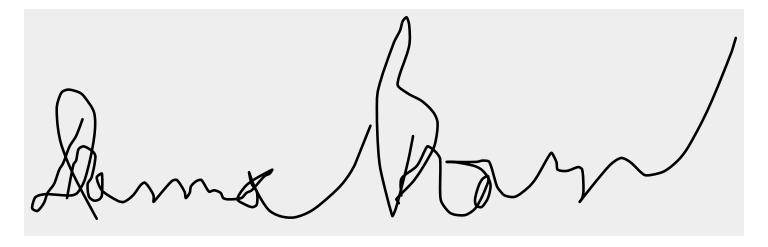
Yes

q. Our signatures (Executive Director/School Leader/Head of School and Board President) below attest that all of the information contained herein is truthful and accurate and that this charter school is in compliance with all aspects of its charter, and with all pertinent Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and rules. We understand that if any information in any part of this report is found to have been deliberately misrepresented, that will constitute grounds for the revocation of our charter. Click YES to agree and then use the mouse on your PC or the stylus on your mobile device to sign your name).

Responses Selected:

Yes

Signature, Head of Charter School



Signature, President of the Board of Trustees



Date

Jul 31 2022



Entry 3 Accountability Plan Progress Reports

Incomplete

Instructions

SUNY-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY- Complete Template and Upload to Epicenter

SUNY-authorized charter schools must download an Accountability Plan Progress Report template at

<u>Accountability Plan Progress Report</u>. After completing, SUNY-authorized charter schools must upload the document into the SUNY Epicenter system by **September 15, 2022**. SUNY CSI will forward to NYSED CSO

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Entry 4 - Audited Financial Statements

Incomplete

Required of ALL Charter Schools

ALL SUNY-authorized charter schools must upload the financial statements and related documents in PDF format into the SUNY Epicenter system no later than **November 1, 2022.** SUNY CSI will forward to NYSED CSO. **SUNY-authorized charter schools** are asked to ensure that security features such as password protection are turned off.

ALL Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE-authorized charter schools must upload final, audited financial statements to the <u>Annual Report Portal</u> no later than **November 1, 2022**. Upload the independent auditor's report, any advisory and/or management letter, and the internal controls report as one submission, combined into a PDF file, ensuring that security features such as password protections are removed from all school uploaded documents.

PLEASE NOTE: This task appears as visible and optional task in the online portal until August 1 2022 but will be identified as a required task thereafter and due on November 1, 2022. This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Entry 4a - Audited Financial Report Template (SUNY)

Incomplete

Instructions - SUNY-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

SUNY-authorized schools must download the Excel spreadsheet entitled "Audited Financial Report Template" at http://www.newyorkcharters.org/fiscal/. After completing, schools must upload the document into the SUNY Epicenter system no later than **November 1, 2022.** SUNY CSI will forward to NYSED CSO.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Entry 4c - Additional Financial Documents

Incomplete Hidden from applicant

<u>Instructions - Regents, NYCDOE and Buffalo BOE authorized schools</u> must upload financial documents and submit by <u>November 1</u>, <u>2022</u>. The items listed below should be uploaded, with an explanation if not applicable or available. For example, a "federal Single Audit was not required because the school did not expend federal funds of more than the \$750,000 Threshold."

- 1. Advisory and/or Management letter
- 2. Federal Single Audit
- 3. CSP Agreed-Upon Procedure Report
- 4. Evidence of Required Escrow Account for each school[1]
- 5. Corrective Action Plan for Audit Findings and Management Letter Recommendations

1 Note: For BOR schools chartered or renewed after the 2017-2018 school year, the escrow account per school is \$100,000.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Entry 4d - Financial Services Contact Information

Incomplete Hidden from applicant

Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized schools should enter financial contact information directly into the form within the portal by November 1, 2022.

Form for "Financial Services Contact Information"

1. School Based Fiscal Contact Information

School Based Fiscal	School Based Fiscal	School Based Fiscal
Contact Name	Contact Email	Contact Phone

2. Audit Firm Contact Information

School Audit	School Audit	School Audit	Years Working With
Contact Name	Contact Email	Contact Phone	This Audit Firm

3. If applicable, please provide contact information for the school's outsourced financial services firm.

Fir	Contact Person	Mailing Address	Email	Phone	Years With Firm

Entry 5 - Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget

Incomplete

<u>SUNY-authorized charter schools</u> should download the <u>2022-23 Budget and Quarterly Report</u> <u>Template and the 2022-23 Budget Narrative Questionnaire</u> from the SUNY website and upload the completed template into Epicenter. SUNY CSI will forward to NYSED CSO. **Due November 1, 2022**.

<u>Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized charter schools</u> should upload a copy of the school's FY22 Budget using the <u>2022-2023 Budget Template</u> in the portal or from the Annual Report website. **Due November 1, 2022**.

The assumptions column should be completed for all revenue and expense items unless the item is self-explanatory. Where applicable, reference the page number or section in the application narrative that indicates the assumption being made. For instance, student enrollment would reference the applicable page number in Section I, C of the application narrative.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Entry 6 - Board of Trustees Disclosure of Financial Interest Form

Completed Aug 1 2022

Due on August 1, 2022, each member of the charter school's Board of Trustees who served on a charter school education corporation governing one or more charter schools for any period during the 2021-2022 school year must complete and sign a <u>Trustee Disclosure of Financial Interest Form</u>. Acceptable signature formats include:

- Digitally certified PDF signature (i.e., DocuSign)
- Manual signature (1. download to print, 2. manually sign, 3. scan signed document to PDF, and 4. upload into portal)

All completed forms must be collected and uploaded in .PDF format for each individual member. The education corporation is responsible for completing the form for trustees who left the board during the reporting year.

Forms completed from past years will not be accepted. **Only the latest version of the form** (updated in April, 2022) is acceptable.).

Trustees serving on an education corporation that governs more than one school are not required to complete a separate disclosure for each school governed by the education corporation. In the Disclosure of Financial Interest Form, trustees must disclose information relevant to any of the schools served by the governing education corporation.

2021_22 MDeLong Financial Disclosure form signed

Filename: 2021 22 MDeLong Financial Disclosu J2hQXvh.pdf Size: 430.5 kB

2021 22 NYSED BLeventhal Financial Disclosure form

Filename: 2021 22 NYSED BLeventhal Financial vUVHydn.pdf Size: 1.5 MB

Jane Goldman NYSED Financial Disclosure

Filename: Jane Goldman NYSED Financial Disclosure.pdf Size: 914.1 kB

2021 22 Financial Disclosure NBershadker

Filename: 2021 22 Financial Disclosure NBershadker.pdf Size: 524.3 kB

2021_22 NYSED Financial Disclosure form_PBoyer

Filename: 2021 22 NYSED Financial Disclosure qPLoAne.pdf Size: 215.7 kB

2021 22 NYSED Financial CACPCS Form Lolita Jackson

Filename: 2021 22 NYSED Financial CACPCS For bD4Gfyr.pdf Size: 318.0 kB

CACPCS 2021-22 Financial Disclosure MRumph

Filename: CACPCS 2021 22 Financial Disclosure MRumph.pdf Size: 430.5 kB

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Filename: 2021 22 NYSED Financial Disclosure JPouPGi.PDF Size: 3.6 MB

Entry 7 BOT Membership Table

Completed Jul 31 2022

Instructions

Required of ALL charter schools

ALL charter schools or education corporations governing multiple schools must complete the Board of Trustees Membership Table within the online portal. Please be sure to include and identify parents who are members of the Board of Trustees and indicate whether parents are voting or non-voting members.

Entry 7 BOT Table

- 1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools are required to provide information for VOTING Trustees only.
- 2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools are required to provide information for all --VOTING and NON-VOTING-- trustees.

CHILDREN'S AID COLLEGE PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL 800000071164

Authorizer:

Who is the authorizer of your charter school?

SUNY

1. 2021-2022 Board Member Information (Enter info for each BOT member)

	Trustee Name	Trustee Email Address	Position on the Board	Commit tee Affiliatio ns	Voting Member Per By- Laws (Y/N)	Number of Terms Served	Start Date of Current Term (MM/DD /YYYY)	End Date of Current Term (MM/DD /YYYY)	Board Meeting s Attende d During 2021- 2022
1	Michelle DeLong		Chair	Executiv e, Learnin g, Achieve ment and Evaluati on, Governa nce and Finance and Audit Commit tee	Yes	5	06/30/2 020	6/30/20 22	12
2	Beth Leventh al		Vice Chair	Executiv e, Learnin g, Achieve ment and Evaluati on, Governa nce and Finance and Audit Commit	Yes	4	6/30/20 21	6/30/20 23	11

			tee					
3	Jane Goldma n	Secreta y	Executiv e, Learnin g, r Achieve ment and Evaluati on	Yes	4	6/30/20 20	6/30/20 22	11
4	Nina Bershad ker	Treasur r	e Executiv e, Finance	Yes	4	6/30/20 20	6/30/20 22	12
5	Michelle Rumph	Trustee Membe	Finance	Yes	2	6/30/20 21	6/30/20 23	12
6	Phoebe Boyer	Trustee Membe		Yes	3	6/30/20 20	6/30/20 22	10
7	Maribel Mercado	Parent Rep	Learnin g, Achieve ment and Evaluati on	Yes		6/30/20 21	1/12/20 22	5 or less
8	Sandra Escamill a	Trustee Membe	ment	Yes	1	04/16/2 021	6/30/20 22	11
9	Lolita Jackson	Trustee Membe		Yes		03/11/2 022	6/30/20 23	5 or less

1a. Are there more than 9 members of the Board of Trustees?

No

2. INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide response relative to VOTING Trustees only.
- 2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide a response relative to all trustees.

a. Total Number of BOT Members on June 30, 2022	8
b.Total Number of Members Added During 2021- 2022	9
c. Total Number of Members who Departed during 2021-2022	1
d.Total Number of members, as set in Bylaws, Resolution or Minutes	5-15

3. Number of Board meetings held during 2021-2022

12

4. Number of Board meetings scheduled for 2022-2023

12

Total number of Voting Members on June 30, 2022:

8

Total number of Voting Members added during the 2021-2022 school year:

1

Total number of Voting Members who departed during the 2021-2022 school year:

1

Total Maximum Number of Voting members in 2021-2022, as set by the board in bylaws, resolution, or minutes:

15

Thank you.

Entry 8 Board Meeting Minutes

Completed Jul 31 2022 Hidden from applicant

Instructions - Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Schools ONLY

Schools must upload a complete set of monthly board meeting minutes (July 2021-June 2022), which should <u>match</u> the number of meetings held during the 2021-2022 school year, as indicated in the above table. The minutes provided must be the final version approved by the school's Board of Trustees and may be uploaded individually or as one single combined file. Board meeting minutes must be submitted by **August 1, 2022**.

CACPCS Minutes 07

Filename: CACPCS Minutes 07.14.2021 APPROVED.pdf Size: 1.1 MB

CACPCS Minutes 09

Filename: CACPCS Minutes 09.08.2021.pdf Size: 1.1 MB

CACPCS Minutes 10

Filename: CACPCS Minutes 10.27.2021 APPROVED.pdf Size: 1.0 MB

Agenda 12

Filename: Agenda 12.08.21 CACPCS Minutes 1 0wPKFQD.pdf Size: 1.1 MB

Agenda 1

Filename: Agenda 1.12.22 CACPCS Minutes 12. ZW2GYRa.pdf Size: 1.1 MB

Agenda 2

Filename: Agenda 2.9.22 CACPCS Minutes 1.12 fmUQHQC.pdf Size: 1.1 MB

CACPCS Agenda 3922 Minutes 0292022 APPROVED

Filename: CACPCS Agenda 3922 Minutes 0292022 qcfsUd1.pdf Size: 1.2 MB

Agenda04132022 CACPCS Minutes 03092022 Approved

Filename: Agenda04132022 CACPCS Minutes 0309 rc2Pyy9.pdf Size: 527.5 kB

Agenda 5-9-22 CACPCS Minutes 4-13-22

Filename: Agenda 5 9 22 CACPCS Minutes 4 13 22.pdf Size: 1.2 MB

Agenda 6-8-22 CACPCS Minutes 5-11-22

Filename: Agenda 6 8 22 CACPCS Minutes 5 11 22.pdf Size: 1.2 MB

Agenda 06-08-22 CACPCS Minutes 060822 APPROVED

Filename: Agenda 06 08 22 CACPCS Minutes 060 CffWoAX.pdf Size: 1.3 MB

CACPCS Minutes 08182021 Approved

Filename: CACPCS Minutes 08182021 Approved.pdf Size: 850.7 kB

Entry 9 Enrollment & Retention

Completed Aug 1 2022

Instructions for submitting Enrollment and Retention Efforts

Required of ALL Charter Schools

Describe the good faith efforts the charter school has made in 2021-2022 toward meeting targets to attract and retain the enrollment of Students with Disabilities (SWDs), English Language Learners (ELLs), and students who are economically disadvantaged. In addition, describe the school's plans for meeting or making progress toward meeting its enrollment and retention targets in 2022-2023.

Entry 9 Enrollment and Retention of Special Populations

Recruitment/Attraction Efforts Toward Meeting Targets

	Describe Recruitment Efforts in	Describe Recruitment Plans in
	2021-2022	2022-2023
	CACPCS utilized the following outreach strategies to engage families from this target group in 2021-22: 1) Posted flyers and placed notices in supermarkets, communities of faith, community centers, and apartment complexes in CSD 12 neighborhoods; 2) Displayed advertisements on MTA buses that have routes in CSD 12; 3) Hosted recruitment	2022-2023
Economically Disadvantaged	presentations at preschools and day care centers in the community, including Children's Aid (CA) early childcare centers and programs run by other preschool providers; 4) Provided electronic and hardcopy CACPCS applications to preschools in the community; 5) Conducted virtual and inperson school tours and open houses at both CACPCS school locations; 6) Leveraged the relationships and network of community contacts of the CACPCS Board, CACPCS staff, and Children's Aid (CA) leadership and staff, including staff at multiple CA program sites in close proximity to the CACPCS school buildings such as the CA Bronx Family Center (which runs foster care and preventive services), the CA Next	In addition to repeating the strategies used in 2021-22 that yielded the best results, CACPCS will also host focus groups of parents and caregivers of students from this target group to learn more about how to adjust and refine our recruitment strategies for this population.

