

KIPP NORTH PHILADELPHIA CHARTER SCHOOL

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS AND
UNIFORM GUIDANCE
JUNE 30, 2023**

KIPP NORTH PHILADELPHIA CHARTER SCHOOL

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**Unmodified Opinion on Financial Statements Accompanied by Required
Supplementary Information and Supplementary
Information – Governmental Entity**

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees of
KIPP North Philadelphia Charter School:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and the general fund of KIPP North Philadelphia Charter School (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the general fund of KIPP North Philadelphia Charter School as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in net position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, and the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund shown in page 21 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards for the year ended June 30, 2023, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 13, 2023, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

AAFCPA, Inc.

Westborough, Massachusetts
December 13, 2023

KIPP NORTH PHILADELPHIA CHARTER SCHOOL

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

The management of the KIPP North Philadelphia Charter School (the School) offers readers of the School's financial statements the narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the School's financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total governmental activities revenues increased by \$2,937,723 from \$8,709,091 to \$11,646,814, primarily from increases in local education agencies, Federal sources, state sources, and other local sources.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the School reports ending net position of \$2,205,400. The net position balance represents an increase in net position of \$586,773 for the year ended June 30, 2022.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the School reports ending general fund balance of \$1,510,995. The general fund balance increased by \$391,424 from the previous year-end general fund balance as the result of the net change in fund balance for the year ended June 30, 2022.
- The Schools's cash balance at June 30, 2023, was \$2,482,439, representing an increase of \$594,921 from June 30, 2022.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's basic financial statements as presented comprise three components: Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section), the basic financial statements and budgetary comparison.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on the School's assets and liabilities as well as separate sections of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. The difference is reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the School's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

The government-wide financial statements report on the function of the School that is principally supported by subsidies from school districts whose constituents attend the School.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

A *fund* is a group of related accounts that are used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or purposes. The School, like governmental type entities, utilizes fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The School has one governmental fund, the general fund.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the School, assets exceed liabilities by \$2,205,400.

KIPP North Philadelphia Charter School Statement of Net Position As of June 30, 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$ 6,819,597	\$ 2,701,144
Capital and Noncurrent Assets	<u>2,470,207</u>	<u>3,016,552</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 9,289,804</u>	<u>\$ 5,717,696</u>
Current Liabilities	\$ 5,521,797	\$ 1,994,594
Long-Term Liabilities	<u>1,562,607</u>	<u>2,104,475</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 7,084,404</u>	<u>\$ 4,099,069</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 214,018	\$ 226,364
Unrestricted	<u>1,991,382</u>	<u>1,392,263</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 2,205,400</u>	<u>\$ 1,618,627</u>

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Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

The School's revenues are predominately from the School District of Philadelphia, based on the student enrollment.

KIPP North Philadelphia Charter School Statement of Activities For Year Ended June 30, 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Revenues:		
Local Educational Agencies	\$ 8,032,496	\$ 6,846,387
Other Local Sources	897,407	689,363
State Sources	9,225	16,405
Federal Sources	<u>2,707,686</u>	<u>1,156,936</u>
Total Revenues	<u>11,646,814</u>	<u>8,709,091</u>
Expenses:		
Instructional and Special Education	5,330,689	4,128,817
Student Support Services	177,767	179,058
Instructional Staff Support	42,734	30,497
Administrative Support	1,009,019	769,215
Pupil Health	102,193	29,619
Business Services	2,235,959	1,651,780
Operations Maintenance	582,292	288,137
Food Services	508,147	280,027
Student Activities	235,936	9,542
Noninstructional Support Services	19	6,000
Interest	23,632	25,857
Depreciation and Amortization	<u>811,654</u>	<u>757,608</u>
Total Expenses	<u>11,060,041</u>	<u>8,156,157</u>
Change in Net Position	586,773	552,934
Net Position – Beginning of Year	<u>1,618,627</u>	<u>1,065,693</u>
Net position – End of Year	<u>\$ 2,205,400</u>	<u>\$ 1,618,627</u>

GOVERNMENTAL FUND

The focus of the School's governmental fund is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School's financing requirements. In particular, fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending for program purposes at the end of the fiscal year.

