

Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School

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Uniform Guidance Schedules
Together With Independent Auditors' Reports

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Independent Auditors' Report

**Board of Trustees
Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School**

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School (the "School"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2018, 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.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 the School as of June 30, 2018, 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.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We previously audited the School's 2017 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated October 20, 2017. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it was derived.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards on page 14 as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"), is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 October 25, 2018, 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.

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

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Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2018
(with comparative amounts at June 30, 2017)

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,145,804	\$ 4,462,442
Grants and contracts receivable	908,817	537,918
Due from related party	220,087	3,177
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	<u>298,929</u>	<u>261,556</u>
Total Current Assets	6,573,637	5,265,093
Property and equipment, net	2,839,125	3,250,306
Restricted cash	75,027	70,417
Security deposits	<u>56,740</u>	<u>56,740</u>
	<u>\$ 9,544,529</u>	<u>\$ 8,642,556</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 595,198	\$ 526,460
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	922,990	883,683
Refundable advances	<u>27,836</u>	<u>26,586</u>
Total Current Liabilities	1,546,024	1,436,729
Deferred rent	<u>198,654</u>	<u>199,776</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,744,678</u>	<u>1,636,505</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	7,185,216	6,251,326
Temporarily restricted	<u>614,635</u>	<u>754,725</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>7,799,851</u>	<u>7,006,051</u>
	<u>\$ 9,544,529</u>	<u>\$ 8,642,556</u>

See notes to financial statements

Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School

Statement of Activities
 Year Ended June 30, 2018
 (with summarized totals for the year ended June 30, 2017)

	2018			2017
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Total
REVENUE AND SUPPORT				
State and local per pupil operating revenue	\$ 17,738,943	\$ -	\$ 17,738,943	\$ 16,149,379
State and local per pupil facilities funding	598,113	-	598,113	582,116
Federal grants	966,622	-	966,622	840,102
Federal E-rate and IDEA	311,738	-	311,738	314,434
State and city grants	54,801	-	54,801	73,996
Contributions and grants	-	-	-	65,868
Interest income	9,110	-	9,110	3,380
Net assets released from restrictions	140,090	(140,090)	-	-
Total Revenue and Support	<u>19,819,417</u>	<u>(140,090)</u>	<u>19,679,327</u>	<u>18,029,275</u>
EXPENSES				
Program Services				
Regular education	12,705,817	-	12,705,817	12,189,637
Special education	4,274,338	-	4,274,338	3,539,495
Total Program Services	<u>16,980,155</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,980,155</u>	<u>15,729,132</u>
Supporting Services				
Management and general	1,894,539	-	1,894,539	1,737,529
Fundraising	10,833	-	10,833	6,243
Total Expenses	<u>18,885,527</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,885,527</u>	<u>17,472,904</u>
Change in Net Assets	933,890	(140,090)	793,800	556,371
NET ASSETS				
Beginning of year	<u>6,251,326</u>	<u>754,725</u>	<u>7,006,051</u>	<u>6,449,680</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 7,185,216</u>	<u>\$ 614,635</u>	<u>\$ 7,799,851</u>	<u>\$ 7,006,051</u>

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Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended June 30, 2018
(with summarized totals for the year ended June 30, 2017)

	2018						2017	
	No. of Positions	Program Services			Supporting Services		Total	Total
		Regular Education	Special Education	Total	Management and General	Fundraising		
Personnel services costs								
Administrative staff personnel	53	\$ 2,829,818	\$ 713,431	\$ 3,543,249	\$ 1,291,254	\$ 7,383	\$ 4,841,886	\$ 4,239,581
Instructional personnel	109	4,765,929	1,841,840	6,607,769	-	-	6,607,769	6,488,418
Total salaries and staff	162	7,595,747	2,555,271	10,151,018	1,291,254	7,383	11,449,655	10,727,999
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes		1,546,634	520,300	2,066,934	235,221	1,345	2,303,500	1,993,434
Retirement		207,753	69,890	277,643	35,317	202	313,162	333,664
Legal service		3,656	1,230	4,886	622	4	5,512	8,457
Accounting / audit services		20,143	6,776	26,919	3,424	20	30,363	30,306
Other purchased services		245,189	82,484	327,673	23,374	134	351,181	300,804
Building / facility costs		439,367	147,806	587,173	74,691	427	662,291	629,626
Repairs and maintenance		215,845	72,612	288,457	36,693	210	325,360	293,539
Insurance		114,330	38,461	152,791	19,436	111	172,338	185,850
Utilities		45,370	15,263	60,633	7,713	44	68,390	60,089
Supplies / materials		269,257	90,580	359,837	-	-	359,837	306,815
Equipment / furnishings		19,128	6,435	25,563	1,573	9	27,145	24,187
Staff development		261,597	88,003	349,600	13,898	79	363,577	281,470
Marketing / recruitment		89,897	30,242	120,139	15,282	87	135,508	133,572
Technology		137,088	46,117	183,205	23,304	133	206,642	191,005
Food service		430,610	144,861	575,471	-	-	575,471	584,826
Student services		400,540	134,745	535,285	-	-	535,285	456,386
Other expense		106,639	35,874	142,513	18,128	104	160,745	158,988
Depreciation and amortization		481,690	162,044	643,734	81,886	468	726,088	746,353
Other		75,337	25,344	100,681	12,723	73	113,477	25,534
Total Expenses		<u>\$ 12,705,817</u>	<u>\$ 4,274,338</u>	<u>\$ 16,980,155</u>	<u>\$ 1,894,539</u>	<u>\$ 10,833</u>	<u>\$ 18,885,527</u>	<u>\$ 17,472,904</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended June 30, 2018