Generation Center (which runs adolescent and young adult programming), the CA licensed medical clinic, and multiple CA community schools; 7) Ran social media ad campaigns year-round rather than at the height of the recruitment season; 8) Enrolled students over-thecounter in grade levels with no waiting lists; 9) Utilized CACPCS's existing parent body to conduct outreach in their neighborhoods and serve as volunteer Ambassadors. Although CACPCS has consistently made investments in its recruitment efforts over the years, a focus for 2021-22 was to increase investments in the recruitment of ELLs through: In addition to repeating the strategies used in 2021-22 that · Increased investment in yielded the best results, CACPCS translation services to ensure will: timely translation of all recruitment materials into 1) host focus groups of Spanish, Arabic, and French, parents and caregivers of which are three of the most students from this target group dominant languages for to learn more about how to elementary and middle school **English Language Learners** adjust and refine our recruitment students in CSD 12. strategies for this population; and. • Increased investment in a (2) increase social media multilingual, year-round presence throughout the year marketing and communication across all major social media strategy focused specifically on platforms with a focus on telling recruiting ELL families. the stories of the experiences of our ELL students at CACPCS year-· Increased investment in round. multilingual, year-round marketing materials and ads pushed out across the Bronx via

	ads on public transportation and in publications valued by the local community.	
	CACPCS utilized the following outreach strategies to engage SWD youth and their parents:	
	(1)Hosted recruitment presentations at preschools and day care centers in the community, including Children's Aid (CA) early childcare centers and programs run by other preschool providers in which we highlight the range of services we provide to Students with Disabilities;	
	(2) Conducted virtual and in- person school tours and open houses at both CACPCS school locations to provide prospective families with an opportunity to see our learning environment;	
Students with Disabilities	(3) Leveraged the relationships and network of community contacts of the CACPCS Board, CACPCS staff, and CA leadership and staff, including staff at multiple CA program sites in close proximity to the CACPCS school buildings such as the CA Bronx Family Center (which runs foster care and preventive services), the CA Next Generation Center (which runs adolescent and young adult programming), the CA licensed medical clinic, and multiple CA	In addition to repeating the strategies used in 2021-22 that yielded the best results, CACPCS will also host focus groups of parents and caregivers of students from this target group to learn more about how to adjust and refine our recruitment strategies for this population.
	community schools to connect with families of Students with Disabilities.	

(4)Enrolled students over-the-
counter in grade levels with no
waiting lists so that opportunities
remain available throughout the
vear to Students with Disabilities

- (5) Hosted focus groups of parents and caregivers of SWDs to learn more about how to adjust and refine our recruitment strategies for this population of students; and
- 6) Utilized CACPCS's existing parent body, especially parents whose children are classified as SWD to conduct outreach in their neighborhoods and serve as volunteer Ambassadors.

Retention Efforts Toward Meeting Targets

Describe Retention Efforts in 2021-2022	Describe Retention Plans in 2022-2023
CACPCS focused its retention efforts on the following four strategies:	
(1) Connecting with community partners - Outreach and engagement of community partners to deepen the school's connections to organizations and community leaders who are most connected to CACPCS's target communities.	
(2) Increased investments in retention strategies - Increased investments in a marketing and communications strategy that tells our unique school story.	CACPCS plans to continue the

Economically Disadvantaged

(3) Increased parent engagement - To increase parent engagement CACPCS's school leadership, specifically the Principals, Academic Deans, Director of Special Education and Interventions and Community School Director (supported by the Head of School, Operations Managers and Operations Assistants), were responsible for increasing parent engagement efforts that would support retention (e.g. parent focus group, family incentive programs, etc.).

retention strategies utilized in 2021-22 during the 2023 school year. Focus group discussions with parents and caregivers from this target group will continue to inform any changes to CACPCS's retention strategies.

• Improved the school experience - CACPCS's plans to deepen the school culture work, especially at the middle school level by creating positive campus-wide experiences for students and their families in collaboration with the two other schools on the campus.

CACPCS

implemented strategies to increase ELL enrollment and the school continued to serve larger groups of non-native English speakers and recognized a need to focus on targeted ELL supports to maintain a high ELL retention rate.

In 2021-22 there was a specific focus on hiring staff with training, expertise and/or were native language speakers to support CACPCS's ELL students.

CACPCS plans to continue the retention strategies utilized in 2021-22 during the 2023 school year. Focus group discussions with parents and caregivers from

English Language Learners

The school hired one full-time ESL
Interventionist to work directly with students, with classroom teachers as a co-teacher in classrooms with large numbers of ELLs and as a trainer to help teachers incorporate specific ELL-focused

this target group will continue to inform any changes to CACPCS's retention strategies.

CACPCS focused staff recruitment to bring in more bilingual applicants for instructional positions to improve the experience of ELL students.

strategies in their practice.

The CACPCS school model provides support to Students with Disabilities that has positively influenced their return to CACPCS at high rates each year. However, continued improvements to the school experience further supported CACPCS's retention efforts. More specifically, understanding that students thrive in the school's highly responsive environment that promotes individualized student supports, CACPCS continued its focus on delivering the comprehensive range of school day and integrated support services. These services were designed and coordinated by a team that included the Community School Director, the Director of Special Education and Interventions, and other members of the school's leadership team. These

CACPCS plans to continue the retention strategies utilized in 2021-22 during the 2023 school year. Focus group discussions with parents and caregivers from this target group will continue to inform any changes to CACPCS's

Students with Disabilities

comprehensive supports included a range of academic intervention programs available to students, leveraged the school's co-teaching and small group instructional approach, and prioritized ensuring that all students' needs were understood and addressed. This team of professionals also coordinated regular communication with parents and caregivers throughout the year and planned experiences to build connections between parents and staff in support of SWD students' transitions from elementary school to middle school and from middle school to high school.

retention strategies.

Entry 10 - Teacher and Administrator Attrition

Completed Jul 31 2022

Form for "Entry 10 - Teacher and Administrator Attrition" Revised to Employee Fingerprint Requirements Attestation

A. TEACH System - Employee Clearance

Charter schools must ensure that all prospective employees[1] receive clearance through the NYSED Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability (OSPRA) prior to employment. This includes paraprofessionals and other school personnel who are provided or assigned by the district of location, or related/contracted service providers. After an employee has been cleared, schools are required to maintain proof of such clearance in the file of each employee. For the safety of all students, charter schools must take immediate steps to terminate the employment of individuals who have been denied clearance. Once the employees have been terminated, the school must terminate the request for clearance in the TEACH system.

In the Annual Report, charter schools are asked to confirm that all employees have been cleared through the NYSED TEACH system; and, if denied clearance, confirm that the individual or employee has been removed from the TEACH system, and is <u>not</u> employed by the school.

[1] Employees who must be cleared include, but are not limited to, teachers, administrative staff, janitors, security personnel and cafeteria workers, and other staff who are present when children are in the school building. This includes paraprofessionals and other school personnel that are provided or assigned by the district of location, as well as related/contracted service providers. See NYSED memorandum dated October 1, 2019 at http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/charter-schools/employeefingerprintoct19.pdf or visit the NYSED website at: http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tsei/ospra/fingerprintingcharts.html for more information regarding who must be fingerprinted. Also see, 8 NYCRR §87.2.

B. Emergency Conditional Clearances

Emergency Conditional Clearances

Charter schools are **strongly discouraged** from using the emergency conditional clearance provisions for prospective employees. This is because the school must request clearance through NYSED TEACH, and the school's emergency conditional clearance of the employee terminates <u>automatically</u> once the school receives notification from NYSED regarding the clearance request. Status notification is provided for all prospective employees through the NYSED TEACH portal within 48 hours after the clearance request is submitted. Therefore, at most, a school's emergency conditional clearance will be valid for only 48 hours after approval by the board.

Schools are not permitted to renew or in any way re-establish a prospective employee's emergency conditional clearance after status notification is sent by NYSED through the TEACH portal.

Schools are asked to attest that they have reviewed and understand these requirements. More information can be found in the memo at NYSED CSO Employee Clearance and Fingerprint Memo 10-2019.

Attestation

Responses Selected:

I hereby attest that the school has reviewed, understands, and will comply with these requirements.

Entry 11 Percent of Uncertified Teachers

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Instructions

Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

The table below reflects the information collected through the online portal for compliance with New York State Education Law 2854(3)(a-1) for teaching staff qualifications. Uncertified teachers are those not certified pursuant to the State Certification Requirements established by the NYSED Commissioner of Education.

Enter the relevant full-time equivalent (FTE) count of teachers in each column. For example, a school with 20 full-time teachers and 5 half-time teachers would have an FTE count of 22.5.

Entry 11 Uncertified Teachers

School Name:

Instructions for Reporting Percent of Uncertified Teachers

Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools

The table below reflects the information collected through the online portal for compliance with New York State Education Law 2854(3)(a-1) for teaching staff qualifications. Uncertified teachers are those not certified pursuant to the State Certification Requirements established by the NYSED Commissioner of Education. Enter the relevant full-time equivalent (FTE) count of teachers in each column. For example, a school with 20 full-time teachers and 5 half-time teachers would have an FTE count of 22.5.

If more than one line applies to a teacher, please include in only one FTE uncertified category. Please do not include paraprofessionals, such as teacher aides.

CATEGORY A. 30% OR 5 UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS WHICHEVER IS LESS

	FTE Count
i. FTE count of uncertified teacher with at least three years of elementary, middle or secondary classroom teaching experience (as of June 30, 2022)	
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2022)	
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2022)	
iv. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2022)	
Total Category A: 5 or 30% whichever is less	0

CATEGORY B. PLUS FIVE UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS IN MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY OR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

	FTE Count
i. Mathematics	
ii. Science	
iii. Computer Science	
iv. Technology	
v. Career and Technical Education	
Total Category B: not to exceed 5	0

CATEGORY C: PLUS 5 ADDITIONAL UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS

	FTE Count
i. FTE count of uncertified teacher with at least three years of elementary, middle or secondary classroom teaching experience (as of June 30, 2022)	
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2022)	
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2022)	
iv. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2022)	
Total Category C: not to exceed 5	0

TOTAL FTE COUNT OF UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS (Sum of Categories A, B AND C)

(Include teachers who do not fit in one of these categories or if did fit would exceed the numerical limits for that category)

	FTE Count
Total	

CATEGORY D: TOTAL FTE COUNT OF <u>UNCATEGORIZED</u>, <u>UNCERTIFIED</u> TEACHERS

(Include teachers who do not fit in one of these categories or if did fit would exceed the numerical limits for that category)

	FTE Count
Total Category D	

CATEGORY E: TOTAL FTE COUNT OF <u>CERTIFIED</u> TEACHERS

	FTE Count
Total Category E	

CATEGORY F: TOTAL FTE COUNT OF ALL TEACHERS

Please do not include paraprofessionals, such as teacher aides.

	FTE Count
Total Category F	



Thank you.

Entry 12 Organization Chart

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Instructions

Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

Upload the 2021-2022 **Organization Chart.** The organization chart should include position titles and reporting relationships. Employee names should **not** appear on the chart.

Entry 13 School Calendar

Completed Jul 31 2022

Instructions for submitting School Calendar

Required of ALL Charter Schools

If the charter school has a tentative calendar based on available information and guidance at the time, please submit with the August 1, 2022 submission. Charter schools must upload a final school calendar into the portal and may do so at any time but no later than **September 15, 2022**.

School calendars must meet the <u>minimum instructional requirements</u> as required of other public schools "… unless the school's charter requires more instructional time than is required under the regulations."

Board of Regents-authorized charter schools also are required to submit school calendars that clearly indicate the start and end date of the instructional year AND the number of instructional hours and/or instructional days for each month. See an example of a calendar showing the requested information. Schools are encouraged to use a calendar template and ensure there is a monthly tally of instructional days.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

2022-2023 CACPCS Calendar

Filename: 2022 2023 CACPCS Calendar.pdf Size: 77.2 kB

Entry 14 Links to Critical Documents on School Website

Completed Aug 1 2022

Instructions

Required of ALL Charter Schools noting that SUNY-authorized charter schools are not required to submit item 5: Authorizer-approved DASA policy and NYSED-Approved School Discipline Policy

By law, each charter school is required to maintain certain notices and policies listed on its website. Please insert the \underline{link} from the school's website for each of the items:

- 1. Current Annual Report (i.e., 2021-2022 Annual Report);[1]
- 2. Board meeting notices, agendas and documents;
- 3. New York State School Report Card;
- 4. Authorizer-approved DASA Policy and NYSED-Approved School Discipline Policy (For Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY);
- 5. District-wide safety plan, not a building level safety plan (as per the September 2021 <u>Emergency</u> Response Plan Memo;
- 6. Authorizer-approved FOIL Policy; and
- 7. Subject matter list of FOIL records. (Example: See NYSED Subject Matter List)

[1] Each charter school is required to make the Annual Report publicly available by August 1 and to post on their respective charter school website. Each school should post an updated and complete version to include accountability data and financial statements that are not or may not be available until after the August deadline (i.e., Repost when financials have been submitted in November.)

Form for Entry 14 Links to Critical Documents on School Website

School Name: Children's Aid College Prep Charter School

Required of ALL Charter Schools noting that SUNY-authorized charter schools are not required to submit item 4: Authorizer-approved DASA policy and NYSED-Approved School Discipline Policy

By law, each charter school is required to maintain certain notices and policies listed on its website. Please insert the <u>link</u> from the school's website for each of the items:

	Link to Documents
1. Current Annual Report (i.e., 2021-2022 Annual Report)	https://www.cacpcs.org/Content2/financials
2. Board meeting notices, agendas and documents	https://www.cacpcs.org/DistrictBoardEd.aspx? archived=true
3. New York State School Report Card	https://www.cacpcs.org/Content2/financials
4. Authorizer-approved DASA Policy and NYSED- Approved School Discipline Policy (For Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY)	https://www.cacpcs.org/Content2/resources
5. District-wide safety plan, not a building level safety plan (as per the September 2021 Emergency Response Plan Memo	https://www.cacpcs.org/Content2/resources
6. Authorizer-approved FOIL Policy	https://www.cacpcs.org/docs/district/document/free dom%20of%20information%20law%20policy 2021
7. Subject matter list of FOIL records. (Example: See NYSED Subject Matter List)	https://www.cacpcs.org/Content2/resources



Entry 15 Staff Roster

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INSTRUCTIONS

Required of Regents and NYCDOE-authorized Charter Schools ONLY

Please click on the MS Excel <u>Faculty/Staff Roster Template</u> and provide the following information for **ANY** and **ALL** instructional and non-instructional employees.

Use of the 2021-2022 Annual Report Faculty/Staff roster template is required. Each of the data elements, with the exception of the Notes, are required, and use of the drop-down options, when provided, is also required. Reminders: Please use the notes section provided to add any additional information as deemed necessary. Failure to adhere to the guidelines and validations in the Staff Roster Template will result in a resubmission of a fully corrected roster.

Please note the roster should include all staff employed any point from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, including those employed on June 30th.