The School's governmental fund, the General Fund, reported an ending fund balance of \$1,510,995. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School's general revenues of \$11,439,119 and other financing sources of \$152,572 exceeded expenditures of \$11,200,267 by \$391,424.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

GOVERNMENTAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The School's final budget for the General Fund anticipated that revenues would exceed expenditures by \$590,137. The actual results for the year reflected that revenues and other financing sources exceeded expenditures by \$391,424. Actual revenues and other financing sources were more than budgeted revenues by \$1,183,549 due to greater than budgeted Federal sources offset by lower than budgeted local educational agency, sources, other local sources, state sources, and other financing sources. Actual expenditures were greater than budgeted by \$1,382,262 due to greater than budgeted instruction, pupil health, operations maintenance, and student activities expenditures offset by greater than budgeted student support services, instructional staff support, administration support, business services, food services, debt service, and right-to-use asset expenditures.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2023, the School's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities totaled \$2,470,207 (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization). This investment in capital assets includes building improvements, furniture and equipment, and right-to-use assets. Major capital asset purchases during the year included furniture and equipment of \$82,736 and leasehold improvements of \$30,000.

Additional information on the School's capital assets can be found in Note 4 of this report.

Long-Term Debt

As of June 30, 2023, the School has long-term debt of \$1,532,525 for lease liability, with a current portion of \$723,664. See Note 5 of this report.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

In the 2023-24 school year, the School will be enrolled from kindergarten through 6th grade with an estimated 660 students enrolled. A budgeted increase in regular education per-pupil tuition rate and special education per-pupil tuition rate is expected to be paid to the School by the School District of Philadelphia. Per-pupil revenue is expected to increase with the additional grade level and increase in per-pupil revenue. As a result, the total per-pupil revenue is expected to increase by 48% to \$10,818,758.

FUTURE EVENTS THAT WILL FINANCIALLY IMPACT THE SCHOOL

The School expects a modest increase in per-pupil payment rate in 2023-24 based on current School District's budget developments; however, the School is not able to assess the exact financial impact as the student demographics fluctuate throughout the year.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The financial report is designed to provide interested parties a general overview of the School's finances. Questions regarding any of the information provided in this report should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, KIPP Octavius Catto Elementary Academy, 4601 Market St, Philadelphia, PA 19139.

KIPP NORTH PHILADELPHIA CHARTER SCHOOLStatement of Net Position
June 30, 2023

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,482,439
State subsidies receivable	9,225
Federal subsidies receivable	676,818
Other receivables	360
Prepaid items and deposits	10,076
Due from related parties	3,640,679
Capital assets, net	<u>2,470,207</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 9,289,804</u></u>
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 906,146
Accrued benefits payable	220,031
Lease liability - due within one year	723,664
Lease liability - due beyond one year	1,532,525
Due to related parties	3,701,164
Unearned revenue	<u>874</u>
Total liabilities	<u>7,084,404</u>
Net Position:	
Net investment in capital assets	214,018
Unrestricted	<u>1,991,382</u>
Total net position	<u>2,205,400</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u><u>\$ 9,289,804</u></u>

