# Application: Democracy Preparatory Endurance Charter School 

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2020-2021 Annual Report

## Entry 1 School Info and Cover Page

Completed Aug 22021

## Instructions

## Required of ALL Charter Schools

Each Annual Report begins with a completed School Information and Cove Page. The nfo mat on 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 esponses to related items.

## Entry 1 School Information and Cover Page

(New schools that were not open for instruction for the 2020-2021 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) before 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, 2021) or you may not be assigned the correct tasks.

## BASIC INFORMATION

a. SCHOOL NAME
(Select name from the drop down menu)

DEMOCRACY PREP ENDURANCE CHARTER SCHOOL 310500861001
(No response)
b. CHARTER AUTHORIZER (As of June 30th, 2021)

Please select the correct authorizer as of June 30, 2021 or you may not be assigned the correct tasks.

SUNY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
c. DISTRICT / CSD OF LOCATION

CSD \# 5 - MANHATTAN
d. DATE OF INITIAL CHARTER

12/2010
e. DATE FIRST OPENED FOR INSTRUCTION

8/2012
h. SCHOOL WEB ADDRESS (URL)
http://dpems.democracyprep.org
i. TOTAL MAX APPROVED ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR (exclude Pre-K program enrollment)

1188
j. TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT ON JUNE 30, 2021 (exclude Pre-K program enrollment)

686
k. GRADES SERVED IN SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 (exclude Pre-K program students)

Check all that apply

Grades Served
$6,7,8,9,10,11,12$

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

Yes
12. NAME OF CMO/EMO AND ADDRESS

| NAME OF CMO/EMO | Democracy Prep Public Schools |
| :--- | :--- |
| PHYSICAL STREET ADDRESS | 1767 Park Ave, Fifth Floor |
| CITY | New York |
| STATE | NY |
| ZIP CODE | 10035 |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | danielle.tschirhart@democracyprep.org |
| CONTACT PERSON NAME | Danielle Tschirhart |

## FACILITIES INFORMATION

## m. FACILITIES

Will the school maintain or operate multiple sites in 2021-2022?

Yes, 3 sites

## School Site 1 (Primary)

## m1. SCHOOL SITES

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

|  | Physical <br> Address | Phone Number | District/CSD | Grades to be Served at Site for coming year (K-5, 6-9, etc.) | Receives <br> Rental <br> Assistance for <br> Which Grades <br> (If yes, enter <br> the appropriate <br> grades. If no, <br> enter No). |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Site 1 | 240 E 123rd <br> St., New York, <br> NY 10035 | 347-380-1530 | NYC CSD 4 | 9-12 | 9-12 |

mla. Please provide the contact information for Site 1.

|  | Name | Work Phone Alternate Phone Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| School Leader | Alrica Boler |  |
| Operational Leader | Christy Brown |  |
| Compliance | Danielle Tschirhart |  |
| Contact |  |  |
| Complaint Contact | Georgina Crawley |  |
| DASA Coordinator | Jordan Stenzel |  |
| Phone Contact for | Ken Mason |  |
| After Hours <br> Emergencies |  |  |

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.

Site 1 Certificate of Occupancy (COO)
Taino COO - Annual Report 2020-2021.pdf

Filename: Taino COO - Annual Report 2020-2021.pdf Size: 169.1 kB

Site 1 Fire Inspection Report
Taino Fre Certificate of F tness 2020-2021 Annual Report.pdf

Filename: Taino F re Certificate of F tness 2020-2021 Annual Report.pdf Size: 286.9 kB

## School Site 2

## m2. SCHOOL SITES

Please provide information on Site 2 for the upcoming school year.
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|l|l|}\hline & \text { Physical } & \text { Phone Number } & \text { District/CSD } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Grades to be } \\ \text { Served at Site }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Receives } \\ \text { Rental }\end{array} \\ \hline & & & & \begin{array}{l}\text { for coming } \\ \text { year (K-5, 6-9, } \\ \text { etc.) }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Assistance for } \\ \text { Which Grades } \\ \text { (If yes, enter }\end{array} \\ \text { the appropriate }\end{array}\right]$
m2a. Please provide the contact information for Site 2.


## 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 will leave current colocation | Is school working with NYCDOE to expand into current space? | If so, list year expans on will occur. | Is school working with NYCDOE to move to separate space? | If so, list the proposed space and year planned for move | School at <br> Full Capacity <br> at Site |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Site 2 | Permanent <br> Siting | No |  | No |  | Yes |

## School Site 3

## m3. SCHOOL SITES

Please provide information on site 3 for the upcoming school year.

|  | Physical <br> Address | Phone Number | District/CSD | Grades to be <br> Served at Site <br> for coming <br> year (K-5, 6-9, <br> etc.) | Receives <br> Rental <br> Assistance for <br> Which Grades <br> (If yes, enter <br> the appropriate <br> grades. If no, <br> enter No). |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Site 3 | 1529 <br> Williamsbridge <br> Road, Bronx, <br> NY 10461 | 646-916-0807 | NYC CSD 11 | K-1 | K-1 |

m3a. Please provide the contact information for Site 3.

|  | Name | Work Phone | Alternate Phone |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| School Leader | Katherine Perez |  |  |
| Operational Leader | Amanda Torres |  |  |
| Compliance |  |  |  |
| Contact | Danielle Tschirhart |  |  |
| Complaint Contact | Georgina Crawley |  |  |
| DASA Coordinator | Jordan Stenzel |  |  |
| Phone Contact for <br> After Hours <br> Emergencies | Ken Mason |  |  |

m3b. Is site 3 in public (co-located) space or in private space?

Private Space
m3d. Upload a current Certificate of Occupancy (COO) and the annual Fire Inspection Report for school site 3 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.

Site 3 Certificate of Occupancy (COO)

1539 Williamsbridge CO 1 and 2 - Annual Report 2020-2021.pdf

Filename: 1539 Williamsbridge CO 1 and 2 - Annual Report 2020-2021.pdf Size: 1.0 MB

Site 3 Fire Inspection Report
CHARTER REVISIONS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR
n1. Were there any revisions to the school's charter during the 2020-2021 school year? (Please include approved or pending material and non-material charter revisions).
o. Has your school's Board of Trustee's approved a budget for the 2020-2021 FY?

| Name | Claire Chaney |
| :--- | :--- |
| Pos t on | Director of Grants Management and Student <br> Information Systems |
| Phone/Extension | $332-215-9374$ |
| Email | claire.chaney@democracyprep.org |

p. Our signatures (Executive Director/School Leader/Head of School and Board President) below attest that our school has reviewed, understands and will omply wit $t$ e 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 $t$ at 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:



Signature, President of the Board of Trustees


## Date

Thank you.

## Entry 3 Accountability Plan Progress Reports

## Instructions

## SUNY-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

SUNY-authorized charter schools must download an Accountability Plan Progress Report template at Accountability Plan Progress Report template. After completing, schools must upload the document into the SUNY Epicenter system by August 16, 2021.

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

## D(1)a - Accountability Plan Progress Report

Filename: D1a Accountability Plan Progress Report.docx Size: 156.5 kB

# Entry 4 - Audited Financial Statements 

Completed Nov 12021

## Required of ALL Charter Schools

ALL SUNY-authorized charter schools must upload the financial statements in .pdf format into the SUNY Epicenter system no later than November 1, 2021. SUNY CSI will forward to NYSED CSO.

ALL Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized charter schools must upload final, audited financial statements to the Annual Report Portal no later than November 1, 2021. 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 protection are turned off.

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

## Democracy Prep New York Charter FST with Mgmt Ltr

Filename: Democracy Prep New York Charter FS z61prcs.pdf Size: 703.0 kB

## Entry 4a - Audited Financial Report Template (SUNY)

Completed Nov 12021

## 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 by November 1.

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

## 2020-21-Audited-Financial-Statement-Template DPE

Filename: 202021 Audited Financial Statemen PVOfLnh.xlsx Size: 174.9 kB

## Entry 4c - Additional Financial Documents

Incomplete Hidden from applicant

## Instructions - Regents, NYCDOE and Buffalo BOE authorized schools must upload financial

 documents in this section by November 1, 2021. 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 \$100,000.

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

## Entry 4d - Financial Services Contact Information

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Instructions: Please enter the contact information for school staff, firms or other entities providing financial services to the education corporation by November 1, 2021.

## Form for "Financial Services Contact Information"

## 1. School Based Fiscal Contact Information

School Based Fiscal
Contact Name

School Based Fiscal
Contact Email

School Based Fiscal
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.

Firm Name
Contact Mailing

Email
Phone
Years With
Person
Address
Firm

## Entry 5 - Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget

Instructions - Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized charter schools should upload a copy of the school's FY21 Budget using the 2021-2022 Projected Annual Budget template in the portal or from the Annual Report website by November 1, 2021.

The assumptions column should be completed for all revenue and expense items unless the item is selfexplanatory. 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.

Instructions - SUNY authorized charter schools should download the 2021-2022 Budget and Quarterly Report Template on the SUNY website or Epicenter and upload the completed template into the portal by November 1, 2021.

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

## DPE SUNY CSI Budget FY21-22

Filename: DPE SUNY CSI Budget FY21 22.xlsx Size: 512.6 kB

## Entry 6 - Board of Trustees Disclosure of Financial Interest Form

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## Required of ALL Charter Schools by Auqust 2

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 2020-2021 school year must complete a signed:

- Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Schools: Disclosure of Financial Interest Form
- SUNY- Authorized Charter Schools: SUNY Trustee Financial Disclosure Form

All completed forms must be collected and uploaded in .PDF format for each individual member. If a trustee is not able or available to complete the form by the deadline, the education corporation is responsible for doing so on behalf of the trustee. (Forms completed from past years will not be accepted).

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. Note: Docusign is accepted.

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Roger Berg

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 LlCmR0N.pdf Size: 246.9 kB

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Brian Berger

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 mAZpZPm.pdf Size: 248.7 kB

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Ross Frommer

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 VqS8Z4d.pdf Size: 248.2 kB

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 LDfquxX.pdf Size: 263.2 kB

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Gregory Weston

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 OaurT26.pdf Size: 248.5 kB

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Stephanie King

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 TqMRauf.pdf Size: 398.1 kB

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Sean Windsor

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 T6kRLqN.pdf Size: 399.1 kB

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Robert North

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 3CMy26F.pdf Size: 265.5 kB

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Josh Pristaw

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 Tj3v1lZ.pdf Size: 878.3 kB

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Brittany Mullings

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 JRAtosX.pdf Size: 398.4 kB

## Entry 7 BOT Membership Table

Completed Aug 22021

## 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 ure 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.
3. 2020-2021 Board Member Information (Enter info for each BOT member)

|  | Trustee <br> Name | Trustee <br> Email <br> Address | Position on the <br> Board | Commit tee Affiliatio ns | Voting <br> Member <br> Per By- <br> Laws <br> (Y/N) | Number of Terms Served | Start <br> Date of Current Term (MM/DD MYYY) | End <br> Date of Current Term (MM/DD MYYY) | Board <br> Meeting <br> s <br> Attende <br> d <br> During <br> 2020- <br> 2021 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Dr. <br> Robert <br> North |  | Chair | Executiv <br> e <br> Commit tee | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 07/01/2 } \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |
| 2 | Roger <br> Berg |  | Secretar <br> y | Executiv <br> e <br> Commit tee, <br> Academ ic <br> Account ability Commit tee | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 07/01/2 } \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |
| 3 | Brian <br> Berger |  | Treasure <br> r | Finance <br> and <br> Audit <br> Commit <br> tee, <br> Commu <br> nity and <br> Family <br> Commu <br> nication <br> s <br> Commit <br> tee, <br> Executiv <br> e <br> Commit | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |


|  |  |  | tee |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | Brittany <br> Mullings | Trustee/ <br> Member | Commu <br> nity and <br> Family <br> Commu <br> nication <br> s <br> Commit <br> tee | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 07/01/2 } \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 6 |
| 5 | Jake <br> Foley | Trustee/ <br> Member | Unassig ned as of July 28, 2021 | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 020 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 023 \end{aligned}$ | 7 |
| 6 | Sean <br> Windsor | Trustee/ <br> Member | Finance and <br> Audit <br> Commit tee | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 9 |
| 7 | Alastair <br> Wood | Trustee/ <br> Member | Academ ic <br> Account ability <br> Commit tee, <br> Governa nce <br> Commit tee | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 9 |
| 8 | Josh <br> Pr staw | Vice Chair | Executiv <br> Commit tee, <br> Real <br> Estate <br> Commit <br> tee | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 10 |
| 9 | Doug Snyder | Vice Chair | Executiv <br> e <br> Commit | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 07/01/2 } \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 10 |

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

Yes

1b. Current Board Member Information

|  | Trustee <br> Name | Trustee <br> Email <br> Address | Position on the <br> Board | Commit tee <br> Affiliatio ns | Voting <br> Member <br> Per By- <br> Laws <br> (Y/N) | Number of Terms Served | Start <br> Date of Current Term (MM/DD MYYY) | End <br> Date of Current Term (MM/DD MYYY) | Board <br> Meeting <br> s <br> Attende <br> d <br> During <br> 2020- <br> 2021 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | Kenneth J. Weiller |  | Trustee/ <br> Member | Academ ic <br> Account ability Commit tee, Develop ment Commit tee | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |
| 11 | Greg <br> Weston |  | Trustee/ <br> Member | Real <br> Estate <br> Commit tee | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 9 |
| 12 | Khary <br> Barnes |  | Vice <br> Chair | Executiv <br> e <br> Commit tee, <br> Governa nce <br> Commit tee | Yes | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 10 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 10 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 6 |


| 13 | Stephan ie King | Trustee/ Member | Governa <br> nce <br> Commit tee | Yes | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 05 / 14 / 2 \\ & 020 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 05 / 14 / 2 \\ & 022 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14 | Far da Ilboudo | Trustee/ Member | Develop <br> ment <br> Commit tee | Yes | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 05 / 14 / 2 \\ & 020 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 05 / 14 / 2 \\ & 022 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |
| 15 | Ross <br> Fromme <br> r | Trustee/ Member | Develop <br> ment <br> Commit tee | Yes | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 10 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 10 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |

1c. Are there more than 15 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, 202115
b.Total Number of Members Added During 20202021
c. Total Number of Members who Departed during 2020-2021
d. Total Number of members, as set in Bylaws,

Resolution or Minutes

Thank you.

## Entry 8 Board Meeting Minutes

Incomplete 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 2020-June 2021), which should match the number of meetings held during the 2020-2021 chool yea, a nd cated $n$ 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 2, 2021.

## Entry 9 Enrollment \& Retention

Completed Aug 22021
Instructions for submitting Enrollment and Retention Efforts
ALL charter schools must complete this section. Describe the good faith efforts the charter school has made in 2020-2021 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 2021-2022.

## Entry 9 Enrollment and Retention of Special Populations

Instructions for Reporting Enrollment and Retention Strategies
Describe the efforts the charter school has made in 2020-2021 toward meeting targets to attract and retain enrollment of students with disabilities, making progress toward meeting its enrollment and retention targets in 2021-2022.

## Recruitment/Attraction Efforts Toward Meeting Targets

Describe Recruitment Efforts in 2020-2021

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School is open to any child who is eligible under the laws of the State of New York for admission to a public school, and the school ensures compliance with all applicable anti discrimination laws governing public schools, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and § 2854(2) of the New York Education Law, governing admission to a charter school. DPECS used various outreach efforts in 2020-21 to attract and retain students who are at risk of academic failure and will continue to adopt and implement new measures designed to retain such students in 2021-22 and beyond. Specifically, we contact guidance counselors in elementary, middle and high schools in Community School District 4 and 5 in order to identify high needs students who could naturally feed into Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School. We also depend on analytical tools to inform

Describe Recruitment Plans in 2021-2022

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School will begin to advertise open registration in October each year, and conducts Open Houses beginning in January. Interested families will meet with staff and review the expectations of the school. Canvassing staff will visit, with permission, local elementary schools, after school programs, and youth centers, organize numerous open houses, attend school enrollment fairs, canvass neighborhoods door to door to further reach interested families, mail applications to every eligible family in Harlem, and post flyers and notices in local newspapers, supermarkets, and community centers. 2021-22 in-person canvassing plans and school building-based recruitment
recruitment decisions. With support from network resources, Democracy Prep Endurance is informed on the neighborhood demographic trends, application to acceptance conversion rates, and previous year's retention rates. This equips canvassers with more targeted walk lists and recruitment strategies.

DPECS contacts MLL instructors, coordinators, managers, and leaders in the elementary, middle, and high schools in Community School District 4 and 5 in order to identify high needs students who could naturally feed into Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School. The school directly mails applications to all students in Upper Manhattan and the Bronx and canvasses each housing development in Upper Manhattan in order to drop off enrollment applications at each door irrespective of whether a school aged student resides in that apartment. Native Spanish speakers, and in some cases French speakers, accompany canvassing efforts to ensure that Spanish speaking and Francophone families are not precluded from applying. Most printed material also includes a Spanish version.
events may be revised based on Department of Health guidelines related to COVID-19.

English Language Learners
leaders in elementary, middle, and high schools in Community School District 4 and 5 in order to identify high needs students who could naturally feed into Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School. DPECS does not collect SPED or MLL data during the application phase. Instead, we use community engagement works in tandem with data metrics. Through programming such as DP Hearts Harlem and summer family ice cream socials, our school is able to establish a footprint in the community we serve and develop meaningful relationships with families by providing opportunities for them to meet principals and staff members in person to discuss DPECS's special education services.
basis of disability. DPECS will continue to contact special education instructors, coordinators, managers, and leaders in elementary, middle, and high schools in Community School District 4 and 5 in order to identify high needs students who could naturally feed into Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School. DPECS was founded with the intent of recruiting and serving an equal or higher proportion of students with disabilities than the surrounding district and will continue to make a specific effort to recruit into the lottery applicant pool at least 20\% of students who have disabilities. 2021-22 in-person canvassing plans and school building-based recruitment events may be revised based on Department of Health guidelines related to COVID-19.

## Retention Efforts Toward Meeting Targets

Describe Retention Efforts in
2020-2021

Learning Support for DPECS scholars comes through multiple means, including: clear, engaging, high quality lessons in the classroom with low student to teacher ratios; increased learning time relative to schools in the surrounding district; pull out and push in instruction by DPECS's Academic Collaboration Team (ACT) members and related

Describe Retention Plans in 2021-2022

DPECS's instructional model will continue to incorporate supports for all students struggling academically. All students falling substantially below grade level in reading and math regardless of classification will receive increased attention through small group instruction, individual tutoring, and other intensive academic supports
services such as counseling, speech, and occupational and physical therapy for students who require it; and after school and Saturday program tutoring for students who require additional individual and small group attention, as determined by assessment data regardless of Special Education or Multilingual learner classification.

During the school year, the Academic Collaboration Team (or ACT Team), teachers, and leadership actively review the progress of MLL students to ensure scholars are supported to meet their goals. Teachers meet with scholars' families at the end of each trimester to monitor the progress towards their language development goals alongside the overarching promotional criteria. At the middle school level, this criteria includes reading level, math proficiency, number of classes passed, and attendance rates; at the high school, this criteria includes major courses being passed, cumulative GPA, AT scores, and attendance rates.

During the school year, the Academic Collaboration Team (or ACT Team), teachers, and leadership actively review the progress of IEP students to ensure scholars are supported to meet their goals. Outside of IEP evaluations, teachers meet with scholars' families at the mid and end points of each trimester to monitor the progress towards
designed to accelerate their academic growth. DPECS also will provide appropriate accommodations to all students progressing through the initial evaluation process prior to confirmation that the student is eligible for special education and related services.

English Language Learners

Students with Disabilities

The ACT team, teachers, and leadership will work with scholars and families to ensure they are aware of both their individual development and progress towards promotion. The NYSITELL test will be used to identify students who qualify for our Sheltered English Instruction program for Multilingual learners.

The ACT team, teachers, and leadership will work with scholars and families to ensure they are aware of both their individual development and progress towards promotion. The upfront
their IEP goals alongside overarching promotional criteria. At the middle school level, this criteria includes reading level, math proficiency, number of classes passed, and attendance rates; at the high school, this criteria includes major courses being passed, cumulative GPA, AT scores, and attendance rates.
and transparent communication will allow for a richer academic dialogue around growth to better support the retention of our highest need students.

## Entry 10 - Teacher and Administrator Attrition

Completed Aug 22021

## 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 that 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 not employed by the school.
[1] Employees that 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.p12.nysed.gov/psc/aboutcharterschools/lawsandregs/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.

Charter schools are strongly discouraged from using the emergency conditional clearance provisions for prospective employees. This is because the school must simultaneously request clearance through NYSED TEACH, and the school's emergency conditional clearance of the employee terminates automatically 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
http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/aboutcharterschools/lawsandregs/EmployeeFingerprintOct19.pdf.

## Attestation

## Responses Selected:

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

## Entry 11 Percent of Uncertified Teachers

Incomplete Hidden from applicant

## 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


#### Abstract

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 $t$ e NYSED Commissioner of Edu ation. Enter $t$ e 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, 2021)
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2021)
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2021)
. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2021)

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

## 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, 2021)
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2021)
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2021)
. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2021)

Total Category B: not to exceed 5

## 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, 2021)
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2021)
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2021)
. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2021)

Total Category C: not to exceed 5
0

## CATEGORY D: TOTAL FTE COUNT OF UNCATEGORIZED, UNCERTIFIED 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 CERTIFIED TEACHERS

FTE Count

Total Category E

Please do not include paraprofessionals, such as teacher aides.

## FTE Count

Total Category F

## Thank you.

## Entry 12 Organization Chart

Incomplete Hidden from applicant

## Instructions

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

Upload the 2020-2021 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 Sep 102021
Instructions for submitting School Calendar

## Required of ALL Charter Schools

Given these uncertain and changing times, charter schools may o may not have a school calendar ready to upload by the submission deadline this year of August 2, 2021. If the charter school has a tentative calendar based on available information and guidance at the time, please submit with the August $2^{\text {nd }}$ submission. Charter schools will be able to upload an updated school calendar into the portal at any time but no later than September 15, 2021.

School calendars must meet the minimum instructional requirements 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 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.

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

## Annual Report Submission - School Calendar - 2021-2022

## Entry 14 Links to Critical Documents on School Website

Completed Aug 22021

## Instructions

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

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

1. Most recently filed Annual Report (i.e., 2019-2020 Annual Report);
2. Most recent board meeting notice, documents to be discussed at the meeting (if any), and webcast of Board meetings (if held virtually per Governor's Executive Order);
3. Link to New York State School Report Card;
4. Lottery Notice announcing date of lottery;
5. Authorizer-approved DASA Policy;
6. District-wide safety plan and Authorizer-approved Discipline Policy (as per August 29, 2019 Emergency Response Plan Memo);
7. Authorizer-approved FOIL Policy; and
8. Subject matter list of FOIL records.
9. Link to School Reopening Plan

## Form for Entry 14 Links to Critical Documents on School Website

## School Name: Democracy Preparatory Endurance Charter School

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

|  | Link to Documents |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1. Most Recent Annual Report (i.e., 2019-20) | http://dpems.democracyprep.org/resources/ |
| 2. Most recent board meeting notice, documents to <br> be discussed at the meeting (if any) | http://dpems.democracyprep.org/resources/ |
| 2a. Webcast of Board Meetings (per Governor's <br> Executive Order) | http://dpchs.democracyprep.org/board-of-directors/ |
| 3. Link to NYS School Report Card | http://dpems.democracyprep.org/resources/ |
| 4. Lottery Notice announcing date of lottery | https://democracyprep.org/enroll/ |
| 5. Authorizer-approved DASA Policy (For Regents, <br> NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter <br> Schools ONLY); |  |
| 6. District-wide Safety Plan | $\underline{\text { http://dpems.democracyprep.org/resources/ }}$ |
| 6a. Authorizer-Approved Discipline Policy (as per <br> August 29, 2019 Emergency Response Plan Memo) | $\underline{\text { http://dpems.democracyprep.org/resources/ }}$ |
| 7. Authorizer-Approved FOIL Policy | $\underline{\text { http://dpems.democracyprep.org/resources/ }}$ |
| 8. Subject matter list of FOIL records | $\underline{\text { http://dpems.democracyprep.org/resources/ }}$ |

Thank you.


## Entry 15 Staff Roster

Incomplete Hidden from applicant

## INSTRUCTIONS

## Required of Regents-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

Please click on the MS Excel Staff Roster Template and provide the following information for ANY and ALL instructional and non-instructional employees.
-Full name for any and all employees
-TEACH IDs for any and all employees

- Using the drop down menu, select a role/position (or the best fit) for each employee in the charter school. (Please provide additional information to the Notes Section of the Staff Roster Template as necessary)
- Date of hire and employment start dates
- Number of years each employee has had in their respective professions
- Number of years each employee has had in their current role in the charter school
- Using the drop down menu, select the correct explanation as to why a teacher teaching outside of their certification area.