Financial Statements and Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

Children's Aid College Prep Charter School

June 30, 2022 and 2021

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Trustees of Children's Aid College Prep Charter School

Report on the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Children's Aid College Prep Charter School (the "Charter School"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Charter School as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audits of the financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (Government Auditing Standards). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Charter School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Charter School's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are issued.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable



assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with US GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Charter School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other reporting required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 31 2022, on our consideration of the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

New York, New York October 31, 2022

Scant Thornton LLP

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of June 30,

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,844,736	\$ 6,051,869
Government grants receivable	1,414,666	561,578
Prepaid expenses and other assets	 117,195	111,739
Total current assets	6,376,597	6,725,186
Property and equipment, net	162,942	254,776
Total assets	\$ 6,539,539	\$ 6,979,962
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 196,515	\$ 490,480
Accrued payroll and benefits	1,460,883	1,370,505
Deferred revenue	283,575	-
CARES Act Paycheck Protection Plan loan payable	_	1,400,000
Due to affiliated entities	 827,577	 382,541
Total liabilities	2,768,550	3,643,526
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	3,720,989	3,202,698
With donor restrictions	 50,000	 133,738
Total net assets	 3,770,989	 3,336,436
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 6,539,539	\$ 6,979,962

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended June 30, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Operating revenue and support			
Public school district			
Resident student enrollment	\$ 9,722,241	\$ -	\$ 9,722,241
Students with disabilities	1,845,631	-	1,845,631
Grants and contracts			
State and local	757,104	-	757,104
Federal - Title 1 and IDEA	477,073	-	477,073
Support			
Contributed space	423,695	-	423,695
Rental Assistance	1,024,980	-	1,024,980
Net assets released from restrictions	83,738	(83,738)	-
PPP Loan Forgiveness	1,400,000		1,400,000
Other	29,011		29,011
Total operating revenue and support	15,763,473	(83,738)	15,679,735
Operating expenses			
Program services			
Regular education	13,833,148	-	13,833,148
Special education	1,086,797		1,086,797
Total program expenses	14,919,945		14,919,945
Supporting services			
Management and general	987,048	-	987,048
Fundraising	422	-	422
Total supporting expenses	987,470	-	987,470
Total operating expenses	15,907,415		15,907,415
Deficit from school programs	(143,942)	(83,738)	(227,680)
Other revenue			
Contribution from Children's Aid Society	500,000	_	500,000
Contributions from others	162,234	_	162,234
Contributions from outers	102,204		102,204
Total other revenue	662,233		662,233
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	518,291	(83,738)	434,553
Net assets - beginning of the year	3,202,698	133,738	3,336,436
Net assets - end of the year	\$ 3,720,989	\$ 50,000	\$ 3,770,989

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended June 30, 2021

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Operating revenue and support			
Public school district			
Resident student enrollment	\$ 10,134,497	\$ -	\$ 10,134,497
Students with disabilities	1,723,116	-	1,723,116
Grants and contracts			
State and local	125,277	-	125,277
Federal - Title 1 and IDEA	648,903	-	648,903
Support			
Contributed space	360,000	-	360,000
Rental Assistance	1,086,610	-	1,086,610
Net assets released from restrictions	206,405	(206,405)	-
Other	1,592		1,592
Total operating revenue and support	14,286,400	(206,405)	14,079,995
Operating expenses			
Program services			
Regular education	12,681,489	-	12,681,489
Special education	1,153,601		1,153,601
Total program expenses	13,835,090		13,835,090
Supporting services			
Management and general	885,006	-	885,006
Fundraising	290		290
Total supporting expenses	885,296	-	885,296
Total operating expenses	14,720,386		14,720,386
Deficit from school programs	(433,986)	(206,405)	(640,391)
Other revenue			
Contribution from Children's Aid Society	500,000	_	500,000
Contributions by others	224,655	27,250	251,905
Contributions by Others	224,000	21,200	201,000
Total other revenue	724,655	27,250	751,905
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	290,669	(179,155)	111,514
Net assets - beginning of the year	2,912,029	312,893	3,224,922
Net assets - end of the year	\$ 3,202,698	\$ 133,738	\$ 3,336,436

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the year ended June 30, 2022

							Supporting Services							
		Regular ducation		ram Services Special ducation		otal Program Services		nagement d General	Fund	Iraising		Total upporting Services		Total 2022
Salaries	\$	6,932,069	\$	491,259	\$	7,423,328	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	7,423,328
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes	•	1,360,366	·	131,400	·	1,491,766	·	_	•	-	·	_	·	1,491,766
Retirement		78,340		4,816		83,156		_		-		_		83,156
Management company fees - contracted services		1,117,359		297,019		1,414,378		934,323		_		934,323		2,348,701
Accounting/audit services		189		· -		189		46,750		_		46,750		46,939
Other purchased/professional/consulting services		356,580		1,486		358,066		· -		_		, -		358,066
Building and land rent/lease		2,000,000		· -		2,000,000		-		_		=		2,000,000
Repairs and maintenance		299,174		34,803		333,977		-		_		=		333,977
Insurance		103,074		-		103,074		_		-		-		103,074
Utilities		128,230		2,212		130,442		_		-		-		130,442
Supplies/materials		538,346		8,312		546,658		_		-		_		546,658
Staff development		38,904		_		38,904		_		-		_		38,904
Marketing/recruitment		75,438		-		75,438		-		-		-		75,438
Technology		181,949		156		182,105		-		-		-		182,105
Food service		63,372		-		63,372		-		-		-		63,372
Student services		29,744		-		29,744		-		-		-		29,744
Office expense		56,810		-		56,810		-		-		-		56,810
Depreciation and amortization		65,896		25,938		91,834		-		-		-		91,834
Other		72,589		420		73,009		5,975		422		6,397		79,406
In-kind donations		334,719		88,976		423,695								423,695
Total expenses	\$	13,833,148	\$	1,086,797	\$	14,919,945	\$	987,048	\$	422	\$	987,470	\$	15,907,415

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the year ended June 30, 2021

							Supporting Services							
	<u> </u>	Regular Education		ram Services Special ducation		otal Program Services		nagement d General	Fund	raising		Total upporting Services		Total 2021
Salaries	\$	6,439,748	\$	590,187	\$	7,029,935	\$		\$		\$		\$	7,029,935
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes	Ψ	1,313,377	Ψ	97,516	Ψ	1,410,893	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	1,410,893
Retirement		72,643		5,343		77,986		-		-		-		77,986
		897,247		253,070				862,344		-		862,344		2,012,661
Management company fees - contracted services		091,241		255,070		1,150,317				-				
Accounting/audit services		450.007		4.050		450.047		19,396		-		19,396		19,396
Other purchased/professional/consulting services		152,097		4,250		156,347		-		-		-		156,347
Building and land rent/lease		2,000,000				2,000,000		-		-		-		2,000,000
Repairs and maintenance		157,851		33,788		191,639		=		-		=		191,639
Insurance		83,273		-		83,273		-		-		-		83,273
Utilities		148,424		1,678		150,102		-		-		-		150,102
Supplies/materials		379,728		14,991		394,719		-		-		-		394,719
Staff development		323,997		-		323,997		-		-		-		323,997
Marketing/recruitment		31,889		-		31,889		-		-		-		31,889
Technology		98,037		18,075		116,112		-		-		-		116,112
Food service		20,639		· -		20,639		_		_		_		20,639
Student services		, -		-		, -		-		-		-		, -
Office expense		41,493		-		41,493		-		-		-		41,493
Depreciation and amortization		71,144		28,487		99,631		_		_		_		99,631
Other		158,302		37,816		196,118		3,266		290		3,556		199,674
In-kind donations		291,600		68,400		360,000		<u> </u>		<u>-</u> _		-		360,000
Total expenses	\$	12,681,489	\$	1,153,601	\$	13,835,090	\$	885,006	\$	290	\$	885,296	\$	14,720,386

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the years ended June 30,

	2022		2021
Cash flows from operating activities:			_
Changes in net assets	\$	434,553	\$ 111,514
Adjustments to reconcile net assets to net cash			
provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization		91,834	99,631
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
(Increase) decrease in net assets			
Government grants receivable		(853,088)	(1,263)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(5,456)	(98,846)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(293,965)	226,214
Accrued payroll and benefits		90,378	(273,815)
Paycheck protection program loan forgiveness		(1,400,000)	-
Due to affiliated entities		445,036	-
Deferred revenue		283,575	 (689,529)
Net cash used in operating activities		(1,207,133)	 (626,094)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(1,207,133)	 (626,094)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		6,051,869	 6,677,963
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	4,844,736	\$ 6,051,869

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2022 and 2021

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Children's Aid College Prep Charter School (the "Charter School") is an educational corporation formed to operate a charter school located in the City of New York, County of the Bronx. On September 13, 2011, the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department, granted a provisional charter ("Charter Agreement"), incorporating the Charter School. This agreement was renewed on June 28, 2022 and is valid until July 31, 2027.

The Charter School's mission is to ensure that children achieve academic success by providing them with the best instructional practices, advancing their physical, emotional, and social needs, fostering a sense of pride and hope, and serving as a safe and engaging community hub. The Charter School serves over 630 scholars, including students enrolled in kindergarten through eighth grade and prioritizes students who are English language learners, at risk of academic failure and/or currently involved in the child welfare system. The Charter School is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and is classified as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3).

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), as applicable to not-for-profit organizations. In the statements of financial position, assets are presented in order of liquidity or conversion to cash and liabilities are presented according to their maturity resulting in the use of cash.

Net Asset Classification

The classification of the Charter School's net assets and its support, revenue and expenses is based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. It requires that the amounts for each of the classes of net assets (with donor restrictions and without donor restrictions) be displayed in a statement of financial position and that the amounts of change in each of those classes of net assets be displayed in a statement of activities.

Net assets and changes in net assets are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions, if any. Accordingly, net assets are classified and reported as follows:

Without Donor Restrictions - The part of net assets that is neither permanently nor temporarily restricted by donor-imposed stipulations and/or the net assets which the Board of Trustees has to use in carrying on the operations of the Charter School.

With Donor Restrictions - Net assets resulting from contributions and other inflows of assets whose use by the Charter School is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Charter School pursuant to those stipulations.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents include all highly liquid instruments purchased with original maturities of 90 days or less.

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June 30, 2022 and 2021

Contributions/Pledges

Contributions and bequests received are recorded at fair value as with donor restrictions and without donor restrictions support depending on the existence or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions, and are recognized in the period received.

Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at their net realizable value. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until such time as the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

Government Support

Revenue from state and local governments resulting from the Charter School's charter status and based on the number of students enrolled is recorded when services are performed in accordance with the Charter Agreement.

Revenue from federal, state and local government grants and contracts are recorded by the Charter School when qualifying expenditures are incurred and billable.

Allowance for Uncollectible Receivables

An allowance is recorded based on prior years' collection experience and management's analysis and evaluation of specific promises received. While management uses the best information available to make its evaluation, future adjustments to the allowance may be necessary if there are significant changes in economic conditions. The Charter School determined that no allowance for doubtful accounts was necessary as of June 30, 2022 and 2021. This estimate is based on management's assessment of the aged basis of its government funding sources, current economic conditions and creditworthiness of its donors and grantors.

Property and Equipment

The Charter School capitalizes expenditures for buildings and building improvements, furniture and equipment having a cost of \$5,000 or more and with useful lives greater than one year. Depreciation is recognized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets.

Amortization of leasehold improvements is charged at the lesser of the life of the improvements or the term of the lease to which the betterments pertain.

The range of estimated useful lives follows:

Furniture and equipment Leasehold improvements

5 - 10 years Lesser of life of lease or economic life

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets to be Disposed of

Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 360-10, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets, provides a single accounting model for long-lived assets to be disposed of. ASC 360-10 also changes the criteria for classifying an asset as held for sale, and broadens the scope of businesses to be disposed of that qualify for reporting as discontinued operations and changes the timing of recognizing losses on such operations.

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In accordance with ASC 360-10, long-lived assets, such as property, plant and equipment, and purchased intangibles subject to amortization are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to estimated undiscounted future net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated future cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized by the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the fair value of the asset. Assets to be disposed of would be separately presented in the statements of financial position and reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell, and are no longer depreciated. The assets and liabilities of a disposed group classified as held for sale would be presented separately in the appropriate asset and liability sections of the statements of financial position. There were no impairment charges for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021.

Revenue Recognition

The Charter School recognizes revenue from contributions in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2018-08, Not-For-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made. In accordance with ASU 2018-08, the Charter School evaluates whether a transfer of assets is (1) an exchange transaction in which a resource provider is receiving commensurate value in return for the resources transferred or (2) a contribution. If the transfer is determined to be an exchange transaction, the Charter School applies guidance under FASB, ASC 606. If the transfer of assets is determined to be a contribution, the Charter School evaluates whether the contribution is conditional based upon whether the agreement includes both (1) one or more barriers that must be overcome before the Charter School is entitled to the assets transferred and promised and (2) a right of return of assets transferred or a right of release of a promisor's obligation to transfer assets.

The Charter School reports gifts of cash and other assets 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 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. Restricted contributions received in the same year in which the restrictions are met are recorded as an increase to net assets without donor restrictions. Unconditional promises to give with payments due in future years are presumed to be time restricted by the donor until received and are reported as part of net assets with donor restrictions.

The Charter School recognizes gifts of land, buildings and equipment at fair value on the date of gift. Gifts of land, buildings and equipment are reported as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long such long-lived assets must be maintained, the Charter School reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

The Charter School recognizes grants as revenue with donor restrictions when they are committed and releases such amounts into net assets without donor restrictions as related grant expenses are incurred to a maximum of the grant award.

The Charter School recognizes revenue from donor list rentals, conference fees and rental income, when earned.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2022 and 2021

Measure of Operations

The Charter School includes in its definition of operations all revenues and expenses that are an integral part of its programs and supporting activities, except for contributions.

Donated Services

The fair value of voluntary-donated services are reported in the financial statements if those services create or enhance non-financial assets or require specialized skills provided by individuals possessing those skills and which would typically be purchased if not otherwise provided by donation.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The cost of providing the various program and supporting services has been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statements of activities and functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program and supporting services benefited based on time and effort.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues, expenses and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes

The Charter School follows guidance that clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return, including issues relating to financial statement recognition and measurement. This guidance provides that the tax effects from an uncertain tax position can only be recognized in the financial statements if the position is more-likely-than-not to be sustained if the position were to be challenged by a taxing authority. The assessment of the tax position is based solely on the technical merits of the position, without regard to the likelihood that the tax position may be challenged.

The Charter School is exempt from federal income tax under the Code section 501(c)(3), though it is subject to tax on income unrelated to its exempt purpose, unless that income is otherwise excluded by the Code. The Charter School has processes presently in place to ensure the maintenance of its tax-exempt status, to identify and report unrelated income, to determine its filing and tax obligations in jurisdictions for which it has nexus, and to identify and evaluate other matters that may be considered tax positions. The Charter School has determined that there are no material uncertain tax positions that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022.