KIPP NORTH PHILADELPHIA CHARTER SCHOOL

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net Expense (Revenue) and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Total Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction and special education	\$ 5,330,689	\$ -	\$ 2,707,686	\$ (2,623,003)
Student support services	177,767	-	-	(177,767)
Instructional staff support	42,734	-	-	(42,734)
Administration support	1,009,019	-	-	(1,009,019)
Pupil health	102,193	-	-	(102,193)
Business services	2,235,959	-	-	(2,235,959)
Operations and maintenance	582,292	-	-	(582,292)
Student activities	235,936	-	-	(235,936)
Noninstructional support services	19	-	-	(19)
Food services	508,147	-	-	(508,147)
Interest	23,632	-	-	(23,632)
Depreciation and amortization (unallocated)	811,654	-	-	(811,654)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 11,060,041</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,707,686</u>	<u>(8,352,355)</u>
General Revenues:				
State sources				9,225
Local educational agency assistance, not restricted to specific programs				8,032,496
Other local sources				897,407
Total general revenues				<u>8,939,128</u>
Changes in net position				586,773
Net Position - July 1, 2022				<u>1,618,627</u>
Net Position - June 30, 2023				<u>\$ 2,205,400</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

KIPP NORTH PHILADELPHIA CHARTER SCHOOL

Balance Sheet
Governmental Fund
June 30, 2023

	<u>General Fund</u>
Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,482,439
State subsidies receivable	9,225
Federal subsidies receivable	676,818
Other receivables	360
Prepaid items and deposits	10,076
Due from related parties	<u>3,640,679</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,819,597</u>
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances:	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 906,146
Accrued benefits payable	220,031
Due to related parties	3,701,164
Unearned revenue	<u>874</u>
Total liabilities	<u>4,828,215</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Unavailable revenues	<u>480,387</u>
Fund Balances:	
Nonspendable	10,076
Unassigned	<u>1,500,919</u>
Total fund balances	<u>1,510,995</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 6,819,597</u>

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Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of the Governmental Fund
to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2023

Total Fund Balance for Governmental Fund - General Fund \$ 1,510,995

Total net position reported for governmental activities in the
statement of net position is different because:

Capital assets used in governmental funds are not financial resources and,
therefore, are not reported in the funds. Those assets consist of:

Leasehold improvements, furniture and equipment, and right-to-use lease assets	4,175,877	
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(1,705,670)</u>	
		2,470,207

Lease liability that pertains to governmental funds is not due and payable in the
current period and, therefore, is not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities,
both current and long-term, are reported in the statement of net position. The
balances at year-end are:

Lease liability	(2,256,189)
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Certain Federal and state subsidies receivable will be collected in the future, but
are not available to pay for current period's expenditures and, therefore, are not
recognized as revenue on the funds:

Unavailable revenue	<u>480,387</u>
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Total Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 2,205,400

KIPP NORTH PHILADELPHIA CHARTER SCHOOLStatement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund
Revenues:	
Local educational agency assistance	\$ 8,032,496
Federal sources	2,509,216
Other local sources	897,407
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Total revenues	11,439,119
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Expenditures:	
Instruction and special education	5,330,689
Student support services	177,767
Instructional staff support	42,734
Administration support	1,009,019
Pupil health	102,193
Business services	2,235,959
Operations and maintenance	582,292
Student activities	235,936
Noninstructional support services	19
Food services	508,147
Capital outlay	112,736
Lease liability expenditures	152,572
Debt service:	
Principal	686,572
Interest	23,632
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Total expenditures	11,200,267
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Excess of revenues over expenditures	238,852
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Other Financing Sources:	
Proceeds from lease liability	152,572
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Net change in fund balance	391,424
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Fund Balance - July 1, 2022	1,119,571
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Fund Balance - June 30, 2023	\$ 1,510,995
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KIPP NORTH PHILADELPHIA CHARTER SCHOOL

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Fund
to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Net Changes in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Fund \$ 391,424

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities
are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, assets are capitalized and cost is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation and amortization expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeds transfers, eliminations, and depreciation and amortization expense in the current period.

Capital outlays	112,736
Depreciation and amortization	(811,654)

Because some state and federal subsidy revenue will not be collected for several months after fiscal year-end, they are not considered as available revenues in the funds. Unavailable state and federal subsidy revenue changed by this amount during the year.

