COMPASS CHARTER SCHOOLS

AUDIT REPORT

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

A NONPROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION OPERATING THE FOLLOWING CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS

Compass Charter Schools of San Diego (Charter No. 1454) Compass Charter Schools of Fresno (Charter No. 1631) Compass Charter Schools of Los Angeles (Charter No. 1651)

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FINANCIAL SECTION



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of **Compass Charter Schools** Thousand Oaks, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Compass Charter Schools (the "Organization") which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Compass Charter Schools as of June 30, 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 1N to the financial statements, in 2018-19 Compass Charter Schools adopted new accounting guidance, ASU No. 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of Compass Charter Schools taken as a whole. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 14, 2019, on our consideration of the Organization'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 Organization'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 Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Christy White, Inc.

San Diego, California November 14, 2019

COMPASS CHARTER SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2019

ASSETS

| Current assets | |
|---|-----------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 2,747,268 |
| Investments | 1,449,491 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 1,930,485 |
| Prepaid expenses | 92,211 |
| Loans receivable | 600,000 |
| Other currest assets | 5,000 |
| Total Assets | \$ 6,824,455 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS Liabilities | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 989,606 |
| Deferred revenue | 101,222 |
| Total liabilities | 1,090,828 |
| Net assets | |
| Without donor restrictions | 5,712,879 |
| With donor restrictions | 20,748 |
| Total net assets | 5,733,627 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$ 6,824,455 |
| | |

COMPASS CHARTER SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

| | Without Donor | | With Donor | | |
|--|---------------------|--------|---------------|---------|------------------|
| | Restrictions | | Restsrictions | | Total |
| SUPPORT AND REVENUES | | | | | |
| Federal and state support and revenues | | | | | |
| Local control funding formula, state aid | \$ 11,24 | 45,650 | \$ | - | \$ 11,245,650 |
| Federal revenues | 30 | 64,363 | | - | 364,363 |
| Other state revenues | 1,98 | 34,724 | | 27,664 | 2,012,388 |
| Total federal and state support and revenues | 13,59 | 94,737 | | 27,664 | 13,622,401 |
| Local support and revenues | | | | | |
| Payments in lieu of property taxes | 1,58 | 31,426 | | - | 1,581,426 |
| Investment income, net | (| 63,281 | | - | 63,281 |
| Other local revenues | 1 | 96,282 | | - | 196,282 |
| Total local support and revenues | 1,84 | 40,989 | | - | 1,840,989 |
| Donor restrictions satisfied | 4 | 49,767 | (4 | 49,767) | - |
| Total Support and Revenues | 15,48 | 35,493 | (2 | 22,103) | 15,463,390 |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| Program services | 13,68 | 34,916 | | - | 13,684,916 |
| Management and general | 1,16 | 58,179 | | - | 1,168,179 |
| Total Expenses | 14,8 | 53,095 | | - | 14,853,095 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | 63 | 32,398 | (2 | 22,103) | 610,295 |
| Net Assets - Beginning | 5,08 | 30,481 | 4 | 42,851 | 5,123,332 |
| Net Assets - Ending | \$ 5,7 ⁻ | 12,879 | \$ | 20,748 | \$ 5,733,627 |

COMPASS CHARTER SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

| | | | | Program S | ervio | ces | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|----|--|-------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----|------------------|
| California Charter No. | | 1454 | | 1631 | | 1651 | | | | | |
| | Sc | bass Charter chools of an Diego | Со | ompass Charter Schools of Fresno | | mpass Charter Schools of .os Angeles | | Total Program Services | nagement d General | E | Total xpenses |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personnel expenses | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificated salaries | \$ | 2,284,548 | \$ | 627,310 | \$ | 2,129,266 | \$ | 5,041,124 | \$ 41,654 | \$ | 5,082,778 |
| Non-certificated salaries | | 208,145 | | 94,121 | | 317,688 | | 619,954 | 443,590 | | 1,063,544 |
| Employee benefits | | 1,015,268 | | 295,712 | | 993,613 | | 2,304,593 | 55,285 | | 2,359,878 |
| Total personnel expenses | | 3,507,961 | | 1,017,143 | | 3,440,567 | | 7,965,671 | 540,529 | | 8,506,200 |
| Non-personnel expenses | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Books and supplies | | 1,672,904 | | 517,233 | | 1,745,717 | | 3,935,854 | 3,722 | | 3,939,576 |
| Services and other operating | | 663,354 | | 180,555 | | 694,916 | | 1,538,825 | 598,945 | | 2,137,770 |
| Interest expense | | - | | - | | - | | - | 3,716 | | 3,716 |
| Payments to authorizing agencies | | 51,405 | | 31,118 | | 162,043 | | 244,566 | 21,267 | | 265,833 |
| Total non-personnel expenses | | 2,387,663 | | 728,906 | | 2,602,676 | | 5,719,245 | 627,650 | | 6,346,895 |
| Total Expenses | \$ | 5,895,624 | \$ | 1,746,049 | \$ | 6,043,243 | \$ [·] | 13,684,916 | \$ 1,168,179 | \$ | 14,853,095 |