(with comparative amounts for the year ended June 30, 2017)

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 793,800	\$ 556,371
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities		
Deferred rent	(1,122)	17,430
Depreciation and amortization	726,088	746,353
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Grants and contracts receivable	(370,899)	(259,182)
Due from related party	(216,910)	71,573
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(37,373)	(124,291)
Security deposits	-	(11,000)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	68,738	68,305
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	39,307	156,969
Refundable advances	<u>1,250</u>	<u>4,650</u>
Net Cash from Operating Activities	<u>1,002,879</u>	<u>1,227,178</u>
 CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of property and equipment	(314,907)	(688,660)
Restricted cash	<u>(4,610)</u>	<u>(29)</u>
Net Cash from Investing Activities	<u>(319,517)</u>	<u>(688,689)</u>
 Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	683,362	538,489
 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Beginning of year	<u>4,462,442</u>	<u>3,923,953</u>
 End of year	<u>\$ 5,145,804</u>	<u>\$ 4,462,442</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2018 and 2017

1. Organization and Tax Status

Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School (the "School") is a New York State, not-for-profit educational corporation that operates as a charter school in the borough of Brooklyn, New York. On February 12, 2009, the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York for and on behalf of the State Education Department granted the School a provisional charter valid for a term of five years from the effective date of December 16, 2008 and renewable upon expiration by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York. The Board of Regents approved and issued several renewals to the School's charter expiring June 30, 2023. The School's mission is that students will develop the academic skills and character necessary for success in selective colleges and universities, and the career of their choice. Students will learn through a rigorous academic program, with a strong focus on writing, in a supportive and structured school community. Classes commenced in Brooklyn, New York, in August 2009 and the School provided education to approximately 998 students in kindergarten through twelfth grade during the 2017-2018 academic year.

During 2017, the School applied to change its authorizer and transfer its charter from The New York City Department of Education to the State University of New York ("SUNY"). On October 11, 2017, SUNY approved the transfer of the School's charter effective for the 2017-2018 school year.

The School retains an outside vendor to provide meals for students in which the School receives reimbursement from the New York State Education Department. The New York City Department of Education provides Metrocards to a majority of the School's students.

Except for taxes that may be due for unrelated business income, the School is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and from state and local income taxes under comparable laws.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation and Use of Estimates

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts 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 expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly actual results could differ from those estimates.

Net Assets Presentation

Resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into net asset categories established according to nature and purpose as follows:

Unrestricted - consist of resources available for the general support of the School's operations. Unrestricted net assets may be used at the discretion of the School's management and Board of Trustees.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

Net Assets Presentation (continued)

Temporarily Restricted - represent amounts restricted by donors for specific activities of the School or to be used at some future date. The School records contributions as temporarily restricted if they are received with donor stipulations that limit their use either through purpose or time restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is fulfilled, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. However, when restrictions on donor-restricted contributions are met in the same accounting period in which they are received, such amounts are reported as unrestricted net assets.

Permanently Restricted - consist of net assets that are subject to donor imposed restrictions that require the School to maintain them permanently, including funds that are subject to restrictions of gift instruments requiring that the principal be invested in perpetuity and the income be used for specific or general purposes. Income and gains earned on endowment fund investments are available to be used in the unrestricted or temporarily restricted net asset classes based upon stipulations by the donors.

The School had no permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2018 and 2017.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash balances held in bank accounts and highly liquid debt instruments with maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase.

Restricted Cash

Under the provisions of its charter, the School established an escrow account to pay for legal and audit expenses that would be associated with a dissolution, should it occur.

