# Application: Democracy Preparatory Harlem 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 HARLEM CHARTER SCHOOL 310500860989
(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

2/2010
e. DATE FIRST OPENED FOR INSTRUCTION

8/2010
h. SCHOOL WEB ADDRESS (URL)
http://dphms.democracyprep.org
i. TOTAL MAX APPROVED ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR (exclude Pre-K program enrollment)

1000
j. TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT ON JUNE 30, 2021 (exclude Pre-K program enrollment)

1125
k. GRADES SERVED IN SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 (exclude Pre-K program students)

Check all that apply

Grades Served
$K, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12$

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 | 207 W. 133rd St., New York, NY 10030 | 347-380-1530 | NYC CSD 5 | 6-8 | No |

mla. Please provide the contact information for Site 1.

|  | Name | Work Phone | Alternate Phone Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| School Leader | Josef Robinson |  |  |
| Operational Leader | Marlene Aponte |  |  |
| 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)
DPHMS COO - Annual Report 2020-2021.pdf

Filename: DPHMS COO - Annual Report 2020-2021.pdf Size: 1.1 MB

Site 1 Fire Inspection Report
DPHMS - Fre Inspection Report - Annual Report 2020-2021.pdf

Filename: DPHMS - Fre Inspection Report - Annual Report 2020-2021.pdf Size: 1.3 MB

## School Site 2

## m2. SCHOOL SITES

Please provide information on Site 2 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, enter No). |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Site 2 | 2005 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10035 | 347-380-1530 | NYC CSD 5 | K-5 | No |

## m2a. Please provide the contact information for Site 2.


m2b. Is site $\mathbf{2}$ 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 Full Capacity at Site |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Site 2 | Permanent 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 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 3 | 212 W. 120th <br> St., New York, NY 10027 | 347-380-1530 | NYC CSD 3 | 9-12 | No |

m3a. Please provide the contact information for Site 3.

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

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

Co-located Space
m3c. 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 at Site |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| te 3 | N/A | No |  | No |  | Yes |

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).

No
o. Has your school's Board of Trustee's approved a budget for the 2020-2021 FY?

Yes

## ATTESTATIONS

p. Individual Primarily Responsible for Submitting the Annual Report.

| 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:

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Yes
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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:
Yes

Signature, Head of Charter School


Signature, President of the Board of Trustees


Date

Jul 292021

Thank you.

## Entry 3 Accountability Plan Progress Reports

Completed Aug 272021

## 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.

## DPHCS 2020-21 APPR

Filename: DPHCS 202021 APPR.docx Size: 1.8 MB

## 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 GtgF1Hx.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 DPH

Filename: 202021 Audited Financial Statemen v783p0x.xlsx Size: 176.8 kB

## Entry 4c - Additional Financial Documents

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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 <br> Contact Name | School Audit <br> Contact Email | School Audit <br> Contact Phone | Years Working With <br> This Audit Firm |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |

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

| Firm Name | Contact <br> Person | Mailing <br> Address | Email | Phone | Years With |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  | Firm |  |

## Entry 5 - Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget

Completed Aug 22021
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.

## DPH SUNY CSI Budget FY21-22

Filename: DPH SUNY CSI Budget FY21 22.xlsx Size: 512.5 kB

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

Completed Aug 32021

## 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 accepted.

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

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

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

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 pxcLD0P.pdf Size: 248.5 kB

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

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

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Ken Weiller

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 Uh3YZun.pdf Size: 263.2 kB

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

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 KYPe5QT.pdf Size: 248.2 kB

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

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 V2fj4OY.pdf Size: 399.1 kB

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

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 fYZ6qWj.pdf Size: 398.1 kB

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

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 wr6L7h3.pdf Size: 265.5 kB

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

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

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

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 OhjZMD3.pdf Size: 878.3 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 | Poston on the Board | Commit tee Affiliatio ns | Vot ng Member Per ByLaws (Y/N) | Number of Terms Served | Start <br> Date of <br> Current <br> Term <br> (MM/DD <br> /YYYY) | End <br> Date of Current Term <br> (MM/DD <br> /YYYY) | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |
| 2 | Roger Berg |  | Secretar <br> y | Executiv <br> e <br> Commit tee, <br> Academ ic <br> Account ability Commit tee | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


|  |  |  | nce <br> Commit tee |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | Josh <br> Pr staw | Vice <br> Chair | Executiv <br> e <br> Commit <br> 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 tee | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 10 |

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

1b. Current Board Member Information

|  | Trustee Name | Trustee <br> Email <br> Address | Poston on the Board | Commit tee <br> Affiliatio ns | Vot ng Member Per ByLaws (Y/N) | Number of Terms Served | Start <br> Date of <br> Current <br> Term <br> (MM/DD <br> /YYYY) | End <br> Date of <br> Current <br> Term <br> (MM/DD <br> /YYYY) | Board <br> Meeting <br> s <br> Attende <br> d <br> During <br> 2020- <br> 2021 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | Kenneth <br> J. <br> Weiller |  | Trustee/ Member | Academ ic Account ability Commit tee, Develop | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |


|  |  |  | ment <br> Commit tee |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11 | Greg <br> Weston | Trustee/ Member | Real <br> Estate <br> Commit <br> tee | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 020 \end{aligned}$ | 9 |
| 12 | Khary <br> Barnes | Vice Chair | Governa nce 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 nce 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 ment 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 ment 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 2020-

2021
c. Total Number of Members who Departed during

2020-2021
d.Total Number of members, as set in Bylaws,

Resolution or Minutes

0

1

15

## 3. Number of Board meetings held during 2020-2021

14
4. Number of Board meetings scheduled for 2021-2022

11

## 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, English language learners, 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.

## Recruitment/Attraction Efforts Toward Meeting Targets

Describe Recruitment Efforts in
2020-2021

Democracy Prep Harlem 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

Describe Recruitment Plans in 2021-2022

Harlem Prep Charter School will begin to advertise open registration in October each year,

Economically Disadvantaged

English Language Learners

New York Education Law, governing admission to a charter school. DPHCS 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 5 and 3 in order to identify high needs students who could naturally feed into Democracy Prep Harlem Charter School. We also depend on analytical tools to inform recruitment decisions. With support from network resources, Democracy Prep Harlem 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.

DPHCS contacts MLL instructors, coordinators, managers, and leaders in the elementary, middle, and high schools in Community School District 5 and 3 in order to identify high needs students who could naturally feed into Democracy Prep Harlem 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
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 events may be revised based on Department of Health guidelines related to COVID-19.

DPHCS will provide translation services, if necessary, for all promotional materials (e.g., billboards, public transportation advertisements, and canvassing fliers) and any person to person interaction requiring English translation. The school will continue to directly mail applications to all students in Upper Manhattan and the Bronx and canvass each housing development in Upper Manhattan
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.
in order to drop off enrollment applications at each door, particularly in areas where a language other than English is primarily spoken. 2021-22 inperson canvassing plans and school building-based recruitment events may be revised based on Department of Health guidelines related to COVID-19.

DPHCS strongly encourages a diverse community of students and families and does not discriminate against or limit the admission of any student on any unlawful basis including on the basis of disability. DPHCS will continue to contact special education instructors, coordinators, managers, and leaders in elementary, middle, and high schools in Community School District 5 and 3 in order to identify high needs students who could naturally feed into Democracy Prep Harlem Charter School. DPHCS 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 | Describe Retention Plans in 2021-2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Economically Disadvantaged | Learning Support for DPHCS 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 DPHCS's Academic Collaboration Team (ACT) members and related 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. | DPHCS'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 designed to accelerate their academic growth. DPHCS 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 | 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 | 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. |

classes passed, and attendance rates; at the high school, this criteria includes major courses being passed, cumulative GPA, AT scores, and attendance rates.

| Students with Disabilities | 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 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. | 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 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 Harlem 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://dphms.democracyprep.org/resources/ |
| 2. Most recent board meeting notice, documents to <br> be discussed at the meeting (if any) | http://dphms.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 | $\underline{\text { http://dphms.democracyprep.org/resources/ }}$ |
| 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); | http://dphms.democracyprep.org/resources/ |
| 6. District-wide Safety Plan | $\underline{\text { http://dphms.democracyprep.org/resources/ }}$ |
| 6a. Authorizer-Approved Discipline Policy (as per <br> August 29, 2019 Emergency Response Plan Memo) |  |
| 7. Authorizer-Approved FOIL Policy | $\underline{\text { http://dphms.democracyprep.org/resources/ }}$ |
| 8. Subject matter list of FOIL records |  |

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 Harlem 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 HARLEM CHARTER SCHOOL

## Statement of Financial Position

as of June 30, 2021


## DEMOCRACY PREP HARLEM CHARTER SCHOOL

## Statement of Activities

as of June 30, 2021

|  | 2020-21 |  |  | 2019-20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Without Donor <br> Restrictions | With Donor <br> Restrictions | Total |  | Total |

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

| \$ | 18,201,299 | \$ | - | \$ | 18,201,299 | \$ | 17,150,429 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2,709,319 |  | - |  | 2,709,319 |  | 1,676,154 |
|  | 56,115 |  | - |  | 56,115 |  | 89,793 |
|  | 1,481,416 |  | - |  | 1,481,416 |  | 871,319 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | 22,448,149 |  | - |  | 22,448,149 |  | 19,787,695 |

## EXPENSES

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

|  | \$ | 11,122,958 | \$ | - | \$ | 11,122,958 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 3,015,194 |  | - |  | 3,015,194 |
|  |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  |  | 14,138,152 |  | - |  | 14,138,152 |
|  |  | 2,240,543 |  | - |  | 2,240,543 |
|  |  | 133,160 |  | - |  | 133,160 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES |  | 16,511,855 |  | - |  | 16,511,855 |
| IT) FROM SCHOOL OPERATIONS |  | 5,936,294 |  | - |  | 5,936,294 |

## SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE

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

| \$ | 709 | \$ | 7,034 | \$ | 7,743 | \$ | 5,477 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1,103 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 537 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1,350 |
|  | 5,409 |  | - |  | 5,409 |  | 42,113 |
|  | 7,034 |  | $(7,034)$ |  | - |  |  |
|  | 13,152 |  | - |  | 13,152 |  | 50,580 |
|  | 5,949,446 |  | - |  | 5,949,446 |  | 3,591,822 |
|  | 7,994,041 |  | 15,190 |  | 8,009,231 |  | 4,417,409 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |