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

| Change in net assets | \$ 610,295 |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash | |
| provided by (used in) operating activities | |
| Net realized/unrealized gain on investements | (35,856) |
| (Increase) decrease in operating assets | |
| Accounts receivable | (1,216,913) |
| Prepaid expenses | (53,352) |
| Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities | |
| Accounts payable | 113,036 |
| Deferred revenue | 86,222 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | (496,568) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Transfers from investment account to operating account Transfer of funds for loans receivable Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | 850,000 (600,000) 250,000 |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | (246,568) |
| Net cash and cash equivalents - Beginning | 2,993,836 |
| Net cash and cash equivalents - Ending | \$ 2,747,268 |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE Cash paid on interest | \$ 3,716 |

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. <u>Reporting Entity</u>

Compass Charter Schools (the "Organization"), was formed as a nonprofit public benefit corporation on October 28, 2011 under the name Academy of Arts & Sciences. In February 2017, the Organization changed its name to Compass Charter Schools. The main purpose of the Organization is to manage public charter schools. Compass Charter Schools' mission is to inspire, and develop innovative, creative, self-directed learners, one scholar at a time. Funding sources primarily consist of state apportionments, in lieu of property tax revenues, and grants and donations from the public. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, Compass Charter Schools operated three (3) California public charter schools; however, effective June 30, 2019, Compass Charter Schools of Fresno has discontinued operations due to voluntary closure. Information on each of the three charter schools is as follows:

| | | Classes | Authorizing | |
|--|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Charter School | Charter No. | Began | Agency | County |
| Compass Charter Schools of San Diego | 1454 | 8/27/2012 | MEUSD | San Diego |
| Compass Charter Schools of Fresno | 1631 | 7/1/2014 | OC | Fresno |
| Compass Charter Schools of Los Angeles | 1651 | 7/1/2014 | AADUSD | Los Angeles |

The authorizing agencies noted above include: Acton-Agua Dulce Unified School District (AADUSD), Mountain Empire Unified School District (MEUSD), and Orange Center School District (OC).

B. Basis of Accounting

The Organization's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting; consequently, revenues are recognized when earned rather than when cash is received and certain expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when the obligation is incurred rather than when cash is disbursed.

C. Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements are presented in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958 dated August 2016, and the provisions of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) "Audit and Accounting Guide for Not-for-Profit Organizations" (the "Guide"). ASC 958-205 was effective July 1, 2018. Under the Guide, Compass Charter Schools is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions – These net assets generally result from revenues generated by receiving contributions that have no donor restrictions, providing services, and receiving interest from operating investments, less expenses incurred in providing program-related services, raising contributions, and performing administrative functions.

Net assets with donor restrictions – These assets result from gifts of cash and other assets that are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets, either temporarily or permanently, until the donor restriction expires (that is until the stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose of the restriction is accomplished) the net assets are restricted. When a restriction expires, restricted net assets are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

For operation of public charter schools, the Organization also accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Department of Education's *California School Accounting Manual* presented in Procedure 810 Charter Schools. Fund accounting is only used to the extent that internal accounting for multiple charter school or other program operations is necessary and is not used for external financial statement presentation.

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

D. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures, such as depreciation expense and the net book value of capital assets. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

E. Functional Expenses

The costs of providing services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and detailed in the statement of functional expenses. Certain costs and expenses have been allocated between program and supporting services based on management's estimates.

F. Contributions

Unconditional contributions are recognized when pledged and recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Gifts of cash and other assets are reported with donor restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets.

When a restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported on the statement of activities as "net assets released from restrictions." Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as net assets without donor restriction support. Contributions restricted for the acquisition of land, buildings, and equipment are reported as net assets without restriction upon acquisition of the assets and the assets are placed in service.

Non-cash contributions of goods, materials, and facilities are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution. Contributed services are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution if they are used to create or enhance a non-financial asset or require specialized skills, are provided by someone possessing those skills, and would have to be purchased by the organization if not donated.

G. In Lieu of Property Taxes Revenue

Secured property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of March 1. Taxes are payable in two installments on December 10 and April 10. Unsecured property taxes are payable in one installment on or before August 31. The County bills and collects the taxes for the authorizing agency. In lieu of distributing funds out of property tax proceeds, the authorizing agency makes monthly payments to Compass Charter Schools. Revenues are recognized by the Organization when earned.

H. Cash and Investments

Compass Charter Schools considers all highly liquid deposits and investments with an original maturity of less than ninety days to be cash equivalents. The Organization's method of accounting for most investments is the fair value method. Fair value is determined by published quotes when they are readily available. Gains and losses resulting from adjustments to fair values are included in the accompanying statement of activities. Investment return is presented net of any investment fees.

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

I. <u>Receivables and Allowances</u>

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. An allowance for doubtful accounts is established, as necessary, based on past experience and other factors which, in management's judgment, deserve current recognition in estimating bad debts. Such factors include the relationship of the allowance for doubtful accounts to accounts receivable and current economic conditions. Based on review of these factors, the Organization establishes or adjusts the allowance for specific revenue sources as a whole. At June 30, 2019, an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$68,525 was considered necessary as management felt that amounts due from REALM Charter may not be deemed collectible.