Change in unavailable revenue	207,695
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Governmental funds report lease liability proceeds as other financing sources in the period the lease is initially recognized, while repayment is reported as expenditures. In the statement of net position, however, the lease liability increases liabilities and does not affect the statement of activities, and repayment of principal reduces the obligation. The effect of these differences in the treatment of the lease liability is as follows:

Lease liability expenditures	152,572
Proceeds from lease liability	(152,572)
Payments on lease liability	<u>686,572</u>

Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 586,773

KIPP NORTH PHILADELPHIA CHARTER SCHOOL

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL AND REPORTING ENTITY

The KIPP North Philadelphia Charter School (the School) is a charter school located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. On July 1, 2018, the School Reform Commission of the School District of Philadelphia granted a Charter to KIPP North Philadelphia Charter School to operate a public charter school commencing from July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2023, which was renewed through June 2024.

The School serves 579 students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. In fiscal year 2024, the School will add an additional grade. The School is a charter school which has financial accountability and control over all activities related to the students' education. The School receives funding from local, state and Federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of these funding sources. The School, however, is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncement. In addition, there are no component units as defined by GASB.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the School have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The GASB has issued a codification of governmental accounting and financial reporting standards.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report on the School as a whole. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of the School's functions are offset by program revenues.

The fund financial statements (governmental fund balance sheet and statement of governmental fund revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance) report on the School's general fund.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Grants and similar items are recognized as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by providers have been met. For this purpose, the School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within the current period or within 120 days after the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for unmatured principal and interest on general long-term debt, which is recognized when due. Compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only to the extent that they are normally expected to be paid from existing unrestricted fund net position. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term liabilities and acquisitions under leases are reported as other financing sources. Under the terms of grant agreements, the School supports certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants, and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net positions available to finance the program. It is the School's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by general revenues.

The government reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund – The General Fund is the operating fund of the School and accounts for all revenues and expenditures of the School.

Method of Accounting

The Accounting Standards require a statement of net position and a statement of activities. It requires the classification of net position into three components – net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

- Net investment in capital assets - This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, lease liabilities, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds is not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.
- Restricted - This component of net position consists of constraints placed on net position use through external constraints imposed by creditors such as through debt covenants, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The School presently has no restricted net position.
- Unrestricted net position - This component of net position consists of net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Method of Accounting (Continued)

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report nonspendable portions of the fund balance related to prepaid items, long-term receivables, and corpus on any permanent fund. Restricted funds are constrained from outside parties (statue, grantors, bond agreements, etc.). Committed fund balances represent resources segregated from the unassigned fund balance. Committed fund balances are established and modified by a resolution approved by the Board of Trustees. Assigned fund balances are intended by the School to be used for specific purposes which are determined by Board approval. Unassigned fund balances are considered the remaining amounts.

When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance are available, it is the School's policy to use restricted first, then unrestricted fund balance. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which committed, assigned, and unassigned amounts are available, it is the School's policy to use committed first, then assigned, and finally unassigned amounts.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. An annual budget is adopted for the General Fund.

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule should present both the original and the final appropriated budgets for the reporting period. The School has a general fund budget. The original budget was filed and accepted by the Labor, Education and Community Services Comptroller's Office in June 2022. The budget is included as required supplementary information.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates that affect the recorded amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The School follows the accounting and disclosure standards pertaining to GASB No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, for qualifying assets and liabilities. Fair value is defined as the price that the School would receive upon selling an asset or pay to settle a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)

The School uses a framework for measuring fair value that includes a hierarchy that categorizes and prioritizes the sources used to measure and disclose fair value. This hierarchy is broken down into three levels based on inputs that market participants would use in valuing the financial instruments based on market data obtained from sources independent of the School. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the financial instrument, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that are developed using market data, such as publicly available information about actual events or transactions, and which reflect the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are inputs for which market data are not available and that are developed using the best information available about the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability.

The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels as follows:

- Level 1 - Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets at the measurement date.
- Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.
- Level 3 - Inputs that are unobservable and which require significant judgment or estimation.