New Pronouncements

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, which requires entities that lease assets (lessees) to recognize the assets and related liabilities for the rights and obligations created by the leases on the statements of financial position for leases with terms exceeding 12 months. ASU No. 2016-02 defines a lease as a contract or part of a contract that conveys the right to control the use of identified assets for a period of time in exchange for consideration. The lessee in a lease will be required to initially measure the right-of-use ("ROU") asset and the lease liability at the present value of the remaining lease payments, as well as capitalize initial direct costs as part of the ROU asset. In June 2020, the FASB issued ASU No. 2020-05, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) and Leases (Topic 842): Effective Dates for Certain Entities*, which deferred the effective date of ASU 2016-02. The guidance is effective for the Charter School for fiscal year 2023. Early adoption is permitted. The Charter School is in the process of evaluating the impact this standard will have on its financial statements.

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June 30, 2022 and 2021

NOTE 3 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABLE RESOURCES

The Charter School regularly monitors liquidity to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments. The Charter School has various sources of liquidity at its disposal, including cash and cash equivalents, and receivables.

The following table presents the total financial assets held by the Charter School as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 that could be readily made available within one year of the statement of financial position date to meet general expenditures:

	 2022	 2021
Cash and cash equivalents Government grants receivables	\$ 4,844,736 1,414,666	\$ 6,051,869 561,578
Total financial assets	6,259,402	6,613,447
Receivables scheduled to be collected in more than one year contractual or donor-imposed restrictions: Other donor restrictions	 (50,000)	 (133,738)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ 6,209,402	\$ 6,479,710

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.

NOTE 4 - GOVERNMENT GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Government grants receivables consist of the following as of June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	2022			2021		
Due from the State of New York Due from federal sources	\$	261,083 1,153,583	\$	248,168 313,410		
	\$	1,414,666	\$	561,578		

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NOTE 5 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment, net, consists of the following as of June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	2022			2021
Furniture and equipment Leasehold improvements	\$	812,164 57,569	\$	812,164 57,569
		869,733		869,733
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		(706,791)		(614,957)
	\$	162,942	\$	254,776

Depreciation and amortization expense for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 amounted to \$91,834 and \$99,631, respectively.

NOTE 6 - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

The Charter School's net assets with donor restrictions as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 consist of the following:

	2022			2021
Life coaching Middle school expansion	\$	50,000 -	\$	117,000 16,738
	\$	50,000	\$	133,738

Net assets with donor restrictions released as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, were \$67,000 and \$181,000 for the Life Coaching program, respectively. Net assets with donor restrictions released as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 were \$16,738 and \$13,155 for the Middle School Expansion program, respectively. Net assets with donor restrictions released as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 were \$0 and \$12,250, respectively, for the Summer Tutoring program.

NOTE 7 - RETIREMENT PLAN

Effective August 1, 2014, the Charter School sponsors a defined contribution retirement plan covering eligible employees. Pursuant to the plan, all employees can contribute up to the maximum allowed by law, and for eligible employees, the Charter School may make matching contributions equal to a discretionary percentage, to be determined by the Charter School. Eligible employees are all employees who have attained the age of at least 21 years of age, continuously employed for at least one full year and working a schedule of at least 1,000 hours per year. Employees become fully vested in the Charter School's contributions to the plan on their behalf upon three years of service. Total retirement plan expense for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 amounted to \$83,156 and \$77,986, respectively.

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June 30, 2022 and 2021

NOTE 8 - SCHOOL FACILITY

In fiscal year 2022, the Charter School operated in two Bronx locations: 1232 Southern Boulevard LLC ("1232 LLC") and a site provided by the City of New York Department of Education ("DOE") at 1919 Prospect Avenue. Beginning October 15, 2017, the Charter School leased approximately 35,000 square feet from 1232 Southern Boulevard LLC, which is a consolidating entity of Children's Aid. The building was put into service on October 9, 2017 and rental payments from the Charter School to Children's Aid commenced on October 15, 2017. The facilities and services provided by 1232 Southern Boulevard LLC to the Charter School are outlined in a Facility Use Agreement. The Charter School is paying market-rate rent of \$2,000,000 in each of fiscal years 2022 and 2021.

As part of the New York City Chancellor's Charter School Initiative, the DOE committed space to the Charter School at no charge. The facilities and services provided by the DOE to the Charter School are outlined in a Shared Facility Use Agreement. During fiscal years 2022 and 2021, the Charter School quantified and recognized the fair value of the contributed space it receives for its instructional purposes, totaling \$423,695 and \$360,000, respectively, and recognized it as a component of contributed services revenue and allocated the related expense amongst the functional expense categories benefitted in its statements of activities and functional expenses.

NOTE 9 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Charter School is obligated under several operating leases for rentals of equipment that expire at various dates through 2025. The minimum annual rental payments under noncancelable operating leases are as follows:

2023 2024 2025	\$ 22,571 22,571 6,035
	\$ 51,177

Office and school space expenses under one-year operating leases totaled \$2,000,000 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021.

Certain grants and contracts may be subject to audit by funding sources. Such audits might result in disallowances of certain costs previously 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.

NOTE 10 - CONCENTRATIONS

Years Ending June 30,

The Charter School receives a majority of its revenues from the New York State Education Department through the State University of New York Office of Charter Schools. The DOE provides general operating support to the Charter School based upon the location and the number of students enrolled. For the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, such operating support provided to the Charter School by the DOE totaled \$11,567,872 and \$11,857,612, respectively. The Charter School is dependent upon this level of funding in order to continue its operations.

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Cash accounts that potentially subject the Charter School to a concentration of credit risk include cash accounts with banks that exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance limits. Cash accounts are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor. As of June 30, 2022 and 2021, there was approximately \$4,595,000 and \$5,802,000, respectively, of cash and cash equivalents held by a bank that exceeded FDIC limits.

NOTE 11 - AFFILIATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Charter School and Children's Aid Society ("Children's Aid"), a not-for-profit organization, are affiliated through certain Board of Directors commonality. Children's Aid provides administrative support services and other enrichment programs and services to the students of the Charter School ("wrap-around services") under an agreement between the two entities. The Charter School pays an administrative fee equal to 7.5% of total operating expenses, excluding rent and depreciation, to Children's Aid for the administrative services, which amounted to \$934,323 and \$862,344 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. In addition, the Charter School was charged a fee for wrap-around and other services totaling \$1,414,378 and \$1,150,317 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Children's Aid routinely receives contributions from private donors that are earmarked for the Charter School. These contributions are recorded as contribution revenue passed through by Children's Aid to the Charter School. The Charter School received \$162,234 and \$251,905 of contributions passed through from Children's Aid for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The Charter School has a payable to Children's Aid in the amount of \$808,071 and \$356,172 as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The Charter School and 1232 LLC, a limited liability company, are affiliated through Children's Aid, the sole member of 1232 LLC. The Charter School has a payable to 1232 LLC in the amount of \$19,507 and \$26,369 as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

NOTE 12 - DEBT

On April 13, 2020, the Charter School received loan proceeds in the amount of \$1,400,000 through JPMorgan Chase bank under the U.S. Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Plan ("PPP"). The PPP, established, as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Securities Act ("CARES Act"), provides for loans to qualifying businesses for amounts up to 2.5 times of the average monthly payroll expenses of the qualifying business. The loan and accrued interest are forgivable as long as the borrower uses the loan proceeds for eligible purposes, including payroll, benefits, rent and utilities.

The unforgiven portion of the PPP loan is payable over two years at an interest rate of 0.98%, with a deferral of payment for the first six months. The Charter School received notice from the Small Business Association that the Loan was forgiven on August 10, 2021. The forgiveness of the loan was recorded as supporting revenues on the statement of activities for year end June 30, 2022.

NOTE 13 - CONTINGENCIES

The Charter School, in the normal course of its operations, could be a party to various legal proceedings and complaints, some of which would be covered by insurance. While it is not feasible to predict the ultimate outcomes of such matters, management of the Charter School is not aware of any claims or contingencies which, if asserted, would not be covered by insurance and would have a material adverse effect on the Charter School's financial position, changes in net assets or cash flows.

The COVID-19 pandemic, whose effects first became known in January 2020, is having a broad and negative impact on commerce and financial markets around the world. The extent of the impact of COVID-

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19 on the Charter School's operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak and its long-term impact on the Charter School's donors, employees and vendors, all of which at present, cannot be determined. Accordingly, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact the Charter School's financial position and changes in net assets and cash flows is uncertain, and the accompanying financial statements include no adjustments relating to the effects of this pandemic.

NOTE 14 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has performed subsequent events procedures through October 31, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the accompanying financial statements.





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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Trustees of Children's Aid College Prep 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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of Children's Aid College Prep Charter School (the "Charter School"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, 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 October 31, 2022.

Report on internal control over financial reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") 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 the Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School's internal control.

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

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



Report on compliance and other matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Charter School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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*.

Purpose of this report

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

New York, New York October 31, 2022

Scant Thornton LLP



Videoconferencing Details:

- 1. Join Zoom Meeting
- 2. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91266458083?pwd=UWFiVlly-cWFWMklIK1YrTXplWWh2Zz09

Agenda of the Meeting of the Children's Aid College Prep Charter School Trustees – January 12, 2022 *Trustee Meeting will be held by Zoom.*

Planned Outcomes: Trustees will:

1. Approve December meeting minutes

2. Receive School Report

Time	Lead	Item	Materials
5:00-5:05 PM	DeLong	Approval of December minutes	Draft Minutes
5:05 – 6:15PM	Brown	Connection to Purpose: Social and Emotional Development; Update on DEI work	
		Head of School Report	Head of School Report
6:15-6:20	Berhsadker	Finance Committee Update	
6:20 – 6:25	Leventhal	Governance Committee Update	
6:25 – 6:40 PM	DeLong/Brown	Executive Session	



Board of Trustees 2021- 2022 Planning Calendar (To be updated)

	SUNY and NYSED Reporting Deadlines	General Board Meeting	Governance	Learning, Achievement & Evaluation	Finance
Trustees		All	DeLong, Leventhal	DeLong, Goldman, Leventhal	Bershadker, DeLong, Leventhal, Rumph
NOTES	Reporting requirements due on the 1 st of the month will be reviewed during the relevant committee meeting and full board meeting the month prior; reporting requirements due on the 15 th of the month or later will be reviewed at the relevant committee meeting and full board meeting held earlier the same month.	Meetings are held at 6:00PM on the second Wednesday of every month.	Meetings are held at 4:00PM on the third Thursday of every month.	Meetings are held at 2:00PM on the fourth Monday of every other month beginning in September.	Meetings are held at 4:00PM on the Monday prior to the full Board meeting. The Committee reviews the data from two months prior (i.e. the Committee reviews the June close in August and the July close in September).
July		7/31 *	7/18		
Aug	8/1 – Annual Report 8/1 – Q4 Financial Report 8/30 Policy reviews -child abuse reporting, whistleblower, com- plaint policy	8/08	8/15		8/12 • Review and approve school Fiscal Policies and Procedures Manual
Sept	9/15 – Accountability Plan Progress Report Review and approve Title funding policies: Title funding financial policies and procedures; parent engagement	9/11	9/19	9/23	9/9
Oct	10/15 District and School Safety Plans	10/27	10/24*		10/21 • Annual Financial Audit Review
Nov	11/1 – Annual Financial Audit 11/15 – Q1 Financial Report	11/10	11/21	11/29* (2pm)	11/7



	SUNY and NYSED Reporting Deadlines	General Board Meeting	Governance	Learning, Achievement & Evaluation	Finance
Dec		12/08	12/1		12/6
Jan	1/2 – Student Application Form	1/12	1/5	1/24* (2 pm)	1/10 CA Fiscal orients Finance Committee to CA Budget launch priorities; fringe rates and other CA budget assumptions shared
Feb	2/15 – Q2 Financial Report	2/09	2/2		2/7 • Initial FY22gover Wrap- around Budget Review
Mar		3/09	3/2	3/28 (2 pm)	3/7 • Budget Review • Final approval of FY22 wraparound budget • General Liability Insurance Review
Apr	4/15 – Facilities Reporting Questionnaire	4/12 990 Approval with full Board	4/6		4/11 Review Full FY22 Budget draft Medical insurance Review Review 990
May	5/1 – Application and Admissions Summary 5/15 – Facility reporting 5/15 – Q3 Financial Report	5/11	5/3	5/16 * (9:30 am)	5/9 • Review and finalize FY22 full budget
June	6/30 – Annual Budget	6/08 (ANNUAL MEETING)	6/2		6/6 • Budget Final Review • Review SY 2021-22 contracts



Current Committee Assignments

CACPCS Board of Trustees Executive Committee

Chair – Michelle DeLong Vice Chair – Beth Leventhal Secretary – Jane Goldman

Finance

Nina Bershadker (Treasurer)

Michelle DeLong

Beth Leventhal

Michelle Rumph

with Children's Aid Toussaint Gauvin

Milagros Lora

Learning, Achievement & Evaluation

Jane Goldman (Chair)
Michelle DeLong
Beth Leventhal
Sandra Escamilla
Maribel Mercado

Governance

Beth Leventhal (Chair) Michelle DeLong Phoebe Boyer Sandra Escamilla

Facilities Steering

Jane Goldman Beth Leventhal

Ad Hoc (Annual Retreat Actions Follow-up)

Executive Committee Michelle DeLong Nina Bershadker Jane Goldman Beth Leventhal

Phoebe Boyer



MINUTES

Meeting of Children's Aid College Prep Charter School Board of Trustees December 8, 2021

Trustees in AttendanceOthers in Attendance

Nina Bershadker Drema Brown, HoS, CACPCS
Michelle DeLong Robin Fleshman, Principal MS *
Sandra Escamilla Alison Suggs, Elem Academic Dean
Jane Goldman Joanna Ozoria, Elem Academic Dean
Beth Leventhal Denise Wright, Director SPED *
Michelle Rumph Meenu Jagtiani, MS Academic Dean*

Not in Attendance

Phoebe Boyar Maribel Mercado

* Via zoom

Opening remarks

DeLong called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m. Upon motion by Bershadker and seconded by Leventhal to approve the Minutes from the November 10, 2021 Board meeting, the minutes were approved.

Connection to Purpose: School Performance Check-in

- -Elementary team Ozaria and Suggs reviewed F & P for 1st grade; A-Net A1 data for gr 2-5. Goal to reduce tier 3; move toward proficiency.
- -MS team Wright and Jagtiani reviewed A-Net1 data for grades 6-8.

Goal to move scholars to grade level and above. In ELA, the data is used to form groups for guided reading. First year implementing guided reading in MS to mitigate learning loss. Focus on open-ended and extended response questions. In Math, focusing on conceptual and application.