J. Capital Assets

Compass Charter Schools has not yet adopted a policy to capitalize asset purchases in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles because the Organization does not own, nor does it plan to acquire, property or equipment of significant value.

K. <u>Deferred Revenue</u>

Deferred revenue arises when potential revenue does not meet the criteria for recognition in the current period and when resources are received by the organization prior to the incurrence of expenses. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the statement of financial position and revenue is recognized.

L. Income Taxes

Compass Charter Schools is a 509(a)(1) publicly supported nonprofit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(a) and 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation. The Organization is exempt from state franchise or income tax under Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. As an organization operating schools, the Organization is not required to register with the California Attorney General as a charity.

The Organization's management believes all of its significant tax positions would be upheld under examination; therefore, no provision for income tax has been recorded. The Organization's information and/or tax returns are subject to examination by the regulatory authorities for up to four years from the date of filing.

M. Fair Value Measurements

The Fair Value Measurements Topic of the FASB *Accounting Standards Codification* establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.
- Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

N. Change in Accounting Principle

Not-for-Profit Financial Reporting Model Standard

In August 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for Profit Entities* whereby significant changes were proposed in seven areas: net asset classes, liquidity and availability of resources, classification and disclosure of underwater endowment funds, expense reporting, statement of cash flows, investment return, and release of restrictions on capital assets. The amendments in ASU No. 2016-14 are effective for annual financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017. The implementation had no impact on the previously reported total net assets as of July 1, 2018. Under the new accounting principle, the portion of beginning net assets previously reported as unrestricted is now presented as net assets without donor restrictions and previous balances under temporarily restricted net assets are currently net assets with donor restrictions.

Revenue Recognition

In May 2014, the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and FASB issued a joint accounting standard on revenue recognition to address a number of concerns regarding the complexity and lack of consistency surrounding the accounting for revenue transactions. Consistent with each board's policy, FASB and IASB issued new reporting standards on revenue recognition. FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*. The guidance in FASB ASU No. 2014-09 provides a framework for revenue recognition and supersedes or amends several of the revenue recognition requirements in FASB ASC 605 *Revenue Recognition*. The guidance was originally effective for public entities for the fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2016. In August 2015, FASB issued ASU No. 2015-14, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Deferral of the Effective Date*, to allow entities additional time to implement systems, gather data, and resolve implementation questions. The new requirements are to be applied to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017. This accounting principle has no impact on the Organization for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 as the Charter did not have significant involvement in contract services.

O. New Accounting Pronouncement

Leases

In February 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. The objective of the ASU is to increase transparency and comparability in financial reporting by requiring balance sheet recognition of leases and note disclosure of certain information about lease arrangements. The new FASB ASU topic on leases consists of five subtopics: overall, lessee, lessor, sale and leaseback transactions, and leveraged lease arrangements. ASU No. 2016-02 is applicable to any entity that enters into a lease and is effective for public business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. In October 2019, FASB approved to delay effective dates for all public business entities, except for SEC filers, to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The Charter will determine the impact on the financial statements once implemented for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2019, consist of the following:

| Cash in county treasury | \$ 1,707,723 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cash in banks, non-interest bearing | 789,537 |
| Cash in banks, interest bearing | 250,008 |
| Total Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ 2,747,268 |

NOTE 2 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (continued)

Cash in Banks

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, an organization's deposits may not be returned to it. Compass Charter Schools does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for deposits. The FDIC insures up to \$250,000 per depositor per insured bank. As of June 30, 2019, \$705,513 of Compass Charter Schools' bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk as there were deposits over \$250,000 at two separate banks.

Cash in County Treasury

Policies and Practices

Compass Charter Schools is a voluntary participant in an external investment pool for two of its charter schools. The fair value of the Organization's investment in the pool is reported in the financial statements at amounts based upon the Organization's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio. The balance available for withdrawal is recorded on the amortized cost basis and is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer.

General Authorizations

Except for investments by trustees of debt proceeds, the authority to invest Organization funds deposited with the county treasury is delegated to the County Treasurer and Tax Collector. Additional information about the investment policy of the County Treasurer and Tax Collector may be obtained from its website. The table below identifies examples of the investment types permitted in the California Government Code:

| | Maximum | Maximum | Maximum |
|---|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Authorized | Remaining | Percentage | Investment |
| Investment Type | Maturity | of Portfolio | in One Issuer |
| Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants | 5 years | None | None |
| Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants | 5 years | None | None |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations | 5 years | None | None |
| U.S. Agency Securities | 5 years | None | None |
| Banker's Acceptance | 180 days | 40% | 30% |
| Commercial Paper | 270 days | 25% | 10% |
| Negotiable Certificates of Deposit | 5 years | 30% | None |
| Repurchase Agreements | 1 year | None | None |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreements | 92 days | 20% of base | None |
| Medium-Term Corporate Notes | 5 years | 30% | None |
| Mutual Funds | N/A | 20% | 10% |
| Money Market Mutual Funds | N/A | 20% | 10% |
| Mortgage Pass-Through Securities | 5 years | 20% | None |
| County Pooled Investment Funds | N/A | None | None |
| Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) | N/A | None | None |
| Joint Powers Authority Pools | N/A | None | None |

NOTE 2 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (continued)

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in the market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of the investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in the market interest rates. The Organization has managed its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the County Treasury.