An asset or liability's level within the framework is based upon the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The School maintains its cash balances in a Pennsylvania bank which is insured within the limits of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Periodically, the School may maintain deposits in excess of the FDIC limit of \$250,000, with financial institution. The School believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, cash in banks, and all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less.

Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Accounts receivable primarily consist of amounts due from the Pennsylvania Department of Education for Federal, state subsidy programs, and other receivables. Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. As of June 30, 2023, no allowance of doubtful accounts was deemed warranted.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include leasehold improvements and furniture and equipment, are reported in the applicable government-wide financial statements. The School's capitalization policy is to capitalize additions in excess of \$1,500 with a useful life in excess of one year. All capital assets are capitalized at cost and updated for additions and retirements during the year. The School does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset of materiality extend an asset's life are not.

Depreciation of capital assets is computed and recorded by the straight-line method. The following estimated useful lives are used to compute depreciation:

<u>Description of Capital Cost</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Leasehold improvements	20 years or life of lease
Furniture and equipment	7 - 10 years

Unearned Revenue

Funds received in advance of the services performed are recorded as unearned revenue in the accompanying statement of net position.

Leases

The School is a lessee for buildings and various equipment. The School recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use asset (ROU) in the government-wide financial statements based on the criteria dictated in GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*.

At the commencement of a lease, the School initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease liabilities are reported with the long-term obligations in the accompanying statement of net position.

An intangible ROU is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date. The intangible ROU is amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the life of the underlying asset or the lease term. The intangible ROU is reported with the School's capital assets in its own category called right-to-use lease assets.

Key estimates and judgements related to leases include how the School determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments.

The School uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, and the School is utilizing the Treasury bill rate (corresponding to length of lease) in place at the date of implementation along with other risk factors to determine the discount interest rate for leases.

The lease terms include the noncancellable and renewal periods of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments through the end of the term, which includes any renewal periods.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Leases (Continued)

The School has recognized payments for short-term leases with a term of twelve months or less as expenses as incurred, and these leases are not included as lease liabilities or ROU in the accompanying statement of net position.

Income Tax Status

The School is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Accordingly, no provision or liability for income taxes has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

Uncertain Tax Positions

The School accounts for uncertainty in income taxes in which tax positions initially need to be recognized in the financial statements when it is more-likely-than-not that the positions will be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. It also provides guidance for derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition.

As of June 30, 2023, the School had no uncertain tax positions that qualified for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Additionally, the School had no interest or penalties related to income taxes. The School files an information return in the U.S. Federal jurisdiction.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through December 13, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. See Note 1 for an event that met the criteria for recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

3. DEPOSITS

The School's cash and cash equivalents are classified below to inform financial statement users about the extent to which the School's deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk. The School does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

Operating cash accounts are held in the School's name by a banking institution. As of June 30, 2023, \$2,232,439 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Total uninsured and uncollateralized amount	\$ 2,232,439
Plus - insured amount	<u>250,000</u>
Total cash per financial statements	<u>\$ 2,482,439</u>

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4. CAPITAL ASSETS AND RIGHT-TO-USE LEASE ASSETS

Changes in capital assets and right-to-use lease assets are as follows for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023:

	<u>Beginning Balance July 1, 2022</u>	<u>Net Additions</u>	<u>Ending Balance June 30, 2023</u>
Capital assets and right-to-use lease assets:			
Leasehold improvements	\$ 55,205	\$ 30,000	\$ 85,205
Furniture and equipment	730,290	82,736	813,026
Right-to-use lease assets	<u>3,125,074</u>	<u>152,572</u>	<u>3,277,646</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>3,910,569</u>	<u>265,308</u>	<u>4,175,877</u>
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization:			
Accumulated depreciation	276,880	176,468	453,348
Accumulated amortization	<u>617,136</u>	<u>635,186</u>	<u>1,252,322</u>
Total accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>894,016</u>	<u>811,654</u>	<u>1,705,670</u>
Total capital assets and right-to-use lease assets, net	<u>\$ 3,016,553</u>	<u>\$ (546,346)</u>	<u>\$ 2,470,207</u>

Depreciation and amortization expense of \$811,654 was charged to an unallocated function.