NET ASSETS END OF YEAR
\$ 13,943,487 \$
15,190 \$
13,958,677
\$
8,009,231

## DEMOCRACY PREP HARLEM CHARTER SCHOOL <br> 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 | \$ | - | \$ |  | - |


|  |  | DEMOCR Ste | RACY PREP HAR <br> tatement of Fu as of June |  | CHARTER <br> nal Expense $2021$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0-21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2019-20 |
|  |  | Program | Services |  |  |  |  |  | ting Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Positions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | gement and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Positions | Regular Education | Special Education | Other Education |  | Total |  | -raising |  | General |  | Total |  | Total |  |  |
| Personnel Services Costs | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  |
| Administrative Staff Personnel 22.00 | 767,296 | 219,227 | - |  | 986,523 |  | - |  | 1,240,082 |  | 1,240,082 |  | 2,226,605 |  | 1,731,895 |
| Instructional Personnel 106.00 | 5,441,846 | 1,510,437 | - |  | 6,952,283 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 6,952,283 |  | 7,038,423 |
| Non-Instructional Personnel 6.00 | 123,567 | 34,297 | - |  | 157,864 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 157,864 |  | 119,535 |
| Total Salaries and Staff 134.00 | 6,332,709 | 1,763,961 | - |  | 8,096,670 |  | - |  | 1,240,082 |  | 1,240,082 |  | 9,336,752 |  | 8,889,853 |
| Fringe Benefits \& Payroll Taxes | 950,115 | 264,652 | - |  | 1,214,767 |  | - |  | 186,052 |  | 186,052 |  | 1,400,819 |  | 1,621,592 |
| Retirement | 230,497 | 64,204 | - |  | 294,701 |  | - |  | 45,136 |  | 45,136 |  | 339,837 |  | 311,116 |
| Management Company Fees | 1,731,084 | 399,481 | - |  | 2,130,565 |  | 133,160 |  | 399,481 |  | 532,641 |  | 2,663,206 |  | 2,355,232 |
| Legal Service | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Accounting / Audit Services | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 29,259 |  | 29,259 |  | 29,259 |  | 31,750 |
| Other Purchased / Professional / Consulting Services | 2,856 | 793 | - |  | 3,649 |  | - |  | 46,147 |  | 46,147 |  | 49,796 |  | 28,270 |
| Building and Land Rent / Lease / Facility Finance Interest | 286,992 | 79,941 | - |  | 366,933 |  | - |  | 56,199 |  | 56,199 |  | 423,132 |  | 563,543 |
| Repairs \& Maintenance | 250,573 | 69,796 | - |  | 320,369 |  | - |  | 49,068 |  | 49,068 |  | 369,437 |  | 197,649 |
| Insurance | 58,943 | 16,419 | - |  | 75,362 |  | - |  | 11,542 |  | 11,542 |  | 86,904 |  | 111,368 |
| Utilities | 45,310 | 12,621 | - |  | 57,931 |  | - |  | 8,873 |  | 8,873 |  | 66,804 |  | 43,716 |
| Supplies / Materials | 234,673 | 65,136 | - |  | 299,809 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 299,809 |  | 228,992 |
| Equipment / Furnishings | 20,981 | 5,844 | - |  | 26,825 |  | - |  | 4,108 |  | 4,108 |  | 30,933 |  | 84,500 |
| Staff Development | 19,114 | 5,324 | - |  | 24,438 |  | - |  | 3,743 |  | 3,743 |  | 28,181 |  | 61,868 |
| Marketing / Recruitment | 43,313 | 12,031 | - |  | 55,344 |  | - |  | 1,867 |  | 1,867 |  | 57,211 |  | 56,146 |
| Technology | 306,690 | 85,428 | - |  | 392,118 |  | - |  | 60,057 |  | 60,057 |  | 452,175 |  | 189,969 |
| Food Service | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Student Services | 103,891 | 28,836 | - |  | 132,727 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 132,727 |  | 391,296 |
| Office Expense | 118,000 | 32,869 | - |  | 150,869 |  | - |  | 23,107 |  | 23,107 |  | 173,976 |  | 647,337 |
| Depreciation | 328,222 | 91,425 | - |  | 419,647 |  | - |  | 64,273 |  | 64,273 |  | 483,920 |  | 345,801 |
| OTHER | 58,995 | 16,433 | - |  | 75,428 |  | - |  | 11,549 |  | 11,549 |  | 86,977 |  | 86,455 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 11,122,958 | \$ 3,015,194 | \$ - | \$ | 14,138,152 | \$ | 133,160 | \$ | 2,240,543 | \$ | 2,373,703 | \$ | 16,511,855 | \$ | 16,246,453 |

## DEMOCRACY PREP HARLEM CHARTER SCHOOL

## 2020-21 ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

Submitted to the SUNY Charter Schools Institute on:

August 27, 2021
By Claire Chaney
2005 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10035
207 W. 133rd St., New York, NY 10030
212 W. 120th St., New York, NY 10027
646-206-2179 / 212-281-1248 / 212-932-7791


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 |

Chelsey Palmer will be serving as the elementary school principal in the 2021-2022 school year. This is her first year as principal at Democracy Prep Harlem Elementary School. She has served as an Assistant Principal at the school for the past three years.

Josef Robinson has served as the middle school principal since the 2019-20 school year.
Katelyn Derry has served as the high school principal since the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The mission of Democracy Prep Harlem Charter School (DPH) is to educate responsible citizenscholars for success in the college of their choice and a life of active citizenship. The Democracy Prep Harlem academic program maintains core components of Democracy Prep Public Schools' (DPPS) rigorous elementary, middle, and high school instructional model and school culture across all grades.

Democracy Prep Harlem joined the Democracy Prep Public Schools network at the outset of the 2014-15 school year. Based on early evidence of the school's improvement under new management and on Democracy Prep Harlem's track record of successfully turning around underperforming schools, Democracy Prep Harlem earned a full five-year renewal term from the SUNY Charter Schools Institute in March 2019.

Data from norm-referenced tests or state exams are not available due to 2020 and 2021 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

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> । |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2016-17$ | 51 | 69 | 78 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 107 | 109 | 109 | 81 | 35 | 69 | 895 |
| $2017-18$ | 45 | 57 | 59 | 84 | 78 | 0 | 94 | 102 | 109 | 121 | 89 | 56 | 34 | 928 |
| $2018-19$ | 50 | 60 | 57 | 61 | 88 | 80 | 96 | 102 | 102 | 106 | 115 | 58 | 53 | 1028 |
| $2019-20$ | 46 | 55 | 58 | 58 | 85 | 91 | 99 | 117 | 114 | 108 | 101 | 94 | 54 | 1080 |
| $2020-21$ | 38 | 55 | 61 | 68 | 66 | 110 | 128 | 111 | 114 | 121 | 97 | 86 | 88 | 1143 |

## 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 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 | 52 | 1 | 51 |
| $2019-20$ | $2016-17$ | 2016 | 63 | 3 | 60 |
| $2020-21$ | $2017-18$ | 2017 | 82 | 2 | 80 |

## 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 $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> Anywhere | Cohort Designation | Number of Students <br> Graduated or Enrolled on June $30^{\text {th }}$ of the Cohort's Fourth Year (a) | Number of Students No Longer at the School Who Had Been Enrolled for at Least One Day Prior to Leaving the School and Who Were Not Discharged for an Acceptable Reason (b) | Total Graduation Cohort (a) + (b) |
| 2018-19 | 2015-16 | 2015 | 51 | 1 | 52 |
| 2019-20 | 2016-17 | 2016 | 60 | 3 | 63 |
| 2020-21 | 2017-18 | 2017 | 80 | 2 | 82 |

## Fifth Year Total Cohort for Graduation

| Fifth Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort | Year <br> Entered <br> $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> Anywhere | Cohort <br> Designation | Number of <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 | 46 | 8 | 54 |
| $2019-20$ | $2015-16$ | 2015 | 49 | 1 | 50 |
| $2020-21$ | $2016-17$ | 2016 | 57 | 4 | 61 |

## PROMOTION POLICY

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 | $20 \%$ |
| Exam/Regents | $100 \%$ |
| TOTAL |  |

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Graduation Requirements. In $12^{\text {th }}$ grade, all Democracy Prep Harlem 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 Democracy Prep Harlem 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 | One Math (Second exam for diploma <br> w/ distinction) |
| Math | 4 | 3 | One Science (Second exam for <br> diploma w/distinction) |
| Science | 4 | 3 | N/A (One foreign language exam for <br> diploma w/ distinction) |
|    1 |  |  |  |
| Foreign | 3 | 1 | N/A |
| The Arts | 1.5 | 2 | N/A |
| Phys. Ed. |  |  |  |


| College Access | 1 | 0 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Health | .5 | .5 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Electives | 1 | 3.5 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Total Credits <br> for Graduation | 25 | 22 |  |

## GOAL 1: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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Democracy Prep Harlem 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

The percentages seen in both the 2019 and the 2020 cohorts fell short of this 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

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specific instructional interventions and through increasing the 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 | 84 | 52 |
| 2020 | 115 | 49 |

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
Democracy Prep Harlem did not meet this goal within the 2019 cohort, as only $68 \%$ of scholars passed at least three Regents exams.

## 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 | $2018-19$ | 101 | 82 |
| 2018 | $2019-20$ | 96 | 87.5 |
| 2019 | $2020-21$ | 84 | 68 |

## Additional Evidence

Within the 2017 and 2018 cohorts, the percentage of scholars who passed at least three Regents surpassed the goal of $75 \%$.

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

Democracy Prep Harlem did not meet the goal of $75 \%$ of scholars graduating in the fourth year cohort. As Democracy Prep encourages all scholars in network schools, including Democracy Prep Harlem, to engage in rigorous coursework and pursue Regents Diplomas with Advanced Distinction, it is not unusual for scholars to take five years to graduate. Democracy Prep Harlem fell 13 percentage points short of the 5 -year graduation measure. 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 the standard passing

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grade at Democracy Prep network schools (with adjustments made during remote instruction), which ensures a meaningful level of subject mastery, and is a higher bar for passing than many schools. The impact of COVID-19 related school building closures on the graduation rate is being examined, as is the impact of concerns about the college experience during the pandemic.

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 | $2018-19$ | 52 | 78 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 63 | 66 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 56 | 68 |

## 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 | $2018-19$ | 54 | 79 |
| 2015 | $2019-20$ | 51 | 92 |
| 2016 | $2020-21$ | 50 | 82 |

## 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

Within the 2015 cohort, the percentage of scholars graduating at Democracy Prep Harlem exceeded the percentage of scholars graduating in the surrounding school district. However, the 2016 and 2017 graduation rates were both lower than the school district's graduation rate in the 2019-2020 school year. Therefore, the school did not meet this goal.

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| Percent of Students in the Total Graduation Cohort who Graduate in Four Years Compared to the District |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | School Year | Charter School |  | School District |  |
| Designation |  | Number in Cohort | Percent Graduating | Number in Cohort | Percent Graduating |
| 2015 | 2018-19 | 52 | 75 | 901 | 61 |
| 2016 | 2019-20 | 63 | 67 | 971 | 74 |
| 2017 | 2020-21 | 82 | 68 |  |  |

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 Harlem did not have any scholars pursue an alternative graduation pathway in the 2020-21 school year.

## Summary of the High School Graduation Goal

Overall, we fell short of the specific accountability metrics of focus for Democracy Prep Harlem 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 Harlem, 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

Harlem, 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 <br> New York State Regents exams required for graduation by the <br> completion of their second year in the cohort. | Did not meet |
| 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. | N/A |

## Action Plan

There are several actions that Democracy Prep Harlem 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 Harlem 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 Harlem 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 Harlem 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.

## GOAL 2: COLLEGE PREPARATION

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Democracy Prep Harlem 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 Harlem, 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 DPPS alumni typically encounter as they transition to college.

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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

Democracy Prep Harlem has met this College Preparation goal. 96 percent of graduates met the goal of earning a Regents Diploma with Advanced designation.

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 | 56 | 54 | 96 |
| Overall | 56 | 54 | 96 |

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.

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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.
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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 so far for the cohort that graduated in 2021 has been gathered through information from the Common App and through surveys with scholars. However, in both the 2015 and 2016 cohorts, the matriculation rate surpassed the goal of $75 \%$ by significant margins.

Matriculation Rate of Graduates by Year

| Cohort | 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 | $2018-19$ | 41 | 39 | $/(\mathrm{a})]^{*} 100$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 42 | 42 | 95 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | TBD | TBD | 100 |

## Additional Evidence

In prior years, Democracy Prep Harlem exceeded the college matriculation measure, with 95 to 100 percent of graduates matriculating to college in the year after graduating from high school, even as the graduating class grew in number of students.

## Summary of the College Preparation Goal

Democracy Prep Harlem achieved the applicable college and career readiness measure.

| 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. | Achieved |
| 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. | TBD (met in <br> previous years) |

## Action Plan

Increased support from the College Access and Success Team and the Democracy Prep Public Schools charter management organization is being provided to Democracy Prep Harlem's 2021 graduates, particularly in the form of robust communication regarding student wellness and college matriculation and financial aid options. The network is providing microgrants at an increased rate due to widespread economic hardship experienced in the communities served by Democracy Prep schools during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## GOAL 3: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## Goal 3: English Language Arts <br> Democracy Prep Harlem 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 Harlem 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 Democracy Prep Harlem are assessed at multiple points throughout the year in order to track growth in skills, standards, and content knowledge over time. All scholars in Middle School and High School take exams at the Trimester level and are assessed on a unit basis throughout the year.

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 Harlem. 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 in-person instruction.

## Method

Democracy Prep Harlem 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 evidencebased 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 ELA: Proficiency score of $70 \%$ was used to indicate mastery (while a score of $60 \%$ indicated a passing grade).