The Organization's investments in the San Diego County Investment Pool, which combines the share of the portfolio for Compass Charter Schools of San Diego, has a combined fair value of \$1,485,188 and an amortized book value of \$1,481,630 as of June 30, 2019. The average weighted maturity for this pool is 528 days. The Organization also holds investments with the Fresno County Investment Pool for Compass Charter Schools of Fresno. The investments in this pool had a combined fair value of \$227,688 and amortized book value of \$226,093 at June 30, 2019. The average weighted maturity for this pool is 718 days.

Fair Value Measurement

Investments in the San Diego and Fresno County Treasury investment pools are not measured using the fair value input levels noted in Note 1M because the Organization's transactions are based on a stable net asset value per share. All contributions and redemptions are transactions at \$1.00 net asset value per share.

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS

The following table provides a description and sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy explained in Note 1M, the Organization's investments as of June 30, 2019:

| | | Quoted Market | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|--|
| | | Price for Assets | | |
| | | | Level 1 | |
| Fixed income securities | \$ 1,198,938 | \$ | 1,198,185 | |
| Money market funds | 250,553 | | - | |
| Total Investments | \$ 1,449,491 | \$ | 1,198,185 | |

The portion of investments held in money market funds noted above are carried at amortized cost. These types of investments do not qualify as securities as defined in FASB ASC 320, *Investments – Debt and Equity Securities*, thus the fair value disclosures required by ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, are not provided.

NOTE 4 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable as of June 30, 2019 consists of the following:

| Local control funding formula sources | \$ 891,055 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Federal revenues | 142,510 |
| Other state sources | 408,900 |
| In lieu of property tax payments | 393,415 |
| Due from REALM Charter* | 68,525 |
| Other local sources | 26,080 |
| Total Accounts Receivable, net | \$ 1,930,485 |

*Refer to Note 9 on related party transactions

NOTE 5 – LOANS RECEIVABLE

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the Organization entered into three (3) separate loan agreements and corresponding promissory notes with REALM Charter Schools ("REALM"), a separate nonprofit organization.

- The initial loan agreement, dated December 10, 2018, provided for a \$100,000 loan to REALM for the purpose of financing construction of a middle school site located at 1798 Scenic Drive in Berkeley, California. The loan bears interest of 3.5% and is due at the maturity date of December 31, 2019.
- On February 5, 2019, an unsecured loan of \$250,000 was agreed upon bearing an interest rate of 3.5% and due January 31, 2020.
- On March 7, 2019, a third loan agreement was entered into by the Organization to lend \$500,000 to REALM for school operations. The agreement called for an initial transfer of \$250,000 with the remaining \$250,000 to be transferred on May 1, 2019. Only the initial \$250,000 transfer was provided to REALM as of June 30, 2019.

At June 30, 2019, a total of \$600,000 was due from REALM to the Organization related to the aforementioned loan agreements. Refer to Note 9 on related party transactions for additional information regarding REALM Charter Schools.

NOTE 6 – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable as of June 30, 2019 consists of the following:

| Due to grantor governments | \$ 243,761 |
|---|---------------|
| Deferred compensation (summer holdback) | 198,551 |
| Other payroll liabilities | 238,293 |
| Credit card liabilities | 28,527 |
| Vendor payables | 280,474 |
| Total Accounts Payable | \$ 989,606 |

NOTE 7 – NET ASSETS

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, \$49,767 was released from restrictions as State-imposed restrictions related to the College Readiness Block Grant were satisfied.

At June 30, 2019, net assets with donor restrictions consisted of \$20,748 in funding with State-imposed restrictions relating to the Low Performing Student Block Grant.

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions

At June 30, 2019, the Organization's net assets without donor restrictions consisted of \$5,712,879 lacking any donor-imposed restrictions.

NOTE 8 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABLILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following table reflects the Organization's financial assets as of June 30, 2019, reduced by amounts not available for general expenditure within one year. Financial assets are considered not available for general use when illiquid or not convertible to cash within one year, consist of assets held for others or are held aside by the governing board for specific contingency reserves. Any board designations could be drawn upon if the board approves that action.

| Financial assets | |
|---|-----------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 2,747,268 |
| Investments, at cost | 1,446,739 |
| Accounts receivable, current portion | 1,930,485 |
| Prepaid expenses | 92,211 |
| Loans due from affiliate, current portion | 600,000 |
| Total Financial Assets, excluding noncurrent | \$ 6,816,703 |
| Contractual or donor-imposed restrictions | |
| Cash restricted by others for specific uses | (20,748) |
| Board designations | - |
| Financial Assets available to meet cash needs | |
| for expenditures within one year | \$ 6,795,955 |

NOTE 9 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

REALM Charter School

On December 10, 2018, the Organization entered into an Affiliation Agreement with REALM Charter Schools, a separate nonprofit organization, for the purposes of the supporting, benefiting and furthering the charitable and educational purposes of both parties. Under the agreement, separate governance is to be maintained, and the Organization agreed to provide administrative leadership services to REALM. Simultaneously with this agreement, the parties entered into a loan agreement as previously mentioned at Note 5.