Fleshman and Brown described the depth of data analysis required in middle school, to get at how the scholars think and determine misconceptions. Then instruction can be adjusted accordingly. Weekly planning time provided for the teachers includes 40 minutes given back at the end of each day and stipends offered if teachers choose to stay longer. A great deal of work is involved; trying to avoid teacher burnout.

HoS Report

- -581 total enrollment lost 3 scholars, gained 1. Families all over are on the move: to Ct, Texas, VA, back to countries of origin. We run digital ads, send out e-blasts.
- -Student attendance in Nov. 90% challenging. All our attendance follow-ups are in place.
- -School Culture: Discipline. 19 out-of-school suspensions across grades. A lot of youth involved violence in the Bx. Asking parents to pick up their children at school or arrange for pick-up to ensure safety.
- -Trying to retain staff during "The Great Resignation." Addressing morale issues and burn-out on all fronts. Offering pay increases, shorter school day, stipends available, added positions for additional support, retention bonuses, mindfulness training, staff appreciation events.



Finance Committee, Bershadker

Current surplus about \$1 million. However, re-forecasts are necessary, based on updated actual enrollment numbers. Then we'll have a better understanding of where we are. Fortunately, we do have reserves.

Learning Achievement Committee, Goldman

- -Committee met on Nov 29th
- -Goldman did not report on A-Net 1, given the Connection to Purpose discussion.
- -45% of core content teaches are currently certified. Some teachers are approaching certification. "Carrots" offered include tuition reimbursement (5 teachers applied), and movement up the salary scale. There is a timeline and action plan for every uncertified teacher.

Governance, Leventhal

- -Committee is exploring tools for evaluation of our Board. We may select an existing tool and edit it for our own needs and goals.
- -DeLong and Leventhal are looking at a prospective trustee (formerly with CA).
- -Committee working on an on-boarding process for new trustees.
- -Planning a retreat for next fall.

No executive session agenda.

Motion to adjourn the public meeting was made by Goldman, seconded by Rumph at 6:40 p.m.



Videoconferencing Details:

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Agenda of the Meeting of the Children's Aid College Prep Charter School Trustees – January 12, 2022 *Trustee Meeting will be held by Zoom.*

Planned Outcomes: Trustees will:1. Approve January meeting minutes

2. Receive School Report

Time	Lead	Item	Materials
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6:35 – 6:50 PM	DeLong/Brown	Executive Session	



Board of Trustees 2021- 2022 Planning Calendar (To be updated)

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Trustees not in Attendance		
Maribel Mercado		

^{*} Via video-conference

Welcome

Trustee DeLong called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM

Michelle DeLong and all the members in attendance congratulated the Head of School and the CACPCS leadership and staff for the five-year SUNY renewal recommendation.

Trustee DeLong moved to approve the December minutes. Several Trustees seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Connection to Purpose: Social and Emotional Learning and DEI:

The Head of School shared the results of the administration of the DESSA-Mini in December. The Trustees were reminded that the DESSA is a social and emotional skills screening tool used by CACPCS to understand scholars' SEL strengths and needs. This data established a useful baseline to inform the school's on-going strategy for providing social and emotional support for scholars for the remainder of the school year. The Trustees were provided with baseline DESSA data from 2019 to provide a useful reference point for the 2021 data. The Head of School noted that while there are grade levels where larger numbers of scholars are in the Needs category that the difference between 2019 and 2021 was not as significant as the school team had anticipated given the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on scholars over the last two years.

^{**} Via phone



16% scholars "in need" 2019; 20% in 2021 24% scholars "showing strengths" 2019; 25% in 2021 Action Plan includes life skill classes, involving the life coaches, pushing into classrooms for support.

The Head of School provided the Trustees with an update on the school's diversity, equity, and inclusion work ahead for the second half of the school year indicating that the Trustees would be more formally engaged later in the year. The Assistant Community School Director is serving as a point person for work ahead and has begun outreach to staff to re-establish the school's DEI advisory committee, which lost a number of members the previous year. The DEI plan for the remainder of this school year will focus on rebuilding the advisory committee and developing their capacity to facilitate discussions with different stakeholders around topics of importance within the school community. The Trustees shared their support for this on-going work and discussed ways they can support and be involved.

The Head of School reviewed the monthly report, which included updates on year-to-date detention and suspension data, COVID case numbers, enrollment, and the projected impact of lower enrollment on school revenue for FY22. The head of school informed the Board that scholars who had received detentions and suspensions were across all categories but that this was something the team has begun looking at more carefully.

Finance Committee: Bershadker

The committee met on Monday and reviewed the November budget to actuals. Spending was lower than budgeted due to current staff vacancies.

The committee began discussing plans for FY'23 budget.

Governance:

Trustee Leventhal nominated Lolita Jackson to the CACPCS Board of Trustees. After a full board discussion Trustee DeLong seconded the motion. The nomination of Lolita Jackson was unanimously approved. The board is excited to work with Ms. Jackson in the coming years.

Trustee DeLong announced that Maribel Mercado, the board's parent trustee, resigned effective on January 12, 2022. The board will work with the Head of School to identify and nominate another parent trustee in the coming months.

Trustee DeLong adjourned the meeting at 6:47 pm.



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Agenda of the Meeting of the Children's Aid College Prep Charter School Trustees – May 11, 2022

Trustee Meeting will be held by Zoom.

Planned Outcomes: Trustees will:1. Approve April meeting minutes

2. Receive School Report

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Ad Hoc (Annual Retreat Actions Follow-up)

Executive Committee

Michelle DeLong Nina Bershadker Jane Goldman Beth Leventhal Phoebe Boyer



MINUTES

Meeting of Children's Aid College Prep Charter School Board of Trustees April 13, 2022 Via Zoom

Trustees in Attendance	Others in Attendance
Phoebe Boyer* Michelle DeLong* Sandra Escamilla* Beth Leventhal* Nina Bershadker* Michelle Rumph* Lolita Jackson*	Drema Brown*, Head of School Aliana Contreras*, Sr. Operations Manager
Trustees not in Attendance Jane Goldman	

^{*} Via video-conference

Welcome

Trustee DeLong called the meeting to order at 5:04 PM

Trustee DeLong moved to approve the March minutes. Trustee Leventhal seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Connection to Purpose:

The Head of School provided updates on school management's follow-up to the Compressed Work Week proposal shared during the March meeting.

- The Head of School reiterated that the plan is a pilot and all of school leadership and staff are aware it is a pilot and that if changes are required school management will adjust.
- The Head of School briefly reviewed the guiding principles the Trustees brainstormed during the last meeting.
- The Head of School shared in more detail the staff's feedback and concerns about the proposal and key decisions the principals and she have made as a result of that feedback and those concerns.
- The Trustees provided feedback to these decisions and an updated work schedule based on the feedback from staff and Trustees during the previous weeks.
- The Trustees provided three main points of feedback which included:
 - Ensuring work schedules reflect a 40hr work week (minimum). Achieve a compressed work week but
 - o not a shortened work week.
 - Isolate the additional costs to the compressed week specifically to help everyone understand the additional costs of this plan.
 - o Identify where we would pull back expenses when variables change (e.g. hiring challenges, enrollment challenges, staff performance issues, etc.)

^{**} Via phone



FY23 Budget Updates

- The FY23 per pupil revenue rate increased to \$17,633 from the \$17,150 projected previously.
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- CACPCS will continue to utilize approximately \$3M in federal funding over the next couple of years to help alleviate the impact of COVID-19 over the last several years.
- The Head of School also shared preliminary expense priorities for FY23 across all of the major budget categories.

Head of the school Report:

The Head of School shared additional updates as a part of her monthly report to the board including the following:

- CACPCS's 5-Year Renewal was unanimously approved by the Charter School Committee of the SUNY Trustees on March 17, 2022.
- The Head of School, Principal Fleshman and the Community School Director have been working with local CBOs to create an "outside-in" strategy to community safety surrounding our Prospect location given the uptick in community violence citywide.
- The Community School team on-boarded an additional Life Coach leaving one remaining position to fill on this team.
- The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Board launched an initiative with the staff to engage the students in discussing their own identities this Spring. The Board also disseminated a staff survey to learn more about their perceptions of DEI strengths and areas of improvement at CACPCS.
- The Head of School provided an update on the 22-23 Lottery application process. She reported that 380 applications were received for 138 available seats for the upcoming school year through the following avenues:
 - -Paper Applications = 90
 - -Charter Center =149
 - -Website =141
- CACPCS will continue to enroll students until all open seats are filled. The Operations team has begun making phone calls to the families chosen during the lottery. In addition, the Principals and the Community School Director have been working on transition activities between the elementary and middle school to support enrollment between 5th and 6th grade which has historically been a challenge.

Finance Committee

Trustee Bershadker shared the following updates on behalf of the Committee:

- The Committee spent most of the previous meeting discussing the draft of the FY23 budget.
- The Committee reviewed the February budget vs. actuals noting that not much had changed.
- Year to date, CACPCS was still running a surplus due to the timing of per pupil revenue and PPP loan proceeds.
- The 990 is complete. The Board has one week (until April 20th) to provide any feedback to the Head of School or Board Chair. After that comment period the CA Fiscal team will uploaded the 990 to the IRS.



Governance:

Trustee Leventhal provided the following updates:

- The Trustees are working on a board survey that will not take more than 10-15 to complete.
- The Committee will go over the results during the June meeting.
- SUNY formally approved Lolita Jackson for membership on the CACPCS Board of Trustees.

Trustee DeLong adjourned the meeting at 6:26 pm.



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1. Approve June meeting minutes

2. Receive School Report

3. Receive Committee Updates

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TENTATIVE Board of Trustees 2022- 2023 Planning Calendar

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MINUTES Meeting of Children's Aid College Prep Charter School Board of Trustees June 8, 2022 Via Zoom

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Phoebe Boyer* Michelle DeLong* Sandra Escamilla* Jane Goldman* Beth Leventhal* Nina Bershadker* Michelle Rumph* Lolita Jackson*	Drema Brown*, Head of School Aliana Contreras*, Sr. Operations Manager
Trustees not in Attendance	

^{*} Via video-conference

Welcome

Trustee DeLong called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM

Trustee DeLong made a motion to approve the minutes. Trustee Leventhal seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Connection to Purpose:

The Head of School provided the Trustees with an update on CACPCS safety measures given the recent events of school violence in Uvalde and the increase in crime throughout NYC.

CACPCS Safety Measures

- School management views safety as more than drills. Management believes in building community connections so school management has more information that will allow them to plan and respond in preventative ways as a school community to potential safety issues.
- School management has also taken an "inside out" and "outside in" approach to school safety. A partnership with TCIONY (focused on the "inside out") has allowed CACPCS to provide additional supports to approximately twenty of our highest need middle schoolers resulting in fewer disciplinary issues at the middle school this past spring than during the pre-pandemic years.
- Before the pandemic, we started active shooter training for staff. We are working with the head of security of Children's Aid to do a refresher for leadership this summer and training for all the team in the fall.
- School management has also worked with Children's Aid to secure additional security for the end of the year events like graduations.

^{**} Via phone



- Parent relationship-building has continued to be critical for the "outside-in' approach. Parents know and report what is happening in the community and sometimes between scholars.
- CACPCS has limited visitor access to the buildings, which was heightened because of COVID, but CACPCS still has these procedures in place because it has helped us keep potential incidents down. We also conduct fire drills and lockdown drills frequently.
- Partnerships with the DOE school safety, TCIONY, and NYPD have helped us keep our lines of
 communication open, allowing school management to be proactive. TCIONY has helped us get
 more involved, build a partnership with NYPD, and increase their awareness of our issues.
- TCIONY also provides surveillance of the perimeter of our Prospect location with five of their staff, ensuring lots of eyes are on the hotspots in the community where our middle school scholars like to gather after dismissal. The middle schoolers travel home alone, and more incidents had been occurring because there are a lot of middle schools in the area. There is a methadone clinic near the school and a community park adjacent to the school. Although the park is not available to the community during school hours, a lot happens there during the afternoon and on weekends and the presence of school safety, TCIONY staff and CACPCS staff and leadership helped us keep incidents very low this past spring.
- School uniforms and school swag help with the visibility of the scholars and staff. Everyone loves the swag, but it also helps the community identify us as a school community.

Head of the school Report:

Enrollment

- This month we added a new tab on enrollment updates as we fill seats for the upcoming school year.
- The most accurate enrollment picture will be available in September.
- As of Jun 06, 2022, there were 24 open seats.
 - Only 57% of acceptances have completed paperwork. 66% of K families have completed paperwork. 23% declined, and it will increase as parents finalize decisions.
 - We had 60 open seats as of May 31. We had 65 kindergarteners, leaving us with ten empty seats for 1st grade.
 - o 21 of the 60 applications received are siblings. The early childhood program has contributed to that. We are more confident that these scholars will show up in August. After the lottery, we received 66 applications through the NYC Charter Center's common application and those applicants were placed on the waiting list and will be called in the coming days.
 - We will over-enroll where possible and feasible.
- CACPCS continues recruiting through digital ads, social media ads and word-of-mouth between
 parents and prospective families. CACPCS shares student recruitment information with the families
 in our weekly bulletin. In addition, CAPCS continues to host events in which the parents whose
 children have been accepted are able to tour the buildings and receive support completing the paperwork.

Attendance

• Severe chronic absenteeism decreased from 13% in April to 12% in May, the lowest of the year.

Transitions, School Events and Summer 2022

- We had a transition event for the rising sixth graders where they were able to interact with the teachers and spent the day having fun and interacting with the six grade teachers.
- CACPCS Summer Program begins Tuesday, Jul 05.



- Summer Boots at 1232 Southern Blvd. 115 scholars
- Summer Boots at 1919 Prospect Ave. 50 scholars.
- Ailey Camp at 1232 Southern Blvd Approx. 52 total # of CACPCS scholars TBD
- Wagon Road Camp 43 scholars
- Bronx House 20 scholars.

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Finance Committee

Trustee Bershadker shared the following updates on behalf of the Committee:

- April's BvA report showed nothing remarkable to report. CACPCS continues to be on track to show a surplus roughly equal to our forgiven PPE loan.
 - We closed April with a surplus of \$1.2M.
 - The Operating Revenue was slightly over budget due to the timing of the per-pupil payments.
- The Finance committee recommended the approval of the FY23 budget, which includes a planned deficit of ~\$2.3M. Federal ESSER and ARP funds will offset the majority of the deficit.
 - The Finance committe will work with CA fiscal to adjust CACPCS's five-year budget and better understand the feasibility of continuing the staffing innovations beyond the pilot year and once federal relief funding ends.
- The budget is based on the enrollment of 630 students. However, a version with lower enrollment was shared with the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee noted the importance of identifying key indicators by which to track the budget and understand the impact of the pilot staffing initiative and enrollment, so that adjustments can be made at the right time.
- The per-pupil rate increased to \$17,626. As a result, the rental assistance will also increase. If enrollment targest arenot achieved, we will not benefit from the increases in the per-pupil payment and rental assistance.
- Summer Boost, Bloomberg Philanthropies funding of \$162,750 reflects focus on providing a high-quality summer experience for 165 of our most academically vulnerable students.