## Results and evaluation

As seen in the table below, the percentage of scholars who reached proficiency benchmarks within each grade level ranged from $26 \%$ to $80 \%$.

| Grades | Percentage of <br> Students <br> Meeting 70\% in <br> Overall Grades | Percent of ELL <br> Scholars Meeting 70\% | Scholars Meeting <br> $70 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | $31 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| 4 | $36 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| 5 | $26 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| 6 | $69 \%$ |  | $39 \%$ |
| 7 | $69 \%$ |  | $55 \%$ |
| 8 | $60 \%$ |  |  |
| 10 | $44 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $80 \%$ |
| 11 | $72 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| 12 | $80 \%$ |  | $56 \%$ |
| 4 |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |

## Additional CONTEXT AND Evidence

Democracy Prep Harlem will collect baseline data during the fall of the 2021-22 school year in order to ensure that the school maintains a high level of performance as measured by the next administration of state examinations.

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

The following percentages of scholars meeting proficiency benchmarks were seen within each grade:

- 3rd Grade - 31\%
- 4th Grade - $36 \%$
- 5th Grade - $26 \%$
- 6th Grade - 69\%

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- 7th Grade - 69\%
- 8th Grade-60\%

The school must continue to work to increase proficiency among sub-groups such as English Language Learners and students with disabilities, particularly in grades 4, 5, and 8.

## 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 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

The school met the goal of at least 65 percent of the fourth year accountability cohort scoring at least 4 on the Regents English Common Core Exam, with 10 scholars not earning a valid score by the fourth year.

## Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 on Regents English Common Core Exam <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort²

| 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 | Percent Scoring at Least <br> (c) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 52 | 0 | 41 | Level 4 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 63 | 1 | 42 | 79 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 82 | 10 | 50 | 68 |

## Additional Evidence

Notably, the 2017 accountability cohort met the goal of at least 65 percent scoring at least 4 on the Regents English Common Core Exam despite the cancellation of multiple state exams during their time in high school due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number <br> in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted |
| 2017 | 101 | 50 | 88 | 9 | 70 | 82 | 10 | 73 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 96 | 84 | 88 | 92 | 83 | 90 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 84 | 30 | N/A |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | N/A | 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 Harlem met the goal of at least 80 percent of scholars in the 2017 cohort achieving a level 3 on the English Language Arts Regents Exam. The school exceeded the goal by 14 percentage points, even though the fourth year cohort only had 3.5 years in which to take the exam.

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

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number Exempted <br> with 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 | $2018-19$ | 52 | 0 | 51 | 98 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 63 | 1 | 57 | 92 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 82 | 10 | 72 | 94 |

## Additional Evidence

The 2018 cohort has already met this goal in three years despite only having 2.5 years in which to take the English Regents exam.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | 101 | 73 | 88 | 9 | 93 | 82 | 10 | 95 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 96 | 84 | 88 | 92 | 83 | 90 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 84 | 30 | N/A |
| 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 did not meet 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. However, the fifth year cohort exceeded this goal, even though the cohort only had 4.5 years in which to earn a valid exam score.

Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 4 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 Cohort not Proficient in $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> (a) | Number Exempted with No Valid Score <br> (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 | 35 | 0 | 29 | 83 |
| 2016 | 2019-20 | 25 | 1 | 13 | 52 |
| 2017 | 2020-21 | 36 | 8 | 12 | 43 |

## 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 Harlem 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, virtually all scholars were at least partially proficient by their fourth year even though the cohort only had 3.5 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 | $2018-19$ | 35 | 0 | 35 | 100 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 25 | 1 | 24 | 99 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 36 | 8 | 27 | 96 |

## Summary of the High School English Language Arts Goal

Democracy Prep Harlem met 3 out of 4 of the measures in the High School English Language Arts Goal applicable to the 2020-21 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 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 |
| Absolute | 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. | Achieved |
| Absolute | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) on the Regents English exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state Measure of Interim Progress (MIP) set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the percentage of students in the 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 from the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort 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. | N/A |
| Comparative | 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. | Did not meet |
| 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 Harlem 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 Harlem 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 evidencebased 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
As seen in the table below, the percentage of scholars who met proficiency benchmarks within each grade ranged from $26 \%$ to $80 \%$.

|  | Percentage of <br> Students <br> Grades <br> Meeting 70\% in | Percent of ELL <br> Scholars Meeting 70\% | Percent of IEP <br> Scholars Meeting <br> $70 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


|  | Overall Grades |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| 3 | $26 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| 4 | $40 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| 5 | $29 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| 6 | $53 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| 7 | $71 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| 9 | $77 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| 10 | $64 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| 11 | $72 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| 12 | $80 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $65 \%$ |
| 9 |  | $100 \%$ | $58 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |

## Additional Evidence

The percentage of scholars meeting proficiency benchmarks in mathematics in 12th grade was particularly high, with $80 \%$ of scholars in 12 th grade reaching $70 \%$ in overall grades. Additionally, within 12th grade, 100\% of scholars who are English Language Learners met the 70\% proficiency mark.

## Summary of the Elementary AND MIDDLE Mathematics Goal

The following percentages of scholars reached proficiency benchmarks across the elementary and middle school grades:

- 3rd Grade: $26 \%$
- 4th Grade: $40 \%$
- 5th Grade: $29 \%$
- 6th Grade: $53 \%$
- 7th Grade: 71\%
- 8th Grade: 77\%

Typically, the percentage of scholars reaching proficiency benchmarks was higher in middle school grades. Proficiency rates under 50 percent in grades 3-5 must be addressed.

## 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

The school did not meet the goal of at least 65 percent of the fourth year accountability cohort scoring at least a 4 on a Regents Exam in Mathematics by their fourth year.

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

| Cohort | Fourth <br> Year | Number in Cohort (a) | Number exempted with No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Scoring at Least Level 4 (c) | Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 Among Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | 2018-19 | 52 | 0 | 34 | 65 |
| 2016 | 2019-20 | 63 | 0 | 43 | 68 |
| 2017 | 2020-21 | 82 | 7 | 24 | 32 |

## Additional Evidence

The percentage of scholars who scored at a Level 4 among students with valid scores exceeded $65 \%$ within both the 2015 and 2016 cohorts.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 4 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted | Number <br> in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | 101 | 26 | 88 | 8 | 39 | 82 | 7 | 37 |
| 2018 | 95 | 22 | 96 | 17 | 40 | 92 | 17 | 40 |
| 2019 |  |  | 82 | 51 | 72 | 84 | 53 | 70 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | 115 | 68 |  |

## 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.

## 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 Democracy Prep Harlem Charter School 2020-21 Accountability Plan Progress Report Page 30 of 43

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 earning at least a level 3 on a Regents exam in Mathematics by their fourth year. The school exceeded this goal by 16 percentage points even though this year's fourth year accountability cohort had only 3.5 years in which to earn a valid score.

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

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with No <br> 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 | $2018-19$ | 52 | 0 | 51 | 98 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 63 | 0 | 60 | 95 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 82 | 7 | 72 | 96 |

## Additional Evidence

The 2018 cohort has already exceeded the goal with only 2.5 years in which to earn a valid score, and the 2019 cohort has already exceeded the goal with only 1.5 years in which to earn a valid score.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | 101 | 87 | 88 | 8 | 97 | 82 | 7 | 96 |
| 2018 | 95 | 75 | 96 | 17 | 94 | 92 | 17 | 96 |
| 2019 |  |  | 82 | 51 | 84 | 84 | 53 | 85 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | 115 | 68 |  |

## 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.

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## 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

The school did not meet this goal.

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 | $2018-19$ | 35 | 0 | 15 | 43 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 22 | 0 | 10 | 53 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 49 | 10 | 7 | 19 |

## 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, exceeding the measure by 24 percentage points even though scholars in their fourth year had only 3.5 years in which to earn a valid Regents exam score in Mathematics. Within 3.5 years, 99 percent of scholars in the 2017 accountability cohort were at least partially proficient as measured by a Regents exam in Mathematics.

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 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 | $2018-19$ | 35 | 0 | 26 | 74 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 22 | 0 | 22 | 100 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 49 | 10 | 39 | 99 |

## Summary of the High School Mathematics Goal

The school achieved 2 out of the 4 measures within the high school mathematics goal, including achieving multiple 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 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 |
| Comparative | 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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| Comparative | 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 |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Comparative | 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 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ 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 meet |
| 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 Harlem Charter School students will demonstrate proficiency in science.

## BACKGROUND

The Science curriculum at Democracy Prep Harlem 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 Harlem 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 Democracy Prep Harlem Charter School 2020-21 Accountability Plan Progress Report Page 35 of 43

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

## Method

Democracy Prep Harlem 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 evidencebased 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
The percentage of scholars who met $70 \%$ in overall grades within each grade level ranged from 39\% to $77 \%$.

| Grades | Percentage of <br> Students <br> Meeting 70\% in <br> Overall Grades | Percent of ELL <br> Scholars Meeting 70\% | Percent of IEP <br> Scholars Meeting <br> $70 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | $39 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| 4 | $49 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| 5 | $41 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| 6 | $65 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| 7 | $77 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| 8 | $72 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| 10 | $43 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| 11 | $63 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| 12 | $64 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $65 \%$ |
| 9 | $100 \%$ | $33 \%$ |  |

## Additional CONTEXT AND Evidence

The percentage of ELL scholars in 12th grade who met $70 \%$ in overall grades was $100 \%$.

## Summary of the Elementary Science Goal

Proficiency levels for grades 3 through 8 can be seen below:

- 3rd Grade - 39\%
- 4th Grade - 49\%
- 5th Grade - 41\%
- 6th Grade - $65 \%$
- 7th Grade - 77\%
- 8th Grade $-72 \%$

Gaps in performance between the overall population and targeted subgroups must be addressed throughout grades 3-8.

## Action Plan

Professional development in the upcoming school year will place an even greater emphasis on supporting scholars with Individualized Education Plans and English Language Learner designations.

## 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 had taken the exam by their fourth year passing with a score of at least 65 on a Regents exam in Science. In fact, the school exceeded the goal by 17 percentage points, even though scholars in the fourth year cohort only had 3.5 years in which to earn a valid score for this fourth year measure.

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

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in 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 | $2018-19$ | 52 | 0 | 51 | 98 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 63 | 2 | 59 | 97 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 82 | 8 | 70 | 92 |

## Additional Evidence

Democracy Prep Harlem'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> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number <br> in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted |
| 2017 | 101 | 86 | 88 | 9 | 95 | 82 | 8 | 95 |
| 2018 | 95 | 80 | 96 | 14 | 93 | 92 | 13 | 93 |
| 2019 |  |  | 82 | 66 | 84 | 84 | 63 | 85 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |

[^3]Goal 5: Comparative Measure
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 Harlem 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
The percentage of students passing with a valid score within the 2017 cohort is N/A, because a high number of students did not take the assessment.

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## 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 <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 | $2018-19$ | 52 | 0 | 47 | $90 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 63 | 15 | 43 | $90 \%$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 82 | 67 | 3 | N/A |

## Evaluation

While the number of scholars within the 2017 cohort who took the exam was too low to make a determination regarding whether or not the goal was met, within the 2015 and 2016 cohorts, the percentage of scholars who passed with a valid score exceeded the goal by significant margins (15\%).

## Additional Evidence

Scholars in their second and third year in 2020-21 have not yet taken the U.S. History Regents Exam.

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

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted |
| 2017 | N/A | N/A | 88 | 68 | 81 | 82 | 67 | 82 |
| 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

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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.

## 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 surpassed this goal, with $94 \%$ of scholars in the 2017 cohort achieving a passing 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 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> $(\mathrm{c}) /(\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{b})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 52 | 0 | 50 | 96 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 63 | 1 | 57 | 92 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 82 | 10 | 68 | 94 |

## Evaluation

Within the 2015, 2016, and 2017 cohorts, Democracy Prep Harlem Charter School has surpassed this goal.