## Transmittal Form <br> Annual Financial Statement Audit Report <br> for SUNY Authorized Charter Schools

| Charter School Name: | Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School |
| :--- | :--- |
| Audit Period: | $2020-21$ |
| Prior Period: | $2019-20$ |
| Report Due Date: | Monday, November 1, 2021 |
| School Fiscal Contact Name: | Valerie Martinez |
| School Fiscal Contact Email: |  |
| School Fiscal Contact Phone: |  |
|  |  |
| School Audit Firm Name: | PKF O'Connor |
| School Audit Contact Name: | Gus Saliba |
| School Audit Contact Email: |  |
| School Audit Contact Phone: |  |

## SUNY CHARTER SCHOOLS INSTITUTE - Reporting Requirements:

Online Portal: https://my.epicenternow.org/

## Required 8 Items:

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

## And, if applicable:

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

|  | If not included, state the reason(s) below. Or, if not applicable fill in "N/A"): |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4) Management Letter |  |
| 5) Management Letter Response |  |
| 6) Form 990; or Extension Form 8868 |  |
| 7) $\begin{aligned} & \text { Federal Single Audit/ Uniform Guidance } \\ & \text { in } 2 \text { CFR Part 200, Subpart F }\end{aligned}$ |  |
| 8) Corrective Action Plan |  |

# DEMOCRACY PREP ENDURANCE CHARTER SCHOOL <br> Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2021 



## DEMOCRACY PREP ENDURANCE CHARTER SCHOOL

## Statement of Activities

as of June 30, 2021

REVENUE, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT
Public School District
Resident Student Enrollment
Students with disabilities
Grants and Contracts
State and local
Federal - Title and IDEA
Federal - Other
Other
NYC DoE Rental Assistance
Food Service/Child Nutrition Program
TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT

| \$ | 11,034,421 | \$ | - | \$ | 11,034,421 | \$ | 10,976,272 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1,198,362 |  | - |  | 1,198,362 |  | 1,265,735 |
|  | 56,115 |  | - |  | 56,115 |  | 54,607 |
|  | 914,516 |  | - |  | 914,516 |  | 479,161 |
|  |  |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | 822,600 |  | - |  | 822,600 |  | 850,516 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | 14,026,014 |  | - |  | 14,026,014 |  | 13,626,291 |

## EXPENSES

Program Services Regular Education
Special Education
Other Programs
Total Program Services
Management and general
Fundraising
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES

SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FROM SCHOOL OPERATIONS

| \$ | 7,740,225 | \$ | - | \$ | 7,740,225 | \$ | 7,649,178 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1,956,669 |  | - |  | 1,956,669 |  | 1,875,349 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | 9,696,894 |  | - |  | 9,696,894 |  | 9,524,527 |
|  | 1,774,583 |  | - |  | 1,774,583 |  | 1,209,641 |
|  | 77,645 |  | - |  | 77,645 |  | 76,059 |
|  | 11,549,122 |  | - |  | 11,549,122 |  | 10,810,227 |
|  | 2,476,892 |  | - |  | 2,476,892 |  | 2,816,064 |

## SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE

Contributions


Corporations
Fundraising
Interest income
Miscellaneous income
Net assets released from restriction
TOTAL SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE

| \$ | 1,000 | \$ | 11,729 | \$ | 12,729 | \$ | 4,503 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | - |  | - |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 2,725 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 640 |
|  | 238,589 |  | - |  | 238,589 |  | 87,943 |
|  | 11,729 |  | $(11,729)$ |  | - |  | - |
|  | 251,318 |  | - |  | 251,318 |  | 95,811 |
|  | 2,728,210 |  | - |  | 2,728,210 |  | 2,911,875 |
|  | 4,680,986 |  |  |  | 4,680,986 |  | 1,769,111 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| \$ | 7,409,196 | \$ | - | \$ | 7,409,196 | \$ | 4,680,986 |

NET ASSETS END OF YEAR
\$ 7,409,196 \$
,409,196
4,680,986

## DEMOCRACY PREP ENDURANCE CHARTER SCHOOL

Statement of Cash Flows
as of June 30, 2021

|  |  |  |  | 2019-20 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CASH FLOWS - OPERATING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | \$ | - | \$ |  | - |
| Revenues from School Districts |  | - |  |  | - |
| Accounts Receivable |  | - |  |  | - |
| Due from School Districts |  | - |  |  | - |
| Depreciation |  | - |  |  | - |
| Grants Receivable |  | - |  |  | - |
| Due from NYS |  | - |  |  | - |
| Grant revenues |  | - |  |  | - |
| Prepaid Expenses |  | - |  |  | - |
| Accounts Payable |  | - |  |  | - |
| Accrued Expenses |  | - |  |  | - |
| Accrued Liabilities |  | - |  |  | - |
| Contributions and fund-raising activities |  | - |  |  | - |
| Miscellaneous sources |  | - |  |  | - |
| Deferred Revenue |  | - |  |  | - |
| Interest payments |  | - |  |  | - |
| Other |  | - |  |  | - |
| Other |  | - |  |  | - |
| NET CASH PROVIDED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | \$ | - | \$ |  | - |
| CASH FLOWS - INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of equipment |  | - |  |  | - |
| Other |  | - |  |  | - |
| NET CASH PROVIDED FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | \$ | - | \$ |  | - |
| CASH FLOWS - FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Principal payments on long-term debt |  | - |  |  | - |
| Other |  | - |  |  | - |
| NET CASH PROVIDED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | \$ | - | \$ |  | - |
| NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | \$ | - | \$ |  | - |
| Cash at beginning of year |  | - |  |  | - |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR | \$ | - | \$ |  | - |


|  |  | DEMOCRA St | CY PREP ENDU tatement of Fun as of June |  | CE CHARTE <br> nal Expens $2021$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0-21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2019-20 |
|  |  | Program | Services |  |  |  |  |  | ing Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Positions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ement and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Positions | Regular Education | Special Education | Other Education |  | Total |  | aising |  | eneral |  | Total |  | Total |  |  |
| Personnel Services Costs | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  |
| Administrative Staff Personnel 15.00 | 503,133 | 143,752 | - |  | 646,885 |  | - |  | 902,811 |  | 902,811 |  | 1,549,696 |  | 1,291,476 |
| Instructional Personnel 71.00 | 3,310,964 | 834,168 | - |  | 4,145,132 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 4,145,132 |  | 3,971,973 |
| Non-Instructional Personnel 1.00 | 41,228 | 10,387 | - |  | 51,615 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 51,615 |  | 15,666 |
| Total Salaries and Staff 87.00 | 3,855,325 | 988,307 | - |  | 4,843,632 |  | - |  | 902,811 |  | 902,811 |  | 5,746,443 |  | 5,279,115 |
| Fringe Benefits \& Payroll Taxes | 687,398 | 176,214 | - |  | 863,612 |  | - |  | 160,970 |  | 160,970 |  | 1,024,582 |  | 1,028,349 |
| Retirement | 124,586 | 31,937 | - |  | 156,523 |  | - |  | 29,175 |  | 29,175 |  | 185,698 |  | 226,829 |
| Management Company Fees | 1,009,383 | 232,934 | - |  | 1,242,317 |  | 77,645 |  | 232,934 |  | 310,579 |  | 1,552,896 |  | 1,521,178 |
| Legal Service | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 10,803 |  | 10,803 |  | 10,803 |  | 4,470 |
| Accounting / Audit Services | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 7,850 |  | 7,850 |  | 7,850 |  | 26,750 |
| Other Purchased / Professional / Consulting Services | 41,491 | 10,453 | - |  | 51,944 |  | - |  | 37,509 |  | 37,509 |  | 89,453 |  | 10,379 |
| Building and Land Rent / Lease / Facility Finance Interest | 975,566 | 250,086 | - |  | 1,225,652 |  | - |  | 228,451 |  | 228,451 |  | 1,454,103 |  | 1,425,689 |
| Repairs \& Maintenance | 55,707 | 14,280 | - |  | 69,987 |  | - |  | 13,045 |  | 13,045 |  | 83,032 |  | 7,778 |
| Insurance | 53,315 | 13,667 | - |  | 66,982 |  | - |  | 12,485 |  | 12,485 |  | 79,467 |  | 58,838 |
| Utilities | 32,388 | 8,303 | - |  | 40,691 |  | - |  | 7,584 |  | 7,584 |  | 48,275 |  | 30,217 |
| Supplies / Materials | 228,732 | 57,627 | - |  | 286,359 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 286,359 |  | 241,523 |
| Equipment / Furnishings | 11,383 | 2,918 | - |  | 14,301 |  | - |  | 2,665 |  | 2,665 |  | 16,966 |  | 81,298 |
| Staff Development | 14,514 | 3,721 | - |  | 18,235 |  | - |  | 3,399 |  | 3,399 |  | 21,634 |  | 89,546 |
| Marketing / Recruitment | 34,568 | 8,758 | - |  | 43,326 |  | - |  | 2,591 |  | 2,591 |  | 45,917 |  | 29,169 |
| Technology | 184,951 | 47,412 | - |  | 232,363 |  | - |  | 43,310 |  | 43,310 |  | 275,673 |  | 126,716 |
| Food Service | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Student Services | 93,562 | 23,572 | - |  | 117,134 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 117,134 |  | 266,535 |
| Office Expense | 125,998 | 32,299 | - |  | 158,297 |  | - |  | 29,505 |  | 29,505 |  | 187,802 |  | 5,201 |
| Depreciation | 180,181 | 46,189 | - |  | 226,370 |  | - |  | 42,193 |  | 42,193 |  | 268,563 |  | 226,578 |
| OTHER | 31,177 | 7,992 | - | - | 39,169 |  | - |  | 7,303 |  | 7,303 |  | 46,472 |  | 124,069 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 7,740,225 | \$ 1,956,669 | \$ - | \$ | 9,696,894 | \$ | 77,645 | \$ | 1,774,583 | \$ | 1,852,228 | \$ | 11,549,122 | \$ | 10,810,227 |

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School

## 2020-21 ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

Submitted to the SUNY Charter Schools Institute on:
August 16, 2021
By Claire Chaney
240 E 123rd St., New York, NY 10035
250 W. 127th St., New York, NY 10027 1529 Williamsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10461

347-380-1530 / 646-916-0807

Chrissann Campbell (Data Support Associate) and Claire Chaney (Director of Grants Management and Student Information Systems) prepared this 2020-21 Accountability Progress Report on behalf of the school's board of trustees:

| Trustee's Name | Board Position |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Office (e.g. chair, treasurer, secretary) | Committees (e.g. finance, executive) |
| Robert North | Board Chair | Executive Committee |
| Roger Berg | Secretary | Executive Committee and Academic Accountability Committee |
| Brian Berger | Treasurer | Executive Committee, Finance and Audit Committee, and Community and Family Communications Committee |
| Brittany Mullings | Trustee | Community and Family Communications Committee |
| Jake Foley | Trustee | Not assigned to any committees as of July 28th, 2021 |
| Sean Windsor | Trustee | Finance and Audit Committee |
| Alastair Wood | Trustee | Academic Accountability Committee and Governance Committee |
| Josh Pristaw | Vice Chair | Executive Committee and Real Estate Committee |
| Doug Snyder | Vice Chair | Executive Committee |
| Kenneth J. Weiller | Trustee | Academic Accountability Committee and Development Committee |
| Greg Weston | Trustee | Real Estate Committee |
| Khary Barnes | Vice Chair | Executive Committee and Governance Committee |
| Stephanie King | Trustee | Governance Committee |
| Farida Ilboudo | Trustee | Development Committee |
| Ross Frommer | Trustee | Development Committee |

Katherine Perez will serve as the founding principal of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter Elementary School in the 2021-2022 school year. Prior to serving as the principal of the Democracy Prep Endurance Charter Elementary School, she served as the principal of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter Middle School.

Andy Clay will serve as the principal of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter Middle School in the 2021-2022 school year. This will be his second year in this position.

Alrica Boler will serve as the principal of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter High School in the 2021-2022 school year. Last year, she served as an Assistant Principal at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter High School.

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The mission of Democracy Prep Public Schools, including Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School, is to educate responsible citizen-scholars for success in the college of their choice and a life of active citizenship. Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School is governed by the Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools Board of Trustees, the governing body of the education corporation formed out of the merger of the individual education corporations of Democracy Prep Harlem Charter School, Democracy Prep Charter School, Bronx Prep Charter School, and Harlem Prep Charter School.

Democracy Prep Endurance merged with the Democracy Prep New York ed corp at the outset of the 2019-20 school year. As a result of this merger, Democracy Prep Endurance transitioned from a Board of Regents-authorized school and oversight is now provided by the SUNY Charter Schools Institute. Since then, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School has been able to drive exemplary student outcomes in neighborhoods of New York City that have traditionally been educationally underserved.

With the opening of an elementary school next year, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School will operate three school sites: Democracy Prep Endurance Charter Elementary School, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter Middle School, and Democracy Prep Endurance Charter High School. In the 2021-2022 school year, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School will serve scholars in grades K-1 and 6-12. The following year, it will additionally serve scholars in 2nd grade, and in the 2023-2024 school year, it will serve scholars in grades K-3 and 6-12.

88\% of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students were considered economically disadvantaged. 21\% of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students qualified for Special Education (SPED) services, and 3\% were identified as Multilingual Learners (MLL). 97\% of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students were Black or Latinx. The percentage of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School scholars who were living in temporary housing was 10\%.

The academic model at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School features five common elements:

- Rigorous college-prep academics - The academically rigorous, research-proven program includes the core subjects, with a focus on literacy, as well as engaging electives such as art, music, and fitness;
- More time to learn - The school year includes 180 days of instruction, and students in need of additional individual support have the ability to attend after-school tutoring and on additional Saturdays;
- Data-driven decision-making - Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School utilizes a sophisticated feedback loop of frequent data collection and analysis including a networkwide data tool, interim assessments, and comparative academic measures to drive effective instruction;
- Safe and supportive school culture - The Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School culture is based on the "DREAM Values" according to which all staff and students live: Discipline, Respect, Enthusiasm, Accountability, and Maturity; and
- Exemplary talent - Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School has an extremely selective staff application process, and all staff members undergo extensive performance reviews and
receive weekly professional development during the school year and three weeks of PD during the summer.

In addition to featuring these common elements of high-performing charter schools, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School is unique in its commitment to three other key design elements:

- Commitment to educating all students, in all subjects, in all grades - Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School actively recruits students at risk of academic failure, including those with Multilingual Learner classifications, IEPs, and 504 plans, and strives to enroll students in high-needs subgroups in numbers similar or greater than those in traditional public schools. High support is provided for students to achieve high expectations.
- Authentic civic leadership and engagement - Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School places an explicit focus on preparing scholars to become civic leaders in their communities through civic initiatives, community engagement, as well as mandatory speech and debate; and
- Running schools on public funds - Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School operates the core programs at each of its schools on the public funds it receives from the city, state, and federal government.

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School began the 2020-2021 school year fully remotely. Starting in October 2020, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School transitioned to a hybrid model of instruction in which most scholars participated in in-person instruction for two days per week.

Throughout the pandemic, Democracy Prep Public Schools has provided scholars and their families with additional materials and other supports. For example, all scholars have had access to their own personal Chromebook, as well as a Wi-Fi hotspot if they do not have access to internet at home throughout. The school provided families with PPE and thermometers upon request. The school worked diligently to provide COVID-related updates to all families on a regular and timely basis in the language in which they are most comfortable. Upon re-opening for Hybrid learning in October 2020 (2 days per week in-person for most students), Democracy Prep Public Schools found that many families were reluctant to send their scholars to the building. Throughout the course of the year, we have worked hard to ensure that families are familiar with our health and safety protocols in anticipation of returning to school full-time in the fall. Amongst the schools in the DPNY Education Corporation, we saw zero cases of COVID transmission within our school buildings, which we attribute to strict adherence to mask wearing, hand washing, social distancing, and a rigorous COVID testing program.

An additional success that was seen during remote instruction at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School has been the extent to which school and network personnel, particularly teachers, have been able to maintain consistent communication and engagement with scholars and families. Throughout the period of school building closures, the Democracy Prep Public Schools Office of the Superintendent has recommended that teachers call advisees weekly to check in, and some form of engagement or participation was required of scholars each day. Teachers found that scholars were particularly engaged when provided with assignments that allowed them to speak about their experience during this challenging time, and to speak about their personal experiences in general. When scholars return to school in the fall, five days per week in-person barring state and local mandates, Democracy Prep Public Schools intends to encourage teachers to continue providing scholars with opportunities for self-expression.

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Certain data from norm-referenced tests or state exams are not available due to COVID-19 related school building closures and cancellations of state exams. Privately and internally developed formative and summative assessments were used to measure students' progress towards the accountability plan goals. Robust assessment data will continue to be gathered into the 2021-22 school year.

## ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

In the table below, provide the school's BEDS Day enrollment for each school year.

School Enrollment by Grade Level and School Year

| School <br> Year | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Tota <br> । |
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| $2016-17$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 121 | 111 | 102 | 119 | 99 |  |  | 552 |
| $2017-18$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 105 | 112 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 63 |  | 577 |
| $2018-19$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 102 | 120 | 128 | 83 | 93 | 68 | 59 | 653 |
| $2019-20$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 130 | 117 | 113 | 128 | 104 | 71 | 53 | 716 |
| $2020-21$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 52 | 134 | 135 | 113 | 111 | 87 | 69 | 701 |

## High School Cohorts

## Accountability Cohort

The state's Accountability Cohort consists specifically of students who are in their fourth year of high school after entering the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade. For example, the 2017 state Accountability Cohort consists of students who entered the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade anywhere sometime during the 2017-18 school year, were enrolled in the school on the state's annual enrollment-determination day (i.e., BEDS day) in the 2020-21 school year, and either remained in the school for the rest of the year or left for an acceptable reason. (See New York State Education Department's SIRS Manual for more details about cohort eligibility and acceptable exit reasons: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/ht)

The following table indicates the number of students in the Accountability Cohorts who are in their fourth year of high school and were enrolled at the school on BEDS Day in October and remained in the school until June $30^{\text {th }}$ of that year.

Fourth-Year High School Accountability Cohorts

| Fourth <br> Year <br> Cohort | Year Entered <br> $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> Anywhere | Cohort <br> Designation | Number of Students <br> Enrolled on BEDS Day in <br> October of the Cohort's <br> Fourth Year | Number <br> Leaving <br> During the <br> School Year | Number in <br> Accountability <br> Cohort as of <br> June 30th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2018-19$ | $2015-16$ | 2015 | 79 | 4 | 83 |
| $2019-20$ | $2016-17$ | 2016 | 51 | 4 | 55 |
| $2020-21$ | $2017-18$ | 2017 | 76 | 1 | 77 |

## Total Cohort for Graduation

Students are also included in the Total Cohort for Graduation (referred to as the Graduation Cohort, Total Graduation Cohort, or Total Cohort interchangeably throughout this report) based on the year they first enter the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade. Students enrolled for at least one day in the school after entering the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade are part of the school's Graduation Cohort. The school may remove students from the Graduation Cohort if the school has discharged those students for an acceptable reason listed in the SIRS manual, including the following: if they transfer to another public or private diploma-granting program with documentation, transfer to home schooling by a parent or guardian, transfer to another district or school, transfer by court order, leave the U.S., or are deceased.

| Fourth Year Total Cohort for Graduation |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fourth <br> Year <br> Cohort | Year <br> Entered <br> 9th Grade <br> Anywhere | Cohort <br> Designatio <br> n | Number of Students <br> Graduated or <br> Enrolled on June <br> 30th of the Cohort's <br> Fourth Year <br> (a) | Number of Students No Longer <br> at the School Who Had Been <br> Enrolled for at Least One Day <br> Prior to Leaving the School and <br> Who Were Not Discharged for <br> an Acceptable Reason <br> (b) | Total <br> Graduation <br> Cohort <br> (a) +(b) |
| $2018-$ <br> 19 | $2015-16$ | 2015 | 83 | 4 | 87 |
| $2019-$ <br> 20 | $2016-17$ | 2016 | 55 | 4 | 59 |
| $2020-$ | $2017-18$ | 2017 | 75 | 1 | 76 |
| 21 |  |  |  |  |  |

## Fifth Year Total Cohort for Graduation

| Fifth Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort | Year <br> Entered <br> $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> Anywhere | Number of <br> Cesignation <br> Students <br> Graduated or <br> Enrolled on June <br> $30^{\text {th }}$ of the Cohort's <br> Fifth Year <br> (a) | Number of Students No Longer <br> at the School Who Had Been <br> Enrolled for at Least One Day <br> Prior to Leaving the School and <br> Who Were Not Discharged for <br> an Acceptable Reason <br> (b) | Total <br> Graduation <br> Cohort <br> (a) +(b) |  |
| $2018-19$ | $2014-15$ | 2014 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| $2019-20$ | $2015-16$ | 2015 | 76 | 5 | 81 |
| $2020-21$ | $2016-17$ | 2016 | 54 | 4 | 58 |

## Promotion Policy

The state has provided additional guidance regarding earning course credit and unit of study requirements here.

## Promotion to the Next Grade at Democracy Prep

Democracy Prep has high promotional standards. It is not automatically assumed that a scholar will pass from one grade to the next: the scholar must earn promotion by demonstrating mastery of the essential knowledge and skills in their current grade level. Scholars may not be promoted if they are performing significantly below grade-level standards. Promotion decisions will be based on a scholar's course and exam grades, attendance, homework completion record, adherence to DREAM values, and other measures including teacher observations. A scholar may be retained if they miss 10 days in a school year, miss a significant amount of instructional time, or if the scholar fails to complete and hand in a high volume of required assignments.

High School Promotional Criteria is based on:

- Passing all major subjects. A passing grade is a 70 .
- In the 2020-2021 school year specifically, due to the remote learning context, the threshold for a passing grade was modified to a 60 .
- Passing all comprehensive examinations. A passing grade is a 70.
- In the 2020-2021 school year specifically, due to the remote learning context, the threshold for a passing grade was modified to a 60 .
- Passing all necessary Regents.
- Maintaining a satisfactory disciplinary record.
- No more than 9 absences.

Scholars who fail three or fewer combined comprehensive/state exams and classes may be eligible to attend Summer Academy and earn promotion to the next grade. If a scholar fails more than

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three classes and exams combined, they generally will NOT be eligible for Summer Academy and will be retained.

High school scholars are held to three different promotional criteria: Attendance, coursework, and assessments.
Excessive absences may jeopardize on-time promotion.

## High School Grade Weighting

Grades in high school courses are based on classwork and class participation; homework; and tests, projects, and quizzes.

|  | $9^{\text {th }}$ | $10^{\text {th }}$ | $11^{\text {th }}$ | $12^{\text {th }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Classwork \& Class <br> Participation | $30 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Homework | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Test, Projects \& Quizzes | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| Total | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

The only exception is science classes at all grade levels.

- For 9th and 10th in science classes, the 30\% for Class Work is split: 20\% Class Work and 10\% labs.
- For 11th and 12th grade science classes, the $20 \%$ for Class Work is split: $10 \%$ Class Work and $10 \%$ labs.

Overall Grade Weighting

| Category | Percentage of Total EOY <br> Grade |
| :---: | :---: |
| T1 Coursework | $21.3 \%$ |
| T1 Exam | $5.4 \%$ |
| T2 Coursework | $21.3 \%$ |


| T2 Exam | $5.4 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| T3 Coursework | $26.6 \%$ |
| T3 Final <br> Exam/Regents | $20 \%$ |
| TOTAL | $100 \%$ |

Graduation Requirements. In $12^{\text {th }}$ grade, all Democracy Prep Charter High School seniors will submit and present their Senior Civics Culminating Portfolio. This portfolio will consist of:

- Advanced Regents Diploma (with Korean LOTE for all students entering DPCS in the ninth grade or earlier).
- Satisfactory transcript, earning minimum of $70 \%$ in each class.
- Satisfactory PSAT, SAT, SAT II, and ACT scores.
- Demonstrated mastery in the Senior Civics Seminar.
- Successful completion of Civic Skills and Dispositions.
- $83 \%$ or above on the U.S. Citizenship Exam.
- Satisfactory discipline record.
- Minimum two college acceptance letters.
- Senior Change the World Project and Research Paper.