Subsequently, the Organization entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with REALM Charter Schools on February 5, 2019. As part of this agreement, the Organization would assume the role of sole statutory member of REALM and begin the process of merging REALM into the Organization if certain criteria were met. On June 17, 2019, the Board of Directors for Compass Charter Schools agreed to terminate the agreements with REALM.

As of June 30, 2019, REALM holds \$600,000 in loans due to the Organization (see Note 5). Additionally, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the Organization paid for certain operational costs on behalf of REALM totaling \$68,525 that is due to the Organization as of June 30, 2019; however, the Organization feels that the \$68,525 amount receivable may be uncollectible and has created an allowance for this balance.

Authorizing Agency

The Organization's charter schools make payments to the authorizing agencies specified in Note 1A, to provide purchased services in addition to fees for oversight. In accordance with California Education Code 47613(a), the authorizing agency may charge actual costs of oversight not to exceed one percent of revenue from local control funding formula sources. Total oversight fees paid or payable to the authorizing agencies amounted to \$265,833 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

NOTE 9 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Interagency Activity

Receivables and payables due between the charter schools are classified as due to/from related entities within the Statement of Financial Position by Charter. Cash in bank balances are maintained by the Organization as a whole and are noted as due from related entities within the Statement of Position by Charter. Interagency transactions and balances are eliminated in the financial statements of Compass Charter Schools to better reflect the true activities of the corporation.

NOTE 10 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS

Qualified employees are covered under multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. In accordance with *California Education Code* 47605, charter schools have the option of participating in such plans if an election to participate is specified within the charter petition. The Charters have made such election. Certificated employees are members of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS). The Organization offers all employees social security as an alternative plan to those who may not qualify for CalSTRS.

California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

Plan Description

Compass Charter Schools contributes to the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalSTRS. The plan provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the State Teachers' Retirement Law. CalSTRS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Copies of the CalSTRS annual financial report may be obtained from CalSTRS, 7667 Folsom Boulevard; Sacramento, California 95826.

Funding Policy

Active plan members are required to contribute 10.25% or 10.205% of their 2018-19 salary depending on the employee's membership date in the plan. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2018-19 was 16.28% of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established by state statute. Compass Charter Schools' contributions to CalSTRS for the past three years are as follows:

| | | | Percent of Required |
|---------|----|-------------|---------------------|
| | Co | ontribution | Contribution |
| 2018-19 | \$ | 797,431 | 100% |
| 2017-18 | \$ | 704,604 | 100% |
| 2016-17 | \$ | 511,730 | 100% |

On-Behalf Payments

The State of California makes direct on-behalf payments for retirement benefits to CalSTRS on behalf of all school agencies in California. The amount of on-behalf payments made for Compass Charter Schools is estimated at \$708,470. The on-behalf payment amount is computed as the proportionate share of total 2017-18 State on-behalf contributions plus an additional supplemental contribution for fiscal year 2018-19 due to California Senate Bill No. 90.

NOTE 11 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Governmental Funds

Compass Charter Schools has received state and federal funds for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. The Organization has undergone certain reviews and has experienced certain expenditure disallowances under the terms of the grants, which have been recorded in the financial statements. Any future such audits could generate additional expenditure disallowances under funding terms; however, it is believed that any required reimbursements would not be material.

Multi-employer Defined Benefit Plan Participation

Under current law on multiemployer defined benefit plans, the Organization's voluntary withdrawal from any underfunded multiemployer defined benefit plan would require the Organization to make payments to the plan, which would approximate the Organization's proportionate share of the multiemployer plan's unfunded vested liabilities. CalSTRS has estimated that the Organization's share of withdrawal liability is approximately \$7,761,712 as of June 30, 2018. The Organization does not currently intend to have its charter schools withdraw from CalSTRS. Refer to Note 10 for additional information on employee retirement plans.

Litigation

The Organization is involved in various litigation arising from the normal course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the disposition of all litigation pending is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Organization at June 30, 2019 or the likelihood of a favorable or unfavorable outcome is unable to be evaluated at this time..

Operating Lease

In July 2016, the Organization entered into a lease agreement to occupy approximately 4,623 square feet of commercial space located at 850 Hampshire Road, Suite P in Westlake Village, California. The facility is utilized by the Organization for general administrative office space. The lease agreement covers a term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2021. The agreement allows for an optional renewal for an additional five-year term upon six-months written notice. The lease allows for termination based on a mutual agreement between both parties; therefore, the agreement is deemed an operating lease. The base rent for the first year of the agreement was established as \$1.75 per square foot per month or \$8,090. The base rent is to increase by three percent each year on the anniversary date. Future payment obligations under this lease amount to \$109,085 and \$109,268 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020 and 2021, respectively.