## Additional Evidence

Within the 2018 cohort, the percentage passing including exempted is already $92 \%$, even though scholars have only had 2.5 years in which to earn a valid score on the exam.

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

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | 101 | 70 | 88 | 10 | 94 | 82 | 10 | 95 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 96 | 84 | 87 | 92 | 85 | 92 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |

## Goal 6: Comparative Measure <br> 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 Harlem achieved "Good Standing" status for the 2018-19 school year, consistently meeting the absolute measure under the state's accountability system. The accountability status remained unchanged for the 2019-20 and 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 Harlem 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 HARLEM CHARTER SCHOOL

## Statement of Financial Position

as of June 30, 2021


## DEMOCRACY PREP HARLEM CHARTER SCHOOL

## Statement of Activities

as of June 30, 2021

|  | 2020-21 |  |  | 2019-20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Without Donor <br> Restrictions | With Donor <br> Restrictions | Total |  | Total |

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

| \$ | 18,201,299 | \$ | - | \$ | 18,201,299 | \$ | 17,150,429 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2,709,319 |  | - |  | 2,709,319 |  | 1,676,154 |
|  | 56,115 |  | - |  | 56,115 |  | 89,793 |
|  | 1,481,416 |  | - |  | 1,481,416 |  | 871,319 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | 22,448,149 |  | - |  | 22,448,149 |  | 19,787,695 |

## EXPENSES

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

|  | \$ | 11,122,958 | \$ | - | \$ | 11,122,958 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 3,015,194 |  | - |  | 3,015,194 |
|  |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  |  | 14,138,152 |  | - |  | 14,138,152 |
|  |  | 2,240,543 |  | - |  | 2,240,543 |
|  |  | 133,160 |  | - |  | 133,160 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES |  | 16,511,855 |  | - |  | 16,511,855 |
| IT) FROM SCHOOL OPERATIONS |  | 5,936,294 |  | - |  | 5,936,294 |

## SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE

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

| \$ | 709 | \$ | 7,034 | \$ | 7,743 | \$ | 5,477 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1,103 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 537 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1,350 |
|  | 5,409 |  | - |  | 5,409 |  | 42,113 |
|  | 7,034 |  | $(7,034)$ |  | - |  |  |
|  | 13,152 |  | - |  | 13,152 |  | 50,580 |
|  | 5,949,446 |  | - |  | 5,949,446 |  | 3,591,822 |
|  | 7,994,041 |  | 15,190 |  | 8,009,231 |  | 4,417,409 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |

NET ASSETS END OF YEAR
\$ 13,943,487 \$
15,190 \$
13,958,677
\$
8,009,231

## DEMOCRACY PREP HARLEM CHARTER SCHOOL <br> 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 | \$ | - | \$ |  | - |


|  |  | DEMOCR Ste | RACY PREP HAR <br> tatement of Fu as of June |  | CHARTER <br> nal Expense $2021$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0-21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2019-20 |
|  |  | Program | Services |  |  |  |  |  | ting Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Positions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | gement and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Positions | Regular Education | Special Education | Other Education |  | Total |  | -raising |  | General |  | Total |  | Total |  |  |
| Personnel Services Costs | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  |
| Administrative Staff Personnel 22.00 | 767,296 | 219,227 | - |  | 986,523 |  | - |  | 1,240,082 |  | 1,240,082 |  | 2,226,605 |  | 1,731,895 |
| Instructional Personnel 106.00 | 5,441,846 | 1,510,437 | - |  | 6,952,283 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 6,952,283 |  | 7,038,423 |
| Non-Instructional Personnel 6.00 | 123,567 | 34,297 | - |  | 157,864 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 157,864 |  | 119,535 |
| Total Salaries and Staff 134.00 | 6,332,709 | 1,763,961 | - |  | 8,096,670 |  | - |  | 1,240,082 |  | 1,240,082 |  | 9,336,752 |  | 8,889,853 |
| Fringe Benefits \& Payroll Taxes | 950,115 | 264,652 | - |  | 1,214,767 |  | - |  | 186,052 |  | 186,052 |  | 1,400,819 |  | 1,621,592 |
| Retirement | 230,497 | 64,204 | - |  | 294,701 |  | - |  | 45,136 |  | 45,136 |  | 339,837 |  | 311,116 |
| Management Company Fees | 1,731,084 | 399,481 | - |  | 2,130,565 |  | 133,160 |  | 399,481 |  | 532,641 |  | 2,663,206 |  | 2,355,232 |
| Legal Service | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Accounting / Audit Services | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 29,259 |  | 29,259 |  | 29,259 |  | 31,750 |
| Other Purchased / Professional / Consulting Services | 2,856 | 793 | - |  | 3,649 |  | - |  | 46,147 |  | 46,147 |  | 49,796 |  | 28,270 |
| Building and Land Rent / Lease / Facility Finance Interest | 286,992 | 79,941 | - |  | 366,933 |  | - |  | 56,199 |  | 56,199 |  | 423,132 |  | 563,543 |
| Repairs \& Maintenance | 250,573 | 69,796 | - |  | 320,369 |  | - |  | 49,068 |  | 49,068 |  | 369,437 |  | 197,649 |
| Insurance | 58,943 | 16,419 | - |  | 75,362 |  | - |  | 11,542 |  | 11,542 |  | 86,904 |  | 111,368 |
| Utilities | 45,310 | 12,621 | - |  | 57,931 |  | - |  | 8,873 |  | 8,873 |  | 66,804 |  | 43,716 |
| Supplies / Materials | 234,673 | 65,136 | - |  | 299,809 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 299,809 |  | 228,992 |
| Equipment / Furnishings | 20,981 | 5,844 | - |  | 26,825 |  | - |  | 4,108 |  | 4,108 |  | 30,933 |  | 84,500 |
| Staff Development | 19,114 | 5,324 | - |  | 24,438 |  | - |  | 3,743 |  | 3,743 |  | 28,181 |  | 61,868 |
| Marketing / Recruitment | 43,313 | 12,031 | - |  | 55,344 |  | - |  | 1,867 |  | 1,867 |  | 57,211 |  | 56,146 |
| Technology | 306,690 | 85,428 | - |  | 392,118 |  | - |  | 60,057 |  | 60,057 |  | 452,175 |  | 189,969 |
| Food Service | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Student Services | 103,891 | 28,836 | - |  | 132,727 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 132,727 |  | 391,296 |
| Office Expense | 118,000 | 32,869 | - |  | 150,869 |  | - |  | 23,107 |  | 23,107 |  | 173,976 |  | 647,337 |
| Depreciation | 328,222 | 91,425 | - |  | 419,647 |  | - |  | 64,273 |  | 64,273 |  | 483,920 |  | 345,801 |
| OTHER | 58,995 | 16,433 | - |  | 75,428 |  | - |  | 11,549 |  | 11,549 |  | 86,977 |  | 86,455 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 11,122,958 | \$ 3,015,194 | \$ - | \$ | 14,138,152 | \$ | 133,160 | \$ | 2,240,543 | \$ | 2,373,703 | \$ | 16,511,855 | \$ | 16,246,453 |

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/QUARTERLY REPORT

## TEMPLATE TABS

1- GRAY tab contains the Instructions

| Instructions | Provides description of tabs and input requirements. |
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| 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. |
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| 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)


## ANNUAL BUDGET \& QUARTERLY REPORT TEMPLATE

## Democracy Prep Harlem Charter School



DEMOCRACY PREP HARLEM CHARTER SCHOOL 2021-22 ENROLLMENT BY GRADES | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |
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DEMOCRACY PREP HARLEM CHARTER SCHOOL

STAFFING PLAN FULLTIME EQUIVALENT ( FTE ) | *NOTE: Stata the assumptions that are being |
| :--- |
| made for persisonnel FITE levels. |







|  |  | DEMOCRACY PREP HARLEM CHARTER SCHOOL <br> Budget / Operating Plan 2021-22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Total Revenue <br> Total Expenses <br> Net Income <br> Actual Student Enrollment |  | $\begin{array}{r} 21,496,564 \\ 15,858,801 \\ 5,637,763 \\ 1,134 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,305,512 \\ 5,906,082 \\ 399,430 \\ 1,076 \end{array}$ | - | $-$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 6,305,512 \\ 5,906,082 \\ 399,430 \\ 1,076 \end{array}$ | - - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 6,305,512 \\ 5,906,082 \\ 399,430 \\ 1,076 \end{array}$ | - | - - - | $\begin{array}{r} 6,305,512 \\ 5,906,082 \\ 399,430 \\ 1,076 \end{array}$ | - - - | - |
|  |  | Prior Year Actual <br> 2020-21 <br> Revenue Per <br> Pupil | 1st <br> Original <br> Budget | arter-7/1-9/3 <br> Revised <br> Budget | 30 <br> Variance | 2nd Q Original Budget | rter - 10/1- <br> Revised <br> Budget |  | 3rd <br> Original <br> Budget | arter - 1/1- <br> Revised <br> Budget | 31 <br> Variance | 4th <br> Original <br> Budget | arter-4/1-6/3 <br> Revised <br> Budget | $/ 30$ |
| EXPENSES Avg. No. of <br> ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PERSONNEL COSTS Positions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Executive Management |  | $(13,024)$ |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Instructional Management | 5.00 | 844,756 | 199,125 |  | - | 199,125 |  | - | 199,125 |  | - | 199,125 |  | - |
| Deans, Directors \& Coordinators | 10.73 | 214,691 | 326,932 |  | - | 326,932 |  | - | 326,932 |  | - | 326,932 |  | - |
| CFO / Director of Finance |  |  |  |  | - |  |  | - | - |  | - |  |  | - |
| Operation / Business Manager | 3.45 | 278,389 | 103,236 |  | - | 103,236 |  | - | 103,236 |  | - | 103,236 |  | - |
| Administrative Staff | 6.00 | 454,063 | 127,706 |  | - | 127,706 |  | - | 127,706 |  | - | 127,706 |  | - |
| TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF | 25.18 | 1,778,875 | 756,999 | - | - | 756,999 | - | - | 756,999 | - | - | 756,999 | - |  |
| Instructional Personnel costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teachers - Regular | 48.00 | 4,552,085 | 1,287,804 |  | - | 1,287,804 |  | - | 1,287,804 |  | - | 1,287,804 |  | - |
| Teachers - SPED | 19.00 | 355,864 | 481,378 |  | - | 481,378 |  | - | 481,378 |  | - | 481,378 |  | - |
| Substitute Teachers | - | . | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Teaching Assistants | - | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Specialty Teachers | - | 3,713 | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Aides | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Therapists \& Counselors | 7.00 | 466,157 | 168,110 |  | - | 168,110 |  | - | 168,110 |  | - | 168,110 |  | - |
| Other | 4.00 | 653,561 | 198,315 |  | - | 198,315 |  | - | 198,315 |  | - | 198,315 |  | - |
| TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL | 78.00 | 6,031,381 | 2,135,607 | - | - | 2,135,607 | - | - | 2,135,607 | - | - | 2,135,607 | - | - |
| NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL COSTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nurse | - |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Librarian | - |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Custodian | 0.15 | 157,863 | 3,173 |  | - | 3,173 |  | - | 3,173 |  | - | 3,173 |  | - |
| Security |  | $(2,956)$ |  |  | - |  |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Other | 3.46 | 195,137 | 101,975 |  | - | 101,975 |  | - | 101,975 |  | - | 101,975 |  | - |
| TOTAL NON-INSTRUCTIONAL | 3.62 | 350,044 | 105,148 | - | - | 105,148 | - | - | 105,148 | - | - | 105,148 | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SUBTOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICE COSTS | 106.79 | 8,160,300 | 2,997,754 | - | - | 2,997,754 | - | - | 2,997,754 | - | - | 2,997,754 | - | - |
| PAYROLL TAXES AND BENEFITS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payroll Taxes |  |  | 229,328 |  | - | 229,328 |  | - | 229,328 |  | - | 229,328 |  | - |
| Fringe / Employee Benefits |  | 1,115,092 | 274,931 |  | - | 274,931 |  | - | 274,931 |  | - | 274,931 |  | - |
| Retirement / Pension |  | 524,545 | 106,200 |  | - | 106,200 |  | - | 106,200 |  | - | 106,200 |  | - |
| total payroll taxes and benefits |  | 1,639,637 | 610,459 | - | - | 610,459 | - | - | 610,459 | - | - | 610,459 | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICE COSTS | 106.79 | 9,799,937 \| | 3,608,213 | - | - | 3,608,213 | - | - | 3,608,213 | - | - | 3,608,213 | - |  |
| CONTRACTED SERVICES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounting / Audit |  | 69,869 | 23,051 |  | - | 23,051 |  | - | 23,051 |  | - | 23,051 |  | - |
| Legal |  | 2,667 | 3,750 |  | - | 3,750 |  | - | 3,750 |  | - | 3,750 |  | - |
| Management Company Fee |  | 2,578,815 | 756,484 |  | - | 756,484 |  | - | 756,484 |  | - | 756,484 |  | - |
| Nurse Services |  |  |  |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Food Service / School Lunch |  | . | 8,846 |  | - | 8,846 |  | - | 8,846 |  | - | 8,846 |  | - |
| Payroll Services |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Special Ed Services |  | - | . |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Titlement Services (i.e. Title I) |  |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Other Purchased / Professional / Consulting |  | 288,626 | 125,386 |  | - | 125,386 |  | - | 125,386 |  | - | 125,386 |  | - |
| TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES |  | 2,939,977 | 917,517 | $\cdot$ | - | 917,517 | - | - | 917,517 | - | - | 917,517 | - | - |