Course Requirements:

| Content | Credits | NYS <br> Requirement | Regents Exams |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| English | 4 | 4 | English |
| History | 4 | 4 | Global and US Math (Second exam for diploma <br> w/ distinction) |
| Math | 4 | 3 | One Science (Second exam for <br> diploma w/distinction) |
| Science | 4 | 3 | Onc\| |


| Foreign Language | 3 | 1 | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ (One foreign language exam for diploma w/ distinction) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Arts | 1.5 | 1 | N/A |
| Phys. Ed. | 2 | 2 | N/A |
| College Access | 1 | 0 | N/A |
| Health | . 5 | . 5 | N/A |
| Electives | 1 | 3.5 | N/A |
| Total Credits for Graduation | 25 | 22 |  |

## DPPS HS Graduation Requirements

In 12th grade, all DPPS seniors must meet the following requirements to earn graduation:

- Satisfactory transcript, earning a minimum of $70 \%$ in each class the senior is enrolled in.
- Passing grades on all required state exams
- Satisfactory SAT and ACT scores
- Mastery in the Seminar in American Democracy class
- Successful completion of the Civic Skills and Dispositions
- $83 \%$ or above on the US Citizenship Exam
- Received a minimum of two college acceptance letters
- Successful completion of the Senior Change the World Project.

Please note that only the Office of the Superintendent may revise any of these requirements, in the interest of preparing our scholars for success in college and beyond.

## Consequences for Not Meeting Promotional Criteria

The promotional criteria will be used to determine if a scholar is ready for the challenges and opportunities of the next grade. If a scholar fails to meet all promotional criteria, they may be eligible for Summer Academy in order to meet these criteria.
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Scholars whose final assessments and final course evaluations do not meet the expectation of any particular course are required to attend Summer Academy unless it is determined that the scholar must repeat the grade in the following academic year.

Scholars whose final assessments indicate significant growth but for whom there are substantial academic skill deficiencies or content gaps may be required to attend Summer Academy at the discretion of the school director.

Any Democracy Prep scholar who does not show substantial growth or mastery in three or more subjects may be subject to repeating the grade in all classes.

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Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students will meet requirements for high school graduation.

## Goal 1: Leading Indicator

Each year, 75 percent of students in first and second year high school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn at least ten credits (if 44 needed for graduation) or five credits (if 22 needed for graduation) each year.

## Method

This measure serves as a leading indicator of the performance of the high school cohort and examines students' progress toward graduation based on annual credit accumulation. The measure requires that, based on the school's promotion requirements, 75 percent of the first and second year high school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn the required number of credits.

## Results and Evaluation

As seen in the table below, in the 2019 cohort, $70 \%$ of scholars earned the required number of credits to meet promotion requirements, and in the 2020 cohort, $61 \%$ of scholars earned the required number of credits to meet promotion requirements. Both of these numbers fall short of our $75 \%$ goal. We saw lower than expected percentages of scholars meeting requirements largely due to the challenges that scholars faced in the context of remote instruction. In order to ensure that scholars are on track to meet their goals during this upcoming year, we plan to provide targeted support to scholars who did not earn the required number of credits last year. This support will come both in the form of specific instructional interventions and through increasing the

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frequency of communication to these scholars' family members in order to ensure that there are strong partnerships between the school and families to comprehensively support scholars in their academic progress.

Percent of Students in First and Second Year Cohorts
Earning the Required Number of Credits in 2020-21

| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in <br> Cohort during <br> $2020-21$ | Percent <br> promoted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2019 | 94 | 70 |
| 2020 | 89 | 61 |

## Goal 1: Leading Indicator

Each year, 75 percent of students in the second year high school Total Graduation Cohort will score at or above proficient on at least three different New York State Regents exams required for graduation.

## Method

This measure serves as a leading indicator of the performance of high school cohorts and examines their progress towards graduation based on Regents exam passage. The measure requires that 75 percent of students in each Graduation Cohort have passed at least three Regents exams by their second year in the cohort.

As a result of the Board of Regents' guidance regarding the cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, for the most recent second year cohort schools should report the percentage of students who either passed or were exempted from at least three exams. In August of 2021, the 2019 cohort will have completed its second year.

## Results and Evaluation

As seen in the table below, the percentage of scholars in the 2020-2021 school year who passed at least three Regents exams (including exemptions) was $58 \%$ for the 2019 cohort. This is lower than our goal of $75 \%$. In both of the school years preceding the 2020-2021 school year, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School surpassed the $75 \%$ goal with a pass rate of $76 \%$ in the 2018-2019 school year and a pass rate of $78 \%$ in the 2019-2020 school year. The pass rate seen in 2020-2021 is likely lower than the rates seen in previous years due to the higher percentage of the school year that was spent in remote instruction.

In order to close the gaps between the pass rate seen in 2020-2021 and our goal of $75 \%$, we plan to leverage our accelerated learning program to address accumulated learning loss seen throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Pacing calendars for every grade and subject at Democracy Prep

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Endurance Charter School have been adjusted to allow for 24 days to address learning loss for all scholars. These days are a combination of pre-teaching days to address unfinished learning identified by diagnostic testing and strategic support days, planned individually by teachers to address the unique learning needs of their students. These are paired with increased tutoring and academic support blocks and intersession supports to allow a variety of support for all scholars. Implementing these supports will allow us to ensure that we are providing scholars with the academic support needed to ensure higher pass rates in the upcoming school year and beyond.

Percent of Students in their Second Year Passing Three Regents Exams by Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | School Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent Passing at <br> Least Three <br> Regents (including <br> exemptions) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | $2018-19$ | 75 | 76 |
| 2018 | $2019-20$ | 87 | 78 |
| 2019 | $2020-21$ | 94 | 58 |

## Goal 1: Absolute Measures

Each year, 75 percent of students in the fourth year high school Total Graduation Cohort and 95 percent of students in the fifth year high school Total Graduation Cohort will graduate.

## Method

This measure examines students in two high school Graduation Cohorts: those who entered the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade as members of the 2017 cohort and graduated four years later and those who entered as members of the 2016 cohort and graduated five years later. These data reflect August graduation rates. At a minimum, these students have passed or been exempted from five Regents exams required for high school graduation in ELA, mathematics, science, U.S. History, and Global History or met the requirements for the $4+1$ pathway to graduation. ${ }^{1}$

The school's graduation requirements appear in this document above the graduation goal.

## Results and evaluation

Within both cohorts, we have fallen short of meeting our goal of $75 \%$ of students in the fourth year high school Total Graduation Cohort and $95 \%$ of students in the 5th grade total graduation cohort graduating. While the 2015 and 2016 cohorts reached graduation rates that were close to our goal, the 2017 cohort (which was scheduled to graduate in the 2020-2021 school year) saw a much lower percentage of scholars graduating. The lower graduation rate was likely caused by the challenges that scholars faced throughout participating in remote instruction.

The rate of scholars who graduated after 5 years was $90 \%$ for the 2015 cohort, which was $5 \%$ short of our goal of $95 \%$. For the 2016 cohort, the graduation rate was $7 \%$ lower than that of the 2015

[^0]cohort. This lower graduation rate was also likely due to the challenges that scholars faced during remote instruction.

In addition to the impacts of remote instruction, the rigorous coursework that we provide to students creates a higher bar for passing than is seen in many schools. All scholars, including those with at-risk designations, are exposed to rigorous coursework. In addition, scholars across the Democracy Prep network are required to demonstrate mastery of 13 civics skills and dispositions in addition to New York State requirements in order to graduate. In order to ensure scholars have mastered content across subject areas and are prepared for success in college, 70 percent is a passing grade at Democracy Prep network schools, which ensures a meaningful level of subject mastery.

In order to ensure that we meet these graduation rate goals in the upcoming academic year, we intend to provide targeted interventions for scholars who are not on track to graduate. We will ensure that scholars have the academic support that they need in order to succeed in their coursework, and we will regularly check in with scholars' family members if scholars are not on track to graduate. This will enable us to create lines of communication that will allow schools and families to form strong partnerships in support of scholars' academic outcomes.

Percent of Students in the Total Graduation Cohort who have Graduated After Four Years

| Cohort <br> Designation | School <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 70 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 55 | 71 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 55 |

Percent of Students in Total Graduation Cohort Who Have Graduated After Five Years

| Cohort <br> Designation | School <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 | $2018-19$ | N/A | N/A |
| 2015 | $2019-20$ | 76 | 90 |
| 2016 | $2020-21$ | 54 | 83 |

## Additional Evidence

Graduating from Democracy Prep Endurance Charter High School is a notable accomplishment. All scholars, including those with at-risk designations, are exposed to rigorous coursework and are encouraged to pursue Regents diplomas with Advanced distinction. In addition, scholars across the Democracy Prep network are required to demonstrate mastery of 13 civics skills and dispositions in addition to New York State requirements in order to graduate. In order to ensure scholars have mastered content across subject areas and are prepared for success in college, 70 percent is a passing grade at Democracy Prep network schools, which ensures a meaningful level of subject mastery, and is a higher bar for passing than many schools. It is Democracy Prep Charter School's

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goal to ensure that we continue to increase the number of scholars who graduate from high school after four or five years.

## Goal 1: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Graduation Cohort graduating after the completion of their fourth year will exceed that of the Total Graduation Cohort from the school district of comparison.

## Method

The school compares the graduation rate of students completing their fourth year in the charter school's Total Graduation Cohort to that of the respective cohort of students in the school district of comparison. Given that district results for the current year are generally not available at this time, for purposes of this report schools should include the district's 2019-20 results as a temporary placeholder for the district's 2020-21 results.

## Results and evaluation

For both the 2015 and 2016 cohorts, graduation rates for Democracy Prep Endurance Charter High Schools were comparable to those of the surrounding school district. At Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School, our goal is to outperform the graduation rate of surrounding school districts, and this data indicates that we have fallen short of our goal.

| Percent of Students in the Total Graduation Cohort who <br> Graduate in Four Years Compared to the District |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | School Year | Charter School |  | School District |  |
|  |  | Percent <br> Graduating | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating |  |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 70 | 901 | 69 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 55 | 71 | 971 | 75 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 55 | N/A | N/A |

## Additional Evidence

It is important to note that Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School serves a higher percentage of scholars who have traditionally been underserved by New York City's education system. Specifically, 88\% of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students were considered economically disadvantaged. 21\% of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students qualified for Special Education (SPED) services, and 3\% were identified as Multilingual Learners (MLL). 97\% of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students were Black or Latinx. The percentage of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School scholars who were living in temporary housing was $10 \%$. Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School actively works to increase the percentage of scholars who are traditionally underserved. Therefore, while we are actively working to increase our
graduation rate, we are proud that our scholars who face additional challenges within the education system are performing on par with the surrounding district.

## Goal 1: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total Cohort pursuing an alternative graduation pathway (commonly referred to as the $4+1$ pathway) will achieve a Regents equivalency score and pass an approved pathway assessment required for graduation by the end of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The New York State Board of Regents approved regulations establishing alternative pathways to graduation for all students. Students may replace one of the required Social Studies Regents exams with an approved alternative assessment. For more information about requirements and approved assessments refer to the NYSED resource online: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/multiplepathways/. The school will document the names of the alternative assessments administered and success rate for students in the templates bellow.

As a result of the Board of Regents' guidance regarding the cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, students planning to take a pathway examination during those cancelled dates would be exempted from the requirement. For purposes of this measure, only report results for students with valid scores for any pathway exam.

## Results and Evaluation

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School did not have any scholars pursuing an alternative graduation pathway in the 2020-2021 school year.

## Summary of the High School Graduation Goal

Overall, we fell short of the specific accountability metrics of focus for Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School. In significant part, this was due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the transition to remote instruction, in which many schools, including Democracy Prep Endurance, saw a decrease in instructional outcomes. Our Network Academics Team has created a comprehensive plan to address learning loss across all Democracy Prep Public Schools, including Democracy Prep Endurance, which will support our ability to ensure that scholars graduate at rates that allow us to meet our goals in the upcoming year.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Leading <br> Indicator | Each year, 75 percent of students in first and second year high <br> school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn at least ten credits (if 44 <br> needed for graduation) or five credits (if 22 needed for graduation) <br> each year. | Did not meet |
| Leading <br> Indicator | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort will score at least 65 on at least three different | Did not meet |

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|  | New York State Regents exams required for graduation by the <br> completion of their second year in the cohort. |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of students in the fourth year high school <br> Total Graduation Cohort will graduate. | Did not meet |
| Absolute | Each year, 95 percent of students in the fifth year high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort will graduate. | Did not meet |
| Comparative | Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort graduating after the completion of their fourth <br> year will exceed that of the Total Graduation Cohort from the <br> school district of comparison. | Did not meet |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total Cohort <br> pursuing an alternative graduation pathway will achieve a Regents <br> equivalency score and pass an approved pathway assessment <br> required for graduation by the end of their fourth year. | Did not meet |

## Action Plan

There are several actions that Democracy Prep Endurance will be taking in the upcoming year in order to ensure that we meet our accountability goals next year. In the 2021-2022 school year, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School will be focusing on the instructional strategy of learning acceleration to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. We have added additional time to our tutoring blocks each day to make this learning acceleration as effective as possible. It will also be paired with intersession dates to support scholars who need it the most. The learning acceleration approach focuses on strategic, targeted instruction of the most important skills from previous grade levels, rather than a generalized response to shifting to lower rigor material when scholars have some unfinished learning. Leading the way in this work will be Learning Intervention Coaches at each of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School's campuses. These campuses will work with the Democracy Prep Public Schools Academics team to support and train school-based staff members in strong execution of learning acceleration, including just-in-time supports and data analysis. This will allow us to respond urgently to the learning loss that has occurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additionally, we will continue to regularly communicate with families in order to create strong partnerships that support scholar graduation rates. The COVID-19 pandemic taught us the importance of ensuring strong partnerships between parents and families in support of scholar outcomes. By keeping families informed about academic progress, we will be able to create comprehensive supports for scholars that enable all stakeholders to work together to ensure that scholars are on track.

Finally, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School and the Democracy Prep Public Schools charter management organization are continuing to refine remote instructional practices and materials in the event that we need to transition to remote learning in the future. The network and the school have made significant investments in technology, including hardware as well as ed tech software, to ensure rigorous, grade-level instruction, the engagement of all scholars, and on-time promotion and graduation.

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## GOAL 2: COLLEGE PREPARATION

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Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School will prepare students for success in college.
Using an iterative process inspired by experiences of Democracy Prep Public Schools alumni who have transitioned into college each year and the lessons we learn by supporting them, the College Access and Success Team develops a comprehensive 12th grade curriculum to cover essential elements of being a successful college student.

During the final trimester of senior year, members of the Alumni Relations team conduct 10 seminars with seniors in network schools, including Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School, covering topics such as Decision Making, Budgeting and Understanding the College Classroom. Through the delivery of this curriculum, we have critical conversations about how to navigate the challenges Democracy Prep Public School alumni typically encounter as they transition to college.

## Goal 2: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will demonstrate their preparation for college by at least one or some combination of the following indicators:

- Passing an Advanced Placement ("AP") exam with a score of 3 or higher;
- Earning a score of 4 or higher on an International Baccalaureate ("IB") exam;
- Passing a College Level Examination Program ("CLEP") exam;
- Passing a college level course offered at a college or university or through a school partnership with a college or university;
- Achieving the college and career readiness benchmark on the SAT;
- Earning a Regents diploma with advanced designation; or,
- A different school-created indicator approved by the Institute.


## Method

Schools use any method listed here, or any combination thereof, to demonstrate that at least 75 percent of graduates are prepared to engage in rigorous college level coursework. The school should select only those methods listed here that it uses to demonstrate the college readiness of its students and eliminate those that it will not. For instance, high schools that do not deliver an IB Program as part of their high school design do not report on the IB option. The school reports on the number of students who attempted to achieve each indicator, the number who succeeded, and the corresponding percentage. Additionally, the school should report on the overall number of students who graduated after four years, the number of those graduates who achieved any of the relevant indicators, and the overall percentage achieving any indicator.

## Results and evaluation

The indicator of focus at Democracy Prep Public Schools is the percentage of scholars who earned a Regents diploma with an advanced designation. Within the 2017 cohort, $51 \%$ of graduates had achieved this indicator. This is lower than our goal percentage of $75 \%$. A key reason for this lower percentage was the remote learning context as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. In this context, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School scholars, like many scholars across the country, experienced unique challenges in mastering rigorous content in a remote setting. Additionally, many scholars were unable to take the assessment due to the pandemic. For these reasons, the percentage of scholars who met this indicator did not reach our goal.

As previously mentioned, we will be addressing this through intentionally adjusting our academic programming to address learning loss seen through the COVID-19 pandemic. Action items will include academic remediation for scholars and adding additional time of tutoring blocks.
Additionally, teachers will focus on providing targeted instruction of key skills from the previous grade level. We expect that these interventions will allow students to pass the Regents exams at higher rates, leading us to the realization of our academic goals.

Percentage of the 2017 Total Cohort Graduates Demonstrating College Preparation by Indicator

| Indicator | Number of <br> Graduates who <br> Attempted the <br> Indicator | Number who Achieved <br> Indicator | Percentage of Graduates <br> who Achieved Indicator |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Earning a Regents <br> diploma with advanced <br> designation | 76 | 39 | 51 |
| Overall | 76 | 39 | 51 |

## Goal 2: Absolute Measure

Each year, the College, Career, and Civic Readiness Index ("CCCRI") for the school's Total Cohort will exceed the Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 2: Comparative Measure

Each year, the school's CCCRI for the Total Cohort will exceed that of the district of comparison's Total Cohort.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.
Goal 2: Absolute Measure
Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will matriculate into a college or university in the year after graduation.

## Method

The ultimate measure of whether a college prep high school has lived up to its mission is whether students actually enroll and succeed in college. Schools track and report the percentage of fourthyear Total Cohort graduates who matriculate into a two or four-year college program in the school year following graduation. Schools should update and confirm data for Cohorts prior to 2020-21 and provide preliminary matriculation data for 2017 Cohort. It may be necessary for schools to provide updated data to the Institute when National Student Clearinghouse or other data sources become available later in the school year.

## Results and Evaluation

Data validated by the National Student Clearinghouse will not be available until Fall of 2021. Therefore, the data seen below is based both on scholar interviews and information that is available through Common App.

Matriculation Rate of Graduates by Year

| Cohor <br> t | Graduation Year | Number of <br> Graduates | Number Enrolled <br> in 2 or 4-year <br> Program in <br> Following Year <br> (b) | Matriculation <br> Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 58 | 52 | 89 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 53 | 44 | $(\mathrm{a})]^{*} 100$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | TBD | TBD | 83 |

## Additional Evidence

Prior to the pandemic (in the 2018-2019 school year), approximately 90 percent of Democracy Prep Endurance scholars matriculated to college in the year after high school graduation.

## Summary of the College Preparation Goal

Both of our 2015 and 2016 cohorts met our goal of a 75\% matriculation rate. Specifically, our 2015 cohort reached a matriculation rate of $89 \%$, and our 2016 cohort reached a matriculation rate of $83 \%$. There were several actions that contributed to the success that Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School saw here. First, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School operates academically rigorous, college preparatory campuses. Our curriculum is based on an accelerated introduction to the New York State Standards. Students are challenged to do their best academically regardless of language proficiency, special education status, or the academic level at which they enter the school. This curriculum provides scholars with the rigorous academic preparation that they need in order to succeed on gate-keeping assessments such as the SAT and ACT. Additionally, the consistent discussion of college preparation and readiness instills in our scholars the importance of working toward this important goal.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |


| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will demonstrate <br> their preparation for college by one or more possible <br> indicators of college readiness. | Did not meet |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Absolute | Each year, the CCCRI for the school's Total Cohort will exceed <br> that year's state MIP set forth in the state's ESSA <br> accountability system. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the school's CCCRI for the Total Cohort will exceed <br> that of the district's Total Cohort. | N/A |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will matriculate <br> into a college or university in the year after graduation. | Met |

## Action Plan

In order to ensure that we are able to continue meeting our college preparation goals, we will continue to leverage our research-based college prep curriculum. This will allow us to ensure that throughout scholars' experiences at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter Schools, they are mastering the academic skills that are necessary in order to succeed in college and beyond. Additionally, we will continue to consistently provide scholars with the targeted academic supports that they need in order to ensure that we are able to reach high levels of college matriculation for all of our students, including subgroups of students that have historically been underserved, such as scholars with IEPs and scholars who are English Language Learners. Our mission, which is to educate responsible citizen-scholars for success in the college of their choice and a lifetime of active citizenship, applies to all of our scholars. To ensure that we succeed in this mission on behalf of all of our scholars, we will continue to leverage our Academic Collaboration Team to provide tools, strategies, services and supports to any scholar at any Democracy Prep school with at risk, IEP, 504 or ELL status in order to ensure that these scholars are achieving at high levels.

Support from the College Access and Success Team and the Democracy Prep Public Schools charter management organization is being provided to Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School's 2021 graduates, particularly in the form of robust communication regarding student wellness and college matriculation and financial aid options. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the network increased the number of microgrants given to scholars due to widespread economic hardship experienced in the communities served by Democracy Prep Public Schools.

## GOAL 3: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## Goal 3: English Language Arts

Democracy Prep Charter School students will demonstrate proficiency in English Language Arts.

## Background

Literacy is the key academic skill on which all future skill and knowledge acquisition is based. To truly build reading comprehension, scholars need to have a deep knowledge base so that they can apply reading skills, such as inferring and drawing conclusions, in a variety of contexts. ELA curriculum at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School provides explicit instruction around the state standards in both Reading and Writing at all grade levels. Scholars participate in a combination of courses designed to provide direct instruction, opportunities for application and expression, and exposure to many genres and texts. Teachers are provided lesson materials provided by the DPPS Network Academic Team and then are encouraged to modify these lesson materials based on the needs of their scholars, relevant data collected, and professional development at the campus level. Scholars at DPCS are assessed at multiple points throughout the year in order to track growth in skills, standards, and content knowledge over time. All scholars in elementary, middle, and high school participate in assessments throughout the year in order to gauge academic progress.

Prior to COVID-19 related school building closures, Democracy Prep Public Schools selected a new ELA curriculum in order to ensure the most effective available curricular materials are being used in network schools, including Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School. During remote instruction, many scholars completed more reading and writing assignments independently than in a typical year. However, consistent individual support provided by the Scholar Support and Academic Collaboration Team was provided to scholars that might normally participate in small group inperson instruction.

## Method

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School used internally and privately-developed assessments aligned with the New York State Standards to evaluate student achievement during the 2020-2021 school year. Final course grades were also used to evaluate achievement, as grades incorporate all formative and summative assessments administered during the year, including assessments that are part of various evidence-based education technology platforms. As every scholar did not take every end of year exam, end of year grades will be reported for this measure. The passing rate of 70 percent was used as the benchmark for proficiency.

At the beginning of each year, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School, like all Democracy Prep Public Schools, administers diagnostic assessments in order to develop a baseline understanding of scholars' levels of academic mastery. The results of these diagnostic assessments inform subsequent academic strategies. Throughout the year, formative and summative assessment results are used to evaluate scholars' academic progress and understand the levels of growth and achievement that scholars are demonstrating.

During 2020-21, the school(s) primarily used the following exam to assess student growth and achievement in ELA: Percentage of scholars meeting 70\% mastery in ELA.

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## Results and evaluation

The percentage of scholars who demonstrated 70\% mastery in English Language Arts can be seen below. Data includes overall mastery by grade, and it also highlights the percentage of scholars who met this academic target amongst specific historically-underserved subgroups (including scholars with IEPs and scholars who are English language learners) within each grade level.

| Grades | Percentage of Students Meeting 70\% in Overall Grades | Percent of ELL <br> Scholars Meeting 70\% | Percent of IEP <br> Scholars Meeting <br> 70\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |
| 6 | 33\% | 17\% | 14\% |
| 7 | 46\% | 55\% | 25\% |
| 8 | 59\% | 77\% | 59\% |
| 9 | 29\% | 29\% | 14\% |
| 10 | 36\% | 50\% | 29\% |
| 11 | 53\% | 57\% | 50\% |
| 12 | 72\% |  | 0\% |

## Additional CONTEXT AND Evidence

With the exception of 6th grade scholars at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School, the percentage of scholars who are English Language Learners who demonstrate proficiency is on par with or exceeding the overall percentage of scholars who are meeting $70 \%$ proficiency within the grade. Across grades and educational models, there is a need to address gaps between proficiency scores for the overall student population and students with IEPs.

## Summary of the Elementary AND MIDDLE English Language Arts Goal

While the percentages of scholars mastering grade-level standards in elementary and middle English language arts is lower than we would like to see, we expected lower levels of proficiency given the transition to remote instruction and subsequent learning loss in this context.

This year, we have created targeted plans for addressing learning loss in literacy specifically. In direct response to evaluation data, Democracy Prep network schools, including Democracy Prep

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Endurance Charter School, have comprehensively overhauled their approach to literacy instruction. One of our ultimate goals is to ensure that we are building knowledge over time in a coherent and cohesive manner. We know from research that the more background knowledge our scholars build over time, the more access they'll have to gaining more knowledge. Reading comprehension and language growth are a direct function of background knowledge. Democracy Prep has also worked to develop phonics instruction as a remediation tool at the middle school level based on lessons learned from Democracy Prep's Pathways program. Democracy Prep Public Schools has implemented these curricular shifts at the middle school level network-wide.