Trustee Bershadker asked for a motion to approve the FY 23 budget. Trustee DeLong seconded it, and the budget was approved unanimously by the Board.

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Governance Committee:

Trustee Leventhal led the Board through the processes of electing Board members to terms and confirming committee assignments.

The following term and committee assignments were discussed:

CLASS 1 (current term ends June 30, 2022; new term ends June 30, 2024)	CLASS 2 (term ends June 30, 2023)
Michelle DeLong	Nina Bershadker
Jane Goldman	Beth Leventhal
Phoebe Boyer	Michelle Rumph
Sandra Escamilla	 Lolita Jackson

Executive Committee

Board Chair: Michelle DeLong

Vice-Chair/ member at large: Beth Leventhal

Secretary: Nina Bershadker Treasurer: Michelle Rumph Member at Large: Phoebe Boyer

Finance Committee:

Chair: Michelle Rumph Nina Bershadker Michelle DeLong Beth Leventhal

Governance Committee:

Chair: Beth Leventhal Phoebe Boyer Michelle DeLong Lolita Jackson

Learning and Achievement

Chair: Jane Goldman Michelle DeLong Beth Leventhal Sandra Escamilla

Trustee Boyer made a motion to approve the terms and committee assignments as listed above. Trustees DeLong and Bershadker seconded this motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Trustee Leventhal explained that the board surveys had been submitted. She summarized the feedback. Notably members of the Board expressed high engagement and improvements in financial reporting and compliance matters. Moving forward they would like more regular fundraising reports and while the data is useful that is shared at each meeting it can be overwhelming so further streamlining of what data is presented when, how and to whom should be a focus.



During the July meeting, the Board will revisit the questions about the changes to the Open Meetings law.

Learning and Achievement

Trustee Goldman provided the following updates:

- The focus is the Head of School evaluation.
- The staff surveys are due on Jul 1, and the results will be available on Jul 15 with feedback from the Principals, Deans, Operations staff, Teachers, Student Support staff, and Children's Aid staff who have been identified to complete the survey.

Trustee DeLong adjourned the meeting at 6:31 pm.



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3. Review trustee evaluation

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MINUTES Meeting of Children's Aid College Prep Charter School Board of Trustees May 11, 2022 Via Zoom

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Welcome

Trustee DeLong called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM

Trustee Boyer moved to approve the April minutes. Trustees Leventhal seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Trustee Boyer congratulated the Head of School for the thought behind the compressed work week pilot effort towards implementing changes for staff and our families and highlighting how complex navigating an iterative process across different stakeholder can be when the information is evolving. The Head of School thanked the Trustees for their feedback and input throughout the process.

Connection to Purpose:

The Head of School provided updates on school management's follow-up to the Compressed Work Week proposal shared in the last meeting.

• Based on input from the Trustees, school leadership, and staff, the plan has shifted to a plan for a hybrid work week instead of a compressed work week.

^{**} Via phone



- Management no longer describes it as a compressed workweek but instead as a hybrid work week during which staff and leadership work four days per week in-person and one day remotely while completing and submitting a set of deliverables weekly. Under this hybrid work week plan, staff work 42.5 hours.
- The Head of School reiterated that the plan is a pilot and all of school leadership and staff are aware it is a pilot. If changes are required based on management and Trustee monitoring of a set of benchmarks, school management will adjust.
- The Head of School briefly reviewed the guiding principles the Trustees brainstormed during the last meeting, outlined the details of the plan for remote work one day per week for all staff and leadership, and heard Trustee feedback.
- Trustee feedback included the need to include further expectations for staff availability during the remote work day.

FY23 Budget Updates

- The FY23 per pupil revenue rate will increase to \$17,633 from the \$17,150 projected previously.
- Williams E. Simon funds are coming to an end. They have funded CACPCS since 2012 at the \$15k -25K level per year.
- Children's Aid development projects \$364K in foundation support, donations, and other contributions.
- CACPCS has entered the final round for the Templeton Foundation's grant application. The grant is for \$1.69M over three years to support character education and DEI initiatives at the school.
- CACPCS will continue to utilize approximately \$3M in federal funding over the next couple of years to help alleviate the impact of COVID-19 over the last several years.
- The Head of School also shared preliminary expense priorities for FY23 across all of the major budget categories.

Finance Committee

Trustee Bershadker shared the following updates on behalf of the Committee:

- •The Committee reviewed the Q3 budget versus actuals report which indicated a deficit of \$1.3M at the end of Q3 due to the timing of revenue during the school year.
- •CA Fiscal and school management are anticipating a surplus of \$1.6M driven mainly by the forgiving PPP loan of \$1.4M.

Learning and Achievement:

• The Committee will be working on the 360 evaluation of the Head of School led by Trustee Escamilla.

Governance:

Trustee Leventhal provided the following updates:

 Most of the board surveys have been completed. The Governance Committee will review the results during their next meeting.



The Head of School noted for the Trustees that based on changes to the Open Meetings Law that the June meeting will be the last meeting the Trustees will have remotely. The Governance Committee, and ultimately, the Board will spend some time reviewing and deciding if any changes are needed moving forward based on the changes to the law.

Trustee DeLong adjourned the meeting at 6:26 pm.



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Planned Outcomes: Trustees will:

1. Approve November meeting minutes

2. Receive School Report

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MINUTES Meeting of Children's Aid College Prep Charter School Board of Trustees November 10, 2021 1232 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY

Trustees in Attendance

Nina Bershadker *
Phoebe Boyer*
Michelle DeLong *
Sandra Escamilla *
Jane Goldman *
Michelle Rumph *

Not in Attendance

Maribel Mercado, Trustee Beth Leventhal, Trustee Drema Brown, HOS

Others in Attendance

Shandra Holt, Community School Director *
Steven Roberts, Life Coach Director *
Ms. Tingman, Assistant Community School Director *

* Via zoom

Opening remarks

Michelle DeLong called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm. Motion was made by Phoebe Boyer and seconded by Jane Goldman to approve the Minutes from the last Board meeting. The minutes were unanimously approved. Introductions were made and our visitors welcomed: Shandra Holt (new Community School Director), Steven Roberts (new Life Coach Director), and Ms. Tingman (Assistant Community School Director).

Connection to Purpose: Community School Team Scholar Supports

Strategic functions of the team, how they track data, assessments, attendance strategies, academic supports and social/emotional practices were introduced and discussed.

Attendance strategies to deal with chronic absence include phone calls to scholars' homes, weekly attendance meetings, incentives, and home visits.

Academic supports provided during the school day, after school and in summer enrichment include STEM/ Literacy activities, Kids Create, Book Buddies, Social Hour and Theatre. Physical activities include yoga, dance, Go Chef, fitness and softball. Academic supports include tutoring.

Mr. Roberts then introduced the discipline and cultural improvement supports that provide a bridge for scholars between teachers, parents, and the community school. He discussed the vital role of life coaches to our school community, especially now as we begin to emerge from covid.



Referrals to a life coach can be initiated by a staff member or a parent if there's an issue with a scholar. For example, a scholar may seem low, or reportedly not sleeping well at night.

The coach meets with the scholar and investigates the situation/needs. Color coding is utilized to flag the severity of the problem and the breadth of services needed: **Red** means a lot of services needed; 2 or more weekly sessions and often outside referrals. **Yellow** generally calls for weekly or biweekly services. **Green** shows improvement; scholar is engaged. **Blue** signals just check-ins required and case being closed. Life Coaches have 15-20 active cases at any given time.

Compliments were given to the entire Community School Team, particularly since they are all new to their positions and have managed to integrate so well, so early in the school year. Of particular note are the letters from middle school scholars to elementary scholars. Those letters have had great impact.

Some questions were raised about the challenges staff face in trying to help families in crisis. Is it financial resources that are required, or other kinds of solutions? Mr. Roberts spoke about gift cards to stores that are sometimes helpful. Some situations are unique and require other kinds of problem solving too — for example families who faced severe flooding in the recent storm. How success mentors are recruited was addressed by Ms. Holt. And movement toward starting up sports again was discussed. Since students must be vaccinated to participate in sports, some parents have become motivated to make that happen. Mamba League has not resumed yet this year, but there will be sports.

HOS Report

Drema Brown was out ill, but did send her written HOS Report for November. At next month's meeting we would like to address enrollment numbers and strategies to increase numbers, particularly in grades K, 1, 4, 5.

We would also like to revisit the benchmark in MS which states that "60% of teachers provide space for student voice and student work." Was the intention to say that **60% of the time** teachers will provide space for student voice and student work?

Finance Committee, Bershadker

Trustee Bershadker reported that the committee met on Monday to review Q1 budget to actuals. We ended the 1st quarter significantly ahead of the budget due to timing of payments and bills. We anticipate the budget gap closing in the coming months.

Learning and Achievement Committee, Goldman

The committee last met on September 20, 2021. Committee members visited classrooms using the Learning Environment Observation Tool to evaluate how well scholars were mastering procedures and expectations at the start of the school year. Overall, students were very engaged. The balance of the meeting was spent on the HOS evaluation for 2020-21. NYS Test results were briefly discussed. They were not yet printed or in digital sharing format.

Next meeting is Nov 29, 2 pm, Southern Blvd to discuss A1 results; instructional priorities and teacher certification updates. Remaining committee meeting dates for the school year:

Jan 24 (2pm), March 28 (2pm), May 16 (9:30 am). These dates should replace last year's dates on the monthly Agenda.

No executive session agenda.

Motion to adjourn the public meeting was made by DeLong; seconded by Goldman, at 6 pm.



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Agenda of the Meeting of the Children's Aid College Prep Charter School Trustees - April 13, 2022

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2. Receive Committee Updates

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Phoebe Boyer* Michelle DeLong* Sandra Escamilla* Jane Goldman* Beth Leventhal* Nina Bershadker* Michelle Rumph* Lolita Jackson*	Drema Brown*, Head of School Aliana Contreras*, Sr. Operations Manager Casey Vier * Principal Robin Fleshman* Principal	
Trustees not in Attendance		

^{*} Via video-conference

Welcome

Trustee DeLong called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM

Ms. Bershadker moved to approve the February minutes. Ms. Goldman seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Connection to Purpose School Performance Check In #3

Principals Vier and Fleshman provided the Trustees with a student academic performance update in advance of this year's NYS ELA tests in March. The Principals also shared relevant staffing and professional development updates.

Elementary School (Principal Casey Vier)

- Principal Vier described how the team is using Fundations to provide phonics support in the early grades that
 allows the teachers and leaders to monitor the scholars progress while receiving additional support from
 consultants from the curriculum company.
- The elementary team transitioned a classroom teacher to an ESL interventionist role, and she has begun working with a caseload of K-1 scholars.
- The elementary team has also been implementing an after-school tutoring program for a group of Kindergartners.

^{**} Via phone



- With regard to interim assessment and practice test results prior to this year's NYS ELA tests, Principal Vier noted that in Grades 3 and 4, large numbers of scholars (36% and 32 % respectively) have been scoring at Level 2, but many of these scholars are scoring on the higher end of Level 2. These scholars are two or three questions away from achieving a Level 3 score. The elementary team is working with scholars who are very close to proficiency and are studying their booklets and analyzing the trends to provide individual support.
- In ELA, there was a need across Grades 3-5 to work with the scholars on going back into the text to find evidence for answering specific questions. Teachers have been scoring student work each day by quickly looking at what questions scholars missed most often in a given class, analyzing, and adjusting instruction accordingly to what is understood to be mastery instruction. We are not focusing on test prep but helping scholars master their new learning to ensure it is firmly in place to build on for future instruction.
- To date, the 5th grade has been closest to achieving our goal to have 75% of scholars score a Level 3 or 4 on practice tests. Grades 3 and 4 have a bit more work to do.

Middle School (Dr. Robin Fleshman)

- Principal Fleshman described the growth in ELA in Grades 6-8 in the most recent ELA ANet interim assessments. CACPCS outperformed the Network at all three grades.
- The middle school's goal was to see 50% of the scholars achieve proficiency on the last ELA interim assessment. The middle school team was able to meet that goal in each grade. However, the goal is to see 60% of the scholars achieve proficiency while reducing scholars scoring at Level 1 to 10% or lower.
- Dr. Fleshman also provided some updates on the scholars' Math progress since her last presentation to the Trustees.

Head of the School Report: Drema Brown

The Head of School shared a proposal for a return to the 4pm school day and a compressed workweek for staff in 2022-23. Specifically, the proposal included the following:

- The school day returns to 4PM Monday-Friday for all students.
- The proposal aims to improve staff hiring, retention, attendance, satisfaction and to improve teacher performance, 9 all in service of improved student achievement.
- The proposal responds to some of the issues raised by teachers who have left CACPCS for other charters or the NYC DOE where they have expressed an interest in having a more extended summer, shorter workdays, and different expectations with similar pay.
- Under the proposal the Head of School shared, the staff is working the same number of hours (if not slightly more), but in fewer days. Their hours are compressed to create for them more flexibility on a fifth day. This will allow some teachers additional time to complete coursework and other certification requirements, practice self-care and/or take care of other critical appointments and family matters.
- Before even deciding if this proposal was feasible, the leadership team conducted an analysis of instructional minutes needed each week to ensure that students with IEPs or English Language Learners would have their mandates met. This analysis showed that CACPCS could meet and/or exceed their instructional minutes for mandates including co-teaching within three days.



- The leadership will ultimately have to decide the schedules. They will have final authority to make decisions about "off days."
- This schedule would not apply to weeks that are already shortened by holidays or school breaks.
- Although, most of the staff seemed excited by the idea of a compressed workweek, there were questions about the logistics and some concerns about the longer days being proposed.
- Staff would still receive sick and personal days.
- We are working towards starting our recruitment in advance to obtain several qualified candidates.
- We want to make sure that we have the resources available that we need. This proposal would require staffing up in some key areas to ensure enough support in some of the highest need classrooms on Mondays and Fridays (e.g. K-2, classrooms with more novice co-teaching pairs).

The Trustees shared questions and concerns which were noted by the Head of School as a set of guiding principles for the implementation of a compressed workweek.

The Finance Committee will approve a budget that will reflect the financial implications of this plan.

The Learning, Achievement and Evaluation Committee will continue to provide feedback on the school's plans to ensure continuity of learning and the Governance Committee will be reviewing any staff policy changes required as a result of this plan.

The Head of School will provide updates on the planning for a compressed workweek during the monthly Trustee meetings and/or during Committee meetings.

Trustee DeLong adjourned the meeting at 7:05pm.