|  | DEMOCRACY PREP HARLEM CHARTER SCHOOL <br> Budget / Operating Plan 2021-22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Total Revenue <br> Total Expenses <br> Net Income <br> Actual Student Enrollment | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 21,496,564 \\ 15,858,801 \\ 5,637,763 \\ 1,134 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,305,512 \\ 5,906,082 \\ 399,430 \\ 1,076 \end{array}$ | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 6,305,512 \\ 5,906,082 \\ 399,430 \\ 1,076 \end{array}$ |  | - | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 6,305,512 \\ 5,906,082 \\ 399,430 \\ 1,076 \end{array}$ | - <br> - | - - - | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 6,305,512 \\ 5,906,082 \\ 399,430 \\ 1,076 \end{array}$ | - - - | - |
|  | Prior Year Actual <br> 2020-21 <br> Revenue Per <br> Pupil | 1st <br>  | arter - 7/1- <br> Revised <br> Budget | 30 <br> Variance | 2nd Q Original Budget | rer - 10/1 <br> Revised <br> Budget | /31 <br> Variance | 3rd 0 Original Budget | arter - 1/1 <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 | 191,752 | 138,940 |  | - | 138,940 |  | - | 138,940 |  | - | 138,940 |  | - |
| Special Ed Supplies \& Materials |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Textbooks / Workbooks | 116,115 | 53,150 |  | - | 53,150 |  | - | 53,150 |  | - | 53,150 |  | - |
| Supplies \& Materials other |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Equipment / Furniture | 68,450 | 20,268 |  | - | 20,268 |  | - | 20,268 |  | - | 20,268 |  | - |
| Telephone | 70,842 | 17,686 |  | - | 17,686 |  | - | 17,686 |  | - | 17,686 |  | - |
| Technology | 166,454 | 38,378 |  | - | 38,378 |  | - | 38,378 |  | - | 38,378 |  | - |
| Student Testing \& Assessment | 26,055 | 2,393 |  | - | 2,393 |  | - | 2,393 |  | - | 2,393 |  | - |
| Field Trips | 8,887 | 72,866 |  | - | 72,866 |  | - | 72,866 |  | - | 72,866 |  | - |
| Transportation (student) |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Student Services - other | 43,316 | 59,928 |  | - | 59,928 |  | - | 59,928 |  | - | 59,928 |  | - |
| Office Expense | 176,804 | 84,349 |  | - | 84,349 |  | - | 84,349 |  | - | 84,349 |  | - |
| Staff Development | 17,200 | 55,606 |  | - | 55,606 |  | - | 55,606 |  | - | 55,606 |  | - |
| Staff Recruitment | 19,585 |  |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Student Recruitment / Marketing | 57,565 | 5,625 |  | - | 5,625 |  | - | 5,625 |  | - | 5,625 |  | - |
| School Meals / Lunch | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Travel (Staff) | 1,763 | 390 |  | - | 390 |  | - | 390 |  | - | 390 |  | - |
| Fundraising |  |  |  | - |  |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Other | 62,148 | 22,739 |  | - | 22,739 |  | - | 22,739 |  | - | 22,739 |  | - |
| TOTAL SCHOOL OPERATIONS | 1,026,936 | 572,318 | - | - | 572,318 | - | - | 572,318 | - | - | 572,318 | - | - |
| FACILITY OPERATION \& MAINTENANCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insurance | 82,139 | 57,183 |  | - | 57,183 |  | - | 57,183 |  | - | 57,183 |  | - |
| Janitorial | 303,592 | 128,297 |  | - | 128,297 |  | - | 128,297 |  | - | 128,297 |  | - |
| Building and Land Rent / Lease / Facility Finance Interest | 1,200,369 | 273,005.00 |  | - | 273,005 |  | - | 273,005 |  | - | 273,005 |  | - |
| Repairs \& Maintenance | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Equipment / Furniture |  |  |  | - |  |  | - | - |  | - | - |  | - |
| Security |  | 2,428 |  | - | 2,428 |  | - | 2,428 |  | - | 2,428 |  | - |
| Utilities | $(3,173)$ | 3,750 |  | - | 3,750 |  | - | 3,750 |  | - | 3,750 |  | - |
| TOTAL FACILITY OPERATION \& MAINTENANCE | 1,582,926 | 464,663 | - | - | 464,663 | - | - | 464,663 | - | - | 464,663 | - | - |
| DEPRECIATION \& AMORTIZATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| COVID-19 / CONTINGENCY | 509,025 | 273,326 70,045 |  | - | 273,326 70,045 |  | - | 273,326 70,045 |  | - | 273,326 70,045 |  | - |
| DEFERRED RENT |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 15,858,801 | 5,906,082 | - | - | 5,906,082 | - | - | 5,906,082 | - | - | 5,906,082 | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NET INCOME | 5,637,763 | 399,430 | - | - | 399,430 | - | - | 399,430 | - | - | 399,430 | - | - |



|  |  | Budge | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DEMO } \\ \text { Operating } \end{array}$ | OCRACY PREP <br> Plan | P HARLEM | R SCHOOL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2021-22 |  |
| Total Revenue | 25,222,048 | 25,222,048 | - | 3,725,484 | 3,725,484 |  |
| Total Expenses | 23,624,328 | 23,624,328 |  | (7,765,527) | (7,765,527) |  |
| Net Income | 1,597,720 | 1,597,720 |  | $(4,040,043)$ | $(4,040,043)$ |  |
|  |  | Total Year |  | VARI | ANCE |  |
|  | Original Budget | Revised Budget | Variance | Original Budget vs. PY Budget | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Revised } \\ \text { Budget vs. PY } \\ \text { Budget } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | DESCRIPTION OF ASSUMPTIONS |
| revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| REVENUES FROM STATE SOURCES 2021-22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Per Pupil Revenue Per Pupil Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NYC CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE 16 | 18,124,144 | 18,124,144 | - | 24,309 | 24,309 |  |
| MT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT 18,437 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| 16,481 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| - $\quad$ - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| - - - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| - $\quad$ - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| - - - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| - $\quad$ - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| - $\quad$ - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| ALL OTHER School Districts: ( Weighted Avg ) | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| TOTAL Per Pupil Revenue (Weighted Average Per 16,844 <br> Pupil Funding)  | 18,124,144 | 18,124,144 | - | 24,309 | 24,309 |  |
| Special Education Revenue | 3,517,108 | 3,517,108 | - | 690,463 | 690,463 |  |
| Grants |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stimulus | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| DYCD (Department of Youth and Community Development) | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| NYC DoE Rental Assistance | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES | 21,641,252 | 21,641,252 | - | 714,772 | 714,772 |  |
| REVENUE FROM FEDERAL FUNDING |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IDEA Special Needs | 141,000 | 141,000 | - | 141,000 | 141,000 |  |
| Title I | 503,184 | 503,184 | - | 312,826 | 312,826 |  |
| Title Funding - Other | 103,924 | 103,924 | - | 75,356 | 75,356 |  |
| School Food Service (Free Lunch) | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Grants |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charter School Program (CSP) Planning \& Implementation | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Other | - - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Other | 2,825,688 | 2,825,688 | - | 2,698,309 | 2,698,309 |  |
| TOTAL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES | 3,573,796 | 3,573,796 | - | 3,227,491 | 3,227,491 |  |
| Local and other revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributions and Donations | 7,000 | 7,000 | - | $(5,000)$ | $(5,000)$ |  |
| Fundraising | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Erate Reimbursement | - | - | - | $(211,706)$ | $(211,706)$ |  |
| Earnings on Investments | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Interest Income | - | - | - | (74) | (74) |  |
| Food Service (Income from meals) | - | - | - | - | - - |  |
| Text Book | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| OTHER | - | - | - | - | - - |  |
| TOTAL REVENUE FROM LOCAL and OTHER SOURCES | 7,000 | 7,000 | - | $(216,780)$ | $(216,780)$ |  |
| total revenue | 25,222,048 | 25,222,048 | - | 3,725,484 | 3,725,484 |  |


|  |  | DEMOCRACY PREP HARLEM CHARTER SCHOOLBudget / Operating Plan |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2021-22 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Revenue <br> Total Expenses <br> Net Income <br> Actual Student Enrollment |  | 25,222,048 | 25,222,048 |  | 3,725,484 | 3,725,484 | DESCRIPTION OF ASSUMPTIONS |
|  |  | 23,624,328 | 23,624,328 |  | (7,765,527) | $(7,765,527)$ |  |
|  |  | 1,597,720 | 1,597,720 |  | $(4,040,043)$ | $(4,040,043)$ |  |
|  |  |  | Total Year |  | VARIA | ANCE |  |
|  |  | Original Budget | Revised Budget | Variance | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Original } \\ \text { Budget vs. PY } \\ \text { Budget } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Revised } \\ \text { Budget vs. PY } \\ \text { Budget } \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Executive Management |  |  |  |  | $(13,024)$ | $(13,024)$ |  |
| Instructional Management | 5.00 | 796,500 | 796,500 | - | 48,256 | 48,256 |  |
| Deans, Director \& Coordinators CFO / Director of Finance | 10.73 | 1,307,728 | 1,307,728 |  | $(1,093,037)$ | $(1,093,037)$ |  |
| CFO / Director of Finance Operation / Business Manager | 3.45 | 412,944 | 412,944 | - | $(134,555)$ | $(134,555)$ |  |
| Administrative Staff | 6.00 | 510,824 | 510,824 | - | (56,761) | (56,761) |  |
| total administrative staff | 25.18 | 3,027,996 | 3,027,996 | - | (1,249,121) | $(1,249,121)$ |  |
| instructional Personnel costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teachers - Regular | 48.00 | 5,151,216 | 5,151,216 |  | (599,131) | (599,131) |  |
| Teachers - SPED | 19.00 | 1,925,512 | 1,925,512 | - | (1,569,648) | $(1,569,648)$ |  |
| Substitute Teachers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching Assistants |  | - | - | - |  |  |  |
| Specialty Teachers <br> Aides |  |  | - |  | 3,713 | 3,713 |  |
| Therapists \& Counselors | 7.00 | 672,440 | 672,440 | - | $(206,283)$ | $(206,283)$ |  |
| Other | 4.00 | 793,260 | 793,260 | - | $(139,699)$ | (139,699) |  |
| TOTAL InStructional | 78.00 | 8,542,428 | 8,542,428 | - | $(2,511,047)$ | $(2,511,047)$ |  |
| NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL COSTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nurse | $\bigcirc$ | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Librarian Custodian | 0.15 | 12,692 | 12,692 | - | 145,171 | 145,171 |  |
| Security |  |  |  |  | $(2,956)$ | $(2,956)$ |  |
| Other | 3.46 | 407,900 | 407,900 | - | $(212,763)$ | $(212,763)$ |  |
| TOTAL NON-INSTRUCTIONAL | 3.62 | 420,592 | 420,592 | - | (70,548) | (70,548) |  |
| subtotal personnel Service costs | 106.79 | 11,991,016 | 11,991,016 | - | \| (3,830,716)| | $(3,830,716)$ |  |
| payroll taxes and benefits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payroll Taxes |  | 917,312 | 917,312 | - | (917,312) | (917,312) |  |
| Fringe / Employee Benefits |  | 1,099,724 | 1,099,724 |  | 15,368 | 15,368 |  |
| Retirement / Pension |  | 424,800 | 424,800 | - | 99,745 | 99,745 |  |
| total payroll taxes and benefits |  | 2,441,836 | 2,441,836 |  | (802,199) | (802,199) |  |
| total personnel service costs | 106.79 | 14,432,852 | 14,432,852 | - | \| (4,632,915)| | (4,632,915) |  |
| contracted services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounting / Audit |  | 92,204 | 92,204 | - | (22,335) | (22,335) |  |
| Legal |  | 15,000 | 15,000 $3,025,936$ | - | (142, ${ }_{(1233}(121)$ | (112, 3 (123) |  |
| Management Company Fee |  | 3,025,936 | 3,025,936 | - | $(447,121)$ | $(447,121)$ |  |
| Nurse Services Food Service / School Lunch |  | 35,384 | 35,384 | - | $(35,384)$ | $(35,384)$ |  |
| Payroll Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Special Ed Services |  | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Titement Services (i.e. Titte I) |  |  |  | - | - |  |  |
| Other Purchased / Professional / Consulting TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES |  | 501,544 | 501,544 | - | (212,918) | (212,918) |  |
| TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES |  | 3,670,068 | 3,670,068 | - | $(730,091)$ | (730,091) |  |