## Action Plan

Democracy Prep Charter School will collect baseline data during the fall of the 2021-2022 school year in order to ensure that the school maintains a high level of performance as measured by the next administration of state examinations. The Democracy Prep Public Schools network adopted a new ELA curriculum during the school year 2019-20 in order to ensure the most effective available materials are being used. In addition, professional development offered by KIPP Wheatley was added to the professional development program in 2020-21.

## HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## Goal 3: Absolute Measure

Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The school administered the Regents English exam that students must pass to graduate. The State Education Department currently defines the college and career readiness standard as scoring at or above Performance Level 4 (meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core). This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 4 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 4 among the students who sat for the exam.

Results and Evaluation
Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School succeeded in meeting this metric for all cohorts.

## Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 on Regents English Common Core Exam

## by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort ${ }^{2}$

| Cohort | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> exempted <br> with No <br> Valid Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level <br> 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 4 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 66 | 80 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 55 | 2 | 36 | 67 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 12 | 42 | 65 |

Additional Evidence
All three cohorts met or surpassed this goal. Within the 2015 cohort, $80 \%$ of students scored at least a 4 , surpassing the goal by $15 \%$. Within the 2016 cohort, $67 \%$ of students scored at least a 4 , surpassing the goal by $2 \%$. Within the 2017 cohort, $65 \%$ of students scored at least a 4 , which allowed the cohort to meet the goal exactly.

Within the 2019 cohort, the percentage of scholars who passed (including those who exempted) is lower than comparable percentages amongst other cohorts due to the fact that many scholars are missing this exam or have not yet taken it.

## Percent Achieving at Least Level 4 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designati <br> on | Number in Cohort | Percent Level 4 | Number in <br> Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | N/A | N/A | 80 | 11 | 69 | 76 | 12 | 71 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 87 | 65 | 79 | 85 | 65 | 83 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 94 | 41 | 45 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |

## Goal 3: Absolute Measure

Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

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## Method

The school administered the Regents English exam that students must pass to graduate. The school scores Regents on a scale from 0 to 100. The State Education Department currently defines the cut off for passing and meeting the requirement for graduation as scoring at or above Performance Level 3 (partially meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core). This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 3 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 3 among the students who sat for the exam.

## Results and Evaluation

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School met the goal of at least 80 percent of scholars in the fourth year cohort who have taken the exam scoring a 3. Amongst all cohorts, $93 \%$ of scholars are at least partially proficient, with all scholars in the cohort taking the exam by their fourth year.

## Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 on Regents English Common Core Exam <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Scoring <br> at Least Level 3 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 3 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 77 | 93 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 55 | 1 | 50 | 93 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 12 | 59 | 93 |

## Additional Evidence

The third year cohort has already achieved this measure, even though scholars in their third year have only had 2.5 years in which to earn a valid exam score.

## Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designat ion | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including | Number in Cohort | Exempt ed | Percent <br> Passing including |

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|  |  |  |  |  | Exempted |  | Exempte <br> d |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 75 | 73 | 80 | 11 | 91 | 76 | 12 | 78 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 87 | 65 | 79 | 85 | 65 | 80 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 94 | 41 | 46 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |  |

Goal 3: Absolute Measure
Each year, the Performance Index ("P1") on the Regents English exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state's Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.
Goal 3: Comparative Measure
Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 3: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort at least partially meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 3: Comparative Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("Pl") in Regents English of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.
Goal 3: Growth Measure
Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will meet the college and career readiness standard (currently scoring at Performance Level 4 and fully meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its English language arts program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to meet the English requirement for the college and career readiness standard.

## Results And Evaluation

The school met the goal of at least 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will meet the college and career readiness standard (currently scoring at Performance Level 4 and fully meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. The school exceeded this goal by 7 percentage points even though the fourth year cohort had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid score on the exam. The fifth year cohort exceeded the goal by 14 percentage points, even though the cohort had only 4.5 years in which to earn a valid exam score.

| Cohort Designation | Fourth Year | Number in Cohort not Proficient in $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> (a) | Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b) | Number <br> Scoring at Least Level 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | 2018-19 | 18 | 0 | 12 | 67 |
| 2016 | 2019-20 | 15 | 1 | 9 | 64 |
| 2017 | 2020-21 | 25 | 11 | 8 | 57 |

## Goal 3: Growth Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its English language arts program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to meet the English requirement for graduation.

## Results And Evaluation

Democracy Prep Endurance met the goal of at least 75 percent of scholars in the 2017 cohort achieving a level 3 on the English Language Arts Regents Exam. In fact, 100 percent of scholars were at least partially proficient by their fourth year even though the cohort had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid exam score.

Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 3 on Common Core exam among Students Who Were Not Proficient in the $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort not <br> Proficient in <br> $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted <br> with No Valid <br> Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level 3 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 3 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 18 | 0 | 17 | 94 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 15 | 1 | 14 | 100 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 25 | 11 | 15 | 100 |

## Summary of the High School English Language Arts Goal

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School met all of the measures in the High School English Language Arts Goal applicable to the 2020-2021 school year, including achieving fourth year measures within 3.5 years.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Absolute | Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or <br> above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts <br> (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Achieved |
| Absolute | Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at <br> or above Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts <br> (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Achieved |
| Absolute | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) on the Regents English exam of <br> students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet <br> the state Measure of Interim Progress (MIP) set forth in the state's ESSA <br> accountability system. | N/A |
| Comparativ |  |  |
| e | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort meeting or <br> exceeding Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English <br> Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable <br> students from the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| Comparativ <br> e | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort partially meeting <br> Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts | N/A |

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|  | (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Comparativ e | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in Regents English of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison. | N/A |
| Growth | Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Achieved |
| Growth | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at least Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Achieved |

## Action Plan

The Democracy Prep Public Schools network will be continuing to use the new English Language Arts curriculum that we implemented in 2020-2021 as well as continuing to incorporate professional development provided by KIPP Wheatley into the PD program. In addition, baseline student proficiency data will continue to be measured and analyzed in fall 2021 in order to ensure that instruction is data driven and effectively addresses any detrimental impacts of 2021 school building closures on student achievement.

## GOAL 4: MATHEMATICS

## ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS

## Goal 4: Mathematics

## Background

The Math curriculum at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School is designed to ensure that students master the Common Core State Standards, including the standards for Mathematical Practice. Scholars receive a CCSS-aligned curriculum that is developed internally and provides a combination of factual and procedural instruction with real-world application and extension activities. Scholars are assessed at the unit level and at the trimester level to track growth over the year.

## Method

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School used internally and privately developed assessments aligned with the New York State Standards to evaluate student achievement during the 2020-21

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school year. Final course grades were also used to evaluate achievement, as grades incorporate all formative and summative assessments administered during the year, including assessments that are part of various evidence-based education technology platforms. As every scholar did not take every end of year exam, end of year grades will be reported for this measure. While a passing rate of 70 is typically used as the benchmark for proficiency, a score of 60 indicated a passing grade in the 2020-2021 school year due to the transition to remote instruction and the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic.

During 2020-21, the school(s) primarily used the following exam to assess student growth and achievement in mathematics: Proficiency score of 70\% was used to indicate mastery (while a score of $60 \%$ indicated a passing grade)

## Results and evaluation

Across grade levels at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School, the percentage of scholars who reached benchmarks for proficiency (as measured by $70 \%$ in grades) ranged from $34 \%$ to $73 \%$.

| Grades | Percentage of Students <br> Meeting 70\% in Overall Grades | Percent of ELL <br> Scholars Meeting 70\% | Percent of IEP <br> Scholars Meeting 70\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |
| 6 | 54\% | 33\% | 29\% |
| 7 | 49\% | 55\% | 32\% |
| 8 | 60\% | 69\% | 41\% |
| 9 | 34\% | 29\% | 9\% |
| 10 | 46\% | 50\% | 38\% |
| 11 | 57\% | 53\% | 42\% |
| 12 | 73\% |  | 0\% |

## Summary of the Elementary AND MIDDLE Mathematics Goal

Across grade levels, proficiency in mathematics ranged from 34\% to 73\%. Across all grade levels, levels of proficiency were lower for scholars with IEPs than the general population of students. For 5 grade levels, the percentage of scholars who are English Language Learners who met proficiency Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School 2020-21 Accountability Plan Progress Report
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benchmarks either exceeded or was within 5 percentage points of the percentage of scholars who met proficiency benchmarks across all grades.

## Action Plan

The Democracy Prep Public Schools network selected a new mathematics curriculum in 2020-21 which we will continue to leverage in the upcoming school year. Additionally, we will be continuing to provide professional development provided by KIPP Wheatley into the PD program. Finally, baseline student proficiency data will continue to be measured and analyzed in fall 2021 in order to ensure that instruction is data driven and effectively addresses any detrimental impacts on student achievement due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the transition to remote instruction.

## HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

## Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The school administered the Regents mathematics exam(s) that students must pass to graduate. The State Education Department currently defines the college and career readiness standard as scoring at or above Performance Level 4 (meeting Common Core expectations) on any Regents Common Core mathematics exams. This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 4 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for any mathematics exam but were scheduled to sit for one during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam requirement as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 4 among the students who sat for any exam.

## Results and Evaluation

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School did not meet the goal for the percentage of scholars in the 2017 cohort who scored at a level 4 among students with a valid score. Due to the state's cancellation of Regents exams, we expected to see a lower percentage of scholars who met this metric.

## Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 on a Regents Mathematics Common Core Exam by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

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| Cohort | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> exempted <br> with No <br> Valid Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level <br> 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at <br> Least Level 4 Among <br> Students with Valid <br> Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 48 | 58 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 55 | 1 | 39 | 72 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 7 | 24 | 25 |

## Additional Evidence

Due to the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School saw a lower percentage of scholars who met this goal than it has historically seen. For example, the 2016 cohort surpassed this goal by $7 \%$.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 4 by Cohort and Year

|  | $2018-19$ |  | $2019-20$ |  |  |  | 2020-21 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designat <br> ion | Percent Level 4 | Number in <br> Cohort | Number in <br> Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Passing <br> includin <br> g |  |
| 2017 | 75 | 33 | 80 | 8 | 40 | 76 | 7 | 41 |
| 2018 | 57 | 25 | 87 | 17 | 40 | 85 | 20 | 46 |
| 2019 |  |  | 97 | 44 | 71 | 94 | 43 | 73 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | 89 | 51 | 57 |

## Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

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## Method

The school administered the Regents mathematics exam(s) that students must pass to graduate. The State Education Department currently defines the cut off for passing and meeting the requirement for graduation as scoring at or above Performance Level 3 (partially meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents mathematics exams. This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 3 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for any mathematics exam but were scheduled to sit for one during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam requirement as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 3 among the students who sat for any exam.

## Results and Evaluation

The school exceeded the goal of at least 80 percent of the fourth year accountability cohort who have taken the exam earning at least a level 3 on a Regents exam in Mathematics by their fourth year. The school exceeded this goal by 10 percentage points even though this year's fourth year accountability cohort had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid score.

| Cohort Designation | Fourth Year | Number in Cohort (a) | Number Exempted with No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Scoring at Least Level 3 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | 2018-19 | 83 | 0 | 82 | 99 |
| 2016 | 2019-20 | 55 | 1 | 52 | 96 |
| 2017 | 2020-21 | 76 | 7 | 64 | 90 |

## Additional Evidence

Within the 2018 cohort, the percentage of scholars who have passed or been exempted from the exam has already surpassed the goal, even though scholars in their third year have had fewer than three full years to earn a valid Regents exam score.

## Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort | $2018-19$ | $2019-20$ | $2020-21$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

$\left.\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\begin{array}{c}\text { Designat } \\ \text { ion }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Number in } \\ \text { Cohort }\end{array} & \text { Percent Passing } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Number in } \\ \text { Cohort }\end{array} & \text { Exempted } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Percent } \\ \text { Passing } \\ \text { including } \\ \text { Exempted }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Number } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { Cohort }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Percent } \\ \text { d } \\ \text { Passing } \\ \text { includin } \\ \text { g }\end{array} \\ \hline 2017 & 75 & 91 & 80 & 8 & 94 & 76 & 7 & 93 \\ \hline \text { Exempte } \\ \text { d }\end{array}\right]$

## Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") on the Regents mathematics exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state's Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.
Goal 4: Comparative Measure
Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exams will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.
Goal 4: Comparative Measure
Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort at least partially meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exams will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 4: Comparative Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("Pl") in Regents mathematics of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.
Goal 4: Growth Measure
Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade mathematics exam will meet the college and career readiness standard (currently scoring at Performance Level 4 and fully meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its mathematics program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to grow to meeting the mathematics requirement for the college and career readiness standard.

## Results And Evaluation

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School did not meet the goal of having at least 50\% of students meet the college and career readiness standard (as measured by scoring at a Performance Level 4 and fully meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam) by their completion of their fourth year in the cohort. The decrease in the percentage of scholars who met this goal (from the 2019-2020 school year to the 2020-2021 school year) is likely caused by the transition to remote learning and the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the 2019-2020 school year, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School surpassed the goal by 14 percentage points.

Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 4 on a Mathematics Regents Exam among Students Who Were Not Proficient in the $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort not <br> Proficient in <br> $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted <br> with No Valid <br> Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 4 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 16 | 0 | 7 | 38 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 15 | 1 | 9 | 64 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 36 | 10 | 3 | 7 |

## Goal 4: Growth Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade mathematics exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its mathematics program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to move to meeting the English requirement for graduation.

## Results And Evaluation

The school met this goal with 100 percent of scholars who were not proficient in 8th grade who took the exam in high school earning a 3 by their fourth year.

Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 3 on a Mathematics Regents Exam among Students Who Were Not Proficient in the $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort ${ }^{3}$

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort not <br> Proficient in <br> $8^{\text {th }}$Grade <br> (a)Number <br> Exempted <br> with No Valid <br> Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level 3 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 3 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 16 | 0 | 16 | 100 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 15 | 1 | 14 | 100 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 36 | 10 | 26 | 100 |

## Summary of the High School Mathematics Goal

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School achieved the measure of $80 \%$ of scholars at least partially meeting Common Core Expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort, and it met the goal of 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8th grade mathematics exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at least Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. However, it did not meet the metric of 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort or having $50 \%$ of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8th grade mathematics exam will meet or exceed Common Core expectations by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Absolute | Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or <br> above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the <br> completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Did not meet |
| Absolute | Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at <br> or above Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the <br> completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Achieved |
| Absolute | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in mathematics of students <br> completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state <br> Measure of Interim Progress (MIP) set forth in the state's ESSA <br> accountability system. | N/A |
| Comparativ | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort meeting or <br> exceeding Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will <br> exceed the percentage of comparable students from the district meeting or <br> exceeding Common Core expectations. | N/A |

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| Comparativ |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| e | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort partially meeting <br> Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will exceed the <br> percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting <br> Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| Comparativ <br> e | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in Regents mathematics of students in <br> the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of <br> comparable students from the school district of comparison. | N/A |
| Growth | Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> who did not score proficient on their New York State 8 <br> ex grade mathematics <br> exam will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at <br> or above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the <br> completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Did not achieve |
| Growth | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> who did not score proficient on their New York State 8 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ grade mathematics <br> exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently <br> scoring at least Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the <br> completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Achieved |

## Action Plan

The Democracy Prep Public Schools network has selected a new mathematics curriculum in 2020-21 and has incorporated professional development provided by KIPP Wheatley into the PD program. In addition, baseline student proficiency data will continue to be measured and analyzed in fall 2021 in order to ensure that instruction is data driven and effectively addresses any detrimental impacts the school building closures that occurred in the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years on student achievement.

## GOAL 5: SCIENCE

## Elementary And MIDDLE Science

## Goal 5: Science

## Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students will demonstrate proficiency in science.

## BACKGROUND

The Science curriculum at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School is based on the Next Generation Science Standards and is designed to give scholars hands-on experience with scientific content. Each unit includes at least one lab to ensure that scholars get to apply the content they've learned and explore scientific concepts for themselves. Teachers at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School put a heavy emphasis on ensuring that scholars see how scientific content relates to the real world. Science instruction also includes a heavy emphasis on the CCSS Reading Informational text standards to ensure that scholars are able to access content through text as well as through experimentation. Scholars are assessed at the unit level and at the trimester level to track growth over the year. Teachers receive professional development from network Curriculum Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School 2020-21 Accountability Plan Progress Report Page 38 of 46

Specialists throughout the year to both build their content knowledge and create a professional community of teachers.

## Method

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter Schools used internally and privately developed assessments aligned with the New York State Standards to evaluate student achievement during the 2020-21 school year. Final course grades were also used to evaluate achievement, as grades incorporate all formative and summative assessments administered during the year, including assessments that are part of various evidence-based education technology platforms. As every scholar did not take every end of year exam, end of year grades will be reported for this measure. The rate of 70 percent was used as the benchmark for proficiency and mastery of standards (while a rate of 60 indicated a passing grade due to the COVID-19 pandemic context).

## Results and evaluation

According to available data, across grade levels, the percentage of scholars meeting $70 \%$ proficiency ranged from $31 \%$ to $70 \%$.

| Grades | Percentage of Students <br> Meeting 70\% in Overall Grades | Percent of ELL <br> Scholars Meeting <br> 70\% | Percent of IEP <br> Scholars Meeting 70\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |
| 6 | 67\% | 50\% | 43\% |
| 7 | 58\% | 55\% | 39\% |
| 8 | 69\% | 69\% | 59\% |
| 9 | 31\% | 14\% | 9\% |
| 10 | 49\% | 33\% | 50\% |
| 11 | 55\% | 60\% | 25\% |
| 12 | 70\% |  | 0\% |

## Additional CONTEXT AND Evidence

Rates of proficiency seen in targeted subgroups (including scholars with IEPs and scholars who are English language learners) was typically lower than or comparable to the rates of proficiency seen across the general population within each grade level.

## Summary of the Elementary Science Goal

Rates of proficiency for grade levels ranged from 31\% to 70\%. Performance was typically lower amongst scholars with IEPs and scholars who are English language learners, although in two grades, scholars who are English language learners either had the same or higher levels of proficiency when compared to the general population.

## Action Plan

Democracy Prep Public Schools will continue to leverage a science curriculum that is based on Next Generation Science Standards, and schools will continue to provide scholars with hands-on learning opportunities. Additionally, diagnostic assessments will be administered at the beginning of the upcoming school year in order to gather baseline data that will allow for measuring scholar growth and achievement throughout the upcoming school year.

## High School Science

## Goal 5: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on a New York State Regents science exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

New York State schools administer multiple high school science assessments; current Regent exams are Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry and Physics. The school administered Living Environment, Chemistry and Physics. It scores Regents on a scale from 0 to 100; students must score at least 65 to pass. This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass any one of the Regents science exams by their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken a particular Regents science exam multiple times or have taken multiple science exams. Students have until the summer of their fourth year to pass a science exam.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students passing among the students who sat for the exam.

## Results and Evaluation

The school met the goal of at least 75 percent of scholars who have taken a Regents exam in Science passing with a score of at least 65 on a Regents exam in Science. In fact, the school Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School 2020-21 Accountability Plan Progress Report Page 40 of 46

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exceeded the goal by 22 percentage points, even though scholars in the fourth year cohort had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid score for this fourth year measure.

Science Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65
by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort ${ }^{4}$

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 82 | 99 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 55 | 2 | 49 | 92 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 8 | 66 | 97 |

## Additional Evidence

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School's 2018 and 2019 cohorts have already met this fourth year measure, even though the 2018 cohort has only had 2.5 years in which to earn a valid score on a Regents exam in Science, and the 2019 cohort has only had 1.5 years in which to earn a valid score.

Science Regents Passing Rate with a score of 65 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designat ion | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number in Cohort | Exempte <br> d | Percent <br> Passing includin <br> g <br> Exempte <br> d |
| 2017 | 75 | 85 | 80 | 8 | 95 | 76 | 8 | 94 |
| 2018 | 57 | 58 | 87 | 28 | 90 | 87 | 28 | 93 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 94 | 75 | 90 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Goal 5: Comparative Measure

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Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort passing a Regents science exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## GOAL 6: SOCIAL STUDIES

## Goal 6: Social Studies

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students will demonstrate proficiency in social studies and civics.

## Goal 6: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on the New York State Regents U.S. History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

New York State administers two high school social studies assessments: U.S. History and Global History. In order to graduate, students must pass both of these Regents exams with a score of 65 or higher. This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass the two exams by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken the exams multiple times and have until the summer of their fourth year to pass it. Once students pass it, performance on subsequent administrations of the same exam do not affect their status as passing.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students passing among the students who sat for the exam.

## Results

Due to the state's cancellation of administration of the Regents Exams, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School does not have sufficient data to indicate whether or not schools met this goal for the 2017 cohort. However, historical data indicates that both the 2015 and 2016 cohorts have surpassed this goal.

## U.S. History Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65 <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c) $/(\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{b})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

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|  |  | (a) | (b) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 73 | 88 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 55 | 8 | 41 | 87 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 58 | $N / A$ | $N / A$ |

## Evaluation

Scholars in the 2015 and 2016 cohort have surpassed this goal by $13 \%$ and $12 \%$, respectively.

## Additional Evidence

Scholars in the 2017 cohort had 56 scholars exempted from taking the exam, leading to a percentage of scholars who either passed or were exempted that exceeded the goal of $76 \%$.

## U.S. History Regents Passing Rate with a score of 65 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designat ion | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number in Cohort | Exempte d | Percent <br> Passing includin <br> g <br> Exempte <br> d |
| 2017 | N/A | N/A | 80 | 57 | 74 | 76 | 56 | 76 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |

## Goal 6: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent to students in the high school Total Cohort passing the Regents U.S. History exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 6: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on the New York State Regents Global History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

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## Method

This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass the Global History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken the exam multiple times, and had until the summer of their fourth year to pass it. Once students pass it, performance on subsequent administrations of the same exam do not affect their status as passing.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students passing among the students who sat for the exam.

Results
The school met the goal of at least 75 percent of scholars in their fourth year who had taken the Global History Regents exam passing by the end of their fourth year. The school exceeded the measure by 17 percentage points even though scholars in the 2017 cohort had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid exam score.

| Global History Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 78 | 94 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 55 | 1 | 51 | 94 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 13 | 58 | 92 |

## Evaluation

Scholars in the 2015, 2016, and 2017 cohorts all surpassed this goal.

## Additional Evidence

Scholars in their third year have already achieved this measure, even though they have only had 2.5 years in which to earn a valid score on the Global History Regents exam. While we saw that $56 \%$ of scholars passed (including exemptions), this is lower than we would normally expect. The lower rate is due to the fact that over 40 students still have not taken this test.

Global History Regents Passing Rate with a score of 65 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort | $2018-19$ | $2019-20$ | $2020-21$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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| Designat ion | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Perce <br> Passin <br> g <br> includ <br> ing <br> Exem <br> pted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 75 | 73 | 80 | 12 | 91 | 76 | 13 | 93 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 87 | 68 | 79 | 85 | 68 | 85 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 94 | 53 | 56 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Goal 6: Comparative Measure
Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort passing the Regents Global History exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## GOAL 7: ESSA

Due to COVID-19 and the subsequent changes to the state's testing, accountability, and federal reporting requirements, the 2020-21 school accountability statuses are the same as those assigned for the 2019-20 school year. The 2019-20 accountability statuses were based on 2018-19 exam results. Assigned accountability designations and further context can be found here.

## Goal 7: Absolute Measure

Under the state's ESSA accountability system, the school is in good standing: the state has not identified the school for comprehensive or targeted improvement.

## Method

Because all students are expected to meet the state's performance standards, the federal statute stipulates that various sub-populations and demographic categories of students among all tested students must meet the state standard in and of themselves aside from the overall school results. As New York State, like all states, is required to establish a specific system for making these determinations for its public schools, charter schools do not have latitude in establishing their own performance levels or criteria of success for meeting the ESSA accountability requirements. Each year, the state issues School Report Cards that indicate a school's status under the state accountability system.

Results and evaluation
Democracy Prep Endurance achieved "Good Standing" status for the 2018-19 school year. The accountability status remained unchanged for the 2019-20 school year and the 2020-2021 school years.

