

Financial Statements as of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2018, Required Supplemental Information and Additional Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2018, Federal Awards Supplemental Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2018, and Independent Auditor's Reports



TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT	1–2
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS	3–7
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 20)18:
Academy-Wide Financial Statements (Governmental Activities):	
Statement of Net Position	8
Statement of Activities	9
Fund Financial Statements:	
Balance Sheet — Governmental Funds and the Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position	10
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances — Governmental Funds and the Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities	11
Notes to Financial Statements	12–16
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018:	17
Budgetary Comparison Schedules:	
General Fund	18
School Service Fund	19
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018:	20
Statement of Revenues — General Fund	21
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	22–23
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018	24

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE	25–26
Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards	27
Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	28
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs	29



Plante & Moran, PLLC

Suite 400 634 Front Avenue N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504 Tel: 616.774.8221 Fax: 616.774.0702 plantemoran.com

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
Timberland Charter Academy

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major funds of Timberland Charter Academy (the "Academy") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Timberland Charter Academy's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

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 opinions 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 Academy'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 opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major funds of Timberland Charter Academy as of June 30, 2018 and the respective changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Required Supplemental Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison schedules, as identified in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, which considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplemental information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Timberland Charter Academy's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (the "Uniform Guidance"), and statement of revenues - General Fund are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is the responsibility of management, was derived from, and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The statement of revenues - General Fund has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 15, 2018 on our consideration of Timberland Charter Academy's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 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 Timberland Charter Academy's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

October 15, 2018

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

This section of the annual financial report for Timberland Charter Academy (the "Academy") provides an overview of the Academy's financial activities as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. It should be read in conjunction with the financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the Academy financially as a whole. The Academy-wide financial statements provide information about the activities of the whole Academy, presenting both an aggregate view of the Academy's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. The fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements look at the Academy's operations in more detail than the Academy-wide financial statements by providing information about the Academy's most significant fund — the General Fund — with the other fund presented in one column as the major School Service Fund.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Required Supplemental Information)

Basic Financial Statements

Academy-wide Financial Statements Fund Financial Statements

Notes to Basic Financial Statements

(Required Supplemental Information)
Budgetary Information for the Governmental Funds

(Additional Information)
Statement of Revenues — General Fund

Reporting the Academy as a whole — Academy-wide Financial Statements

One of the most important questions asked about the Academy is, "As a whole, what is the Academy's financial condition as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, which appear first in the Academy's financial statements, report information on the Academy as a whole and its activities in a way that helps you answer this question. We prepare these statements to include all assets and liabilities, using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

The Academy's Statement of Net Position — the difference between assets and liabilities, as reported in the Statement of Net Position — is one way to measure the Academy's financial position. The relationship between revenues and expenses is the Academy's operating results. The Academy's goal is to provide services to our students, not to generate profits as private sector companies do. One must consider nonfinancial factors, such as the quality of the education provided and the safety of the Academy, to assess the overall health of the Academy.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report the activities of the Academy, all of which are classified as governmental. These activities encompass all the Academy's services, including instruction, support services and food services. State aid (based on student count) and state and federal grants finance most of these activities. The Academy has entered into a services agreement (the "agreement") with National Heritage Academies, Inc. (NHA) which requires NHA to provide administration, strategic planning and all labor, materials, equipment, and supervision necessary for the provision of educational services to students. As part of the consideration received under the agreement, NHA also provides the facility in which the Academy operates. Under the terms of the agreement, NHA receives as remuneration for its services an amount equal to the total revenue received by the Academy from all revenue sources.

Reporting the Academy's Fund Financial Statements

The Academy's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds — not the Academy as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by state law. However, the Academy establishes other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or as required by state law (the School Service Fund is an example). The governmental funds of the Academy use the following accounting approach:

Governmental Funds — All of the Academy's services are reported in governmental funds. Governmental fund reporting focuses on showing how money flows into and out of funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. They are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting. Only those revenues that are "measurable" and "currently available" are reported. Liabilities are recognized when incurred. The governmental fund statements provide a short-term view of the operations of the Academy and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Academy's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in reconciliations presented as part of the statements.

The Academy as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the Academy as a whole. The table below provides a summary of the Academy's net position as of June 30:

	2018	2017
Assets: Current assets Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	\$ 1,191,992 314	\$ 1,187,214 1,258
Total assets	1,192,306	1,188,472
Liabilities - current	 1,012,138	 1,078,039
Net position: Net investment in capital assets Restricted - School Service Fund Unrestricted	 314 153,273 26,581	1,258 91,277 17,898
Total net position	\$ 180,168	\$ 110,433

The unrestricted net position of governmental activities represents the accumulated results of life-to-date operations. These assets can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints, such as legislative or legal requirements. The results of the current-year operations for the Academy as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities, which shows the change in net position.