|  | DEMOCRACY PREP HARLEM CHARTER SCHOOL <br> Budget / Operating Plan <br> 2021-22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Revenue <br> Total Expenses <br> Net Income <br> Actual Student Enrollment | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 21,496,564 \\ 15,858,801 \\ 5,637,763 \\ 1,134 \end{array}$ | $6,305,512$ $5,906,082$ 399,430 1,076 | - - - | - - - | $6,305,512$ $5,906,082$ 399,430 1,076 | - | - | $6,305,512$ $5,906,082$ 399,430 1,076 | . | - | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 6,305,512 \\ 5,906,082 \\ 399,430 \\ 1,076 \end{array}$ | - <br> - | - | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 25,222,048 \\ 23,624,328 \\ 1,597,720 \end{array}$ |
|  | Prior Year Actual <br> 2020-21 <br> Revenue Per Pupil | 1 1st Original Budget | rter - 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 | 5,637,763 | 399,430 | - | - | 399,430 | - | - | 399,430 | - | - | 399,430 | - | - | 1,597,720 |
| Beginning Cash Balance | - | 5,637,763 | - | - | 6,037,193 | - | - | 6,436,623 | $\cdot$ | $\cdot$ | 6,836,053 | - | - | 5,637,763 |
| ENDING CASH BALANCE | 5,637,763 | 6,037,193 | - | - | 6,436,623 | - | - | 6,836,053 | . | - | 7,235,483 | . | . | 7,235,483 |


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

## DEMOCRACY PREP HARLEM CHARTER SCHOOL

## 2020-21 ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

Submitted to the SUNY Charter Schools Institute on:

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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 |

Chelsey Palmer will be serving as the elementary school principal in the 2021-2022 school year. This is her first year as principal at Democracy Prep Harlem Elementary School. She has served as an Assistant Principal at the school for the past three years.

Josef Robinson has served as the middle school principal since the 2019-20 school year.
Katelyn Derry has served as the high school principal since the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The mission of Democracy Prep Harlem Charter School (DPH) is to educate responsible citizenscholars for success in the college of their choice and a life of active citizenship. The Democracy Prep Harlem academic program maintains core components of Democracy Prep Public Schools' (DPPS) rigorous elementary, middle, and high school instructional model and school culture across all grades.

Democracy Prep Harlem joined the Democracy Prep Public Schools network at the outset of the 2014-15 school year. Based on early evidence of the school's improvement under new management and on Democracy Prep Harlem's track record of successfully turning around underperforming schools, Democracy Prep Harlem earned a full five-year renewal term from the SUNY Charter Schools Institute in March 2019.

Data from norm-referenced tests or state exams are not available due to 2020 and 2021 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

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> । |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2016-17$ | 51 | 69 | 78 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 107 | 109 | 109 | 81 | 35 | 69 | 895 |
| $2017-18$ | 45 | 57 | 59 | 84 | 78 | 0 | 94 | 102 | 109 | 121 | 89 | 56 | 34 | 928 |
| $2018-19$ | 50 | 60 | 57 | 61 | 88 | 80 | 96 | 102 | 102 | 106 | 115 | 58 | 53 | 1028 |
| $2019-20$ | 46 | 55 | 58 | 58 | 85 | 91 | 99 | 117 | 114 | 108 | 101 | 94 | 54 | 1080 |
| $2020-21$ | 38 | 55 | 61 | 68 | 66 | 110 | 128 | 111 | 114 | 121 | 97 | 86 | 88 | 1143 |

## 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 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 | 52 | 1 | 51 |
| $2019-20$ | $2016-17$ | 2016 | 63 | 3 | 60 |
| $2020-21$ | $2017-18$ | 2017 | 82 | 2 | 80 |

## 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 $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> Anywhere | Cohort Designation | Number of Students <br> Graduated or Enrolled on June $30^{\text {th }}$ of the Cohort's Fourth Year (a) | Number of Students No Longer at the School Who Had Been Enrolled for at Least One Day Prior to Leaving the School and Who Were Not Discharged for an Acceptable Reason (b) | Total Graduation Cohort (a) + (b) |
| 2018-19 | 2015-16 | 2015 | 51 | 1 | 52 |
| 2019-20 | 2016-17 | 2016 | 60 | 3 | 63 |
| 2020-21 | 2017-18 | 2017 | 80 | 2 | 82 |

## Fifth Year Total Cohort for Graduation

| Fifth Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort | Year <br> Entered <br> $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> Anywhere | Cohort <br> Designation | Number of <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 | 46 | 8 | 54 |
| $2019-20$ | $2015-16$ | 2015 | 49 | 1 | 50 |
| $2020-21$ | $2016-17$ | 2016 | 57 | 4 | 61 |

## PROMOTION POLICY

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 | $20 \%$ |
| Exam/Regents | $100 \%$ |
| TOTAL |  |

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Graduation Requirements. In $12^{\text {th }}$ grade, all Democracy Prep Harlem 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 Democracy Prep Harlem 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 | One Math (Second exam for diploma <br> w/ distinction) |
| Math | 4 | 3 | One Science (Second exam for <br> diploma w/distinction) |
| Science | 4 | 3 | N/A (One foreign language exam for <br> diploma w/ distinction) |
|    1 |  |  |  |
| Foreign | 3 | 1 | N/A |
| The Arts | 1.5 | 2 | N/A |
| Phys. Ed. |  |  |  |


| College Access | 1 | 0 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Health | .5 | .5 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Electives | 1 | 3.5 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Total Credits <br> for Graduation | 25 | 22 |  |

## GOAL 1: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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Democracy Prep Harlem 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

The percentages seen in both the 2019 and the 2020 cohorts fell short of this 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

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specific instructional interventions and through increasing the 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 | 84 | 52 |
| 2020 | 115 | 49 |

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
Democracy Prep Harlem did not meet this goal within the 2019 cohort, as only $68 \%$ of scholars passed at least three Regents exams.

## 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 | $2018-19$ | 101 | 82 |
| 2018 | $2019-20$ | 96 | 87.5 |
| 2019 | $2020-21$ | 84 | 68 |

## Additional Evidence

Within the 2017 and 2018 cohorts, the percentage of scholars who passed at least three Regents surpassed the goal of $75 \%$.

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

Democracy Prep Harlem did not meet the goal of $75 \%$ of scholars graduating in the fourth year cohort. As Democracy Prep encourages all scholars in network schools, including Democracy Prep Harlem, to engage in rigorous coursework and pursue Regents Diplomas with Advanced Distinction, it is not unusual for scholars to take five years to graduate. Democracy Prep Harlem fell 13 percentage points short of the 5 -year graduation measure. 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 the standard passing

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grade at Democracy Prep network schools (with adjustments made during remote instruction), which ensures a meaningful level of subject mastery, and is a higher bar for passing than many schools. The impact of COVID-19 related school building closures on the graduation rate is being examined, as is the impact of concerns about the college experience during the pandemic.

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 | $2018-19$ | 52 | 78 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 63 | 66 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 56 | 68 |

## 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 | $2018-19$ | 54 | 79 |
| 2015 | $2019-20$ | 51 | 92 |
| 2016 | $2020-21$ | 50 | 82 |

## 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

Within the 2015 cohort, the percentage of scholars graduating at Democracy Prep Harlem exceeded the percentage of scholars graduating in the surrounding school district. However, the 2016 and 2017 graduation rates were both lower than the school district's graduation rate in the 2019-2020 school year. Therefore, the school did not meet this goal.

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| Percent of Students in the Total Graduation Cohort who Graduate in Four Years Compared to the District |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | School Year | Charter School |  | School District |  |
| Designation |  | Number in Cohort | Percent Graduating | Number in Cohort | Percent Graduating |
| 2015 | 2018-19 | 52 | 75 | 901 | 61 |
| 2016 | 2019-20 | 63 | 67 | 971 | 74 |
| 2017 | 2020-21 | 82 | 68 |  |  |

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 Harlem did not have any scholars pursue an alternative graduation pathway in the 2020-21 school year.

## Summary of the High School Graduation Goal

Overall, we fell short of the specific accountability metrics of focus for Democracy Prep Harlem 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 Harlem, 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

Harlem, 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 <br> New York State Regents exams required for graduation by the <br> completion of their second year in the cohort. | Did not meet |
| 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. | N/A |

## Action Plan

There are several actions that Democracy Prep Harlem 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 Harlem 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 Harlem 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 Harlem 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.

## GOAL 2: COLLEGE PREPARATION

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Democracy Prep Harlem 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 Harlem, 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 DPPS alumni typically encounter as they transition to college.

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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

Democracy Prep Harlem has met this College Preparation goal. 96 percent of graduates met the goal of earning a Regents Diploma with Advanced designation.

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 | 56 | 54 | 96 |
| Overall | 56 | 54 | 96 |

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.

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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.
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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 so far for the cohort that graduated in 2021 has been gathered through information from the Common App and through surveys with scholars. However, in both the 2015 and 2016 cohorts, the matriculation rate surpassed the goal of $75 \%$ by significant margins.

Matriculation Rate of Graduates by Year

| Cohort | 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 | $2018-19$ | 41 | 39 | $/(\mathrm{a})]^{*} 100$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 42 | 42 | 95 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | TBD | TBD | 100 |

## Additional Evidence

In prior years, Democracy Prep Harlem exceeded the college matriculation measure, with 95 to 100 percent of graduates matriculating to college in the year after graduating from high school, even as the graduating class grew in number of students.

## Summary of the College Preparation Goal

Democracy Prep Harlem achieved the applicable college and career readiness measure.

| 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. | Achieved |
| 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. | TBD (met in <br> previous years) |

## Action Plan

Increased support from the College Access and Success Team and the Democracy Prep Public Schools charter management organization is being provided to Democracy Prep Harlem's 2021 graduates, particularly in the form of robust communication regarding student wellness and college matriculation and financial aid options. The network is providing microgrants at an increased rate due to widespread economic hardship experienced in the communities served by Democracy Prep schools during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## GOAL 3: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## Goal 3: English Language Arts <br> Democracy Prep Harlem 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 Harlem 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 Democracy Prep Harlem are assessed at multiple points throughout the year in order to track growth in skills, standards, and content knowledge over time. All scholars in Middle School and High School take exams at the Trimester level and are assessed on a unit basis throughout the year.