NOTE 12 – CLOSE OUT PROCEDURES

As mentioned in Note 1A, the Organization has opted to voluntarily close Compass Charter Schools of Fresno (California Charter No. 1631) effective June 30, 2019. The Organization has informed the California Department of Education (CDE) and followed the charter school closure procedures. An accounting of all financial assets and liabilities as of the closure date is presented on the Statement of Financial Position by Charter in the supplementary information section. Because the Organization remains active and in existence following the school closure, all remaining net assets will remain with the Organization to further its exempt purpose.

NOTE 13 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Compass Charter Schools has evaluated subsequent events for the period from June 30, 2019 through November 14, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. As mentioned in Notes 1A and 12, Compass Charter Schools of Fresno, Charter No. 1631, will no longer be in operation. The Organization formed and sought approval for the operation of another charter school, Compass Charter Schools of Yolo. This new charter school, Charter No. 1454, is authorized by the Winters Joint Unified School District in Yolo County and began school operations in July 2019. Management did not identify any other events or transactions that require disclosure or that would have an impact on the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

COMPASS CHARTER SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION BY CHARTER JUNE 30, 2019

| California Charter No. | | 1454 | | 1631 | | 1651 | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|-------------------------|----|---------------------|----|--------------------------|----|-------------------------|----|---------------------------|----|----------------------|
| | | pass Charter | | ass Charter | | pass Charter | | Charter | | | ~ | |
| | - | Schools of San Diego | - | chools of Fresno | - | Schools of os Angeles | | anagement Operations | | nteragency liminations | 0 | rganization Total |
| ASSETS | | | | 1163110 | | | | | | IIIIIIations | | TOTAL |
| Current assets | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 1,481,630 | \$ | 226,093 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,039,545 | \$ | - | \$ | 2,747,268 |
| Investments | | - | | - | | - | | 1,449,491 | | - | | 1,449,491 |
| Accounts receivable | | 523,253 | | 133,046 | | 1,184,702 | | 89,484 | | - | | 1,930,485 |
| Prepaid expenses | | - | | - | | - | | 92,211 | | - | | 92,211 |
| Interagency receivable | | - | | - | | - | | 2,698,457 | | (2,698,457) | | - |
| Loans receivable | | - | | - | | - | | 600,000 | | - | | 600,000 |
| Other current assets | | - | | - | | - | | 5,000 | | - | | 5,000 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 2,004,883 | \$ | 359,139 | \$ | 1,184,702 | \$ | 5,974,188 | \$ | (2,698,457) | \$ | 6,824,455 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 24,582 | \$ | 63.882 | \$ | 34,228 | \$ | 866,914 | \$ | - | \$ | 989,606 |
| Interagency payable | Ŧ | 1,647,113 | Ŧ | 214,891 | Ŧ | 836,453 | Ŧ | - | Ŧ | (2,698,457) | Ŧ | - |
| Deferred revenue | | 43,111 | | - | | 43,111 | | 15,000 | | - | | 101,222 |
| Total liabilities | | 1,714,806 | | 278,773 | | 913,792 | | 881,914 | | (2,698,457) | | 1,090,828 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unrestricted | | 286,125 | | 80,366 | | 254,114 | | 5,092,274 | | - | | 5,712,879 |
| Temporarily restricted | | 3,952 | | - | | 16,796 | | -, | | - | | 20,748 |
| Total net assets | | 290,077 | | 80,366 | | 270,910 | | 5,092,274 | | - | | 5,733,627 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$ | 2,004,883 | \$ | 359,139 | \$ | 1,184,702 | \$ | 5,974,188 | \$ | (2,698,457) | \$ | 6,824,455 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

COMPASS CHARTER SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES BY CHARTER FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