## Accountability Status by Year

| Year | Status |
| :---: | :---: |
| $2018-19$ | Good standing |
| $2019-20$ | Good standing |
| $2020-21$ | Good standing |



| 2021 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| twert | Datcs |
| School Leader PD | 7/6-7/9 |
| Summor Academy | 7/12-7/30 |
| Summer PD | 8/9-8/27 |
| New Taacher PD | 8/9-8/13 |
| NY Natwork PD | 8720 |
| Prop Academy Window | 8/23-8/27 |
| First Day of School for Scholars | $8 / 30$ |
| First Day of School for Scholars | 838 |
| Labor Day | 9/6 |
| Rosh Hashanah | 9/7-9/8 |
| Yom Kippur | 9/16 |
| NY Natwork PD 1 | 10/8 |
| Indigsonous Psoples' Day | 10/11 |
| Saturday Intorsassion 1 | 10/16 |
| HS T1 Midtorms | 10/21-10/22 |
| T1 Doctor Day | 10/29 |
| Election Day-No School | 11/2 |
| dp you | 11/5 |
| Veterans Day | 11/11 |
| NY Natwork Town Hall One | 11/12 |
| Saturday Intersassion 2 | 11/13 |
| WY Netwerk PD 2 | 11/19 |
| Thanksgiving Preak | 11/24-11/28 |
| 11 Course Gradabook Lock | 11/30 |
| 11 Exams | 12/1-123 |
| 11 Ends | 12/3-12/3 |
| 12 Degins | 12/6-12/6 |
| T1 Exam Gradabook Lock | $12 / 9$ |
| 11 Data Day | 12/10 |
| T1 Family Conference Whidow | 12/13-12/17 |
| Wintor Break | 12/23-1/2 |

[1] Select the weekly day during which staff have professional development.
[2] For one-day events, leave this column blank.

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Katherine Perez will serve as the founding principal of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter Elementary School in the 2021-2022 school year. Prior to serving as the principal of the Democracy Prep Endurance Charter Elementary School, she served as the principal of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter Middle School.

Andy Clay will serve as the principal of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter Middle School in the 2021-2022 school year. This will be his second year in this position.

Alrica Boler will serve as the principal of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter High School in the 2021-2022 school year. Last year, she served as an Assistant Principal at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter High School.

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The mission of Democracy Prep Public Schools, including Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School, is to educate responsible citizen-scholars for success in the college of their choice and a life of active citizenship. Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School is governed by the Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools Board of Trustees, the governing body of the education corporation formed out of the merger of the individual education corporations of Democracy Prep Harlem Charter School, Democracy Prep Charter School, Bronx Prep Charter School, and Harlem Prep Charter School.

Democracy Prep Endurance merged with the Democracy Prep New York ed corp at the outset of the 2019-20 school year. As a result of this merger, Democracy Prep Endurance transitioned from a Board of Regents-authorized school and oversight is now provided by the SUNY Charter Schools Institute. Since then, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School has been able to drive exemplary student outcomes in neighborhoods of New York City that have traditionally been educationally underserved.

With the opening of an elementary school next year, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School will operate three school sites: Democracy Prep Endurance Charter Elementary School, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter Middle School, and Democracy Prep Endurance Charter High School. In the 2021-2022 school year, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School will serve scholars in grades K-1 and 6-12. The following year, it will additionally serve scholars in 2nd grade, and in the 2023-2024 school year, it will serve scholars in grades K-3 and 6-12.

88\% of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students were considered economically disadvantaged. 21\% of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students qualified for Special Education (SPED) services, and 3\% were identified as Multilingual Learners (MLL). 97\% of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students were Black or Latinx. The percentage of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School scholars who were living in temporary housing was 10\%.

The academic model at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School features five common elements:

- Rigorous college-prep academics - The academically rigorous, research-proven program includes the core subjects, with a focus on literacy, as well as engaging electives such as art, music, and fitness;
- More time to learn - The school year includes 180 days of instruction, and students in need of additional individual support have the ability to attend after-school tutoring and on additional Saturdays;
- Data-driven decision-making - Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School utilizes a sophisticated feedback loop of frequent data collection and analysis including a networkwide data tool, interim assessments, and comparative academic measures to drive effective instruction;
- Safe and supportive school culture - The Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School culture is based on the "DREAM Values" according to which all staff and students live: Discipline, Respect, Enthusiasm, Accountability, and Maturity; and
- Exemplary talent - Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School has an extremely selective staff application process, and all staff members undergo extensive performance reviews and
receive weekly professional development during the school year and three weeks of PD during the summer.

In addition to featuring these common elements of high-performing charter schools, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School is unique in its commitment to three other key design elements:

- Commitment to educating all students, in all subjects, in all grades - Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School actively recruits students at risk of academic failure, including those with Multilingual Learner classifications, IEPs, and 504 plans, and strives to enroll students in high-needs subgroups in numbers similar or greater than those in traditional public schools. High support is provided for students to achieve high expectations.
- Authentic civic leadership and engagement - Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School places an explicit focus on preparing scholars to become civic leaders in their communities through civic initiatives, community engagement, as well as mandatory speech and debate; and
- Running schools on public funds - Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School operates the core programs at each of its schools on the public funds it receives from the city, state, and federal government.

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School began the 2020-2021 school year fully remotely. Starting in October 2020, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School transitioned to a hybrid model of instruction in which most scholars participated in in-person instruction for two days per week.

Throughout the pandemic, Democracy Prep Public Schools has provided scholars and their families with additional materials and other supports. For example, all scholars have had access to their own personal Chromebook, as well as a Wi-Fi hotspot if they do not have access to internet at home throughout. The school provided families with PPE and thermometers upon request. The school worked diligently to provide COVID-related updates to all families on a regular and timely basis in the language in which they are most comfortable. Upon re-opening for Hybrid learning in October 2020 (2 days per week in-person for most students), Democracy Prep Public Schools found that many families were reluctant to send their scholars to the building. Throughout the course of the year, we have worked hard to ensure that families are familiar with our health and safety protocols in anticipation of returning to school full-time in the fall. Amongst the schools in the DPNY Education Corporation, we saw zero cases of COVID transmission within our school buildings, which we attribute to strict adherence to mask wearing, hand washing, social distancing, and a rigorous COVID testing program.

An additional success that was seen during remote instruction at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School has been the extent to which school and network personnel, particularly teachers, have been able to maintain consistent communication and engagement with scholars and families. Throughout the period of school building closures, the Democracy Prep Public Schools Office of the Superintendent has recommended that teachers call advisees weekly to check in, and some form of engagement or participation was required of scholars each day. Teachers found that scholars were particularly engaged when provided with assignments that allowed them to speak about their experience during this challenging time, and to speak about their personal experiences in general. When scholars return to school in the fall, five days per week in-person barring state and local mandates, Democracy Prep Public Schools intends to encourage teachers to continue providing scholars with opportunities for self-expression.

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Certain data from norm-referenced tests or state exams are not available due to COVID-19 related school building closures and cancellations of state exams. Privately and internally developed formative and summative assessments were used to measure students' progress towards the accountability plan goals. Robust assessment data will continue to be gathered into the 2021-22 school year.

## ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

In the table below, provide the school's BEDS Day enrollment for each school year.

School Enrollment by Grade Level and School Year

| School <br> Year | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Tota <br> । |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2016-17$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 121 | 111 | 102 | 119 | 99 |  |  | 552 |
| $2017-18$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 105 | 112 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 63 |  | 577 |
| $2018-19$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 102 | 120 | 128 | 83 | 93 | 68 | 59 | 653 |
| $2019-20$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 130 | 117 | 113 | 128 | 104 | 71 | 53 | 716 |
| $2020-21$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 52 | 134 | 135 | 113 | 111 | 87 | 69 | 701 |

## High School Cohorts

## Accountability Cohort

The state's Accountability Cohort consists specifically of students who are in their fourth year of high school after entering the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade. For example, the 2017 state Accountability Cohort consists of students who entered the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade anywhere sometime during the 2017-18 school year, were enrolled in the school on the state's annual enrollment-determination day (i.e., BEDS day) in the 2020-21 school year, and either remained in the school for the rest of the year or left for an acceptable reason. (See New York State Education Department's SIRS Manual for more details about cohort eligibility and acceptable exit reasons: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/ht)

The following table indicates the number of students in the Accountability Cohorts who are in their fourth year of high school and were enrolled at the school on BEDS Day in October and remained in the school until June $30^{\text {th }}$ of that year.

Fourth-Year High School Accountability Cohorts

| Fourth <br> Year <br> Cohort | Year Entered <br> $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> Anywhere | Cohort <br> Designation | Number of Students <br> Enrolled on BEDS Day in <br> October of the Cohort's <br> Fourth Year | Number <br> Leaving <br> During the <br> School Year | Number in <br> Accountability <br> Cohort as of <br> June 30th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2018-19$ | $2015-16$ | 2015 | 79 | 4 | 83 |
| $2019-20$ | $2016-17$ | 2016 | 51 | 4 | 55 |
| $2020-21$ | $2017-18$ | 2017 | 76 | 1 | 77 |

## Total Cohort for Graduation

Students are also included in the Total Cohort for Graduation (referred to as the Graduation Cohort, Total Graduation Cohort, or Total Cohort interchangeably throughout this report) based on the year they first enter the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade. Students enrolled for at least one day in the school after entering the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade are part of the school's Graduation Cohort. The school may remove students from the Graduation Cohort if the school has discharged those students for an acceptable reason listed in the SIRS manual, including the following: if they transfer to another public or private diploma-granting program with documentation, transfer to home schooling by a parent or guardian, transfer to another district or school, transfer by court order, leave the U.S., or are deceased.

| Fourth Year Total Cohort for Graduation |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fourth <br> Year <br> Cohort | Year <br> Entered <br> 9th Grade <br> Anywhere | Cohort <br> Designatio <br> n | Number of Students <br> Graduated or <br> Enrolled on June <br> 30th of the Cohort's <br> Fourth Year <br> (a) | Number of Students No Longer <br> at the School Who Had Been <br> Enrolled for at Least One Day <br> Prior to Leaving the School and <br> Who Were Not Discharged for <br> an Acceptable Reason <br> (b) | Total <br> Graduation <br> Cohort <br> (a) +(b) |
| $2018-$ <br> 19 | $2015-16$ | 2015 | 83 | 4 | 87 |
| $2019-$ <br> 20 | $2016-17$ | 2016 | 55 | 4 | 59 |
| $2020-$ | $2017-18$ | 2017 | 75 | 1 | 76 |
| 21 |  |  |  |  |  |

## Fifth Year Total Cohort for Graduation

| Fifth Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort | Year <br> Entered <br> $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> Anywhere | Number of <br> Cesignation <br> Students <br> Graduated or <br> Enrolled on June <br> $30^{\text {th }}$ of the Cohort's <br> Fifth Year <br> (a) | Number of Students No Longer <br> at the School Who Had Been <br> Enrolled for at Least One Day <br> Prior to Leaving the School and <br> Who Were Not Discharged for <br> an Acceptable Reason <br> (b) | Total <br> Graduation <br> Cohort <br> (a) +(b) |  |
| $2018-19$ | $2014-15$ | 2014 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| $2019-20$ | $2015-16$ | 2015 | 76 | 5 | 81 |
| $2020-21$ | $2016-17$ | 2016 | 54 | 4 | 58 |

## Promotion Policy

The state has provided additional guidance regarding earning course credit and unit of study requirements here.

## Promotion to the Next Grade at Democracy Prep

Democracy Prep has high promotional standards. It is not automatically assumed that a scholar will pass from one grade to the next: the scholar must earn promotion by demonstrating mastery of the essential knowledge and skills in their current grade level. Scholars may not be promoted if they are performing significantly below grade-level standards. Promotion decisions will be based on a scholar's course and exam grades, attendance, homework completion record, adherence to DREAM values, and other measures including teacher observations. A scholar may be retained if they miss 10 days in a school year, miss a significant amount of instructional time, or if the scholar fails to complete and hand in a high volume of required assignments.

High School Promotional Criteria is based on:

- Passing all major subjects. A passing grade is a 70 .
- In the 2020-2021 school year specifically, due to the remote learning context, the threshold for a passing grade was modified to a 60 .
- Passing all comprehensive examinations. A passing grade is a 70.
- In the 2020-2021 school year specifically, due to the remote learning context, the threshold for a passing grade was modified to a 60 .
- Passing all necessary Regents.
- Maintaining a satisfactory disciplinary record.
- No more than 9 absences.

Scholars who fail three or fewer combined comprehensive/state exams and classes may be eligible to attend Summer Academy and earn promotion to the next grade. If a scholar fails more than

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three classes and exams combined, they generally will NOT be eligible for Summer Academy and will be retained.

High school scholars are held to three different promotional criteria: Attendance, coursework, and assessments.
Excessive absences may jeopardize on-time promotion.

## High School Grade Weighting

Grades in high school courses are based on classwork and class participation; homework; and tests, projects, and quizzes.

|  | $9^{\text {th }}$ | $10^{\text {th }}$ | $11^{\text {th }}$ | $12^{\text {th }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Classwork \& Class <br> Participation | $30 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Homework | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Test, Projects \& Quizzes | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| Total | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

The only exception is science classes at all grade levels.

- For 9th and 10th in science classes, the 30\% for Class Work is split: 20\% Class Work and 10\% labs.
- For 11th and 12th grade science classes, the $20 \%$ for Class Work is split: $10 \%$ Class Work and $10 \%$ labs.

Overall Grade Weighting

| Category | Percentage of Total EOY <br> Grade |
| :---: | :---: |
| T1 Coursework | $21.3 \%$ |
| T1 Exam | $5.4 \%$ |
| T2 Coursework | $21.3 \%$ |


| T2 Exam | $5.4 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| T3 Coursework | $26.6 \%$ |
| T3 Final <br> Exam/Regents | $20 \%$ |
| TOTAL | $100 \%$ |

Graduation Requirements. In $12^{\text {th }}$ grade, all Democracy Prep Charter High School seniors will submit and present their Senior Civics Culminating Portfolio. This portfolio will consist of:

- Advanced Regents Diploma (with Korean LOTE for all students entering DPCS in the ninth grade or earlier).
- Satisfactory transcript, earning minimum of $70 \%$ in each class.
- Satisfactory PSAT, SAT, SAT II, and ACT scores.
- Demonstrated mastery in the Senior Civics Seminar.
- Successful completion of Civic Skills and Dispositions.
- $83 \%$ or above on the U.S. Citizenship Exam.
- Satisfactory discipline record.
- Minimum two college acceptance letters.
- Senior Change the World Project and Research Paper.

Course Requirements:

| Content | Credits | NYS <br> Requirement | Regents Exams |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| English | 4 | 4 | English |
| History | 4 | 4 | Global and US Math (Second exam for diploma <br> w/ distinction) |
| Math | 4 | 3 | One Science (Second exam for <br> diploma w/distinction) |
| Science | 4 | 3 | Onc\| |


| Foreign Language | 3 | 1 | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ (One foreign language exam for diploma w/ distinction) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Arts | 1.5 | 1 | N/A |
| Phys. Ed. | 2 | 2 | N/A |
| College Access | 1 | 0 | N/A |
| Health | . 5 | . 5 | N/A |
| Electives | 1 | 3.5 | N/A |
| Total Credits for Graduation | 25 | 22 |  |

## DPPS HS Graduation Requirements

In 12th grade, all DPPS seniors must meet the following requirements to earn graduation:

- Satisfactory transcript, earning a minimum of $70 \%$ in each class the senior is enrolled in.
- Passing grades on all required state exams
- Satisfactory SAT and ACT scores
- Mastery in the Seminar in American Democracy class
- Successful completion of the Civic Skills and Dispositions
- $83 \%$ or above on the US Citizenship Exam
- Received a minimum of two college acceptance letters
- Successful completion of the Senior Change the World Project.

Please note that only the Office of the Superintendent may revise any of these requirements, in the interest of preparing our scholars for success in college and beyond.

## Consequences for Not Meeting Promotional Criteria

The promotional criteria will be used to determine if a scholar is ready for the challenges and opportunities of the next grade. If a scholar fails to meet all promotional criteria, they may be eligible for Summer Academy in order to meet these criteria.
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Scholars whose final assessments and final course evaluations do not meet the expectation of any particular course are required to attend Summer Academy unless it is determined that the scholar must repeat the grade in the following academic year.

Scholars whose final assessments indicate significant growth but for whom there are substantial academic skill deficiencies or content gaps may be required to attend Summer Academy at the discretion of the school director.

Any Democracy Prep scholar who does not show substantial growth or mastery in three or more subjects may be subject to repeating the grade in all classes.

## GOAL 1: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students will meet requirements for high school graduation.

## Goal 1: Leading Indicator

Each year, 75 percent of students in first and second year high school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn at least ten credits (if 44 needed for graduation) or five credits (if 22 needed for graduation) each year.

## Method

This measure serves as a leading indicator of the performance of the high school cohort and examines students' progress toward graduation based on annual credit accumulation. The measure requires that, based on the school's promotion requirements, 75 percent of the first and second year high school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn the required number of credits.

## Results and Evaluation

As seen in the table below, in the 2019 cohort, $70 \%$ of scholars earned the required number of credits to meet promotion requirements, and in the 2020 cohort, $61 \%$ of scholars earned the required number of credits to meet promotion requirements. Both of these numbers fall short of our $75 \%$ goal. We saw lower than expected percentages of scholars meeting requirements largely due to the challenges that scholars faced in the context of remote instruction. In order to ensure that scholars are on track to meet their goals during this upcoming year, we plan to provide targeted support to scholars who did not earn the required number of credits last year. This support will come both in the form of specific instructional interventions and through increasing the

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frequency of communication to these scholars' family members in order to ensure that there are strong partnerships between the school and families to comprehensively support scholars in their academic progress.

Percent of Students in First and Second Year Cohorts
Earning the Required Number of Credits in 2020-21

| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in <br> Cohort during <br> $2020-21$ | Percent <br> promoted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2019 | 94 | 70 |
| 2020 | 89 | 61 |

## Goal 1: Leading Indicator

Each year, 75 percent of students in the second year high school Total Graduation Cohort will score at or above proficient on at least three different New York State Regents exams required for graduation.

## Method

This measure serves as a leading indicator of the performance of high school cohorts and examines their progress towards graduation based on Regents exam passage. The measure requires that 75 percent of students in each Graduation Cohort have passed at least three Regents exams by their second year in the cohort.

As a result of the Board of Regents' guidance regarding the cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, for the most recent second year cohort schools should report the percentage of students who either passed or were exempted from at least three exams. In August of 2021, the 2019 cohort will have completed its second year.

## Results and Evaluation

As seen in the table below, the percentage of scholars in the 2020-2021 school year who passed at least three Regents exams (including exemptions) was $58 \%$ for the 2019 cohort. This is lower than our goal of $75 \%$. In both of the school years preceding the 2020-2021 school year, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School surpassed the $75 \%$ goal with a pass rate of $76 \%$ in the 2018-2019 school year and a pass rate of $78 \%$ in the 2019-2020 school year. The pass rate seen in 2020-2021 is likely lower than the rates seen in previous years due to the higher percentage of the school year that was spent in remote instruction.

In order to close the gaps between the pass rate seen in 2020-2021 and our goal of $75 \%$, we plan to leverage our accelerated learning program to address accumulated learning loss seen throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Pacing calendars for every grade and subject at Democracy Prep

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Endurance Charter School have been adjusted to allow for 24 days to address learning loss for all scholars. These days are a combination of pre-teaching days to address unfinished learning identified by diagnostic testing and strategic support days, planned individually by teachers to address the unique learning needs of their students. These are paired with increased tutoring and academic support blocks and intersession supports to allow a variety of support for all scholars. Implementing these supports will allow us to ensure that we are providing scholars with the academic support needed to ensure higher pass rates in the upcoming school year and beyond.

Percent of Students in their Second Year Passing Three Regents Exams by Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | School Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent Passing at <br> Least Three <br> Regents (including <br> exemptions) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | $2018-19$ | 75 | 76 |
| 2018 | $2019-20$ | 87 | 78 |
| 2019 | $2020-21$ | 94 | 58 |

## Goal 1: Absolute Measures

Each year, 75 percent of students in the fourth year high school Total Graduation Cohort and 95 percent of students in the fifth year high school Total Graduation Cohort will graduate.

## Method

This measure examines students in two high school Graduation Cohorts: those who entered the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade as members of the 2017 cohort and graduated four years later and those who entered as members of the 2016 cohort and graduated five years later. These data reflect August graduation rates. At a minimum, these students have passed or been exempted from five Regents exams required for high school graduation in ELA, mathematics, science, U.S. History, and Global History or met the requirements for the $4+1$ pathway to graduation. ${ }^{1}$

The school's graduation requirements appear in this document above the graduation goal.

## Results and evaluation

Within both cohorts, we have fallen short of meeting our goal of $75 \%$ of students in the fourth year high school Total Graduation Cohort and $95 \%$ of students in the 5th grade total graduation cohort graduating. While the 2015 and 2016 cohorts reached graduation rates that were close to our goal, the 2017 cohort (which was scheduled to graduate in the 2020-2021 school year) saw a much lower percentage of scholars graduating. The lower graduation rate was likely caused by the challenges that scholars faced throughout participating in remote instruction.

The rate of scholars who graduated after 5 years was $90 \%$ for the 2015 cohort, which was $5 \%$ short of our goal of $95 \%$. For the 2016 cohort, the graduation rate was $7 \%$ lower than that of the 2015

[^4]cohort. This lower graduation rate was also likely due to the challenges that scholars faced during remote instruction.

In addition to the impacts of remote instruction, the rigorous coursework that we provide to students creates a higher bar for passing than is seen in many schools. All scholars, including those with at-risk designations, are exposed to rigorous coursework. In addition, scholars across the Democracy Prep network are required to demonstrate mastery of 13 civics skills and dispositions in addition to New York State requirements in order to graduate. In order to ensure scholars have mastered content across subject areas and are prepared for success in college, 70 percent is a passing grade at Democracy Prep network schools, which ensures a meaningful level of subject mastery.

In order to ensure that we meet these graduation rate goals in the upcoming academic year, we intend to provide targeted interventions for scholars who are not on track to graduate. We will ensure that scholars have the academic support that they need in order to succeed in their coursework, and we will regularly check in with scholars' family members if scholars are not on track to graduate. This will enable us to create lines of communication that will allow schools and families to form strong partnerships in support of scholars' academic outcomes.

Percent of Students in the Total Graduation Cohort who have Graduated After Four Years

| Cohort <br> Designation | School <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 70 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 55 | 71 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 55 |

Percent of Students in Total Graduation Cohort Who Have Graduated After Five Years

| Cohort <br> Designation | School <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 | $2018-19$ | N/A | N/A |
| 2015 | $2019-20$ | 76 | 90 |
| 2016 | $2020-21$ | 54 | 83 |

## Additional Evidence

Graduating from Democracy Prep Endurance Charter High School is a notable accomplishment. All scholars, including those with at-risk designations, are exposed to rigorous coursework and are encouraged to pursue Regents diplomas with Advanced distinction. In addition, scholars across the Democracy Prep network are required to demonstrate mastery of 13 civics skills and dispositions in addition to New York State requirements in order to graduate. In order to ensure scholars have mastered content across subject areas and are prepared for success in college, 70 percent is a passing grade at Democracy Prep network schools, which ensures a meaningful level of subject mastery, and is a higher bar for passing than many schools. It is Democracy Prep Charter School's

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goal to ensure that we continue to increase the number of scholars who graduate from high school after four or five years.

## Goal 1: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Graduation Cohort graduating after the completion of their fourth year will exceed that of the Total Graduation Cohort from the school district of comparison.

## Method

The school compares the graduation rate of students completing their fourth year in the charter school's Total Graduation Cohort to that of the respective cohort of students in the school district of comparison. Given that district results for the current year are generally not available at this time, for purposes of this report schools should include the district's 2019-20 results as a temporary placeholder for the district's 2020-21 results.

## Results and evaluation

For both the 2015 and 2016 cohorts, graduation rates for Democracy Prep Endurance Charter High Schools were comparable to those of the surrounding school district. At Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School, our goal is to outperform the graduation rate of surrounding school districts, and this data indicates that we have fallen short of our goal.

| Percent of Students in the Total Graduation Cohort who <br> Graduate in Four Years Compared to the District |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | School Year | Charter School |  | School District |  |
|  |  | Percent <br> Graduating | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating |  |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 70 | 901 | 69 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 55 | 71 | 971 | 75 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 55 | N/A | N/A |

## Additional Evidence

It is important to note that Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School serves a higher percentage of scholars who have traditionally been underserved by New York City's education system. Specifically, 88\% of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students were considered economically disadvantaged. 21\% of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students qualified for Special Education (SPED) services, and 3\% were identified as Multilingual Learners (MLL). 97\% of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students were Black or Latinx. The percentage of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School scholars who were living in temporary housing was $10 \%$. Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School actively works to increase the percentage of scholars who are traditionally underserved. Therefore, while we are actively working to increase our
graduation rate, we are proud that our scholars who face additional challenges within the education system are performing on par with the surrounding district.

## Goal 1: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total Cohort pursuing an alternative graduation pathway (commonly referred to as the $4+1$ pathway) will achieve a Regents equivalency score and pass an approved pathway assessment required for graduation by the end of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The New York State Board of Regents approved regulations establishing alternative pathways to graduation for all students. Students may replace one of the required Social Studies Regents exams with an approved alternative assessment. For more information about requirements and approved assessments refer to the NYSED resource online: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/multiplepathways/. The school will document the names of the alternative assessments administered and success rate for students in the templates bellow.

As a result of the Board of Regents' guidance regarding the cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, students planning to take a pathway examination during those cancelled dates would be exempted from the requirement. For purposes of this measure, only report results for students with valid scores for any pathway exam.