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 Harlem. 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 in-person instruction.

## Method

Democracy Prep Harlem 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 evidencebased 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 ELA: Proficiency score of $70 \%$ was used to indicate mastery (while a score of $60 \%$ indicated a passing grade).

## Results and evaluation

As seen in the table below, the percentage of scholars who reached proficiency benchmarks within each grade level ranged from $26 \%$ to $80 \%$.

| Grades | Percentage of <br> Students <br> Meeting 70\% in <br> Overall Grades | Percent of ELL <br> Scholars Meeting 70\% | Scholars Meeting <br> $70 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | $31 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| 4 | $36 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| 5 | $26 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| 6 | $69 \%$ |  | $39 \%$ |
| 7 | $69 \%$ |  | $55 \%$ |
| 8 | $60 \%$ |  |  |
| 10 | $44 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $80 \%$ |
| 11 | $72 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| 12 | $80 \%$ |  | $56 \%$ |
| 4 |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |

## Additional CONTEXT AND Evidence

Democracy Prep Harlem will collect baseline data during the fall of the 2021-22 school year in order to ensure that the school maintains a high level of performance as measured by the next administration of state examinations.

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

The following percentages of scholars meeting proficiency benchmarks were seen within each grade:

- 3rd Grade - 31\%
- 4th Grade - $36 \%$
- 5th Grade - $26 \%$
- 6th Grade - 69\%

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- 7th Grade - 69\%
- 8th Grade-60\%

The school must continue to work to increase proficiency among sub-groups such as English Language Learners and students with disabilities, particularly in grades 4, 5, and 8.

## 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 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

The school met the goal of at least 65 percent of the fourth year accountability cohort scoring at least 4 on the Regents English Common Core Exam, with 10 scholars not earning a valid score by the fourth year.

## Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 on Regents English Common Core Exam <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort²

| 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 | Percent Scoring at Least <br> (c) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 52 | 0 | 41 | Level 4 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 63 | 1 | 42 | 79 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 82 | 10 | 50 | 68 |

## Additional Evidence

Notably, the 2017 accountability cohort met the goal of at least 65 percent scoring at least 4 on the Regents English Common Core Exam despite the cancellation of multiple state exams during their time in high school due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number <br> in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted |
| 2017 | 101 | 50 | 88 | 9 | 70 | 82 | 10 | 73 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 96 | 84 | 88 | 92 | 83 | 90 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 84 | 30 | N/A |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | N/A | 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 Harlem met the goal of at least 80 percent of scholars in the 2017 cohort achieving a level 3 on the English Language Arts Regents Exam. The school exceeded the goal by 14 percentage points, even though the fourth year cohort only had 3.5 years in which to take the exam.

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

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number Exempted <br> with 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 | $2018-19$ | 52 | 0 | 51 | 98 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 63 | 1 | 57 | 92 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 82 | 10 | 72 | 94 |

## Additional Evidence

The 2018 cohort has already met this goal in three years despite only having 2.5 years in which to take the English Regents exam.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | 101 | 73 | 88 | 9 | 93 | 82 | 10 | 95 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 96 | 84 | 88 | 92 | 83 | 90 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 84 | 30 | N/A |
| 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 did not meet 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. However, the fifth year cohort exceeded this goal, even though the cohort only had 4.5 years in which to earn a valid exam score.

Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 4 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 Cohort not Proficient in $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> (a) | Number Exempted with No Valid Score <br> (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 | 35 | 0 | 29 | 83 |
| 2016 | 2019-20 | 25 | 1 | 13 | 52 |
| 2017 | 2020-21 | 36 | 8 | 12 | 43 |

## 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 Harlem 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, virtually all scholars were at least partially proficient by their fourth year even though the cohort only had 3.5 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 | $2018-19$ | 35 | 0 | 35 | 100 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 25 | 1 | 24 | 99 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 36 | 8 | 27 | 96 |

## Summary of the High School English Language Arts Goal

Democracy Prep Harlem met 3 out of 4 of the measures in the High School English Language Arts Goal applicable to the 2020-21 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 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 |
| Absolute | 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. | Achieved |
| Absolute | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) on the Regents English exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state Measure of Interim Progress (MIP) set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the percentage of students in the 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 from the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort 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. | N/A |
| Comparative | 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. | Did not meet |
| 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 Harlem 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 Harlem 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 evidencebased 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
As seen in the table below, the percentage of scholars who met proficiency benchmarks within each grade ranged from $26 \%$ to $80 \%$.

|  | Percentage of <br> Students <br> Grades <br> Meeting 70\% in | Percent of ELL <br> Scholars Meeting 70\% | Percent of IEP <br> Scholars Meeting <br> $70 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


|  | Overall Grades |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| 3 | $26 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| 4 | $40 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| 5 | $29 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| 6 | $53 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| 7 | $71 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| 9 | $77 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| 10 | $64 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| 11 | $72 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| 12 | $80 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $65 \%$ |
| 9 |  | $100 \%$ | $58 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |

## Additional Evidence

The percentage of scholars meeting proficiency benchmarks in mathematics in 12th grade was particularly high, with $80 \%$ of scholars in 12 th grade reaching $70 \%$ in overall grades. Additionally, within 12th grade, 100\% of scholars who are English Language Learners met the 70\% proficiency mark.

## Summary of the Elementary AND MIDDLE Mathematics Goal

The following percentages of scholars reached proficiency benchmarks across the elementary and middle school grades:

- 3rd Grade: $26 \%$
- 4th Grade: $40 \%$
- 5th Grade: $29 \%$
- 6th Grade: $53 \%$
- 7th Grade: 71\%
- 8th Grade: 77\%

Typically, the percentage of scholars reaching proficiency benchmarks was higher in middle school grades. Proficiency rates under 50 percent in grades 3-5 must be addressed.

## 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

The school did not meet the goal of at least 65 percent of the fourth year accountability cohort scoring at least a 4 on a Regents Exam in Mathematics by their fourth year.

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

| Cohort | Fourth <br> Year | Number in Cohort (a) | Number exempted with No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Scoring at Least Level 4 (c) | Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 Among Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | 2018-19 | 52 | 0 | 34 | 65 |
| 2016 | 2019-20 | 63 | 0 | 43 | 68 |
| 2017 | 2020-21 | 82 | 7 | 24 | 32 |

## Additional Evidence

The percentage of scholars who scored at a Level 4 among students with valid scores exceeded $65 \%$ within both the 2015 and 2016 cohorts.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 4 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted | Number <br> in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | 101 | 26 | 88 | 8 | 39 | 82 | 7 | 37 |
| 2018 | 95 | 22 | 96 | 17 | 40 | 92 | 17 | 40 |
| 2019 |  |  | 82 | 51 | 72 | 84 | 53 | 70 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | 115 | 68 |  |

## 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.

## 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 Democracy Prep Harlem Charter School 2020-21 Accountability Plan Progress Report Page 30 of 43

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 earning at least a level 3 on a Regents exam in Mathematics by their fourth year. The school exceeded this goal by 16 percentage points even though this year's fourth year accountability cohort had only 3.5 years in which to earn a valid score.

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

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with No <br> 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 | $2018-19$ | 52 | 0 | 51 | 98 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 63 | 0 | 60 | 95 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 82 | 7 | 72 | 96 |

## Additional Evidence

The 2018 cohort has already exceeded the goal with only 2.5 years in which to earn a valid score, and the 2019 cohort has already exceeded the goal with only 1.5 years in which to earn a valid score.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | 101 | 87 | 88 | 8 | 97 | 82 | 7 | 96 |
| 2018 | 95 | 75 | 96 | 17 | 94 | 92 | 17 | 96 |
| 2019 |  |  | 82 | 51 | 84 | 84 | 53 | 85 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | 115 | 68 |  |

## 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.

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## 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

The school did not meet this goal.

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 | $2018-19$ | 35 | 0 | 15 | 43 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 22 | 0 | 10 | 53 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 49 | 10 | 7 | 19 |

## 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, exceeding the measure by 24 percentage points even though scholars in their fourth year had only 3.5 years in which to earn a valid Regents exam score in Mathematics. Within 3.5 years, 99 percent of scholars in the 2017 accountability cohort were at least partially proficient as measured by a Regents exam in Mathematics.

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 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 | $2018-19$ | 35 | 0 | 26 | 74 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 22 | 0 | 22 | 100 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 49 | 10 | 39 | 99 |

## Summary of the High School Mathematics Goal

The school achieved 2 out of the 4 measures within the high school mathematics goal, including achieving multiple 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 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 |
| Comparative | 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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| Comparative | 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 |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Comparative | 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 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ 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 meet |
| 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 Harlem Charter School students will demonstrate proficiency in science.

## BACKGROUND

The Science curriculum at Democracy Prep Harlem 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 Harlem 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 Democracy Prep Harlem Charter School 2020-21 Accountability Plan Progress Report Page 35 of 43

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

## Method

Democracy Prep Harlem 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 evidencebased 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
The percentage of scholars who met $70 \%$ in overall grades within each grade level ranged from 39\% to $77 \%$.

| Grades | Percentage of <br> Students <br> Meeting 70\% in <br> Overall Grades | Percent of ELL <br> Scholars Meeting 70\% | Percent of IEP <br> Scholars Meeting <br> $70 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | $39 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| 4 | $49 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| 5 | $41 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| 6 | $65 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| 7 | $77 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| 8 | $72 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| 10 | $43 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| 11 | $63 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| 12 | $64 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $65 \%$ |
| 9 | $100 \%$ | $33 \%$ |  |

## Additional CONTEXT AND Evidence

The percentage of ELL scholars in 12th grade who met $70 \%$ in overall grades was $100 \%$.

## Summary of the Elementary Science Goal

Proficiency levels for grades 3 through 8 can be seen below:

- 3rd Grade - 39\%
- 4th Grade - 49\%
- 5th Grade - 41\%
- 6th Grade - $65 \%$
- 7th Grade - 77\%
- 8th Grade $-72 \%$

Gaps in performance between the overall population and targeted subgroups must be addressed throughout grades 3-8.

## Action Plan

Professional development in the upcoming school year will place an even greater emphasis on supporting scholars with Individualized Education Plans and English Language Learner designations.

## 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 had taken the exam by their fourth year passing with a score of at least 65 on a Regents exam in Science. In fact, the school exceeded the goal by 17 percentage points, even though scholars in the fourth year cohort only had 3.5 years in which to earn a valid score for this fourth year measure.

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

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in 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 | $2018-19$ | 52 | 0 | 51 | 98 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 63 | 2 | 59 | 97 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 82 | 8 | 70 | 92 |

## Additional Evidence

Democracy Prep Harlem'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> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number <br> in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted |
| 2017 | 101 | 86 | 88 | 9 | 95 | 82 | 8 | 95 |
| 2018 | 95 | 80 | 96 | 14 | 93 | 92 | 13 | 93 |
| 2019 |  |  | 82 | 66 | 84 | 84 | 63 | 85 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |

[^7]Goal 5: Comparative Measure
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 Harlem 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
The percentage of students passing with a valid score within the 2017 cohort is N/A, because a high number of students did not take the assessment.

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## 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 <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 | $2018-19$ | 52 | 0 | 47 | $90 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 63 | 15 | 43 | $90 \%$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 82 | 67 | 3 | N/A |

## Evaluation

While the number of scholars within the 2017 cohort who took the exam was too low to make a determination regarding whether or not the goal was met, within the 2015 and 2016 cohorts, the percentage of scholars who passed with a valid score exceeded the goal by significant margins (15\%).

## Additional Evidence

Scholars in their second and third year in 2020-21 have not yet taken the U.S. History Regents Exam.

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

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted |
| 2017 | N/A | N/A | 88 | 68 | 81 | 82 | 67 | 82 |
| 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

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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.