5. LEASES

The School entered into a building lease agreement in July 2021 with KIPP Administrative Services Corporation (the CMO) and expires in June 2026 with an option to extend the lease for an additional year through fiscal year 2031. The renewal options are not reasonably certain to be exercised and are not included in the measurement of the lease assets and liabilities. The School is required to make monthly principal and interest payments of \$56,517 during fiscal year 2023. Interest expense on the lease was \$20,567 for the year ended June 30, 2023. The net present value of the lease liabilities was \$2,010,679 as of June 30, 2023, and was calculated using a discount rate of 0.89% (the estimated incremental borrowing rate as of lease inception). Amortization of the related ROU lease asset was \$596,613 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

The School leases copiers under lease agreements which were entered into in October 2021 and expires in February 2028. The School is required to make monthly principal and interest payments of approximately \$32,000 during fiscal year 2023. Interest expense on the leases was \$3,065 for the year ended June 30, 2023. The net present value of the lease liabilities was \$245,510 as of June 30, 2023, and was calculated using a discount rate of 0.89% and 4.16% (the estimated incremental borrowing rate as of lease inception). Amortization of the related ROU lease asset was \$38,573 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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5. LEASES (Continued)

Future minimum payments under these agreements and future amortization are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Amortization</u>
2024	\$ 723,664	\$ 20,998	\$ 655,529
2025	729,128	13,534	655,529
2026	737,765	5,963	655,529
2027	42,118	1,634	38,393
2028	<u>23,515</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>20,343</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,256,189</u>	<u>\$ 42,414</u>	<u>\$ 2,025,324</u>

6. LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES REVENUE

Charter schools are funded by the local public school district in which each student resides. The rate per student is determined annually and is based on the budgeted total expenditure per average daily membership of the prior school year for each school district. All of the students for the School reside in Philadelphia. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the rate for the School District Philadelphia was approximately \$9,442 per year for regular education students plus additional funding for special education students. The annual rate is paid monthly by the School District of Philadelphia and is prorated if a student enters or leaves during the year. Total revenue from the School District of Philadelphia was \$8,032,496.

7. GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAMS

The School participates in numerous state reimbursement and Federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs and reimbursement programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants and reimbursement programs, refunds of any money received may be required and collectability of any related receivable at June 30, 2023, may be impaired. In the opinion of the School, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

8. RETIREMENT PLAN

Effective July 1, 2018, the School established a defined contribution plan under Section 403(b) of the IRC, which employees of the School can elect to contribute. Employees can contribute up to 5% of their qualified compensation, with the School matching up to 5% of their qualified compensation. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the School had contributed \$212,891 to the Section 403(b) plan.

Employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and earnings on those contributions. Employees become vested in the School's contributions and earnings on School contributions after one year of service. Nonvested contributions are forfeited upon termination of employment and such forfeitures are used to pay a portion of the plan's administrative expenses. The School had a liability to the plan totaling \$22,273 as of June 30, 2023.

9. CONTINGENCIES

The School, from time-to-time, is the defendant in lawsuits. It is management's belief that the School will prevail in these lawsuits. Accordingly, no amounts have been reflected in the accompanying financial statements for any potential liability resulting from these lawsuits.

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10. RISK MANAGEMENT

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School carries commercial insurance for such risks. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year in any of the School's policies. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in the past three years.

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The School, KIPP Philadelphia Charter School (KPCS), KIPP West Philadelphia Charter School (KWPCS), KIPP Dubois Charter School, KIPP Octavius Catto Elementary Academy, and KIPP Administrative Services Corporation (KASC) are considered related parties as a result of common members of the Board and the management of the schools. The School has an arrangement with KASC where KASC provided management, professional, and facility services rendered to the School. The School pays a fee equal to 12% of public local and state funds, as defined in agreement, to KASC. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the School paid an additional fee to KASC of \$290,000 for additional support that was provided during the year.