## Results and Evaluation

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School did not have any scholars pursuing an alternative graduation pathway in the 2020-2021 school year.

## Summary of the High School Graduation Goal

Overall, we fell short of the specific accountability metrics of focus for Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School. In significant part, this was due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the transition to remote instruction, in which many schools, including Democracy Prep Endurance, saw a decrease in instructional outcomes. Our Network Academics Team has created a comprehensive plan to address learning loss across all Democracy Prep Public Schools, including Democracy Prep Endurance, which will support our ability to ensure that scholars graduate at rates that allow us to meet our goals in the upcoming year.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Leading <br> Indicator | Each year, 75 percent of students in first and second year high <br> school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn at least ten credits (if 44 <br> needed for graduation) or five credits (if 22 needed for graduation) <br> each year. | Did not meet |
| Leading <br> Indicator | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort will score at least 65 on at least three different | Did not meet |

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|  | New York State Regents exams required for graduation by the <br> completion of their second year in the cohort. |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of students in the fourth year high school <br> Total Graduation Cohort will graduate. | Did not meet |
| Absolute | Each year, 95 percent of students in the fifth year high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort will graduate. | Did not meet |
| Comparative | Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort graduating after the completion of their fourth <br> year will exceed that of the Total Graduation Cohort from the <br> school district of comparison. | Did not meet |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total Cohort <br> pursuing an alternative graduation pathway will achieve a Regents <br> equivalency score and pass an approved pathway assessment <br> required for graduation by the end of their fourth year. | Did not meet |

## Action Plan

There are several actions that Democracy Prep Endurance will be taking in the upcoming year in order to ensure that we meet our accountability goals next year. In the 2021-2022 school year, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School will be focusing on the instructional strategy of learning acceleration to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. We have added additional time to our tutoring blocks each day to make this learning acceleration as effective as possible. It will also be paired with intersession dates to support scholars who need it the most. The learning acceleration approach focuses on strategic, targeted instruction of the most important skills from previous grade levels, rather than a generalized response to shifting to lower rigor material when scholars have some unfinished learning. Leading the way in this work will be Learning Intervention Coaches at each of Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School's campuses. These campuses will work with the Democracy Prep Public Schools Academics team to support and train school-based staff members in strong execution of learning acceleration, including just-in-time supports and data analysis. This will allow us to respond urgently to the learning loss that has occurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additionally, we will continue to regularly communicate with families in order to create strong partnerships that support scholar graduation rates. The COVID-19 pandemic taught us the importance of ensuring strong partnerships between parents and families in support of scholar outcomes. By keeping families informed about academic progress, we will be able to create comprehensive supports for scholars that enable all stakeholders to work together to ensure that scholars are on track.

Finally, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School and the Democracy Prep Public Schools charter management organization are continuing to refine remote instructional practices and materials in the event that we need to transition to remote learning in the future. The network and the school have made significant investments in technology, including hardware as well as ed tech software, to ensure rigorous, grade-level instruction, the engagement of all scholars, and on-time promotion and graduation.

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## GOAL 2: COLLEGE PREPARATION

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Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School will prepare students for success in college.
Using an iterative process inspired by experiences of Democracy Prep Public Schools alumni who have transitioned into college each year and the lessons we learn by supporting them, the College Access and Success Team develops a comprehensive 12th grade curriculum to cover essential elements of being a successful college student.

During the final trimester of senior year, members of the Alumni Relations team conduct 10 seminars with seniors in network schools, including Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School, covering topics such as Decision Making, Budgeting and Understanding the College Classroom. Through the delivery of this curriculum, we have critical conversations about how to navigate the challenges Democracy Prep Public School alumni typically encounter as they transition to college.

## Goal 2: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will demonstrate their preparation for college by at least one or some combination of the following indicators:

- Passing an Advanced Placement ("AP") exam with a score of 3 or higher;
- Earning a score of 4 or higher on an International Baccalaureate ("IB") exam;
- Passing a College Level Examination Program ("CLEP") exam;
- Passing a college level course offered at a college or university or through a school partnership with a college or university;
- Achieving the college and career readiness benchmark on the SAT;
- Earning a Regents diploma with advanced designation; or,
- A different school-created indicator approved by the Institute.


## Method

Schools use any method listed here, or any combination thereof, to demonstrate that at least 75 percent of graduates are prepared to engage in rigorous college level coursework. The school should select only those methods listed here that it uses to demonstrate the college readiness of its students and eliminate those that it will not. For instance, high schools that do not deliver an IB Program as part of their high school design do not report on the IB option. The school reports on the number of students who attempted to achieve each indicator, the number who succeeded, and the corresponding percentage. Additionally, the school should report on the overall number of students who graduated after four years, the number of those graduates who achieved any of the relevant indicators, and the overall percentage achieving any indicator.

## Results and evaluation

The indicator of focus at Democracy Prep Public Schools is the percentage of scholars who earned a Regents diploma with an advanced designation. Within the 2017 cohort, $51 \%$ of graduates had achieved this indicator. This is lower than our goal percentage of $75 \%$. A key reason for this lower percentage was the remote learning context as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. In this context, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School scholars, like many scholars across the country, experienced unique challenges in mastering rigorous content in a remote setting. Additionally, many scholars were unable to take the assessment due to the pandemic. For these reasons, the percentage of scholars who met this indicator did not reach our goal.

As previously mentioned, we will be addressing this through intentionally adjusting our academic programming to address learning loss seen through the COVID-19 pandemic. Action items will include academic remediation for scholars and adding additional time of tutoring blocks.
Additionally, teachers will focus on providing targeted instruction of key skills from the previous grade level. We expect that these interventions will allow students to pass the Regents exams at higher rates, leading us to the realization of our academic goals.

Percentage of the 2017 Total Cohort Graduates Demonstrating College Preparation by Indicator

| Indicator | Number of <br> Graduates who <br> Attempted the <br> Indicator | Number who Achieved <br> Indicator | Percentage of Graduates <br> who Achieved Indicator |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Earning a Regents <br> diploma with advanced <br> designation | 76 | 39 | 51 |
| Overall | 76 | 39 | 51 |

## Goal 2: Absolute Measure

Each year, the College, Career, and Civic Readiness Index ("CCCRI") for the school's Total Cohort will exceed the Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 2: Comparative Measure

Each year, the school's CCCRI for the Total Cohort will exceed that of the district of comparison's Total Cohort.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.
Goal 2: Absolute Measure
Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will matriculate into a college or university in the year after graduation.

## Method

The ultimate measure of whether a college prep high school has lived up to its mission is whether students actually enroll and succeed in college. Schools track and report the percentage of fourthyear Total Cohort graduates who matriculate into a two or four-year college program in the school year following graduation. Schools should update and confirm data for Cohorts prior to 2020-21 and provide preliminary matriculation data for 2017 Cohort. It may be necessary for schools to provide updated data to the Institute when National Student Clearinghouse or other data sources become available later in the school year.

## Results and Evaluation

Data validated by the National Student Clearinghouse will not be available until Fall of 2021. Therefore, the data seen below is based both on scholar interviews and information that is available through Common App.

Matriculation Rate of Graduates by Year

| Cohor <br> t | Graduation Year | Number of <br> Graduates | Number Enrolled <br> in 2 or 4-year <br> Program in <br> Following Year <br> (b) | Matriculation <br> Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 58 | 52 | 89 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 53 | 44 | $(\mathrm{a})]^{*} 100$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | TBD | TBD | 83 |

## Additional Evidence

Prior to the pandemic (in the 2018-2019 school year), approximately 90 percent of Democracy Prep Endurance scholars matriculated to college in the year after high school graduation.

## Summary of the College Preparation Goal

Both of our 2015 and 2016 cohorts met our goal of a 75\% matriculation rate. Specifically, our 2015 cohort reached a matriculation rate of $89 \%$, and our 2016 cohort reached a matriculation rate of $83 \%$. There were several actions that contributed to the success that Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School saw here. First, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School operates academically rigorous, college preparatory campuses. Our curriculum is based on an accelerated introduction to the New York State Standards. Students are challenged to do their best academically regardless of language proficiency, special education status, or the academic level at which they enter the school. This curriculum provides scholars with the rigorous academic preparation that they need in order to succeed on gate-keeping assessments such as the SAT and ACT. Additionally, the consistent discussion of college preparation and readiness instills in our scholars the importance of working toward this important goal.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |


| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will demonstrate <br> their preparation for college by one or more possible <br> indicators of college readiness. | Did not meet |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Absolute | Each year, the CCCRI for the school's Total Cohort will exceed <br> that year's state MIP set forth in the state's ESSA <br> accountability system. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the school's CCCRI for the Total Cohort will exceed <br> that of the district's Total Cohort. | N/A |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will matriculate <br> into a college or university in the year after graduation. | Met |

## Action Plan

In order to ensure that we are able to continue meeting our college preparation goals, we will continue to leverage our research-based college prep curriculum. This will allow us to ensure that throughout scholars' experiences at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter Schools, they are mastering the academic skills that are necessary in order to succeed in college and beyond. Additionally, we will continue to consistently provide scholars with the targeted academic supports that they need in order to ensure that we are able to reach high levels of college matriculation for all of our students, including subgroups of students that have historically been underserved, such as scholars with IEPs and scholars who are English Language Learners. Our mission, which is to educate responsible citizen-scholars for success in the college of their choice and a lifetime of active citizenship, applies to all of our scholars. To ensure that we succeed in this mission on behalf of all of our scholars, we will continue to leverage our Academic Collaboration Team to provide tools, strategies, services and supports to any scholar at any Democracy Prep school with at risk, IEP, 504 or ELL status in order to ensure that these scholars are achieving at high levels.

Support from the College Access and Success Team and the Democracy Prep Public Schools charter management organization is being provided to Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School's 2021 graduates, particularly in the form of robust communication regarding student wellness and college matriculation and financial aid options. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the network increased the number of microgrants given to scholars due to widespread economic hardship experienced in the communities served by Democracy Prep Public Schools.

## GOAL 3: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## Goal 3: English Language Arts

Democracy Prep Charter School students will demonstrate proficiency in English Language Arts.

## Background

Literacy is the key academic skill on which all future skill and knowledge acquisition is based. To truly build reading comprehension, scholars need to have a deep knowledge base so that they can apply reading skills, such as inferring and drawing conclusions, in a variety of contexts. ELA curriculum at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School provides explicit instruction around the state standards in both Reading and Writing at all grade levels. Scholars participate in a combination of courses designed to provide direct instruction, opportunities for application and expression, and exposure to many genres and texts. Teachers are provided lesson materials provided by the DPPS Network Academic Team and then are encouraged to modify these lesson materials based on the needs of their scholars, relevant data collected, and professional development at the campus level. Scholars at DPCS are assessed at multiple points throughout the year in order to track growth in skills, standards, and content knowledge over time. All scholars in elementary, middle, and high school participate in assessments throughout the year in order to gauge academic progress.

Prior to COVID-19 related school building closures, Democracy Prep Public Schools selected a new ELA curriculum in order to ensure the most effective available curricular materials are being used in network schools, including Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School. During remote instruction, many scholars completed more reading and writing assignments independently than in a typical year. However, consistent individual support provided by the Scholar Support and Academic Collaboration Team was provided to scholars that might normally participate in small group inperson instruction.

## Method

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School used internally and privately-developed assessments aligned with the New York State Standards to evaluate student achievement during the 2020-2021 school year. Final course grades were also used to evaluate achievement, as grades incorporate all formative and summative assessments administered during the year, including assessments that are part of various evidence-based education technology platforms. As every scholar did not take every end of year exam, end of year grades will be reported for this measure. The passing rate of 70 percent was used as the benchmark for proficiency.

At the beginning of each year, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School, like all Democracy Prep Public Schools, administers diagnostic assessments in order to develop a baseline understanding of scholars' levels of academic mastery. The results of these diagnostic assessments inform subsequent academic strategies. Throughout the year, formative and summative assessment results are used to evaluate scholars' academic progress and understand the levels of growth and achievement that scholars are demonstrating.

During 2020-21, the school(s) primarily used the following exam to assess student growth and achievement in ELA: Percentage of scholars meeting 70\% mastery in ELA.

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## Results and evaluation

The percentage of scholars who demonstrated 70\% mastery in English Language Arts can be seen below. Data includes overall mastery by grade, and it also highlights the percentage of scholars who met this academic target amongst specific historically-underserved subgroups (including scholars with IEPs and scholars who are English language learners) within each grade level.

| Grades | Percentage of Students Meeting 70\% in Overall Grades | Percent of ELL <br> Scholars Meeting 70\% | Percent of IEP <br> Scholars Meeting <br> 70\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |
| 6 | 33\% | 17\% | 14\% |
| 7 | 46\% | 55\% | 25\% |
| 8 | 59\% | 77\% | 59\% |
| 9 | 29\% | 29\% | 14\% |
| 10 | 36\% | 50\% | 29\% |
| 11 | 53\% | 57\% | 50\% |
| 12 | 72\% |  | 0\% |

## Additional CONTEXT AND Evidence

With the exception of 6th grade scholars at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School, the percentage of scholars who are English Language Learners who demonstrate proficiency is on par with or exceeding the overall percentage of scholars who are meeting $70 \%$ proficiency within the grade. Across grades and educational models, there is a need to address gaps between proficiency scores for the overall student population and students with IEPs.

## Summary of the Elementary AND MIDDLE English Language Arts Goal

While the percentages of scholars mastering grade-level standards in elementary and middle English language arts is lower than we would like to see, we expected lower levels of proficiency given the transition to remote instruction and subsequent learning loss in this context.

This year, we have created targeted plans for addressing learning loss in literacy specifically. In direct response to evaluation data, Democracy Prep network schools, including Democracy Prep

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Endurance Charter School, have comprehensively overhauled their approach to literacy instruction. One of our ultimate goals is to ensure that we are building knowledge over time in a coherent and cohesive manner. We know from research that the more background knowledge our scholars build over time, the more access they'll have to gaining more knowledge. Reading comprehension and language growth are a direct function of background knowledge. Democracy Prep has also worked to develop phonics instruction as a remediation tool at the middle school level based on lessons learned from Democracy Prep's Pathways program. Democracy Prep Public Schools has implemented these curricular shifts at the middle school level network-wide.

## Action Plan

Democracy Prep Charter School will collect baseline data during the fall of the 2021-2022 school year in order to ensure that the school maintains a high level of performance as measured by the next administration of state examinations. The Democracy Prep Public Schools network adopted a new ELA curriculum during the school year 2019-20 in order to ensure the most effective available materials are being used. In addition, professional development offered by KIPP Wheatley was added to the professional development program in 2020-21.

## HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## Goal 3: Absolute Measure

Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The school administered the Regents English exam that students must pass to graduate. The State Education Department currently defines the college and career readiness standard as scoring at or above Performance Level 4 (meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core). This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 4 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 4 among the students who sat for the exam.

Results and Evaluation
Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School succeeded in meeting this metric for all cohorts.

## Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 on Regents English Common Core Exam

## by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort ${ }^{2}$

| Cohort | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> exempted <br> with No <br> Valid Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level <br> 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 4 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 66 | 80 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 55 | 2 | 36 | 67 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 12 | 42 | 65 |

Additional Evidence
All three cohorts met or surpassed this goal. Within the 2015 cohort, $80 \%$ of students scored at least a 4 , surpassing the goal by $15 \%$. Within the 2016 cohort, $67 \%$ of students scored at least a 4 , surpassing the goal by $2 \%$. Within the 2017 cohort, $65 \%$ of students scored at least a 4 , which allowed the cohort to meet the goal exactly.

Within the 2019 cohort, the percentage of scholars who passed (including those who exempted) is lower than comparable percentages amongst other cohorts due to the fact that many scholars are missing this exam or have not yet taken it.

## Percent Achieving at Least Level 4 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designati <br> on | Number in Cohort | Percent Level 4 | Number in <br> Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | N/A | N/A | 80 | 11 | 69 | 76 | 12 | 71 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 87 | 65 | 79 | 85 | 65 | 83 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 94 | 41 | 45 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |

## Goal 3: Absolute Measure

Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

[^5]
## Method

The school administered the Regents English exam that students must pass to graduate. The school scores Regents on a scale from 0 to 100. The State Education Department currently defines the cut off for passing and meeting the requirement for graduation as scoring at or above Performance Level 3 (partially meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core). This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 3 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 3 among the students who sat for the exam.

## Results and Evaluation

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School met the goal of at least 80 percent of scholars in the fourth year cohort who have taken the exam scoring a 3. Amongst all cohorts, $93 \%$ of scholars are at least partially proficient, with all scholars in the cohort taking the exam by their fourth year.

## Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 on Regents English Common Core Exam <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Scoring <br> at Least Level 3 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 3 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 77 | 93 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 55 | 1 | 50 | 93 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 12 | 59 | 93 |

## Additional Evidence

The third year cohort has already achieved this measure, even though scholars in their third year have only had 2.5 years in which to earn a valid exam score.

## Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designat ion | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including | Number in Cohort | Exempt ed | Percent <br> Passing including |

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|  |  |  |  |  | Exempted |  | Exempte <br> d |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 75 | 73 | 80 | 11 | 91 | 76 | 12 | 78 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 87 | 65 | 79 | 85 | 65 | 80 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 94 | 41 | 46 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |  |

Goal 3: Absolute Measure
Each year, the Performance Index ("P1") on the Regents English exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state's Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.
Goal 3: Comparative Measure
Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 3: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort at least partially meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 3: Comparative Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("Pl") in Regents English of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.
Goal 3: Growth Measure
Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will meet the college and career readiness standard (currently scoring at Performance Level 4 and fully meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its English language arts program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to meet the English requirement for the college and career readiness standard.

## Results And Evaluation

The school met the goal of at least 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will meet the college and career readiness standard (currently scoring at Performance Level 4 and fully meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. The school exceeded this goal by 7 percentage points even though the fourth year cohort had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid score on the exam. The fifth year cohort exceeded the goal by 14 percentage points, even though the cohort had only 4.5 years in which to earn a valid exam score.

| Cohort Designation | Fourth Year | Number in Cohort not Proficient in $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> (a) | Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b) | Number <br> Scoring at Least Level 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | 2018-19 | 18 | 0 | 12 | 67 |
| 2016 | 2019-20 | 15 | 1 | 9 | 64 |
| 2017 | 2020-21 | 25 | 11 | 8 | 57 |

## Goal 3: Growth Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its English language arts program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to meet the English requirement for graduation.

## Results And Evaluation

Democracy Prep Endurance met the goal of at least 75 percent of scholars in the 2017 cohort achieving a level 3 on the English Language Arts Regents Exam. In fact, 100 percent of scholars were at least partially proficient by their fourth year even though the cohort had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid exam score.

Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 3 on Common Core exam among Students Who Were Not Proficient in the $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort not <br> Proficient in <br> $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted <br> with No Valid <br> Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level 3 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 3 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 18 | 0 | 17 | 94 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 15 | 1 | 14 | 100 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 25 | 11 | 15 | 100 |

## Summary of the High School English Language Arts Goal

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School met all of the measures in the High School English Language Arts Goal applicable to the 2020-2021 school year, including achieving fourth year measures within 3.5 years.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Absolute | Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or <br> above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts <br> (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Achieved |
| Absolute | Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at <br> or above Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts <br> (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Achieved |
| Absolute | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) on the Regents English exam of <br> students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet <br> the state Measure of Interim Progress (MIP) set forth in the state's ESSA <br> accountability system. | N/A |
| Comparativ |  |  |
| e | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort meeting or <br> exceeding Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English <br> Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable <br> students from the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| Comparativ <br> e | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort partially meeting <br> Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts | N/A |

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|  | (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Comparativ e | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in Regents English of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison. | N/A |
| Growth | Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Achieved |
| Growth | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at least Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Achieved |

## Action Plan

The Democracy Prep Public Schools network will be continuing to use the new English Language Arts curriculum that we implemented in 2020-2021 as well as continuing to incorporate professional development provided by KIPP Wheatley into the PD program. In addition, baseline student proficiency data will continue to be measured and analyzed in fall 2021 in order to ensure that instruction is data driven and effectively addresses any detrimental impacts of 2021 school building closures on student achievement.

## GOAL 4: MATHEMATICS

## ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS

## Goal 4: Mathematics

## Background

The Math curriculum at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School is designed to ensure that students master the Common Core State Standards, including the standards for Mathematical Practice. Scholars receive a CCSS-aligned curriculum that is developed internally and provides a combination of factual and procedural instruction with real-world application and extension activities. Scholars are assessed at the unit level and at the trimester level to track growth over the year.

## Method

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School used internally and privately developed assessments aligned with the New York State Standards to evaluate student achievement during the 2020-21

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school year. Final course grades were also used to evaluate achievement, as grades incorporate all formative and summative assessments administered during the year, including assessments that are part of various evidence-based education technology platforms. As every scholar did not take every end of year exam, end of year grades will be reported for this measure. While a passing rate of 70 is typically used as the benchmark for proficiency, a score of 60 indicated a passing grade in the 2020-2021 school year due to the transition to remote instruction and the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic.

During 2020-21, the school(s) primarily used the following exam to assess student growth and achievement in mathematics: Proficiency score of 70\% was used to indicate mastery (while a score of $60 \%$ indicated a passing grade)

## Results and evaluation

Across grade levels at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School, the percentage of scholars who reached benchmarks for proficiency (as measured by $70 \%$ in grades) ranged from $34 \%$ to $73 \%$.

| Grades | Percentage of Students <br> Meeting 70\% in Overall Grades | Percent of ELL <br> Scholars Meeting 70\% | Percent of IEP <br> Scholars Meeting 70\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |
| 6 | 54\% | 33\% | 29\% |
| 7 | 49\% | 55\% | 32\% |
| 8 | 60\% | 69\% | 41\% |
| 9 | 34\% | 29\% | 9\% |
| 10 | 46\% | 50\% | 38\% |
| 11 | 57\% | 53\% | 42\% |
| 12 | 73\% |  | 0\% |

## Summary of the Elementary AND MIDDLE Mathematics Goal

Across grade levels, proficiency in mathematics ranged from 34\% to 73\%. Across all grade levels, levels of proficiency were lower for scholars with IEPs than the general population of students. For 5 grade levels, the percentage of scholars who are English Language Learners who met proficiency Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School 2020-21 Accountability Plan Progress Report
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benchmarks either exceeded or was within 5 percentage points of the percentage of scholars who met proficiency benchmarks across all grades.

## Action Plan

The Democracy Prep Public Schools network selected a new mathematics curriculum in 2020-21 which we will continue to leverage in the upcoming school year. Additionally, we will be continuing to provide professional development provided by KIPP Wheatley into the PD program. Finally, baseline student proficiency data will continue to be measured and analyzed in fall 2021 in order to ensure that instruction is data driven and effectively addresses any detrimental impacts on student achievement due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the transition to remote instruction.

## HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

## Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The school administered the Regents mathematics exam(s) that students must pass to graduate. The State Education Department currently defines the college and career readiness standard as scoring at or above Performance Level 4 (meeting Common Core expectations) on any Regents Common Core mathematics exams. This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 4 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for any mathematics exam but were scheduled to sit for one during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam requirement as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 4 among the students who sat for any exam.

## Results and Evaluation

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School did not meet the goal for the percentage of scholars in the 2017 cohort who scored at a level 4 among students with a valid score. Due to the state's cancellation of Regents exams, we expected to see a lower percentage of scholars who met this metric.

## Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 on a Regents Mathematics Common Core Exam by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

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| Cohort | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> exempted <br> with No <br> Valid Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level <br> 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at <br> Least Level 4 Among <br> Students with Valid <br> Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 48 | 58 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 55 | 1 | 39 | 72 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 7 | 24 | 25 |

## Additional Evidence

Due to the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School saw a lower percentage of scholars who met this goal than it has historically seen. For example, the 2016 cohort surpassed this goal by $7 \%$.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 4 by Cohort and Year

|  | $2018-19$ |  | $2019-20$ |  |  |  | 2020-21 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designat <br> ion | Percent Level 4 | Number in <br> Cohort | Number in <br> Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Passing <br> includin <br> g |  |
| 2017 | 75 | 33 | 80 | 8 | 40 | 76 | 7 | 41 |
| 2018 | 57 | 25 | 87 | 17 | 40 | 85 | 20 | 46 |
| 2019 |  |  | 97 | 44 | 71 | 94 | 43 | 73 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | 89 | 51 | 57 |

## Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

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## Method

The school administered the Regents mathematics exam(s) that students must pass to graduate. The State Education Department currently defines the cut off for passing and meeting the requirement for graduation as scoring at or above Performance Level 3 (partially meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents mathematics exams. This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 3 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for any mathematics exam but were scheduled to sit for one during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam requirement as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 3 among the students who sat for any exam.