The results of operations for the Academy as a whole are reported in the summarized Statements of Activities (below) which show the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30:

		2018	2017
Revenues:			
State aid	\$	5,310,023	\$ 5,241,729
Operating grants		1,963,610	1,817,532
Charges for services		-	27
Private sources - NHA	_	314,766	 29,936
Total revenues		7,588,399	7,089,224
Expenses—			
Contracted service fee:			
Instruction		3,592,306	3,296,137
Support services		3,498,048	3,305,111
Food services		427,366	465,975
Depreciation (unallocated)		944	 3,375
Total expenses		7,518,664	 7,070,598
Change in net position	\$	69,735	\$ 18,626

As reported in the Statement of Activities, the cost of governmental activities was \$7,518,664. These activities were primarily funded by the Academy's state aid (based on student count) and governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants. *Revenues — Private sources — NHA* represent a contribution by NHA for the excess of Academy expenditures over revenue available.

The Academy experienced an increase in net position of \$69,735 in 2018. Under the terms of the agreement with NHA, NHA provides a spending account to the Board of Directors for discretionary expenditures. The primary reason for the change in net position is the timing of these discretionary expenditures.

A reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities appears on page 11.

Fund Financial Statements

As we noted earlier, the Academy uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or as required by state law. Looking at funds helps the reader to consider whether the Academy is being accountable for the resources that the State and others provide to it and may provide more insight into the Academy's overall financial health.

The Academy's instruction and support services activities are reported in the General Fund. The School Service Fund represents food service activities. The Academy's combined fund balance was \$179,854 at June 30, 2018.

A reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position appears on page 10.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the Academy revises its budget to reflect changes in revenues and expenditures. State law requires that the budget be amended to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations. A schedule showing the Academy's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in the required supplemental information of these financial statements.

Budgeted revenues for the General Fund were increased by \$405,683 from the original budget. Revenues were changed to reflect the following:

State Aid	Increase
Other State Sources	Increase
Interdistrict Sources	Increase
Federal Sources	Increase
Private Sources	Decrease
Intergovernmental Sources	Increase
Private Sources - NHA	Increase

Budgeted expenditures for the General Fund were increased by \$405,938. This change was to reflect the change in anticipated funding. The Academy did not have any significant budget variances (refer to Note 2).

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2018, the Academy had \$314 invested in capital assets, primarily other equipment. Capital assets are substantially provided as part of the agreement with NHA.

General Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets

Our officials and administration consider many factors when setting the Academy's 2019 fiscal year budget. One of the most important factors affecting the budget is our student count. The state foundation revenue is determined by multiplying the blended student count by the foundation allowance per pupil. The blended count for the 2019 fiscal year is expected to be 90% and 10% of the October 2018 and February 2018 student counts, respectively. The 2019 budget was adopted in May 2018. Approximately 75% of total General Fund revenue is from the foundation allowance. As a result, Academy funding is heavily dependent on the State's ability to fund local school operations. Based on early enrollment data at the start of the 2019 school year, we anticipate that the fall student count will be close to the estimates used in creating the 2019 budget. Once the final student count and related per pupil funding are validated, state law requires the Academy to amend the budget if actual Academy resources are not sufficient to fund original appropriations.

Since the Academy's revenue is heavily dependent on state funding and the health of the State's school aid fund, the actual revenue received depends on the State's ability to collect revenues to fund its appropriation to public school academies. The State periodically holds a revenue-estimating conference to estimate revenues. If the State estimates funds are not sufficient to fund the appropriation, the legislature must revise the appropriation or proration of state aid will occur. Based on information currently available, no significant changes are expected to occur in the nature of the funding or operations of the Academy in 2019.