During fiscal year 2023, the School paid \$1,253,898 to KASC for these services, which is included in business services in the accompanying statement of activities.

From time-to-time the School and other related entities pay for shared costs which are reimbursed. As of June 30, 2023, the School had a payable to related parties in amount of \$3,701,164 and a receivable from related parties in the amount of \$3,640,679 which consist of the following:

<u>Related Entity</u>	<u>Due to The School</u>	<u>Due from The School</u>
KPCS	\$ 3,640,679	\$ -
KWPCS	-	336,672
KASC	-	2,883,980
Inter-Entity Transactions	-	480,512
Total	<u>\$ 3,640,679</u>	<u>\$ 3,701,164</u>

12. LICENSE AGREEMENT

The School maintains a trademark licensing agreement with KIPP Foundation (KIPP), a California Public Benefit Corporation, that is renewed annually. The School must abide by certain educational guidelines as set forth in the agreement. Under the licensing agreement, the School has the right to use various trademarks owned by KIPP.

In accordance with its licensing agreement, the School is to pay KIPP an annual fee of 1% of the per-pupil tuition. KIPP's operating committee has elected to charge the School a fee of \$30,000 per fiscal year.

The School can elect to terminate the agreement. However, if the School elects to terminate the agreement, it is required to reimburse KIPP up to \$300,000 which is intended to offset costs KIPP incurred in the training of staff and assistance in operating the School.

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Under) Final Budget</u>
Revenues:				
Local educational agency assistance	\$ 7,316,675	\$ 365,474	\$ 8,032,496	\$ 7,667,022
Federal sources	1,920,612	2,638,128	2,509,216	(128,912)
Other local sources	462,083	7,251,968	897,407	(6,354,561)
State sources	5,000	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>9,704,370</u>	<u>10,255,570</u>	<u>11,439,119</u>	<u>1,183,549</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction and special education	4,674,231	4,567,821	5,330,689	(762,868)
Student support services	177,919	184,214	177,767	6,447
Instructional staff support	79,400	94,900	42,734	52,166
Administration support	502,533	1,014,213	1,009,019	5,194
Pupil health	73,400	-	102,193	(102,193)
Business services	2,068,380	1,860,839	2,235,959	(375,120)
Operations and maintenance	1,617,595	1,500,004	582,292	917,712
Student activities	27,000	78,469	235,936	(157,467)
Noninstructional support services	-	-	19	(19)
Food services	364,974	364,973	508,147	(143,174)
Capital outlay	-	-	112,736	(112,736)
Lease liability expenditures	-	152,572	152,572	-
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	686,572	(686,572)
Interest	-	-	23,632	(23,632)
Total Expenditures	<u>9,585,432</u>	<u>9,818,005</u>	<u>11,200,267</u>	<u>(1,382,262)</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	118,938	437,565	238,852	2,565,811
Other Financing Sources:				
Proceeds from lease liability	-	152,572	152,572	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ 118,938</u>	<u>\$ 590,137</u>	391,424	<u>\$ 2,565,811</u>
Fund Balance, July 1			<u>1,119,571</u>	
Fund Balance, June 30			<u>\$ 1,510,995</u>	

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing (AL) Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
Federal Communications Commission:			
Direct:			
COVID-19 - Emergency Connectivity Fund Program	32.009	N/A	<u>\$ 115,174</u>
U.S. Department of Education:			
Passed-Through Pennsylvania Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	013-22-1167-A 013-23-1167-A	<u>566,279</u>
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (Formerly, Improving Teacher Quality State Grants)	84.367	020-22-1167-A 020-23-1167-A	<u>36,445</u>
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	144-22-1167-A 144-23-1167-A	<u>37,413</u>
Special Education Grants to States (Special Education Cluster (IDEA))	84.027	692/FY22 692/FY23	<u>75,593</u>
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425U	225-21-1167	74,533
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425D	200-21-1167	828,853
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	223-21-1167	973,105
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425W	181-21-2547	<u>291</u>
Total AL No. 84.425			<u>1,876,782</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>2,592,512</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u><u>\$ 2,707,686</u></u>