## Results and Evaluation

The school exceeded the goal of at least 80 percent of the fourth year accountability cohort who have taken the exam earning at least a level 3 on a Regents exam in Mathematics by their fourth year. The school exceeded this goal by 10 percentage points even though this year's fourth year accountability cohort had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid score.

| Cohort Designation | Fourth Year | Number in Cohort (a) | Number Exempted with No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Scoring at Least Level 3 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | 2018-19 | 83 | 0 | 82 | 99 |
| 2016 | 2019-20 | 55 | 1 | 52 | 96 |
| 2017 | 2020-21 | 76 | 7 | 64 | 90 |

## Additional Evidence

Within the 2018 cohort, the percentage of scholars who have passed or been exempted from the exam has already surpassed the goal, even though scholars in their third year have had fewer than three full years to earn a valid Regents exam score.

## Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort | $2018-19$ | $2019-20$ | $2020-21$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

$\left.\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\begin{array}{c}\text { Designat } \\ \text { ion }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Number in } \\ \text { Cohort }\end{array} & \text { Percent Passing } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Number in } \\ \text { Cohort }\end{array} & \text { Exempted } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Percent } \\ \text { Passing } \\ \text { including } \\ \text { Exempted }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Number } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { Cohort }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Percent } \\ \text { d } \\ \text { Passing } \\ \text { includin } \\ \text { g }\end{array} \\ \hline 2017 & 75 & 91 & 80 & 8 & 94 & 76 & 7 & 93 \\ \hline \text { Exempte } \\ \text { d }\end{array}\right]$

## Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") on the Regents mathematics exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state's Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.
Goal 4: Comparative Measure
Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exams will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.
Goal 4: Comparative Measure
Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort at least partially meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exams will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 4: Comparative Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("Pl") in Regents mathematics of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.
Goal 4: Growth Measure
Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade mathematics exam will meet the college and career readiness standard (currently scoring at Performance Level 4 and fully meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its mathematics program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to grow to meeting the mathematics requirement for the college and career readiness standard.

## Results And Evaluation

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School did not meet the goal of having at least 50\% of students meet the college and career readiness standard (as measured by scoring at a Performance Level 4 and fully meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam) by their completion of their fourth year in the cohort. The decrease in the percentage of scholars who met this goal (from the 2019-2020 school year to the 2020-2021 school year) is likely caused by the transition to remote learning and the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the 2019-2020 school year, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School surpassed the goal by 14 percentage points.

Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 4 on a Mathematics Regents Exam among Students Who Were Not Proficient in the $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort not <br> Proficient in <br> $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted <br> with No Valid <br> Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 4 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 16 | 0 | 7 | 38 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 15 | 1 | 9 | 64 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 36 | 10 | 3 | 7 |

## Goal 4: Growth Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade mathematics exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its mathematics program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to move to meeting the English requirement for graduation.

## Results And Evaluation

The school met this goal with 100 percent of scholars who were not proficient in 8th grade who took the exam in high school earning a 3 by their fourth year.

Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 3 on a Mathematics Regents Exam among Students Who Were Not Proficient in the $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort ${ }^{3}$

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort not <br> Proficient in <br> $8^{\text {th }}$Grade <br> (a)Number <br> Exempted <br> with No Valid <br> Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level 3 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 3 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 16 | 0 | 16 | 100 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 15 | 1 | 14 | 100 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 36 | 10 | 26 | 100 |

## Summary of the High School Mathematics Goal

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School achieved the measure of $80 \%$ of scholars at least partially meeting Common Core Expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort, and it met the goal of 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8th grade mathematics exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at least Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. However, it did not meet the metric of 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort or having $50 \%$ of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8th grade mathematics exam will meet or exceed Common Core expectations by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Absolute | Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or <br> above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the <br> completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Did not meet |
| Absolute | Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at <br> or above Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the <br> completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Achieved |
| Absolute | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in mathematics of students <br> completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state <br> Measure of Interim Progress (MIP) set forth in the state's ESSA <br> accountability system. | N/A |
| Comparativ | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort meeting or <br> exceeding Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will <br> exceed the percentage of comparable students from the district meeting or <br> exceeding Common Core expectations. | N/A |

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| Comparativ |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| e | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort partially meeting <br> Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will exceed the <br> percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting <br> Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| Comparativ <br> e | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in Regents mathematics of students in <br> the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of <br> comparable students from the school district of comparison. | N/A |
| Growth | Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> who did not score proficient on their New York State 8 <br> ex grade mathematics <br> exam will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at <br> or above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the <br> completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Did not achieve |
| Growth | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> who did not score proficient on their New York State 8 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ grade mathematics <br> exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently <br> scoring at least Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the <br> completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Achieved |

## Action Plan

The Democracy Prep Public Schools network has selected a new mathematics curriculum in 2020-21 and has incorporated professional development provided by KIPP Wheatley into the PD program. In addition, baseline student proficiency data will continue to be measured and analyzed in fall 2021 in order to ensure that instruction is data driven and effectively addresses any detrimental impacts the school building closures that occurred in the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years on student achievement.

## GOAL 5: SCIENCE

## Elementary And MIDDLE Science

## Goal 5: Science

## Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students will demonstrate proficiency in science.

## BACKGROUND

The Science curriculum at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School is based on the Next Generation Science Standards and is designed to give scholars hands-on experience with scientific content. Each unit includes at least one lab to ensure that scholars get to apply the content they've learned and explore scientific concepts for themselves. Teachers at Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School put a heavy emphasis on ensuring that scholars see how scientific content relates to the real world. Science instruction also includes a heavy emphasis on the CCSS Reading Informational text standards to ensure that scholars are able to access content through text as well as through experimentation. Scholars are assessed at the unit level and at the trimester level to track growth over the year. Teachers receive professional development from network Curriculum Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School 2020-21 Accountability Plan Progress Report Page 38 of 46

Specialists throughout the year to both build their content knowledge and create a professional community of teachers.

## Method

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter Schools used internally and privately developed assessments aligned with the New York State Standards to evaluate student achievement during the 2020-21 school year. Final course grades were also used to evaluate achievement, as grades incorporate all formative and summative assessments administered during the year, including assessments that are part of various evidence-based education technology platforms. As every scholar did not take every end of year exam, end of year grades will be reported for this measure. The rate of 70 percent was used as the benchmark for proficiency and mastery of standards (while a rate of 60 indicated a passing grade due to the COVID-19 pandemic context).

## Results and evaluation

According to available data, across grade levels, the percentage of scholars meeting $70 \%$ proficiency ranged from $31 \%$ to $70 \%$.

| Grades | Percentage of Students <br> Meeting 70\% in Overall Grades | Percent of ELL <br> Scholars Meeting <br> 70\% | Percent of IEP <br> Scholars Meeting 70\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |
| 6 | 67\% | 50\% | 43\% |
| 7 | 58\% | 55\% | 39\% |
| 8 | 69\% | 69\% | 59\% |
| 9 | 31\% | 14\% | 9\% |
| 10 | 49\% | 33\% | 50\% |
| 11 | 55\% | 60\% | 25\% |
| 12 | 70\% |  | 0\% |

## Additional CONTEXT AND Evidence

Rates of proficiency seen in targeted subgroups (including scholars with IEPs and scholars who are English language learners) was typically lower than or comparable to the rates of proficiency seen across the general population within each grade level.

## Summary of the Elementary Science Goal

Rates of proficiency for grade levels ranged from 31\% to 70\%. Performance was typically lower amongst scholars with IEPs and scholars who are English language learners, although in two grades, scholars who are English language learners either had the same or higher levels of proficiency when compared to the general population.

## Action Plan

Democracy Prep Public Schools will continue to leverage a science curriculum that is based on Next Generation Science Standards, and schools will continue to provide scholars with hands-on learning opportunities. Additionally, diagnostic assessments will be administered at the beginning of the upcoming school year in order to gather baseline data that will allow for measuring scholar growth and achievement throughout the upcoming school year.

## High School Science

## Goal 5: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on a New York State Regents science exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

New York State schools administer multiple high school science assessments; current Regent exams are Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry and Physics. The school administered Living Environment, Chemistry and Physics. It scores Regents on a scale from 0 to 100; students must score at least 65 to pass. This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass any one of the Regents science exams by their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken a particular Regents science exam multiple times or have taken multiple science exams. Students have until the summer of their fourth year to pass a science exam.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students passing among the students who sat for the exam.

## Results and Evaluation

The school met the goal of at least 75 percent of scholars who have taken a Regents exam in Science passing with a score of at least 65 on a Regents exam in Science. In fact, the school Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School 2020-21 Accountability Plan Progress Report Page 40 of 46

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exceeded the goal by 22 percentage points, even though scholars in the fourth year cohort had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid score for this fourth year measure.

Science Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65
by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort ${ }^{4}$

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 82 | 99 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 55 | 2 | 49 | 92 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 8 | 66 | 97 |

## Additional Evidence

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School's 2018 and 2019 cohorts have already met this fourth year measure, even though the 2018 cohort has only had 2.5 years in which to earn a valid score on a Regents exam in Science, and the 2019 cohort has only had 1.5 years in which to earn a valid score.

Science Regents Passing Rate with a score of 65 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designat ion | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number in Cohort | Exempte <br> d | Percent <br> Passing includin <br> g <br> Exempte <br> d |
| 2017 | 75 | 85 | 80 | 8 | 95 | 76 | 8 | 94 |
| 2018 | 57 | 58 | 87 | 28 | 90 | 87 | 28 | 93 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 94 | 75 | 90 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Goal 5: Comparative Measure

[^7]
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Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort passing a Regents science exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## GOAL 6: SOCIAL STUDIES

## Goal 6: Social Studies

Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School students will demonstrate proficiency in social studies and civics.

## Goal 6: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on the New York State Regents U.S. History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

New York State administers two high school social studies assessments: U.S. History and Global History. In order to graduate, students must pass both of these Regents exams with a score of 65 or higher. This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass the two exams by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken the exams multiple times and have until the summer of their fourth year to pass it. Once students pass it, performance on subsequent administrations of the same exam do not affect their status as passing.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students passing among the students who sat for the exam.

## Results

Due to the state's cancellation of administration of the Regents Exams, Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School does not have sufficient data to indicate whether or not schools met this goal for the 2017 cohort. However, historical data indicates that both the 2015 and 2016 cohorts have surpassed this goal.

## U.S. History Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65 <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c) $/(\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{b})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

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|  |  | (a) | (b) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 73 | 88 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 55 | 8 | 41 | 87 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 58 | $N / A$ | $N / A$ |

## Evaluation

Scholars in the 2015 and 2016 cohort have surpassed this goal by $13 \%$ and $12 \%$, respectively.

## Additional Evidence

Scholars in the 2017 cohort had 56 scholars exempted from taking the exam, leading to a percentage of scholars who either passed or were exempted that exceeded the goal of $76 \%$.

## U.S. History Regents Passing Rate with a score of 65 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designat ion | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number in Cohort | Exempte d | Percent <br> Passing includin <br> g <br> Exempte <br> d |
| 2017 | N/A | N/A | 80 | 57 | 74 | 76 | 56 | 76 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |

## Goal 6: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent to students in the high school Total Cohort passing the Regents U.S. History exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 6: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on the New York State Regents Global History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## 2020-21 Accountability Plan Progress Report

## Method

This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass the Global History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken the exam multiple times, and had until the summer of their fourth year to pass it. Once students pass it, performance on subsequent administrations of the same exam do not affect their status as passing.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students passing among the students who sat for the exam.

Results
The school met the goal of at least 75 percent of scholars in their fourth year who had taken the Global History Regents exam passing by the end of their fourth year. The school exceeded the measure by 17 percentage points even though scholars in the 2017 cohort had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid exam score.

| Global History Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 78 | 94 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 55 | 1 | 51 | 94 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 13 | 58 | 92 |

## Evaluation

Scholars in the 2015, 2016, and 2017 cohorts all surpassed this goal.

## Additional Evidence

Scholars in their third year have already achieved this measure, even though they have only had 2.5 years in which to earn a valid score on the Global History Regents exam. While we saw that $56 \%$ of scholars passed (including exemptions), this is lower than we would normally expect. The lower rate is due to the fact that over 40 students still have not taken this test.

Global History Regents Passing Rate with a score of 65 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort | $2018-19$ | $2019-20$ | $2020-21$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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| Designat ion | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Perce <br> Passin <br> g <br> includ <br> ing <br> Exem <br> pted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 75 | 73 | 80 | 12 | 91 | 76 | 13 | 93 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 87 | 68 | 79 | 85 | 68 | 85 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 94 | 53 | 56 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Goal 6: Comparative Measure
Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort passing the Regents Global History exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## GOAL 7: ESSA

Due to COVID-19 and the subsequent changes to the state's testing, accountability, and federal reporting requirements, the 2020-21 school accountability statuses are the same as those assigned for the 2019-20 school year. The 2019-20 accountability statuses were based on 2018-19 exam results. Assigned accountability designations and further context can be found here.

## Goal 7: Absolute Measure

Under the state's ESSA accountability system, the school is in good standing: the state has not identified the school for comprehensive or targeted improvement.

## Method

Because all students are expected to meet the state's performance standards, the federal statute stipulates that various sub-populations and demographic categories of students among all tested students must meet the state standard in and of themselves aside from the overall school results. As New York State, like all states, is required to establish a specific system for making these determinations for its public schools, charter schools do not have latitude in establishing their own performance levels or criteria of success for meeting the ESSA accountability requirements. Each year, the state issues School Report Cards that indicate a school's status under the state accountability system.

Results and evaluation
Democracy Prep Endurance achieved "Good Standing" status for the 2018-19 school year. The accountability status remained unchanged for the 2019-20 school year and the 2020-2021 school years.

## Accountability Status by Year

| Year | Status |
| :---: | :---: |
| $2018-19$ | Good standing |
| $2019-20$ | Good standing |
| $2020-21$ | Good standing |

## Transmittal Form <br> Annual Financial Statement Audit Report <br> for SUNY Authorized Charter Schools

| Charter School Name: | Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School |
| :--- | :--- |
| Audit Period: | $2020-21$ |
| Prior Period: | $2019-20$ |
| Report Due Date: | Monday, November 1, 2021 |
| School Fiscal Contact Name: | Valerie Martinez |
| School Fiscal Contact Email: |  |
| School Fiscal Contact Phone: |  |
|  |  |
| School Audit Firm Name: | PKF O'Connor |
| School Audit Contact Name: | Gus Saliba |
| School Audit Contact Email: |  |
| School Audit Contact Phone: |  |

## SUNY CHARTER SCHOOLS INSTITUTE - Reporting Requirements:

Online Portal: https://my.epicenternow.org/

## Required 8 Items:

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

## And, if applicable:

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

|  | If not included, state the reason(s) below. Or, if not applicable fill in "N/A"): |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4) Management Letter |  |
| 5) Management Letter Response |  |
| 6) Form 990; or Extension Form 8868 |  |
| 7) $\begin{aligned} & \text { Federal Single Audit/ Uniform Guidance } \\ & \text { in } 2 \text { CFR Part 200, Subpart F }\end{aligned}$ |  |
| 8) Corrective Action Plan |  |

# DEMOCRACY PREP ENDURANCE CHARTER SCHOOL <br> Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2021 



## DEMOCRACY PREP ENDURANCE CHARTER SCHOOL

## Statement of Activities

as of June 30, 2021

REVENUE, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT
Public School District
Resident Student Enrollment
Students with disabilities
Grants and Contracts
State and local
Federal - Title and IDEA
Federal - Other
Other
NYC DoE Rental Assistance
Food Service/Child Nutrition Program
TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT

| \$ | 11,034,421 | \$ | - | \$ | 11,034,421 | \$ | 10,976,272 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1,198,362 |  | - |  | 1,198,362 |  | 1,265,735 |
|  | 56,115 |  | - |  | 56,115 |  | 54,607 |
|  | 914,516 |  | - |  | 914,516 |  | 479,161 |
|  |  |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | 822,600 |  | - |  | 822,600 |  | 850,516 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | 14,026,014 |  | - |  | 14,026,014 |  | 13,626,291 |

## EXPENSES

Program Services Regular Education
Special Education
Other Programs
Total Program Services
Management and general
Fundraising
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES

SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FROM SCHOOL OPERATIONS

| \$ | 7,740,225 | \$ | - | \$ | 7,740,225 | \$ | 7,649,178 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1,956,669 |  | - |  | 1,956,669 |  | 1,875,349 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | 9,696,894 |  | - |  | 9,696,894 |  | 9,524,527 |
|  | 1,774,583 |  | - |  | 1,774,583 |  | 1,209,641 |
|  | 77,645 |  | - |  | 77,645 |  | 76,059 |
|  | 11,549,122 |  | - |  | 11,549,122 |  | 10,810,227 |
|  | 2,476,892 |  | - |  | 2,476,892 |  | 2,816,064 |

## SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE

Contributions


Corporations
Fundraising
Interest income
Miscellaneous income
Net assets released from restriction
TOTAL SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE

| \$ | 1,000 | \$ | 11,729 | \$ | 12,729 | \$ | 4,503 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | - |  | - |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 2,725 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 640 |
|  | 238,589 |  | - |  | 238,589 |  | 87,943 |
|  | 11,729 |  | $(11,729)$ |  | - |  | - |
|  | 251,318 |  | - |  | 251,318 |  | 95,811 |
|  | 2,728,210 |  | - |  | 2,728,210 |  | 2,911,875 |
|  | 4,680,986 |  |  |  | 4,680,986 |  | 1,769,111 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| \$ | 7,409,196 | \$ | - | \$ | 7,409,196 | \$ | 4,680,986 |

NET ASSETS END OF YEAR
\$ 7,409,196 \$
,409,196
4,680,986

## DEMOCRACY PREP ENDURANCE CHARTER SCHOOL

Statement of Cash Flows
as of June 30, 2021

|  |  |  |  | 2019-20 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CASH FLOWS - OPERATING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | \$ | - | \$ |  | - |
| Revenues from School Districts |  | - |  |  | - |
| Accounts Receivable |  | - |  |  | - |
| Due from School Districts |  | - |  |  | - |
| Depreciation |  | - |  |  | - |
| Grants Receivable |  | - |  |  | - |
| Due from NYS |  | - |  |  | - |
| Grant revenues |  | - |  |  | - |
| Prepaid Expenses |  | - |  |  | - |
| Accounts Payable |  | - |  |  | - |
| Accrued Expenses |  | - |  |  | - |
| Accrued Liabilities |  | - |  |  | - |
| Contributions and fund-raising activities |  | - |  |  | - |
| Miscellaneous sources |  | - |  |  | - |
| Deferred Revenue |  | - |  |  | - |
| Interest payments |  | - |  |  | - |
| Other |  | - |  |  | - |
| Other |  | - |  |  | - |
| NET CASH PROVIDED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | \$ | - | \$ |  | - |
| CASH FLOWS - INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of equipment |  | - |  |  | - |
| Other |  | - |  |  | - |
| NET CASH PROVIDED FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | \$ | - | \$ |  | - |
| CASH FLOWS - FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Principal payments on long-term debt |  | - |  |  | - |
| Other |  | - |  |  | - |
| NET CASH PROVIDED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | \$ | - | \$ |  | - |
| NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | \$ | - | \$ |  | - |
| Cash at beginning of year |  | - |  |  | - |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR | \$ | - | \$ |  | - |


|  |  | DEMOCRA St | CY PREP ENDU tatement of Fun as of June |  | CE CHARTE <br> nal Expens $2021$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0-21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2019-20 |
|  |  | Program | Services |  |  |  |  |  | ing Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Positions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ement and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Positions | Regular Education | Special Education | Other Education |  | Total |  | aising |  | eneral |  | Total |  | Total |  |  |
| Personnel Services Costs | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  |
| Administrative Staff Personnel 15.00 | 503,133 | 143,752 | - |  | 646,885 |  | - |  | 902,811 |  | 902,811 |  | 1,549,696 |  | 1,291,476 |
| Instructional Personnel 71.00 | 3,310,964 | 834,168 | - |  | 4,145,132 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 4,145,132 |  | 3,971,973 |
| Non-Instructional Personnel 1.00 | 41,228 | 10,387 | - |  | 51,615 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 51,615 |  | 15,666 |
| Total Salaries and Staff 87.00 | 3,855,325 | 988,307 | - |  | 4,843,632 |  | - |  | 902,811 |  | 902,811 |  | 5,746,443 |  | 5,279,115 |
| Fringe Benefits \& Payroll Taxes | 687,398 | 176,214 | - |  | 863,612 |  | - |  | 160,970 |  | 160,970 |  | 1,024,582 |  | 1,028,349 |
| Retirement | 124,586 | 31,937 | - |  | 156,523 |  | - |  | 29,175 |  | 29,175 |  | 185,698 |  | 226,829 |
| Management Company Fees | 1,009,383 | 232,934 | - |  | 1,242,317 |  | 77,645 |  | 232,934 |  | 310,579 |  | 1,552,896 |  | 1,521,178 |
| Legal Service | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 10,803 |  | 10,803 |  | 10,803 |  | 4,470 |
| Accounting / Audit Services | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 7,850 |  | 7,850 |  | 7,850 |  | 26,750 |
| Other Purchased / Professional / Consulting Services | 41,491 | 10,453 | - |  | 51,944 |  | - |  | 37,509 |  | 37,509 |  | 89,453 |  | 10,379 |
| Building and Land Rent / Lease / Facility Finance Interest | 975,566 | 250,086 | - |  | 1,225,652 |  | - |  | 228,451 |  | 228,451 |  | 1,454,103 |  | 1,425,689 |
| Repairs \& Maintenance | 55,707 | 14,280 | - |  | 69,987 |  | - |  | 13,045 |  | 13,045 |  | 83,032 |  | 7,778 |
| Insurance | 53,315 | 13,667 | - |  | 66,982 |  | - |  | 12,485 |  | 12,485 |  | 79,467 |  | 58,838 |
| Utilities | 32,388 | 8,303 | - |  | 40,691 |  | - |  | 7,584 |  | 7,584 |  | 48,275 |  | 30,217 |
| Supplies / Materials | 228,732 | 57,627 | - |  | 286,359 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 286,359 |  | 241,523 |
| Equipment / Furnishings | 11,383 | 2,918 | - |  | 14,301 |  | - |  | 2,665 |  | 2,665 |  | 16,966 |  | 81,298 |
| Staff Development | 14,514 | 3,721 | - |  | 18,235 |  | - |  | 3,399 |  | 3,399 |  | 21,634 |  | 89,546 |
| Marketing / Recruitment | 34,568 | 8,758 | - |  | 43,326 |  | - |  | 2,591 |  | 2,591 |  | 45,917 |  | 29,169 |
| Technology | 184,951 | 47,412 | - |  | 232,363 |  | - |  | 43,310 |  | 43,310 |  | 275,673 |  | 126,716 |
| Food Service | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Student Services | 93,562 | 23,572 | - |  | 117,134 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 117,134 |  | 266,535 |
| Office Expense | 125,998 | 32,299 | - |  | 158,297 |  | - |  | 29,505 |  | 29,505 |  | 187,802 |  | 5,201 |
| Depreciation | 180,181 | 46,189 | - |  | 226,370 |  | - |  | 42,193 |  | 42,193 |  | 268,563 |  | 226,578 |
| OTHER | 31,177 | 7,992 | - | - | 39,169 |  | - |  | 7,303 |  | 7,303 |  | 46,472 |  | 124,069 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 7,740,225 | \$ 1,956,669 | \$ - | \$ | 9,696,894 | \$ | 77,645 | \$ | 1,774,583 | \$ | 1,852,228 | \$ | 11,549,122 | \$ | 10,810,227 |

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/QUARTERLY REPORT

## TEMPLATE TABS

1- GRAY tab contains the Instructions

| Instructions | Provides description of tabs and input requirements. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Funding by District | Charter School Tuition Rates |

2- BLUE tabs require input of information

| 1.) Name of School | >Select school name from list. <br>  <br> $>$ Enter contact information. |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2.) Enrollment | Enter enrollment information for Annual Budget (\& Revisions) and Quarterly <br> Actuals. Includes: <br> >Enrollment by Grade <br>  <br> $>$ Enrollment by District |
| 3.) Staffing Plan | Enter staffing plan information for Annual Budget (\& Revisions) and <br> Quarterly Actuals. Includes: <br> $>$ >full Time Equivalent (FTE), by Position Category, By Quarter <br> >"Prior Year" column may initially be completed based upon preliminary <br> data, and subsequently adjusted with Annual Audited data when the |
| Quarter 2 Actuals are being submitted. |  |

> Charter Funding Alphabetical By NYS School District
> * (Sum of Charter School Basic Tuition and Supplemental Basic Tuition)