| California Charter No. | | 1454 | 1631 | | 1651 | | | | |
|--|----|---|---------------------------------------|----|--|----|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | S | pass Charter Schools of San Diego | npass Charter Schools of Fresno | S | pass Charter Schools of os Angeles | Ma | Charter anagement operations | Interagency Eliminations | Total |
| NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS | | <u> </u> | | | <u> </u> | | | | |
| SUPPORT AND REVENUES | | | | | | | | | |
| State support and revenues | | | | | | | | | |
| Local control funding formula, state aid | \$ | 4,482,763 | \$ 1,494,116 | \$ | 5,268,771 | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ 11,245,650 |
| Federal revenues | | 123,453 | 55,230 | | 185,680 | | - | - | 364,363 |
| Other state revenues | | 874,551 | 253,768 | | 856,405 | | - | | 1,984,724 |
| Total state support and revenues | | 5,480,767 | 1,803,114 | | 6,310,856 | | - | | 13,594,737 |
| Local support and revenues | | | | | | | | | |
| Payments in lieu of property taxes | | 1,318,775 | 113,212 | | 149,439 | | - | - | 1,581,426 |
| Investment income, net | | 42,109 | 5,542 | | 15,630 | | - | - | 63,281 |
| Other local revenues | | 79,414 | 12,988 | | 54,126 | | 49,754 | - | 196,282 |
| Interagency transfers | | - | - | | - | | 581,885 | (581,885) | - |
| Total local support and revenues | | 1,440,298 | 131,742 | | 219,195 | | 631,639 | (581,885) | 1,840,989 |
| Donor restrictions satisfied | | - | 49,767 | | - | | - | - | 49,767 |
| Total Support and Revenues | | 6,921,065 | 1,984,623 | | 6,530,051 | | 631,639 | (581,885) | 15,485,493 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | |
| Program services | | 6,312,644 | 1,788,200 | | 6,119,406 | | - | (535,334) | 13,684,916 |
| Management and general | | 548,715 | 155,570 | | 439,231 | | 71,214 | (46,551) | 1,168,179 |
| Total Expenses | | 6,861,359 | 1,943,770 | | 6,558,637 | | 71,214 | (581,885) | 14,853,095 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR | | | | | | | | <u>_</u> | |
| RESTRICTIONS | | 59,706 | 40,853 | | (28,586) | | 560,425 | - | 632,398 |
| NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| State restricted revenues | | 3,952 | 6,916 | | 16,796 | | - | - | 27,664 |
| Donor restrictions satisfied | | - | (49,767) | | - | | - | - | (49,767) |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR | | | | | | | | | |
| RESTRICTIONS | | 3,952 | (42,851) | | 16,796 | | - | - | (22,103) |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | | 63,658 | (1,998) | | (11,790) | | 560,425 | | 610,295 |
| Net Assets - Beginning | | 226,419 | 82,364 | | 282,700 | | 4,531,849 | | 5,123,332 |
| Net Assets - Ending | \$ | 290,077 | \$ 80,366 | \$ | 270,910 | \$ | 5,092,274 | \$ - | \$ 5,733,627 |

See accompanying note to the supplementary information.

COMPASS CHARTER SCHOOLS CHARTER ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE JUNE 30, 2019

Compass Charter Schools (the "Organization") was formed as a nonprofit public benefit corporation on October 28, 2011 under the name Academy of Arts & Sciences. In February 2017, the Organization changed its name to Compass Charter Schools. As of June 30, 2019, the Organization operated three (3) California public charter schools in three counties. The following is a list of all charter schools operated by the Organization during 2018-19:

| | | Classes | Authorizing | |
|--|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Charter School | Charter No. | Began | Agency | County |
| Compass Charter Schools of San Diego | 1454 | 8/27/2012 | MEUSD | San Diego |
| Compass Charter Schools of Fresno | 1631 | 7/1/2014 | OC | Fresno |
| Compass Charter Schools of Los Angeles | 1651 | 7/1/2014 | AADUSD | Los Angeles |

AADUSD – Acton-Agua Dulce Unified District MEUSD – Mountain Empire Unified School District OC – Orange Center School District

The Board of Directors of Compass Charter Schools oversees the operations for all charter schools of the Organization. As of June 30, 2019, the members of the board and administrators are as follows:

| BOARD OF TRUSTEES | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| Trustee | Office | Term Ending | | | | |
| John Vargas | Chair | June 2020 | | | | |
| Bill Dennett | Treasurer | June 2019 | | | | |
| Lisa Robotham | Secretary & Parent Representative | June 2019 | | | | |
| Matthew Brown | Director | June 2020 | | | | |
| Martin Suarez | Director | June 2021 | | | | |
| | ADMINISTRATION | | | | | |

James (J.J.) Lewis Superintendent & CEO

Lisa Fishman Asst. Supt. of Business Service

Mae Van Vooren

Asst. Supt. of Business Services Asst. Supt. of Personalized Learning

See accompanying note to the supplementary information.

COMPASS CHARTER SCHOOLS SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

No Classroom-Based Average Daily Attendance (ADA) was generated or reported during the fiscal year 2018-19 by any charter school operated by the Organization.

| SECOND PERIOD REPORT: AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE (ADA) - NON-CLASSROOM BASED | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| California Charter No. | 1454 | 1631 | 1651 | | | | |
| | Compass Charter Schools of San Diego | Compass Charter Schools of Fresno | Compass Charter Schools of Los Angeles | | | | |
| Certificate No. | EB029F54 | FC060CF1 | FD936B64 | | | | |
| Grade Span | | | | | | | |
| Grades K - 3* | 231.05 | 49.57 | 165.03 | | | | |
| Grades 4 - 6 | 168.84 | 49.23 | 143.68 | | | | |
| Grades 7 - 8 | 114.17 | 23.40 | 122.17 | | | | |
| Grades 9 - 12 | 134.53 | 45.81 | 154.01 | | | | |
| Total ADA - Non-Classroom Based | 648.59 | 168.01 | 584.89 | | | | |

ANNUAL REPORT: AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE (ADA) - NON-CLASSROOM BASED

| California Charter No. | 1454 | 1631 | 1651 |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Compass | Compass | Compass |
| | Charter Schools | Charter Schools | Charter Schools |
| | of San Diego | of Fresno | of Los Angeles |
| Certificate No. | ED736EE9 | 304A2840 | 46CCF7F5 |
| Grade Span | | | |
| Grades K - 3* | 246.23 | 52.78 | 171.59 |
| Grades 4 - 6 | 175.31 | 50.59 | 148.42 |
| Grades 7 - 8 | 120.23 | 22.97 | 124.63 |
| Grades 9 - 12 | 145.51 | 46.56 | 156.69 |
| Total ADA - | | | |
| Non-Classroom Based | 687.28 | 172.90 | 601.33 |

*Includes Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

See accompanying note to the supplementary information.