Property and Equipment

The School follows the practice of capitalizing all expenditures for property and equipment with costs in excess of \$1,000 and a useful life in excess of one year. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the term of the lease, inclusive of all renewal periods, which are reasonably assured, or the estimated useful life of the asset. Purchased property and equipment are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition. Minor costs of maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. All property and equipment purchased with government funding is capitalized, unless the government agency retains legal title to such assets, in which case it is expensed as incurred.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

Property and Equipment (continued)

Depreciation and amortization is recognized on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of such assets as follows:

Computers and equipment	3 to 5 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years
Software	3 years

Property and equipment are reviewed for impairment if the use of the asset significantly changes or another indicator of possible impairment is identified. If the carrying amount for the asset is not recoverable, the asset is written down to its fair value. There were no asset impairments for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017.

Refundable Advances

The School records certain government operating revenue as refundable advances until related services are performed, at which time they are recognized as revenue.

Revenue and Support

Revenue from the state and local governments resulting from the School's charter status and based on the number of students enrolled is recorded when services are performed in accordance with the charter agreement. Federal and other state and local funds are recorded when expenditures are incurred and billable to the government agency.

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the School that is, in substance, unconditional. Grants and other contributions of cash are reported as temporarily restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations. Restricted contributions and grants that are made to support the School's current year activities are recorded as unrestricted revenue. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation.

Functional Expense Allocation

The majority of expenses can generally be directly identified with the program or supporting service to which they relate and are charged accordingly. Other expenses by function have been allocated among program and supporting services classifications on the basis of periodic time and expense studies and other basis as determined by management of the School to be appropriate.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (*continued*)

Marketing and Recruiting

Marketing and recruitment costs are expensed as incurred. Marketing and recruitment costs for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 amounted to \$135,508 and \$133,572.

Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes

The School recognizes the effect of income tax positions only if those positions are more likely than not to be sustained. Management has determined that the School had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition or disclosure. The School is no longer subject to examinations by the applicable taxing jurisdictions for years prior to June 30, 2015.

Prior Year Summarized Comparative Financial Information

The financial statements include prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with U.S. GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the School's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2017, from which the summarized information was derived.

Reclassification

Certain accounts in the 2017 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2018 financial statement presentation.

Subsequent Events Evaluation by Management

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which date is October 25, 2018.

3. Grants and Contracts Receivable

Grants and contracts receivable consist of federal, state, and city entitlements and grants. The School expects to collect these receivables within one year.

4. Related Party Transactions (not disclosed elsewhere)

The School is an affiliate of Coney Island Prep Builders, Inc. ("Builders"), a New York State, not-for-profit corporation with common management and board of trustees. Builders supports the School through financial, fundraising, and development efforts.

For the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, the School charged Builders \$217,660 and \$99,633 for salary and benefits of two shared employees in 2018 and one shared employee in 2017, and \$2,427 and \$3,177 for net operating expenses.

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4. Related Party Transactions (not disclosed elsewhere) (continued)

Net balance due from Builders at June 30, 2018 and 2017 amounted to \$220,087 and \$3,177. The balance due at June 30, 2018 was substantially collected in July 2018.

5. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following at June 30:

	2018	2017
Computers and equipment	\$ 1,514,685	\$ 1,332,784
Furniture and fixtures	657,453	597,425
Software	51,879	30,437
Leasehold improvements	<u>3,914,045</u>	<u>3,862,509</u>
	6,138,062	5,823,155
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(3,298,937)</u>	<u>(2,572,849)</u>
	<u>\$ 2,839,125</u>	<u>\$ 3,250,306</u>

6. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of \$614,635 and \$754,725 restricted for facility renovation at June 30, 2018 and 2017. Depreciation and amortization expense in the amount of \$140,090 was released from restriction during the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, as a result of the High School facility being placed into service.

7. Employee Benefit Plan

The School maintains a pension plan qualified under Internal Revenue Code 403(b) for the benefit of its eligible employees. Under the plan, the School provided matching contributions up to 5% of annual compensation. The amount charged for matching contributions to this plan amounted to \$307,620 and \$329,011 for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017.

8. Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the School to concentrations of credit and market risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents on deposit with financial institutions, which from time to time may exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") limit. The School does not believe that a significant risk of loss due to the failure of a financial institution presently exists. At June 30, 2018 and 2017, approximately \$4,720,000 and \$4,212,000 of cash was maintained with two institutions in excess of FDIC limits.

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9. Concentration of Revenue and Support

The School receives a substantial portion of its revenue and support from the New York City Department of Education. For the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, the School received approximately 93% of its total revenue and support from the New York City Department of Education. If the charter school laws were modified, reducing or eliminating these revenues, the School's finances could be materially adversely affected.