Contacting the Academy's Financial Management

The financial report is designed to provide users of the report with a general overview of the Academy's finances and to demonstrate the Academy's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report, contact the Chief Financial Officer of National Heritage Academies, Inc., 3850 Broadmoor SE, Suite 201; Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2018

ASSETS	Governmental Activities				
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash Due from governmental revenue sources	\$ 26,582 1,165,410				
Total current assets	1,191,992				
NON-CURRENT ASSETS: Capital assets	55,722				
Less accumulated depreciation Total capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	(55,408)				
TOTAL	\$ 1,192,306				
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION					
LIABILITIES: Unearned revenue Contracted service fee payable	\$ 34,724 977,414				
Total liabilities	1,012,138				
NET POSITION: Net investment in capital assets Restricted - School Service Fund Unrestricted	314 153,273 26,581				
Total net position	180,168				
TOTAL	\$ 1,192,306				

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

		Program	Rev	venues	Net	vernmental Activities (Expense) venue and
		Charges for		Operating	CI	nanges in
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS —	Expenses	Services		Grants	Ne	t Position
Contracted service fee:						
Instruction	\$ 3,592,306	\$ -	\$	875,313	\$	(2,716,993)
Support services	3,498,048	-		598,935		(2,899,113)
Food services	427,366	-		489,362		61,996
Depreciation (unallocated)	 944	 -	_			(944)
Total governmental activities	\$ 7,518,664	\$ 	\$	1,963,610		(5,555,054)
GENERAL PURPOSE REVENUES:						
State aid unrestricted						5,310,023
Private sources - NHA						314,766
Total general purpose revenue						5,624,789
CHANGE IN NET POSITION						69,735
NET POSITION: Beginning of year						110,433
End of year					\$	180,168

See notes to financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET — GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2018

ASSETS	General Fund	School Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Cash Prepaid expenses Due from governmental revenue sources	\$ 26,582 - 1,142,038	\$ - 129,901 23,372	\$ 26,582 129,901 1,165,410
TOTAL	\$ 1,168,620	\$ 153,273	\$ 1,321,893
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES: Unearned revenue Contracted service fee payable	\$ 34,724 1,009,716	\$ - 	\$ 34,724
Total liabilities	1,044,440	-	1,044,440
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES: Unavailable revenue	97,599		97,599
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	1,142,039		1,142,039
FUND BALANCE: Nonspendable - School Service Fund Restricted - School Service Fund Committed Unassigned	- 9,256 17,325	129,901 23,372 - -	129,901 23,372 9,256 17,325
Total fund balance	26,581	153,273	179,854
TOTAL	\$ 1,168,620	\$ 153,273	\$ 1,321,893
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position Total governmental fund balance			\$ 179,854
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds: Capital assets cost		\$ 55,722	ф 17 3 ,00 4
Accumulated depreciation		(55,408)	314
Due from governmental revenue sources not available to pay current period expenditures therefore deferred in the funds Contracted service fee payable not due and payable in			97,599
the current period and not reported in the funds			(97,599)
Net position of governmental activities			<u>\$ 180,168</u>

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES — GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	General Fund			School Service Fund	Gov	Total vernmental Funds
REVENUES:						
State aid	\$	5,310,023	\$	-	\$	5,310,023
Other state sources		647,803		6,730		654,533
Federal sources		722,968		482,632		1,205,600
Private sources		2,363		-		2,363
Intergovernmental sources		6,462		-		6,462
Interdistrict sources		25,317		-		25,317
Private sources - NHA		314,766				314,766
Total revenues		7,029,702		489,362		7,519,064
EXPENDITURES — Contracted service fee:						
Instruction		3,592,306		_		3,592,306
Support services		3,428,713		_		3,428,713
Food services		-		427,366		427,366
Total expenditures		7,021,019		427,366		7,448,385
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		8,683		61,996		70,679
FUND BALANCE — Beginning of year		17,898		91,277		109,175
FUND BALANCE — End of year	\$	26,581	\$	153,273	\$	179,854
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement o		U				
Net change in fund balance — total governmental funds Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures,					\$	70,679
in the statement of activities these costs are allocated over their useful lives as depreciation Revenue reported in the statement of activities that does not						(944)
provide current financial resources and are not reported as revenue in the governmental funds Revenue reported in the governmental funds as available and						97,599
measurable — reported in the statement of activities in prior Contracted service fee recognized consistent with the revenue	years					(28,264)
policy						(69,335)
Change in net position of governmental activities					\$	69,735

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Timberland Charter Academy (the "Academy") is a Michigan Public School Academy that provides education based on rigorous teaching methods, parental involvement, student responsibility, and basic moral values. The Academy provides education, at no cost to the parent, to students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Enrollment is open to all appropriately aged children without regard to gender, ethnic background, disability, and/or religious affiliation. The Academy operates under a charter contract approved by Grand Valley State University, which is responsible for oversight of the Academy's operations. The charter contract expires June 30, 2019 and is subject to renewal. Management believes the charter will be renewed in the ordinary course of business. Grand Valley State University Board of Trustees receives three percent of state aid funds as an administrative fee. The total administrative fee for year ended June 30, 2018, paid to the Grand Valley State University Board of Trustees was \$158,699.