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MINUTES Meeting of Children's Aid College Prep Charter School Board of Trustees February 9, 2022 Via Zoom

Trustees in Attendance	Others in Attendance	
Phoebe Boyer* Michelle DeLong* Sandra Escamilla* Jane Goldman* Beth Leventhal* Nina Bershadker** Michelle Rumph	Drema Brown*, Head of School Aliana Contreras*, Sr. Operations Manager	
Trustees not in Attendance		

^{*} Via video-conference

Welcome

Trustee DeLong called the meeting to order at 5:03

Trustee Leventhal moved to approve the February minutes. Trustee Escamilla seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Connection to Purpose:

- Ms. Shonda Holt (Community School Director) and Tamara Tingman (Assistant Community School Director) shared updates on their team's attendance improvement work and the role of the Success Mentors in support of attendance and other school priorities.
 - o All their team's work is aligned with the school's community school the logic model.
 - For example, staff works in cross strategic functions to support our attendance, reducing chronic absenteeism and increase daily attendance. The elementary school has two Success Mentors with the support of one Assistant Dean of Students and the middle school has three Success Mentors supported by the Assistant Dean.
 - o Success Mentors log daily attendance notes on an internal data system called ETO.
 - CACPCS hosts weekly attendance meetings with Success Mentors, Deans and Life
 Coaches to identify attendance trends, share information and identify chronically absent
 scholars collaboratively. The Life Coaches support those chronic absence cases that may
 need family supports or other interventions.
 - The primary purpose of the meeting is to decrease the number of students chronically absent and improve best practices.

^{**} Via phone



- After three absences, Success Mentors send an email to school leadership to place the students on their radar; after five days, the Life coach and Life Coach Director conduct a home visit; and after five or more days, the Dean will send a request for a parent meeting.
- o Success Mentors are an excellent potential pipeline to recruit teachers. Three of our current teachers are former success mentors.
- o Average daily attendance for August to January is 88.06%
- o Families of chronically absent students often cite unforeseen situations, extended travel time, and difficulties adjusting to routines as barriers to regular school attendance.
 - Success mentors have helped to improve the relationship with the parents of these students in order to support attendance improvement.

Head of School Report

- The Head of School provided an update on lottery applications.
 - o CACPCS will be returning to participation the NYC Charter Center's common application program to create an opportunity for parents to apply to the school through their platform.
 - o The team has begun collecting applications from families from the CA Early Childhood program and has scheduled recruitment events with local Early Childhood programs.
- Ms. Brown provided the Board with an update on interim assessment results for A2 and shared ANet A2 Network comparison data which showed CACPCS outperforming the Network in every grade in ELA and in every grade where there were comparison schools in Math.

Finance Committee: Trustee Bershadker

- Trustee Bershadker provided the Board with a Q2 report. She noted that CACPCS ended Q2 with a surplus of approximately \$570K. This surplus was driven primarily by the timing of the per-pupil payments and lower-than-budgeted expenses.
- Trustee Bershadker shared FY22 budget forecast projections which are currently projecting a sizeable surplus due to PPP loan forgiveness and lower than projected expenses.
- The Head of School and Finance Committee have begun the budget process by setting the priorities for next year's Wraparound programming with the key priority being a fully staff program.

Governance: Trustee Leventhal

- New Trustee Orientation is scheduled for February 14 for Lolita Jackson.
- The Head of School and Community School Director are looking for a new Parent Trustee to potentially ioin the Board by June.
- The Board's self-evaluation will be administered later in spring.

Learning, Achievement, and Evaluation Committee: Trustee Goldman

- The Learning, Achievement and Evaluation Committee met on January 24th. The Director Special Education and Intervention updated the Committee on the demographics of our population of students with special needs.
- The Director is working on implementing a Professional Learning Community that will meet after school to build the skills of the 10-12 Special Education and Interventionist staff who have volunteered to participate after school several times throughout the second half of the school year.



Trustee DeLong adjourned the meeting at 6:48 PM.



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Agenda of the Meeting of the Children's Aid College Prep Charter School Trustees – August 18, 2021

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Planned Outcomes: Trustees will:

- 1. Approve July meeting minutes
- 2. Receive School Report
- 3. Approve Proposed Calendar
- 4. Receive Finance and Governance Updates

Lead	Item	Materials
DeLong	Approval of July minutes	Draft Minutes
Brown	Connection to Purpose: CACPCS Reopening HOS Report including ESSA plan	HOS Report/Proposed Calendar
Leventhal	Governance Update: Renewal Update	
Bershadker	Finance Update/Q4 Report	
DeLong	Executive Session	
	Brown Leventhal Bershadker	Brown Connection to Purpose: CACPCS Reopening HOS Report including ESSA plan Leventhal Governance Update: Renewal Update Bershadker Finance Update/Q4 Report



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Minutes of the Meeting of the Children's Aid College Prep Charter School Trustees – July 14, 2021

Trustee Meeting held via GoTo Meeting video conferencing due to Coronavirus Pandemic

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Nina Bershadker Phoebe Boyer Michelle DeLong Sandra Escamilla Jane Goldman* Beth Leventhal Maribel Mercado*	Drema Brown, Head of School & CA VP of Education Christina Pinks, CACPCS Community School Director
Michelle Rumph Trustees Not in Attendance	

^{*} Via video-conference

Opening remarks

Ms. DeLong called the meeting to order at 5 p.m. Motion was made by Beth Leventhal, seconded by Michelle DeLong to approve the Minutes from the June 16, 2021 Board meeting. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Connection to purpose: Summer 2021

Ms. Pinks informed the board of the hiring of a new Community School Assistant Director: Tamara Tingman. She is a licensed social worker with years of experience with families in the Bronx.

Pinks updated attendance at summer programs:

- Bronx House: 15 scholars-entire summer
- Wagon Road 6o scholars-2-week sessions
- Southern Blvd location-100 scholars 8am-12pm (many remain 12-4pm). Note: 3 of 30 scholars who were in Learning Lab were in summer enrichment. Highlights: huddle and review the day, ice breakers, team building, field trips to Crotona Park, Gun Hill bowling, social hour, Go Chef. Scholars seemed happy to be back in our building.

HoS Brown complimented Pinks and her team on the great energy they brought to the summer program, and particularly their goal of getting scholars on a positive track for the fall.

^{**} Via phone



HoS Brown reported that about 1/2 of the learning lab scholars participated in revitalizing the garden at Southern Blvd. Recovering the space symbolic that we're back and growing. There were many academic learning opportunities regarding what to plant where, pollination concepts etc.

HoS report

- Enrollment 645 on register currently for 2021-22 school year. Numbers generally decline before school opening currently we are aware of 16 families that plan to move, most out of state. We will continue to try to enroll year round bus ads, shelter ads, social media.
- Student attendance for June 89%, down 1% from May —middle school scholars in particular.
- End of Year Assessments Testing the week before the last 5 days. Gathered rich information for startup in fall. Scholars did improve, but particularly those in bottom third. See HoS report pg 6-8 for details. Proficiency levels created with Lavinia and ANet help provide a clearer story, demonstrating growth and that teaching and learning are going in the right direction.
 - Question raised about 6th/7th grade scores. Brown says 6th grade instructional team is strong. Scholars are catching up. 7th grade team is growing quickly and taking responsibility for its work.
- Planning for next year
 - Scholar events and parent surveys in spring/summer provide a path for return in September. Excitement generated among scholars, staff and parents.
 - 22 staff members taught this summer engaging, intense work e.g. read and discussed "To Kill a Mockingbird."
 - Expecting 73 ELLs, mostly K-2. Shifting some positions to get full time ESL support in the elementary school.
 - Elem school fully staffed (all new hires certified); MS needs to hire 6th gr math teacher; 6-7gr science teacher; three part time positions dance, theatre, HS transition coordinator

Ms. De Long acknowledged the dedication and hard work by HoS Brown and the staff.

Finance Committee, Bershadker

- YTD surplus; we're at \$14.6 million
- · Expecting to end this year with a balanced budget
- Fiscal policies and procedures manual being developed

Governance Committee, Leventhal

- Caitlin Robisch working with HoS Brown on renewal process will be sending Governance Committee the Executive summary.
- Education program and Governance structure documents will be reviewed before sent to SUNY all due August 16th.
- Board members reminded to return bios and financial disclosure forms to Caitlin
- Committee considering prospective board members

Adjourned to executive session at 6:35 p.m. to discuss employment issues.

Resumed public meeting at 6:51 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Goldman; seconded by Leventhal.



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Trustee Meeting will be held at 1232 Southern Blvd.

Planned Outcomes: Trustees will:

- 1. Approve September meeting minutes
- 2. Receive School Report
- 3. Approve CACPCS Audit
- 4. Meet with SUNY representatives re: Renewal

Lead	Item	Materials
DeLong	Approval of September minutes	Draft Minutes
Bershadker	Approval of 2020 Audit	Draft Audit
SUNY	Board Interview re: Renewal	
DeLong	Executive Session	
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MINUTES

Board Meeting of Trustees Meeting Children's Aid College Prep Charter School September 8, 2021

Trustees in AttendanceOthers in Attendance

Nina Bershadker *Drema Brown, HoS, CACPCS *
Phoebe Boyer*
Michelle DeLong *
Sandra Escamilla *
Jane Goldman *
Beth Leventhal *
Maribel Mercado *
Michelle Rumph *

• Via video-conference

Opening remarks

Ms. DeLong called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m. Board meeting took place by video because of the holiday and school closure. Motion was made by Jane Goldman, seconded by Nina Bershadker to approve the Minutes from the last Board meeting, with one correction: meeting date was August 18th.

Connection to purpose: Leadership Focus and SY 2021-22 Priorities

Last week was the first week of school. We continue to look at priorities based on 5 areas: Academics, School Culture and Climate, Community School Strategy and Parent Engagement, Operations, Strategy and Leadership.

Academics: 2 buckets: Clear goals and data to monitor progress; and Purposeful teaching. We want to ensure that instructional leaders are building a rigorous K-8 learning continuum, with supports for SPEd and ELLs.

School Culture and Climate: 1 indicator is reduction in suspensions and detentions.

- -Re-build school cultures at both locations, with clear expectations and community-building events.
- -Ensure Scholar Success Meetings provide timely supports
- -Ensure services and programs are deployed to support school culture
- -Continue to develop day and wraparound staff capacity to respond to behavioral incidents and crises.

Community School Strategy and Parent Engagement

- -Shore up and build out our programs, working with PAC
- -Social emotional learning focus
- -Attendance focus
- -MS/HS transition work
- -Academic support and enrichment programs
- -Diversity, equity, inclusion initiatives
- -Data tracking and cohesion



Operations

- -Operate safely within covid requirements
- -Leadership holds all accountable to follow procedures and systems
- -Refine communication and data management, with support from CA
- -Ensure operating fiscally responsibly, with support from CA

Strategy and Leadership

- -Build cohesive and high functioning leadership and OPS teams in 2 locations
- -Coordinate renewal
- -Ensure community school team and supports are in place, and aligned with logic model, clear outcomes.

DeLong added a focus on recruitment to Operations — always have needs in that area. Boyer suggested notations as we accomplish priorities, flag progress as well.

HoS Report

School Opening: great energy, staff positive and upbeat

- -Some issues around arrival, dismissal since no busing available yet
- -640 still enrolled; discharge paperwork now being processed
- -Attendance 84-85%, based on full register, not on actual #s present
- -Storm was unexpected disruption, very severe. We went from delayed opening to closing. Not much direction from the city. CA helped make the decision.
- -Reported covid cases 2 (unvaccinated) staff before opening, 2 students (only 1 had been in school). State mandate for vaccination begins 9/27. Question remains if regular testing schedule will be permitted as alternative.

Leventhal noted value of having a parent trustee. Mercado shares her own son's experiences, as well as concerns of other parents.

New Hires: Shandra Holt, new School Community Director; Steven Roberts, new Director of Life Coaching (excellent background/expertise, man of color); Alane Contreras, Senior Manager of Operations (from Community School in Washington Heights).

Also MS SS, Science and PT Dance teachers.

Vacancies: MS 6th gr Math; MS Specials; 2 paras, ES Interventionist ESL Interventionist

Finance Committee, Bershadker

-Meeting Monday

Governance Committee, Leventhal

-Our next full Board meeting is October 27th, when we will meet with SUNY.

No executive session agenda.

Motion to adjourn the public meeting made by DeLong; seconded by Goldman at 6:45 p.m.



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- 1. Approve October meeting minutes
- 2. ;Connection to Purpose
- 3. Receive Head of School Report

Time	Lead	Item	Materials
5:00-5:05 PM	DeLong	Approval of October minutes	Draft Minutes
5:05 – 6:15 PM	Brown	Connection to Purpose: Scholar Supports Head of School Report: Including Enroll- ment and Demographic Data	HOS Report
6:15 – 6:25 PM 6:25 – 6:35 PM 6:35 – 6:55 PM	Bershadkar Goldman DeLong	Finance Committee: Quarterly Report Learning and Achievement Update Executive Session	



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Michelle Rumph *

Not in Attendance

Maribel Mercado

* Via audio

Opening remarks

Ms DeLong called the meeting to order at 5 p.m. A motion was made by Phoebe Boyer, seconded by Nina Bershadker to approve the Minutes from the last Board meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

Finance Committee, Bershadker

Trustee Bershadker reported that the Finance and Audit Committee met on October 25 to review the audit with representatives from Children's Aid and Grant Thornton. The Finance and Audit Committee recommends that the board receive and accept this audit for fiscal year 2021. The trustees, having previously received the audit for review and questions, unanimously concurred.

Bershadker further reported that this year's audit process was smooth and easier than in the past. Our partner-ship with Children's Aid's was extremely helpful in this regard. Next year may be more complicated since we received a new stream of federal funding.

August YTD numbers were reviewed at Monday's meeting. We ended the month with a surplus over \$1 million. However, most of the surplus is the result of timing and how expenses accrued.

The re-accreditation visit by SUNY immediately followed the board meeting. Accordingly, the board agreed to postpone non-pressing matters to the November 10 board meeting.

No executive session agenda.

Motion to adjourn the public meeting for the SUNY re-accreditation visit was made by DeLong; seconded by Goldman, at 5:15 p.m.



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Connection to purpose: CACPCS Re-Opening Plan, Brown

Goal is for every scholar to be in-person, in school, daily. No new guidance available from CDC, but NYS offered guidelines. Our protocols:

- -schools should continue to offer online learning if needed; up to the school
- -3' social distancing approved, with flexibility. Priority to get all children in school
- -Masks required (vaccinated or not), continue hand washing, good ventilation required
- -6' rule for eating (exploring use of hallways, classrooms, etc. to comply)
- -staff vaccination requirement begins 10/15, or weekly PCR tests on same days
- -DOE will be providing covid tests to our students.
- -Increased cleaning will occur at Prospect, nights.