## 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 surpassed this goal, with $94 \%$ of scholars in the 2017 cohort achieving a passing 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 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> $(\mathrm{c}) /(\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{b})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 52 | 0 | 50 | 96 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 63 | 1 | 57 | 92 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 82 | 10 | 68 | 94 |

## Evaluation

Within the 2015, 2016, and 2017 cohorts, Democracy Prep Harlem Charter School has surpassed this goal.

## Additional Evidence

Within the 2018 cohort, the percentage passing including exempted is already $92 \%$, even though scholars have only had 2.5 years in which to earn a valid score on the exam.

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

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | 101 | 70 | 88 | 10 | 94 | 82 | 10 | 95 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 96 | 84 | 87 | 92 | 85 | 92 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |

## Goal 6: Comparative Measure <br> 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 Harlem achieved "Good Standing" status for the 2018-19 school year, consistently meeting the absolute measure under the state's accountability system. The accountability status remained unchanged for the 2019-20 and 2020-2021 school years.

## Accountability Status by Year

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

## 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)].
1a) Description of the position:

| 1b) Salary: |
| :--- | :--- |
| 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.

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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3) Identify each individual, business, corporation, union association, firm, partnership, committee, proprietorship, franchise hol 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 aninterested person had a financial interest or other relationship. If you or an interested person are 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 inthe entity as well as the relationship between such entityand the education corporation.
$\square$ None


## Trustee Signature

Signature: Trustee Signature
By signing this Disdosure of Financial Interest Form, the trustee certifies that the information contained in this disdosure 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 Charter Schools |
| Name of trustee (print): | Stephanie King |
| Position(s)on board, if any (e.g., chair, <br> treasurer, committeechair, etc.): | N/A |
| Email Address: |  |


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| Business Address |
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| Street: |
| City, StateZip: |
| Phone: |

## 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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O Yes No
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1a) Description of the position:

| 1b) Salary: |
| :--- | :--- |
| 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 each interest/ transaction (and provide the requested information) that you ("self") or any interested persons have held or engaged in with the education corporation during 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.g., did not vote, did not <br> participate indiscussion) | Date of <br> Transaction(s) <br> or "Ongoing" |
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3) Identify each individual, business, corporation, union association, firm, partnership, committee, proprietorship, franchise hol 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 aninterested 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 inthe entity as well as the relationship between such entityand the education corporation.

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| Nameand <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> Valueof the <br> Business <br> Conducted | Steps Taken to <br> Avoid Conflict of <br> Interest | Date of <br> Transaction(s) <br> or "Ongoing" |
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## Trustee Signature

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): | Ross Frommer |
| Position(s)on board, if any (e.g., chair, <br> treasurer, committeechair, etc.): | Member |
| Email Address: |  |


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## Questions

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

1a) Description of the position:
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\hline 1b) Salary: \\
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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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\section*{Trustee Signature}

Signature:

\section*{Ross Frommer \\ -9F432DBCA4AA47C...}

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\section*{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
\begin{tabular}{|l|l|}
\hline \multicolumn{1}{|c|}{ Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) } \\
\hline Name of education corporation: & Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools \\
\hline Name of trustee (print): & Gregory Weston \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l} 
Position(s)on board, if any (e.g., chair, \\
treasurer, committeechair, etc.):
\end{tabular} & none \\
\hline Email Address: & \\
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\section*{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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O Yes O No

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1a) Description of the position:
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\hline 1b) Salary: \\
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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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\section*{Trustee Signature}

Signature:

\section*{Gregorm Weston}

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\section*{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
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s)} \\
\hline Name of education corporation: & Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools \\
\hline Name of trustee (print): & Brittany Mullings \\
\hline Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): & Chair of Family and Community Committee \\
\hline Email Address: & \\
\hline Home Address & Business Address \\
\hline Please complete with changes only: & Please complete with changes only: \\
\hline Street: & Business Name: \\
\hline City, StateZip: & Street: \\
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\section*{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)].

\section*{O Yes \\ \(\otimes\) No}

1a) Description of the position:
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\hline 1b) Salary: \\
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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 each interest/ transaction (and provide the requested information) that you ("self") or any interested persons have held or engaged in with the education corporation during the prior school year.

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\section*{Trustee Signature}

Signature:


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\section*{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
\begin{tabular}{|l|l|}
\hline \multicolumn{1}{|c|}{ Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) } \\
\hline Name of education corporation: & Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools \\
\hline Name of trustee (print): & Brian Berger \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l} 
Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, \\
treasurer, committeechair, etc.):
\end{tabular} & Vice Chairman \\
\hline Email Address: & \\
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\hline \multicolumn{1}{c|}{ Home Address } \\
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\section*{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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1a) Description of the position:
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\hline 1b) Salary: \\
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\section*{Trustee Signature}

Signature:
Brian Berger
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\section*{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
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Name of education corporation: & Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools \\
\hline Name of trustee (print): K & Ken Weiller \\
\hline Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): & Chair, Development Committee \\
\hline Email Address: & \\
\hline Home Address & Business Address \\
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\section*{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:
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\section*{Trustee Signature}

Signature:
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\section*{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
\begin{tabular}{|l|l|}
\hline \multicolumn{1}{|c|}{ Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) } \\
\hline Name of education corporation: & Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools \\
\hline Name of trustee (print): & Sean Windsor \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l} 
Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, \\
treasurer, committeechair, etc.):
\end{tabular} & None \\
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\section*{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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\section*{Trustee Signature}

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\section*{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
\begin{tabular}{|l|l|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{ Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) } \\
\hline Name of education corporation: & Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools \\
\hline Name of trustee (print): & Dr. Robert North \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l} 
Position(s)on board, if any (e.g., chair, \\
treasurer, committeechair, etc.):
\end{tabular} & Chair \\
\hline Email Address: & robertnorth45@yahoo.com \\
\hline
\end{tabular}


\section*{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:
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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Signature:
Dr. Robert North
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\hline 2021 & \\
\hline twert & Datcs \\
\hline School Leader PD & 7/6-7/9 \\
\hline Summor Academy & 7/12-7/30 \\
\hline Summer PD & 8/9-8/27 \\
\hline New Taacher PD & 8/9-8/13 \\
\hline NY Natwork PD & 8720 \\
\hline Prop Academy Window & 8/23-8/27 \\
\hline First Day of School for Scholars & \(8 / 30\) \\
\hline First Day of School for Scholars & 838 \\
\hline Labor Day & 9/6 \\
\hline Rosh Hashanah & 9/7-9/8 \\
\hline Yom Kippur & 9/16 \\
\hline NY Natwork PD 1 & 10/8 \\
\hline Indigsonous Psoples' Day & 10/11 \\
\hline Saturday Intorsassion 1 & 10/16 \\
\hline HS T1 Midtorms & 10/21-10/22 \\
\hline T1 Doctor Day & 10/29 \\
\hline Election Day-No School & 11/2 \\
\hline dp you & 11/5 \\
\hline Veterans Day & 11/11 \\
\hline NY Natwork Town Hall One & 11/12 \\
\hline Saturday Intersassion 2 & 11/13 \\
\hline WY Netwerk PD 2 & 11/19 \\
\hline Thanksgiving Preak & 11/24-11/28 \\
\hline 11 Course Gradabook Lock & 11/30 \\
\hline 11 Exams & 12/1-123 \\
\hline 11 Ends & 12/3-12/3 \\
\hline 12 Degins & 12/6-12/6 \\
\hline T1 Exam Gradabook Lock & \(12 / 9\) \\
\hline 11 Data Day & 12/10 \\
\hline T1 Family Conference Whidow & 12/13-12/17 \\
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[1] Select the weekly day during which staff have professional development.
[2] For one-day events, leave this column blank.

\section*{Certificate of Occupancy}

\section*{CO Number: \\ 104896249F}

This cerlifies that the premises described herein conforms substantially to the approved plans and specifications and to the requirements of all applicabie 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.
A. Borough: Manthattan

Address: 207 WEST 133 STREET
Block Number: 01939 Certificate Type: Final
Lot Number(s): 26 Effective Date: 04/18/2011
Building Identification Number (BIN): 1058809

For zoning lot metes \& bounds, please see BISWeb.
B. Construction classification:

1
Building Occupa ncy Group classification: G
Building Type: Altered

Multiple Dwelling Law Classification: None
No. of stories: 2
Height in feet: 23
C. Fire Protection Equipment:

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

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

None

Borough Comments: None

No. of dwelling units: 0
(Prior to 1968 Code)
( 1968 Code)

No. of dwelling unts:
Permissible Use and Occupancy
All Building Code occupancy group designations are 1968 designations, except RES, COM, or PUB which
are 1938 Building Code occupancy group designations.
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Floor \begin{tabular}{lll} 
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ROOM NO. OR FLOOR

An inspection this date of the above premises indicates the existence of the following violations under the enforcement jurisdiction of this Department. You are hereby directed to correct such violations by compliance with the following order:

If this order has not been compiled win in, \(\qquad\) DEMOCRACY
\(\qquad\)


NAME
\[
\frac{37177425}{\text { ACCOUNT NO. }}
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\(\qquad\) FIRE DEPARTMENT

VIOLATION ORDER

Charter Schools Institute
The State University of New York

\section*{2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST 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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\hline City, State Zip: & Street: \\
\hline Phone: & City, StateZip: \\
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Statewide Fire Corp. \\ 1 Teleport Drive Suite 202 \\ Staten Island NY 10311 \\ Tel: (718) 494-6798 Fax: (718) 494-8509
}

Fire Alarm Test \& Inspection Report
Panel Function
1) All Alarms Received?
2) All circuits supervised?
3) Ground fault indication tested successfully?
4) Power supply tested successfully?
5) Fuses-Rating verified?
6) Interfaced equipment connections tested successfully?
7) All lamps and LEDS operational?
8) Secondary power supply tested successfully?
9) Zone labeling is correct?
10) Annunciator panel is operational?

\section*{Alarm Initiating Devices \& Circuits}
20) \# Manual stations
21) \# Flow switches
22) \# Smoke detectors
23) All smoke detectors cleaned using an approved method?
24) Sensitivity of smoke detectors Tested Successfully?
(Every 2 Years: Last Test Date: \(\qquad\)
25) \# Duct smoke detectors \(\qquad\) Tested Successfully?
26) Duct smoke detectors -anemometer test results within-manufacturer's specifications?
27) Duct smoke detectors successfully shut down AHUs on Alarm?
28) Duct smoke detectors tied into Fire alarm?
29) \# Heat detectors \(\qquad\) Tested Successfully?
30) Sprinkler tamper switches reported properly to panel?
31) Other: \(\qquad\)
32) \(100 \%\) of all initiating devices tested?

Auxiliary Functions/Interfaced Equipment
1) All smoke/fire dampers close completely on alarm?
2) All smake/fire dampers tied into fire alarm?
3) All magnetic door holders release fire doors on alarm?
4) All door lock releases tested successfully?
5) All door releases tied into fire alarm?
6) Positive pressure fans tested successfully?
7) Smoke removal fans tested successfully? (Attach separate Smoke Management System Report.)
8) Hood extinguishing system tie-in tested successfully?
9) Elevator recall tested successfully?
10) Voice evacuation system tested successfully?
11) Clean gas system tested successfully? (Halon, FM200, etc... Attach Separate report)
12) Other

YES NA NO

Account \#:

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contact Name: WALTER
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\text { Address: } 207 \text { WEST } 133 R D S T \text { NYC, NY }
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\text { hone Number: } 646-385-4766
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Please Complete all of the following sections: All "NO" answers must be explained in comments.

\section*{Control Equipment}

Signaling Devices \& Circuits
 Tested Successfully?
\(\qquad\) Tested Successfully?
\(\qquad\) Tested Successfully?
yES N/A No

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Tested Successfully?
Tested Successfully?
Was Voice Clear?
Tested Successfully
least 15 db above ambient noise level? Tested Successfully?

YES NSA NO

18) Other \(\qquad\)
19) \(100 \%\) of signaling devices tested?

\section*{STATEWIDE FIRE CORP.}

Corporate Commons One, 1 Teleport Drive, Suite 202, Staten Island, N.Y. 10311
(718) 494-6798 - FAX (718) 494-8509

New York State License \# 12000273407 • New Jersey License \# P00625

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