The Academy is exempt from taxation as a governmental entity pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 115. The Academy qualifies for public charity status by meeting the requirements of Internal Revenue Code Sections 509(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).

The Academy's primary source of revenue is provided by the State of Michigan and consists of an amount per student multiplied by weighted average student counts. The state revenue is recognized ratably over the school year and is funded through payments from October 2017 through August 2018.

The Board of Directors of the Academy has entered into a services agreement (the "agreement") with National Heritage Academies, Inc. (NHA) which requires NHA to provide administration, strategic planning and all labor, materials, equipment, and supervision necessary for the provision of educational services to students. As part of the consideration received under the agreement, NHA also provides the facility in which the Academy operates. The agreement will continue until the termination or expiration of the charter contract, up to a maximum of five years, unless at least 90 days written notice of intent to terminate or renegotiate is given by either the Academy or NHA.

Under the terms of the agreement, NHA receives as remuneration for its services an amount equal to the total revenue received by the Academy from all revenue sources. *Revenues* — *Private sources* — *NHA* represent a contribution by NHA for the excess of Academy expenditures over revenue available.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Academy-Wide and Fund Financial Statements — The Academy-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All the Academy's government-wide activities are considered governmental activities.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenue includes (a) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Revenues not classified as program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

Academy-Wide Statements — The Academy-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the Academy-wide financial statements.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position, or fund balance are available, the Academy's policy is to first apply restricted resources. When an expense is incurred for purposes which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, it is the Academy's policy to spend funds in this order: committed, assigned and unassigned.

Fund Based Statements — Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Academy considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Revenue not meeting this definition is classified as a deferred inflow of resources. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. The contracted service fee to NHA is recorded consistent with the recognition of revenue. Interfund transfers are used to subsidize operations of the School Service Fund.

Fund Classification — The financial activities of the Academy are organized on the basis of funds. The operation of each fund is accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures. Government resources are allocated to

and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

General Fund — The General Fund is used to account for the general educational programs of the Academy. Its revenues are derived primarily from the State of Michigan.

School Service Fund — The School Service Fund is used to account for the food service operation. Its revenues are derived primarily from a federal grant and student charges.

Capital Assets — Capital assets, which include other equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental column in the Academy-wide financial statements at historical costs of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year.

Other equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over useful lives of 3–10 years.

Estimates — The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted accounting principles") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash — Cash as of June 30, 2018 represents bank deposits which are covered by federal depository insurance. Accordingly, there are no investments which are required to be categorized according to risk.

Unavailable and Unearned Revenue — Unavailable revenue is reported in connection with receivables for revenue that is not considered available and measurable to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Unearned revenue is reported in connection with funds that have been received for services which have not been performed and is therefore not yet earned. As of June 30, 2018, a deferred inflow for unavailable revenue was recognized for \$97,599 and a liability for unearned revenue was recognized for \$34,724.

Contracted Service Fee Payable — Contracted service fee payable as of June 30, 2018 represents a timing difference between funds received from governmental sources and amounts payable to NHA in accordance with the agreement.

Fund Balance — Fund balances may be classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned. The terms nonspendable and restricted are used either to indicate that certain assets do not represent spendable resources available for general educational programs or to earmark a portion of fund balance as legally segregated for a specific future use. The term committed represents amounts that can only be used for the specific purpose determined by a formal resolution of the board. The term assigned is used to classify the fund balance intended to be used by the board, but does not meet the criteria to be restricted or committed. The term unassigned is used for amounts that have not been restricted, committed, or otherwise assigned for future uses. At June 30, 2018, the Academy had \$129,901 in nonspendable fund balance, \$23,372 in restricted fund balance, \$9,256 in committed fund balance, and \$17,325 in unassigned fund balance. The committed fund balance has been committed by resolutions of the Board of Directors for student, parent and staff appreciation, athletics, and board training and development.

Budgetary Information — Annual budgets are adopted on a basis utilizing generally accepted accounting principles and consistent with state law for the general and special revenue funds.