Leadership was polled: 60/40 in favor of requiring vaccinations. The 40 don't approve of a mandate. Leadership and other staff will be informed that there is consensus on the Board and this will be a requirement. Staff can request an accommodation re vaccine which will be evaluated by TMHR (at CA).

Maribel Mercado shared parent concerns about mandatory school attendance. Some children are immune compromised, some families worry about expense of buying uniforms if schools may close. Requests for accommodations for children will also be evaluated by TMHR.

Facilities and WiFi upgrades at Southern and Prospect. Improved ventilation at Prospect.

^{**} Via phone



Remote learning requests: fewer than 10 thus far.

Photos shared of MS desks 3' apart.

DOE has undertaken playground renovation outside MS - will take about a year.

Community building activities planned, beginning with staff next week. Partnership with Brain Power to build mindfulness, visualizing success, getting back to goals. Similar will follow for scholars.

Life coaches, deans, SPED teams preparing and collaborating to support scholars. Will use DESSA for baseline social/emotional supports.

No team sports initially, but there will be recess, dance, PE. Efforts to maintain cohorts.

HOS Report, Brown

640 scholars on record now, expect 20 discharges (moves out of nyc)

Ads still running on social media, train lines, etc to recruit. May use common app again — re-evaluating issues.

Renewal applications received by SUNY. Visit dates: October 27 (regular scheduled Bd meeting) and Oct 28.

Next meeting Drema will share academic benchmarks and priorities for the year.

Funding streams and planned allocations reviewed for Title I, II, IV, + 2 more because of covid.

- -Title I: another interventionist at elem school for high # ELLs
- -Title II: professional development and coaching
- -Title IV: support success mentoring; assistant dean

Governance, Leventhal

Regarding SUNY renewal, the educational programming and executive summary told a powerful story. Committee reviewed and agreed it was well organized and compelling. Thank you Caitlin and Drema.

Renewal will be 5 yrs or not, or 5 yrs + conditions.

Tests not used for accountability at this time.

<u>Financial Report, Bershadker</u>

Q4 financials reviewed. Some changes to final statement expected in September \$2.5 million current deficit based on timing of revenue \$100,000+ surplus expected to come down Committee reviewed title funding

Calendars reviewed for Board meetings and Committee meetings. Learning Achievement Committee meetings scheduled 9:30 a.m. when classroom observations occur, other dates 2 p.m. Meeting day confirmed as Mondays.

<u>Adjourned to executive session at 6:12 p.m.</u> to discuss employment issues.



Resumed public meeting at 6:45 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Goldman; seconded by Leventhal.

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	Beth Leventhal
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Children's Aid			I am a trustee of Children's Aid	
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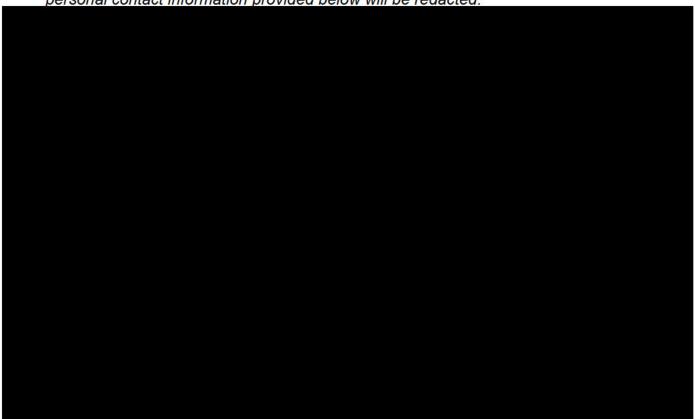
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Trustee Name: Sandra Escamilla				
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	✓ Yes No
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	Children's Aid Society provides comprehensive management services (CMO) to Children's Aid College Prep Charter School

(CMO) to Children's Aid College Prep Charter School.

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Children's Aid Society	Children's Aid Society provides services to Children's Aid College Prep Charter School through a manageme nt Services Agreement	\$2,000,000	Phoebe C. Boyer President & CEO of Children's Aid Society	Recusal from voting on any transaction involving Children's Aid Society

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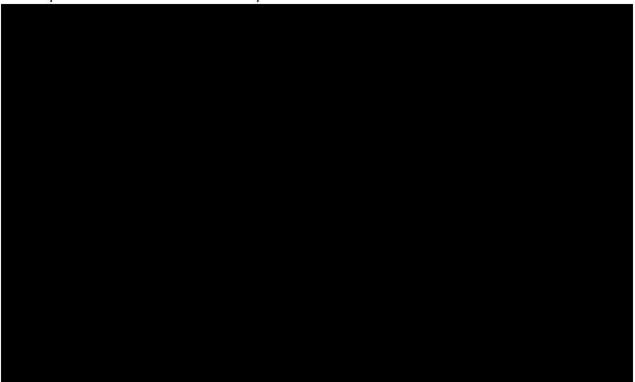
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FIRE PROTECTION	ections@reliablefirepro.com		6/15/2022	3rd Floor	Kitchen
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Children's Aid - Bronx		(347)	871-9002		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	CUSTOMER NUME	BER
1232 Southern Blvd	Bronx	NY	10459		
AHJ / FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	INSPECTION TYPE			SYSTEM ID	
		Semi-Annually			

Initia	l Actions / Observations	Yes	No	N/A
1	Last Serviced By? Reliable Fire Protection			
2	Were building personnel notified of the inspection?	~		
3	Was the monitoring company notified?	~		
4	System found charged and functioning at time of technician's arrival?	~		
5	System un-tampered with since last visit?	~		
6	System found to be at proper pressure upon arrival?	V		

Visu	ally Check System	Yes	No	N/A
7	Baffle-type filters installed in hood?	✓		
8	System [and appliance layout] appear unchanged since last service?	V		
9	Were the nozzle caps in place at the time of arrival?	✓		
10	Vis ble piping and nozzles properly connected, braced, and free of damage?	✓		
11	Piping/conduit/cabling free from observable obstructions	✓		
12	Nozzle(s) inspected and found to be clear of obstructions?	✓		
13	Correct nozzle type(s) for protected equipment, plenum and ducts?	V		
14	Nozzle(s) properly positioned over appliances?	✓		
15	Nozzle(s) properly positioned in duct(s) and plenum(s)?	✓		
16	Is there a fan warning sign on hood?	✓		
17	Flow points/extinguishing agent within mfg's allowed maximums?	✓		

Haza	Hazard Inspection		No	N/A
18	Hazard configuration appeared to remained unchanged?	~		
19	Are all observable penetrations to the hood and duct sealed?	~		
20	No readily observable obstructions or interference that could impact effectiveness of the suppression system?	~		

Syst	em Functional Test		Yes	No	N/A
21	System disarmed per manu	facturer's recommendations?	<u> </u>		
22	Detection line tested and for	und to operate properly?	V		
23	Proper number and placeme	ent of detectors/links?	~		
24	Did the system operate prop	perly from activation of a manual pull station?	~		
26	Replaced links with proper t	emperature rating?	~		
	Quantity	Temperature and Type			
	6	450 degree SL Fus ble Link			
32	Did control head(s)/cylinder	releasing device(s) operate properly?	~		
Asco	2" Electric Gas Valve	Ceiling Behind Hood			
25	Electric gas shut-off valve i	nstalled and working properly?	✓		
27	Is the manual reset for elec	trical gas valves operational?	~		
29	Did all gas appliances shut	~			
Build	ing Fire Alarm Connection	018662			
31	Did the alarm system active	ite when the system tripped?	 		

Cylinders and Agent	Yes No N/A
Ansul 3.0 gal System Tank RFP021503 Left of Hood	
33 Cylinder Pressure 0 psi	✓
34 Hydrostatic test date of cylinder checked. Due: 1/1/2029	✓
Were all cylinders free of signs of external corrosion and/or damage?	✓
36 Are all cylinders securely mounted?	✓
Ansul 3.0 gal System Tank RFP021504 Left of Hood	
33 Cylinder Pressure 0 psi	✓
34 Hydrostatic test date of cylinder checked. Due: 1/1/2029	✓
Were all cylinders free of signs of external corrosion and/or damage?	✓
36 Are all cylinders securely mounted?	✓
Ansul Double Tank Cartridge RFP025447	
37 Cartridge inspected or replaced with mfg's recommended interval (if applicable)? Weight 116.00	✓

Sys	em Reactivation	Yes	No	N/A
38	Test adapters/links, keeper pins, etc., removed from the system?	$\overline{}$		
39	Detection (link) line has proper tensioning?	~		
40	Was the control head reset?	~		
41	Were all fuel sources and power restored?	~		
42	Were all pilot lights supplied by the gas valve relit?	~		
43	Microswitch/relay(s) reset electrical appliances "on"?	~		
44	Are all nozzle caps in place?	~		
45	Were all filters reinstalled?	~		
46	Were all cartridges reinstalled? (if applicable)	~		
47	Tandem/slave releasing device(s) reset properly?	~		

Fina		Yes	No	N/A
48	Operator's manual on site?	$\overline{\hspace{1em}}$		
49	Class K portable extinguisher available and properly serviced?	~		
50	Remote manual release free from obstructions?	~		
51	Has the system been placed back in service?	~		
52	Monitoring company notified that the system is back in full service?	~		
53	Were building personnel notified of the system condition?	~		
54	Have you received a signature from the building personnel?	~		
55	Inspection tag affixed to system?	~		

NOTIFICATION OF DEFICIENCIES	Customer Initials :
the customer's authorized representative, by his or her signature	xist with the current condition of the Fire Suppression System. If this is the case, re and initials acknowledges these deficiencies represent an IMMEDIATE AND t. Service Company shall not be responsible if the Fire Suppression System to ensure that all deficiencies are removed or repaired.
NOTIFICATION OF EXHAUST SYSTEM GREASE BUILD UP	Customer Initials :
be inspected by a properly trained, qualified, and certified comp	I that the entire exhaust and ventilation control system as well as all appliances pany or person(s) acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction to determine if ed by our Service Technician regarding grease build up are for informational at the time of service.
Authorized Customer Representative	Authorized Company Representative
Signature :	Signature :
	Print Name :
Print Name :	Certification Number : P00049

Description of Deficiencies

Comments and Recommendations

				Equip Lineu	р			
HD	Appliance Type	Appliance Sub Type	Length	Width	Nozzle Qty	Nozzle Type	Nozzle2 Qty	Nozzle2 Type
Α	Plenum			89.00	1	1N		
Α	Duct		10.00	18.00	1	2W		



Α	Range	w/ Obstruction - High Prox	24.00	36.00	3	1F	
Α	Other	Oven	38.00	38.00			
В	Plenum			89.00	1	1N	
В	Duct		10.00	18.00	1	2W	
В	Other	Steamer	24.00	24.00			
В	Tilt Skillet / Braising Pan		24.00	39.00	3	3N	

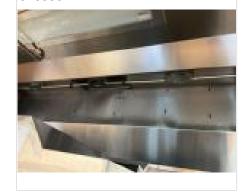
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This certifies that the premises described herein conforms substantially to the approved plans and specifications and to the requirements of all applicable laws, rules and regulations for the uses and occupancies specified. No change of use or occupancy shall be made unless a new Certificate of Occupancy is issued. This document or a copy shall be available for inspection at the building at all reasonable times.

Α.	Borough: Bronx	В	lock Number:	02979	Certificate Type:	Final
	Address: 1232 SOUTHERN BOULEVARI	D L	ot Number(s):	14	Effective Date:	05/01/2019
	Building Identification Number (BIN): 21	17981				
			uilding Type: ew			
	This building is subject to this Building C	ode: 2008 Co	de		1	
	For zoning lot metes & bounds, please se	e BISWeb.				
В.	Construction classification:	1-B	(2	2014/2008 Cod	e)	
	Building Occupancy Group classification:	: E	(2	2014/2008 Cod	e)	
	Multiple Dwelling Law Classification:	None				
	No. of stories: 6	Height in fee	et: 74		No. of dwelling uni	ts : 0
C.	Fire Protection Equipment: Standpipe system, Fire alarm system, Sprink	der system, Fir	e Suppression	system		
D.	Type and number of open spaces: None associated with this filing.					
E.	This Certificate is issued with the following None	ng legal limita	tions:			
	Borough Comments: None					

Borough Commissioner

Commissioner



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				Permi	issible Us	e and Oc	cupancy				
	All Building Code occupancy group designations below are 2008 designations.										
Floor		Maximum persons permitted	lbs per	Building Code occupancy group	Dwelling or Rooming Units	Zoning use group	Description of use				
CEL		399	100	A-3		3					
CEL		16	50	В		3					
CEL		27	40	Е		3					
CEL		6	75	F-2		3					
CEL		3	100	S-1		3					
001	001	308	100	A-3		3					
001	001	7	50	В		3					
001	001	28	60	Е		3					
001	001	1	75	F-2							
001	001	1	100	S-1		3					
002	002	149	100	A-3		3					
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					issible Us		
		All B	uilding Co		cy group de	esignations	s below are 2008 designations.
Floor	То		Live load lbs per sq. ft.	Building Code occupancy group	Dwelling or Rooming Units	Zoning use group	Description of use
002	002	15	50	В		3	
002	002	198	100	E		3	
002	002	1	75	F-2		3	
003	003	1	100	S-1		3	
003	003	150	100	E		3	
003	003	189	100	A-3		3	
003	003	1	75	F-2		3	
003	003	7	50	В		3	
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003	003	2	50	В		3	
004	004	1	100	S-1		3	
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		All B	Building Co	ode occupan	cy group de	esignations	below are 2008 designations.
Floor		Maximum persons permitted	lbs per	Building Code occupancy group	Dwelling or Rooming Units	Zoning use group	Description of use
004	004	29	100	A-3		3	
004	004	229	40	E		3	
004	004	1	75	F-2		3	
005	005	58	100	A-3		3	
005	005	259	40	E		3	
005	005	1	75	F-2		3	
005	005	2	50	В		3	
005	005	2	100	S-1		3	
006	006	9	50	В		3	
006	006	1	75	F-2		3	
006	006	126	40	E		3	
006	006	196	100	A-3		3	
ROF		6	75	F-2		3	

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	All B	Building C	ode occupar	ncy group de	esignations	s below are 2008 designations.
Floor From To	Maximum persons permitted	lbs per	Building Code occupancy group	Dwelling or Rooming Units	Zoning use group	Description of use
ROF	2	100	S-1		3	
BICYCLE PA	ARKING FOR	7 BIKES AT	1 PER 10,000 S	SF.		
BICYCLE PA	ARKING FOR	7 BIKES AT	1 PER 10,000 S		SECTION	

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CACPCS Academic Calendar 2022 - 2023

	August 2022								
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
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	February 2023									
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May 2023									
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September 2022							
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March 2023								
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School Hours Monday through Friday 7:45AM - 4:10PM

School Office Hours 7:30AM - 5:30PM

October 2022									
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April 2023								
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