10. Commitments

Elementary School Facility

The School began sharing space with a New York City public school in July 2014. The School is not responsible for rent, real estate taxes, utilities, custodial services, maintenance, and school safety services other than security related to the School's programs that take place outside the district's school day. The School was unable to determine a value for the contributed space and related services and did not record any value for use of donated facilities or services.

Middle School Facility

The School began sharing space with a New York City public school in July 2011. The School is not responsible for rent, real estate taxes, utilities, custodial services, maintenance, and school safety services other than security related to the School's programs that take place outside the district's school day. The School was unable to determine a value for the contributed space and related services and did not record any value for use of donated facilities or services.

High School Facility

On November 19, 2012, the School entered into a lease agreement with The Roman Catholic Church of SS. Simon and Jude for the rental of space of a two story building located in Brooklyn, New York. The lease term commenced on April 1, 2013 and expires on July 31, 2023. The School is responsible for utilities, custodial services, and maintenance.

The future minimum lease payments under this operating lease are as follows for the years ending June 30:

2019	\$ 616,068
2020	634,550
2021	653,586
2022	673,194
2023	<u>56,236</u>
	<u>\$ 2,633,634</u>

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10. Commitments (*continued*)

Central Office

On June 24, 2016, the School entered into a lease agreement with APX, LLC for the rental of office space in Brooklyn, New York. The lease term commenced on August 1, 2016 and expires on July 31, 2022. The lease was amended on December 21, 2016, to abate rent for November 2016 through February 2017 due to significant delays in obtaining a certificate of occupancy by the landlord. The School is responsible for utilities, custodial services, and maintenance.

The future minimum lease payments under this operating lease are as follows for the years ending June 30:

2019	\$ 65,438
2020	66,747
2021	68,082
2022	5,683
	<u>\$ 205,950</u>

The School recognizes rent expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Rent expense in excess of payments is recorded as deferred rent in the accompanying statement of financial position. Rent expense under all operating leases amounted to \$729,536 and \$689,715 for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017.

Leased Equipment

The School leases office equipment under one-year purchase orders, pursuant to contract with The New York City Department of Education. There are no future minimum obligations under these leases. Equipment rental expense for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 amounted to \$48,277 and \$46,579.

11. Contingency

Certain grants and contracts may be subject to audit by the funding sources. Such audits might result in disallowances of costs submitted for reimbursement. Management is of the opinion that such cost disallowances, if any, will not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements. Accordingly, no amounts have been provided in the accompanying financial statements for such potential claims.

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Uniform Guidance
Schedules and Reports

June 30, 2018

Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2018

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Pass-through New York State Education Department				
Child Nutrition Cluster				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	332100860949	\$ -	\$ 81,079
National School Lunch Program	10.555	332100860949	-	364,467
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>-</u>	<u>445,546</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>				
Pass-through New York State Education Department				
Other Programs				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)	84.010	0021174595	-	370,892
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (Formerly Improving Teacher Quality State Grants)	84.367	0147174595	-	150,184
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>-</u>	<u>521,076</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 966,622</u>

See independent auditors' report and notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2018

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School (the "School"), under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2018. 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* ("Uniform Guidance"). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the School, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets or cash flows of the School.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

3. Indirect Cost Rate

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



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

**Board of Trustees
Coney Island Preparatory Public 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 Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School (the "School"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2018, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 25, 2018.

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) to determine the 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 may exist that have not been identified.

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 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 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.

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

Harrison, New York
October 25, 2018

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

Independent Auditors' Report

**Board of Trustees
Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School**

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School's (the "School") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the School's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2018. The School's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the School's major federal 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 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"). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance 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 a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School's 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 for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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 each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2018.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the School is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the School's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's 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 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 first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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.

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

Harrison, New York
October 25, 2018

Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended June 30, 2018

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

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

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

_____ yes X no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

_____ yes X none reported

Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?

_____ yes X no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?

_____ yes X no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

_____ yes X none reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs:

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 programs:

CFDA Number(s)

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

10.553 and 10.555

Child Nutrition Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

_____ yes X no

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

During our audit, we noted no material findings for the year ended June 30, 2018.

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

During our audit, we noted no material instance of noncompliance and none of the costs reported in the federal financially assisted programs are questioned or recommended to be disallowed.

Section IV – Prior Year Findings

There were no prior year audit findings.

Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School

Independent Auditors' Report on Communication of
Internal Control Matters

June 30, 2018

Independent Auditors' Communication on Internal Control Matters

Board of Trustees Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School (the "School") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 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.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses and, therefore, there can be no assurance that all such deficiencies have been identified.

We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the management, audit committee, the Board of Trustees, The Department of Education of the City of New York, The State Education Department of the State University of New York, and others within the School, and is not intended to be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the courtesy and assistance extended to us by the personnel of the School during the course of our audit.

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP
Harrison, New York
October 25, 2018