DEMOCRACY PREP ENDURANCE CHARTER SCHOOL 2021-22 | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 | $\mathbf{7 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 0}$ |

| ENROLLMENT BY DISTRICT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PRIOR YEAR | ANNUAL BUDGETTOTAL DISTRICTS/ENROLLMENT BY QUARTER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ACTUAL QUARTERLY TOTAL DISTRICTS/ENROLLMENT |  |  |  |
| ACTUAL | QUARTER 1 |  | QUARTER 2 |  | QUARTER 3 |  | QUARTER 4 |  | QUARTER 1 | QUARTER 2 | QUARTER 3 | QUARTER 4 |
|  | Original | Revised | Original | Revised | Original | Revised | Original | Revised | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual |
| 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 686 | 699 | 0 | 699 | 0 | 699 | 0 | 699 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | *NOTE: If there are NO budget revisions at the time of quarterly submittal leave the 'REVISED' Column(s) COMPLETELY BLANK. If budget revisions ARE made, the entire REVISED budget columns for the affected quarter(s) must be completed on tabs 2,3 and 4 . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PRIOR YEAR | ANNUAL BUDGET ENROLLMENT BY QUARTER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ACTUAL ENROLLMENT BY QUARTER |  |  |  |
| 2020-21 | QUARTER 1 |  | QUARTER 2 |  | QUARTER 3 |  | QUARTER 4 |  | QUARTER 1 | QUARTER 2 | QUARTER 3 | QUARTER 4 |
| Actual Enrollment | Original Budgeted Enrollment | Revised Budgeted Enrollment | $\begin{gathered} \text { Original } \\ \text { Budgeted } \\ \text { Enrollment } \end{gathered}$ | Revised Budgeted Enrollment | Original Budgeted Enrollment | Revised Budgeted Enrollment | Original Budgeted Enrollment | Revised Budgeted Enrollment | Actual Enrollment | Actual Enrollment | Actual Enrollment | Actual Enrollment |
| 680 | 699 |  | 699 |  | 699 |  | 699 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


DEMOCRACY PREP ENDURANCE CHARTER SCHOOL

## STAFFING PLAN FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ( FTE ) $\quad$ )











|  |  | ```DEMOCRACY PREP ENDURANCE CHARTER SCHOOL Budget / Operating Plan 2021-22``` |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Total Revenue <br> Total Expenses <br> Net Income <br> Actual Student Enrollment |  | $\begin{array}{r} 13,142,760 \\ 10,708,194 \\ 2,434,565 \\ 686 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,583,968 \\ 4,572,539 \\ 11,429 \\ 699 \end{array}$ | - - - |  | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 4,583,968 \\ 4,572,539 \\ 11,429 \\ 699 \end{array}$ |  | - - - | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 4,583,968 \\ 4,572,539 \\ 11,429 \\ 699 \end{array}$ | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 4,583,968 \\ 4,572,539 \\ 11,429 \\ 699 \end{array}$ | - - - | - - - - |
|  |  | Prior Year Actual <br> 2020-21 <br> Revenue Per <br> Pupil | 1 1st Original Budget | arter - 7/1 <br> Revised <br> Budget | /30 <br> Variance | 2nd O <br> Original <br> Budget | rter - 10/1 <br> Revised <br> Budget | 2/31 <br> Variance | 3rd <br> Original <br> Budget | $\begin{aligned} & \text { arter - 1/1- } \\ & \begin{array}{l} \text { Revised } \\ \text { Budget } \end{array} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $/ 31$ <br> Variance | 4th <br> Original <br> Budget | arter - 4/1- <br> Revised <br> Budget | 30 <br> Variance |
| EXPENSES <br> ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PERSONNEL COSTS | Avg. No. of Positions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Executive Management | - | 2,253 |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Instructional Management | 5.00 | 657,733 | 180,325 |  | - | 180,325 |  | - | 180,325 |  | - | 180,325 |  | - |
| Deans, Directors \& Coordinators | 8.06 | $(7,781)$ | 196,725 |  | - | 196,725 |  | - | 196,725 |  | - | 196,725 |  | - |
| CFO / Director of Finance |  |  |  |  | - |  |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Operation / Business Manager | 3.28 | 211,895 | 75,933 |  | - | 75,933 |  | - | 75,933 |  | - | 75,933 |  | - |
| Administrative Staff | 6.00 | 289,378 | 85,014 |  | - | 85,014 |  | - | 85,014 |  | - | 85,014 |  | - |
| TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF | 22.34 | 1,153,477 | 537,997 | - | - | 537,997 |  | - | 537,997 | - | - | 537,997 | - | - |
| INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL COSTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teachers - Regular | 49.00 | 2,746,976 | 942,693 |  | - | 942,693 |  | - | 942,693 |  | - | 942,693 |  | - |
| Teachers - SPED | 12.13 | 22,953 | 282,157 |  | - | 282,157 |  | - | 282,157 |  | - | 282,157 |  | - |
| Substitute Teachers | - | . | . |  | . | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Teaching Assistants | - | - | . |  | . | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Specialty Teachers | - | $(1,287)$ | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Aides | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Therapists \& Counselors | 7.00 | 353,155 | 136,182 |  | - | 136,182 |  | - | 136,182 |  | - | 136,182 |  | - |
| Other | 3.20 | 566,062 | 159,741 |  | - | 159,741 |  | - | 159,741 |  | - | 159,741 |  | - |
| TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL | 71.33 | 3,687,859 | 1,520,773 | - | . | 1,520,773 | - | - | 1,520,773 | - | - | 1,520,773 | - | - |
| NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL COSTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nurse | - | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Librarian | - | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Custodian | 0.15 | 49,361 | 2,644 |  | - | 2,644 |  | - | 2,644 |  | - | 2,644 |  | - |
| Security | 2.00 | $(2,956)$ | 12,587 |  | - | 12,587 |  | - | 12,587 |  | - | 12,587 |  | - |
| Other | 4.54 | 122,784 | 112,324 |  | - | 112,324 |  | - | 112,324 |  | - | 112,324 |  | - |
| TOTAL NON-INSTRUCTIONAL | 6.69 | 169,189 | 127,555 | - | - | 127,555 | - | - | 127,555 | - | - | 127,555 | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SUBTOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICE COSTS | 100.36 | 5,010,525 | 2,186,325 | - | - | 2,186,325 | - | - | 2,186,325 | - | - | 2,186,325 | - | - |
| PAYROLL TAXES AND BENEFITS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payroll Taxes |  | - | 166,676 |  | - | 166,676 |  | - | 166,676 |  | - | 166,676 |  | - |
| Fringe / Employee Benefits |  | 1,239,870 | 239,631 |  | - | 239,631 |  | - | 239,631 |  | - | 239,631 |  | - |
| Retirement / Pension |  | 205,632 | 93,446 |  | - | 93,446 |  | - | 93,446 |  | - | 93,446 |  | - |
| TOTAL PAYROLL TAXES AND BENEFITS |  | 1,445,502 | 499,753 | - | - | 499,753 | - | - | 499,753 | - | - | 499,753 | - | - |
| TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICE COSTS | 100.36 | 6,456,027 | 2,686,078 | - | $\cdot$ | 2,686,078 | - | - | 2,686,078 | - | - | 2,686,078 | - | - |
| CONTRACTED SERVICES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounting / Audit |  | 54,137 | 24,951 |  | - | 24,951 |  | - | 24,951 |  | - | 24,951 |  | - |
| Legal |  |  | 3,750 |  | . | 3,750 |  | - | 3,750 |  | - | 3,750 |  | - |
| Management Company Fee |  | 1,388,765 | 515,007 |  | - | 515,007 |  | - | 515,007 |  | - | 515,007 |  | - |
| Nurse Services |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Food Service / School Lunch |  | . | . |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Payroll Services |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Special Ed Services |  |  | . |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Titlement Services (i.e. Title I) |  |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Other Purchased / Professional / Consulting |  | 196,179 | 80,322 |  | - | 80,322 |  | - | 80,322 |  | - | 80,322 |  | - |
| TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES |  | 1,639,081 | 624,030 | - | - | 624,030 | - | - | 624,030 | - | - | 624,030 | - | - |


|  | DEMOCRACY PREP ENDURANCE CHARTER SCHOOL <br> Budget / Operating Plan 2021-22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Total Revenue <br> Total Expenses <br> Net Income <br> Actual Student Enrollment | $\begin{array}{r} 13,142,760 \\ 10,708,194 \\ 2,434,565 \\ 686 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,583,968 \\ 4,572,539 \\ 11,429 \\ 699 \end{array}$ | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 4,583,968 \\ 4,572,539 \\ 11,429 \\ 699 \end{array}$ | - - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 4,583,968 \\ 4,572,539 \\ 11,429 \\ 699 \end{array}$ | - - - | - - - | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 4,583,968 \\ 4,572,539 \\ 11,429 \\ 699 \end{array}$ | - - - | - - - |
|  | Prior Year Actual <br> 2020-21 <br> Revenue Per <br> Pupil | 1 1st <br> Original <br> Budget | arter - 7/1- <br> Revised <br> Budget | 30 <br> Variance |  | rer - 10/1 <br> Revised <br> Budget | /31 <br> Variance | 3rd <br> Original <br> Budget | arter-1/1-3/3 <br> Revised <br> Budget | 31 <br> Variance | 4th <br> Original <br> Budget | arter - 4/1 <br> Revised <br> Budget | 30 <br> Variance |
| SCHOOL OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board Expenses |  | - |  | - |  |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Classroom / Teaching Supplies \& Materials | 139,344 | 110,940 |  | - | 110,940 |  | - | 110,940 |  | - | 110,940 |  | - |
| Special Ed Supplies \& Materials |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Textbooks / Workbooks | 49,514 | 39,970 |  | - | 39,970 |  | - | 39,970 |  | - | 39,970 |  | - |
| Supplies \& Materials other |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Equipment / Furniture | 92,655 | 21,617 |  | - | 21,617 |  | - | 21,617 |  | - | 21,617 |  | - |
| Telephone | 38,452 | 22,940 |  | - | 22,940 |  | - | 22,940 |  | - | 22,940 |  | - |
| Technology | 75,860 | 27,260 |  | - | 27,260 |  | - | 27,260 |  | - | 27,260 |  | - |
| Student Testing \& Assessment | 24,094 | 6,428 |  | - | 6,428 |  | - | 6,428 |  | - | 6,428 |  | - |
| Field Trips | 26,827 | 64,661 |  | - | 64,661 |  | - | 64,661 |  | - | 64,661 |  | - |
| Transportation (student) | 443 | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Student Services - other | 4,203 | 46,956 |  | - | 46,956 |  | - | 46,956 |  | - | 46,956 |  | - |
| Office Expense | 70,495 | 59,824 |  | - | 59,824 |  | - | 59,824 |  | - | 59,824 |  | - |
| Staff Development | 11,936 | 44,027 |  | - | 44,027 |  | - | 44,027 |  | - | 44,027 |  | - |
| Staff Recruitment | 27,266 |  |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Student Recruitment / Marketing | 35,040 | 5,750 |  | - | 5,750 |  | - | 5,750 |  | - | 5,750 |  | - |
| School Meals / Lunch | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Travel (Staff) | 9,426 | 1,515 |  | - | 1,515 |  | - | 1,515 |  | - | 1,515 |  | - |
| Fundraising |  |  |  | - |  |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Other | 18,122 | 16,133 |  | - | 16,133 |  | - | 16,133 |  | - | 16,133 |  | - |
| TOTAL SCHOOL OPERATIONS | 623,676 | 468,021 | - | - | 468,021 | - | - | 468,021 | - | - | 468,021 | - | - |
| FACILITY OPERATION \& MAINTENANCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insurance | 82,139 | 28,548 |  | - | 28,548 |  | - | 28,548 |  | - | 28,548 |  | - |
| Janitorial | 55,165 | 91,912 |  | - | 91,912 |  | - | 91,912 |  | - | 91,912 |  | - |
| Building and Land Rent / Lease / Facility Finance Interest | 1,407,625 | 474,183.00 |  | - | 474,183.00 |  | - | 474,183.00 |  | - | 474,183.00 |  | - |
| Repairs \& Maintenance | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Equipment / Furniture |  |  |  | - |  |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Security |  | 7,940 |  | - | 7,940 |  | - | 7,940 |  | - | 7,940 |  | - |
| Utilities | $(10,244)$ | 11,835 |  | - | 11,835 |  | - | 11,835 |  | - | 11,835 |  | - |
| TOTAL FACILITY OPERATION \& MAINTENANCE | 1,534,685 | 614,418 | - | - | 614,418 | - | - | 614,418 | - | - | 614,418 | - | - |
| DEPRECIATION \& AMORTIZATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| COVID-19 / CONTINGENCY | 368,714 | 109,554 52,120 |  | - | 109,554 52,120 |  | - | 109,554 52,120 |  | - | 109,554 52,120 |  | - |
| deferred rent | 86,012 | 18,318 |  | - | 18,318 |  | - | 18,318 |  | - | 18,318 |  | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 10,708,194 | 4,572,539 | - | - | 4,572,539 | - | - | 4,572,539 | - | - | 4,572,539 | - | - |
| net income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11.429 |  |  |
| NET INCOME | 2,434,565 | 11,429 | - | - | 11,429 | . | - | 11,429 | - | - | 11,429 | - | - |







|  | DEMOCRACY PREP ENDURANCE CHARTER SCHOOL <br> Budget / Operating Plan 2021-22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Total Revenue <br> Total Expenses <br> Net Income <br> Actual Student Enrollment | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 13,142,760 \\ 10,708,194 \\ 2,434,565 \\ 686 \end{array}$ | $4,583,968$ $4,572,539$ 11,429 699 | - - - | - - - | $4,583,968$ $4,572,539$ 11,429 699 | - - - | - | $4,583,968$ $4,572,539$ 11,429 699 | $:$ | - | $4,583,968$ $4,572,539$ 11,429 699 | - - - | - <br> - <br> - | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 18,335,872 \\ 18,290,156 \\ 45,716 \end{array}$ |
|  | Prior Year Actual <br> 2020-21 <br> Revenue Per Pupil | 1 1st Original Budget | arter-7/1- <br> Revised <br> Budget | $30$ <br> Variance | 2nd <br> Original <br> Budget | rter - 10/1 <br> Revised <br> Budget | $2 / 31$ <br> Variance | 3rd Original Budget | arter - 1/1- <br> Revised <br> Budget | 31 <br> Variance | Original <br> Budget | arter - 4/1 <br> Revised <br> Budget | /30 <br> Variance | Original <br> Budget |
| CASH FLOW ADJUSTMENTS OPERATING ACTIVITIES \{enter descriptions below \} |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example - Add Back Depreciation | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | . | - | . | - | . | - | - | - |
| Total Operating Activities | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES \{enter descriptions below \} |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example - Subtract Property and Equipment Expenditures | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $-$ |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | . | - | - | - |
| Total Investment Activities | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | . | - |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES \{enter descriptions below\} |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example - Add Expected Proceeds from a Loan or Line of Credit | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $-$ |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | . | - | - | - | - |
| Total Financing Activities | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $-$ | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Cash Flow Adjustments | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $\cdot$ | - | - | - |
| NET INCOME | 2,434,565 | 11,429 | - | - | 11,429 | - | - | 11,429 | $-$ | - | 11,429 | - | - | 45,716 |
| Beginning Cash Balance | - | 2,434,565 | - | - | 2,445,994 | - | - | 2,457,423 | $\cdot$ | - | 2,468,852 | - | - | 2,434,565 |
| ENDING CASH BALANCE | 2,434,565 | 2,445,994 | - | - | 2,457,423 | - | - | 2,468,852 | - | - | 2,480,281 | - | . | 2,480,281 |


BALANCE SHEET


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DEMOCRACY PREP ENDURANCE CHARTER SCHOOL | Prior Year |
| :---: |
| $2020-21$ |

ASSETS
PROPERTY, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT, net
TOTAL ASSETS
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
total Current assets
Cash and cash equivalents
Grants and contracts receivable
Accounts receivables
Prepaid Expenses
Contributions and other receivables
CURRENT LIABILITIES
Accrued payroll and benefits
Deferred Revenue
Current maturities of long-term debt Other
total current liabilities
LONG-TERM DEBT and NOTES PAYABLE, net current maturities
total liabilities
total net Assets
OTHER ASSETS
NET ASSETS
Unrestricted
Temporarily restricted
Bronx Preparatory Charter School.
Short Term Debt - Bonds, Notes Payable




DEMOCRACY PREP ENDURANCE CHARTER SCHOOL





*NOTE: THIS TAB ONLY NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED FOR Q4

## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Name of education corporation: | Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools |
| Name of trustee (print): | Dr. Robert North |
| Position(s)on board, if any (e.g., chair, <br> treasurer, committeechair, etc.): | Chair |
| Email Address: |  |



## Questions

1) Are you, or have you been during the last school year (July 1-June 30), anemployee of the education corporation? [If you checkyes, answer $1 a$ ), 1b), and1c)].
1a) Description of the position:

| 1b) Salary: |
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| 1c) Start date: |

2) Are you related, by blood, marriage, or legal adoption/guardianship, to, or do you cohabitate with, anyperson(any of the foregoing being an "interested person") who is, or, during the last school year (July 1-June 30), was employed by the education corporation, or whocould otherwise benefit from your being a trustee? If yes, please identify eachinterest/ transaction (and provide the requested information) that you ("self") or any interested persons have held or engagedin with the education corporationduring the prior school year.

None

| Name and <br> Relationship | Nature of Financial <br> Interest/Transaction | Approximate Value <br> of the Business <br> Conducted | Steps Taken to Avoid a Conflict of <br> Interest,(e.e.,.did not vote, did not <br> participate indiscussion) | Date of <br> Transactions) <br> or "Ongoing" |
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3) Identify each individual, business, corporation, union association, firm, partnership, committee, proprietorship, franchise hold ding company, joint stock company, business or real estate trust, non-profit organization, or other organization or group of people doing business with the education corporation and in which such entity, during the preceding school year (July 1 - June 30), you and/or an interested person had a financial interest or other relationship. If you or an interested person are a member, director, officer, or employee of a organization doing business with the educationcorporation through a management, shared services, or other services agreement, you need not list every transaction between such entity and the education corporation; rather, please identify only the name of the entity, the applicable position in the entity as well as the relationship between such entity and the education corporation.

区 None

| Name and <br> Relationship | Entity Conducting <br> Business with the <br> Education <br> Corporation | Nature of the <br> Person's Interest <br> in the Entity | Nature of <br> Business <br> Conducted | Approximate <br> Value of the <br> Business <br> Conducted | Steps Taken to <br> Avoid Conflict of <br> Interest | Date of <br> Transactions) <br> or "Ongoing" |
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## Trustee Signature

Signature:
Dr. Robert North
By signing this Disdosure of Financial Interest Form, the trustee certifies that the information contained in this disclosure is true and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge.

## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021


## Questions

1) Are you, or have you been during the last school year (July 1-June 30), anemployee of the education corporation? [If you checkyes, answer $1 a$ ), 1b), and1c)].

## O Yes <br> $\otimes$ No

1a) Description of the position:

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| :--- | :--- |
| 1c) Start date: |

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None

| Nameand <br> Relationship | Nature of Financial <br> Interest/Transaction | Approximate Value <br> of the Business <br> Conducted | Steps Taken to Avoid a Confict of <br> Interest, (e.g.,.did not vote, did not <br> participate indiscussion) | Date of <br> Transaction(s) <br> or "Ongoing" |
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## Trustee Signature

Signature:


By signing this Disdosure of Financial Interest Form, the trustee certifies that the information contained in this disclosure is true and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge.

## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

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## Trustee Signature

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By signing this Disdosure of Financial Interest Form, the trustee certifies that the information contained in this disclosure is true and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge.

## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021


## Questions

1) Are you, or have you been during the last school year (July 1-June 30), anemployee of the education corporation? [If you checkyes, answer $1 a$ ), 1b), and1c)].
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## Trustee Signature

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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |
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| Name of education corporation: | Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools |
| Name of trustee (print): | Brian Berger |
| Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): | Vice Chairman |
| Email Address: |  |
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## Trustee Signature

Signature:
Brian Berger
By signing this Disdosure of Financial Interest Form, the trustee certifies that the information contained in this disclosure is true and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge.

## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Name of education corporation: | Democracy Prep New York C |
| Name of trustee (print): | Gregory Weston |
| Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): | none |
| Email Address: |  |
| Home Address |  |
| Please complete with changes only: |  |
| Street: | Business Name: |
| City, StateZip: | Street: |
| Phone: | City, StateZip: |
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## Questions

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1a) Description of the position:

| 1b) Salary: |
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| 1c) Start date: |

2) Are you related, by blood, marriage, or legal adoption/guardianship, to, or do you cohabitate with, anyperson(any of the foregoing being an "interested person") who is, or, during the last school year (July 1-June 30), was employed by the education corporation, or whocould otherwise benefit from your being a trustee? If yes, please identify eachinterest/ transaction (and provide the requested information) that you ("self") or any interested persons have held or engagedin with the education corporation during the prior school year.

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## Trustee Signature

Signature:

## Gregorm Weston

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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Name of education corporation: | Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools |
| Nameof trustee (print): | Sean Windsor |
| Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, <br> treasurer, committee chair, etc.): | None |
| Email Address: |  |



## Questions

1) Are you, or have you been during the last school year (July 1-June 30), anemployee of the education corporation? [If you checkyes, answer $1 a$ ), 1b), and1c)].
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## Trustee Signature

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Charter Schools Institute
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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

## Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s)

| Name of education corporation: Dem | Sree New Yoth |
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| Name of trustee (print): J-shua | $\cdots$ |
| Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair_etc). |  |
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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021


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## Trustee Signature

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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021


## Questions

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\section*{Trustee Signature}

Signature:

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By signing this Disdosure of Financial Interest Form, the trustee certifies that the information contained in this disclosure is true and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge.

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.
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C. Fire Protection Equipment:

None associated with this filing.
D. Type and number of open spaces:

Parking ( 6600 square feet)
E. This Certificate is issued with the following legal limitations:

None

Borough Comments: None

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Certificate of Occupancy

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PERMISSIBLE USE AND OCCUPANCY

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C. Fire Protection Equipment:

Standpipe system, Fire alarm system, Sprinkler system, Fire Suppression system
D. Type and number of open spaces:

None associated with this filing.
E. This Certificate is issued with the following legal limitations: None

Outstanding requirements for obtaining Final Certificate of Occupancy:
There are 16 outstanding requirements. Please refer to BISWeb for further detail.
Borough Comments: None


Borough Commissioner


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\section*{Certificate of Occupancy}



\section*{From:}

\section*{Chin.George}

Sent:
Tuesday, June 1, 2021 12:28 PM
To:
Subject:
Amanda Torres; Christina Dadona; Ricky Gautier
FW: 90-day Extension of Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for MANHATTAN 240 EAST 123RD STREET

Amanda,
Please see below the 90-day extension of the TCO for Democracy Prep.
Thank you,

George Chin, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP
Sr Associate | Studio Leader | Sr Project Manager

\section*{JC̄JARCHITECTURE}
an employee owned company

From: TCOextension@buildings.nyc.gov <TCOextension@buildings.nyc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 1., 2021 12:08 PM
To: Bachmann.Peter
Subject: 90-day Extension of Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for MANHATTAN 240 EAST 123RD STREET

You are receiving this email as the owner or stakeholder associated with Job Number 121231988. Our records indicate that you have taken steps to renew the Temporary Certificate of Occupancy in DOB NOW: Build prior to the expiration date of the TCO.

Due to the high volume of Occupancy submissions, the NYC Department of Buildings is granting a 90 -day extension of Temporary Certificate Occupancy number 121231988 T006 that has a current expiration date of \(05 / 31 / 2021\), subject to all conditions for which such TCO was granted. The new expiration date is 08/29/2021.

Once the Schedule of Occupancy request that was submitted in DOB NOW: Build is approved, a Certificate of Occupancy request (of any type) must also be submitted and then approved before there can be any subsequent renewal. Renewal fees will be applied based on the expiration date of the TCO prior to the extension.


John Raine, R.A.
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Buildings

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Harlem Prep Charter School
240 East 123rd Street
New York, NY 10035

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\section*{CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS}

NAME: Harlem Prep Charter School CUSTOMER \#: 3514

LOCATION: 240 East 123rd Street

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ON 02/20/19, THE ELECTRONIC
INTERCONNECTED FIRE ALARM AND SMOKE DETECTION SYSTEM AT THE ABOVE LOCATION HAS BEEN INSPECTED. ALL DEVICES HAVE BEEN TESTED AND FOUND TO BE IN NORMAL OPERATING CONDITION.

Inspection Report contains
Exceptions if initialed below

Inspection Report contains
Recommendations if initialed
Below

INSPECTION REPORT VERIFIED BY:

\section*{Thomas W. Manning}

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (Not valid unless signed)

New York State License \(\$ 12000327349\)
N.Y.C. Fire Dept. Smoke Detector Maint Acceptance ltr dated 2/27/19 Nassau County Fire Marshal \$1045369
"w=w Please Retain this copy for your Site Audit \(m=m=\)
*This certificate does not confirm compliance of the system with the requirements of any code or governing agency.**
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