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Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
June 30, 2023

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activities of the Federal financial assistance programs of KIPP North Philadelphia Charter School (the School). Financial awards received directly from Federal agencies, as well as financial assistance passed through other governmental agencies or nonprofit organizations, are included in the schedule.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the Federal grant activity of the School and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance for all awards. Under these principles, certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

3. RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents only a selected portion of the activities of the School. It is not intended to, and does not, present either the balance sheet or statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances of governmental fund. The financial activity for the aforementioned awards is reported in the School's statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance of the governmental fund.

4. INDIRECT COST RATE

The School has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance for its federal programs.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance
With *Government Auditing Standards***

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees of
KIPP North Philadelphia Charter School:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and the general fund of KIPP North Philadelphia Charter School (a Pennsylvania charter school) (the School) as of and for the year then ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated December 13, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

AAFCPA, Inc.

Westborough, Massachusetts
December 13, 2023

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control
Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance**

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees of
KIPP North Philadelphia Charter School:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited KIPP North Philadelphia Charter School's (the School) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the School's major Federal program for the year ended June 30, 2023. The School's major Federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the School complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major Federal program for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for its major Federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the School's Federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to on the previous page occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the School's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to on the previous page is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the School's compliance with the requirements of its major Federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the School's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance (Continued)

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

AAFCPA, Inc.

Westborough, Massachusetts
December 13, 2023

KIPP NORTH PHILADELPHIA CHARTER SCHOOL

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
June 30, 2023

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP: Unmodified

Is a "going concern" emphasis-of-matter paragraph included in the auditor's report? Yes X No

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes X No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes X None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes X No

Federal Awards

Internal control over each major Federal program:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes X No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes X None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for each major Federal program: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Yes X No

Identification of major Federal program:

<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>	<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X Yes No

2. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None.

3. FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None.

KIPP NORTH PHILADELPHIA CHARTER SCHOOL

Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs
June 30, 2023

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

Finding 2022-001: Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Condition: The internal control structure did not prevent a significant number of AnyBill check transactions and voided check transactions to be processed in the AnyBill disbursement platform but not recorded in the Intacct general ledger through the recording and synchronization of the AnyBill transactions of the KIPP North Philadelphia Charter School.

Current Status

Of the transactions tested, management properly recorded check transactions to the general ledger as the Finance team used the cash management module in Intacct to reconcile the Anybill account monthly that highlights any transactions that did not properly sync over from the Anybill platform. This finding is considered addressed.

Finding 2022-002: Internal Control Over Compliance

Condition: During testing of reporting submissions through the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Financial Accounting Information website, it was noted that there were two Reconciliation of Cash on Hand – Quarterly Reports required for the funding due to be filed during the fiscal year. The report for the quarter ended June 30, 2022, was not completed, or submitted, and the other report was submitted late to the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Current Status

In fiscal year 2023, the School began expanding to close the capacity gaps and hired a Controller and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) in spring of 2023. In addition to the new roles, the Controller has been tasked with reviewing policies and procedures and identifying opportunities to improve efficiencies. For all grants with Assistance Listing No. 84.425, we reviewed the reports for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 (or the last quarter required to be submitted if grant ended during fiscal year 2023) and reviewed the grant status listed on the PDE's website. The status of all the grants was in good standing with the exception of one grant with total funds expended of \$291 for the year ended June 30, 2023, which was documented as an immaterial instance of noncompliance. As of June 30, 2023, the School has personnel in place to ensure all reporting compliance requirements are met. This finding is considered addressed.