COMPASS CHARTER SCHOOLS RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL REPORT – ALTERNATIVE FORM WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

There were no adjustments made to reconcile fund balance reported on the Financial Report - Alternative Forms (Charter School Unaudited Actuals) to net assets per the audited financial statements by charter school for the year ended June 30, 2019.

NOTE 1 – PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

A. Statements by Charter

Compass Charter Schools' statements of financial position, and activities by school provide information supporting the amounts incorporated in the Organization's financial statements, which include results from all schools operated by the corporation.

B. Charter Organizational Structure

This schedule provides information about the charter schools' authorizing agencies, grades served, members of the governing body, and members of the administration.

C. Schedule of Average Daily Attendance (ADA)

Average daily attendance (ADA) is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of the charter school. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of state funds are made to charter schools. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students at various grade levels and in different programs.

D. <u>Reconciliation of Financial Report - Alternative Form with Audited Financial Statements</u>

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile fund balance reported on the Financial Report – Alternative Form (Charter School Unaudited Actuals) to net assets on the audited financial statements by charter.

OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS



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 Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of **Compass Charter Schools** Thousand Oaks, California

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Compass Charter Schools (the "Organization") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Organization's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 14, 2019.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") to determine the auditing 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 Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization'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 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 may exist that have not been identified.

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Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization'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 Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Christy White, Inc.

San Diego, California November 14, 2019



REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of **Compass Charter Schools** Thousand Oaks, California

Report on State Compliance

We have audited Compass Charter Schools' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the 2018-19 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, prescribed in Title 5, California Code of Regulations, section 19810, that could have a direct and material effect on each of Compass Charter Schools' state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, as identified below. Reference to Compass Charter Schools within this letter is inclusive of all charter schools referenced in Note 1A of the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its state programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Compass Charter Schools' state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the 2018-19 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, prescribed in Title 5, California Code of Regulations, section 19810. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the state programs noted below occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Compass Charter Schools' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance with the requirements referred to above. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Compass Charter Schools' compliance with those requirements.

Opinion on State Compliance

In our opinion, Compass Charter Schools complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to the state programs noted in the following table for the year ended June 30, 2019.

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Procedures Performed

In connection with the audit referred to above, we selected and tested transactions and records to determine Compass Charter Schools' compliance with the state laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

| | Procedures |
|--|----------------|
| Description | Performed |
| School Districts, County Office of Education and Charter Schools | |
| California Clean Energy Jobs Act | No |
| After/Before School Education and Safety Program | Not applicable |
| Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds | Yes |
| Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts | Yes |
| Local Control and Accountability Plan | Yes |
| Independent Study – Couse Based | Not applicable |
| Charter Schools | |
| Attendance | Yes |
| Mode of Instruction | Not applicable |
| Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study for Charter | |
| Schools | Yes |
| Determination of Funding for Nonclassroom-Based Instruction | Yes |
| Annual Instructional Minutes – Classroom Based | Not applicable |
| Charter School Facility Grant Program | Not applicable |

We did not perform procedures for the California Clean Energy Jobs Act because no funds were expended, and no projects were completed for any of the charter schools.

Christy White, Inc.

San Diego, California November 14, 2019

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

| Type of auditors' report issued: | Unmodified |
|--|---------------|
| Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | None Reported |
| Non-compliance material to financial statements noted? | No |

FEDERAL AWARDS

The Organization did not expend more than \$750,000 in federal awards during the fiscal year; therefore, a Federal Single Audit is not applicable.

STATE AWARDS

| Internal control over state programs: | |
|---|---------------|
| Material weaknesses identified? | No |
| Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | None Reported |
| Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for state programs: | Unmodified |

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AB 3627 FINDING TYPE Inventory of Equipment Internal Control

There were no audit findings related to financial statements during 2018-19.

COMPASS CHARTER SCHOOLS STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

FIVE DIGIT CODE

| DIGIT CODE | AB 3627 FINDING TYPE |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| 10000 | Attendance |
| 40000 | State Compliance |
| 42000 | Charter School Facilities Programs |
| 60000 | Miscellaneous |
| 61000 | Classroom Teacher Salaries |
| 62000 | Local Control Accountability Plan |
| 70000 | Instructional Materials |
| 71000 | Teacher Misassignments |
| 72000 | School Accountability Report Card |

There were no audit findings or questioned costs related to state awards during 2018-19.

COMPASS CHARTER SCHOOLS SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

There were no audit findings or questioned costs during 2017-18.