The budget document presents information by fund and function. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the function level. State law requires the Academy to have its budget in place by July 1. The budgets can be amended by the Board of Directors as considered necessary. The budgets were amended to increase budgeted revenues and expenditures for the General Fund by \$405,683 and \$405,938, respectively, and to decrease budgeted revenues and expenditures for the School Service Fund by \$30,133 and \$54,091, respectively.

The Academy did not have any significant expenditure budget variances.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements — In June 2017, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 87, Leases, which improves accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This statement requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. The Academy is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted. The provisions of this statement are effective for the Academy's financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2021.

3. DUE FROM GOVERNMENTAL REVENUE SOURCES

Receivables as of June 30, 2018 for the Academy included \$965,486 in state aid receivable, \$36,793 in other state sources, \$76,299 in federal grants receivable, and \$86,832 in other receivables. The Academy considers all receivables to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for uncollectible amounts is recorded.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Academy is exposed to various risks of loss related to general liability. Commercial insurance policies to cover certain risks of loss have been obtained. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage during fiscal year 2018 and claims did not exceed coverage less retained risk deductible amounts in the past three fiscal years.

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity of the Academy's governmental activities was as follows:

	ginning alance	A	dditions	Disposals		Ending Balance
Governmental activities —						
Other equipment	\$ 55,722	\$	-	\$	- \$	55,722
Less accumulated depreciation —						
Other equipment	 54,464		944			55,408
Total governmental activities —						
Capital assets, net	\$ 1,258	\$	(944)	\$	- \$	314

6. CONTINGENCIES

The Academy has received proceeds from several federal and state grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant monies.

7. OPERATING LEASE

The Academy has entered into a sublease agreement with NHA for a facility to house the Academy. The lease term is from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Annual rental payments required by the lease are \$671,840 payable in twelve monthly payments of \$55,987. This lease is automatically renewed on a year-to-year basis unless a notice of non-renewal is provided by either the Academy or NHA.

The Academy subsequently renewed the sublease with NHA for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, at the same rental rate.

* * * * *

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget		Actual	C	Over (Under) Final Budget
REVENUES:		 				
State aid	\$ 5,280,546	\$ 5,307,714	\$	5,310,023	\$	2,309
Other state sources	557,673	644,165		647,803		3,638
Interdistrict sources	79,252	102,896		25,317		(77,579)
Federal sources	585,872	721,870		722,968		1,098
Private sources	10,400	9,500		2,363		(7,137)
Intergovernmental sources	12,531	20,095		6,462		(13,633)
Private sources - NHA	249,983	375,700		314,766		(60,934)
Total revenues	6,776,257	7,181,940		7,029,702		(152,238)
EXPENDITURES - Contracted service fee: Instruction:						
Basic instruction	2,203,939	2,305,987		2,269,770		(36,217)
Added needs	785,719	939,705		932,595		(7,110)
Special education	342,692	410,500		389,941		(20,559)
Support services:						
Pupil services	242,361	231,632		234,598		2,966
Instructional staff services	675,930	668,655		649,098		(19,557)
Board of education	56,208	62,165		59,572		(2,593)
Executive administration	169,727	180,209		183,044		2,835
Grant procurement	23,322	21,316		17,981		(3,335)
Office of the principal	281,374	326,169		314,445		(11,724)
Other school administration	113,497	116,394		104,995		(11,399)
Business support services	71,221	73,490		64,765		(8,725)
Central services	262,501	266,362		203,911		(62,451)
Pupil transportation services	470,058	481,231		499,574		18,343
Operations and maintenance	1,077,708	1,098,380		1,096,730		(1,650)
Total expenditures	6,776,257	7,182,195	_	7,021,019	_	(161,176)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	(255)		8,683		8,938
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of year	 	 17,898		17,898		
FUND BALANCE - End of year	\$ 	\$ 17,643	\$	26,581	\$	8,938

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE SCHOOL SERVICE FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Original Amen		Final Amended Budget	Actual			(Under) Over Final Budget		
REVENUES:									
Other state sources	\$	9,383	\$	9,032	\$	6,730	\$	(2,302)	
Federal sources		523,692		493,910		482,632		(11,278)	
Total revenues		533,075		502,942		489,362		(13,580)	
EXPENDITURES - Contracted service fee: Food services		488,886		434,795		427,366	_	(7,429)	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		44,189		68,147		61,996		(6,151)	
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of year			_	91,277		91,277		<u>-</u>	
FUND BALANCE - End of year	\$	44,189	\$	159,424	\$	153,273	\$	(6,151)	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION STATEMENT OF REVENUES — GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

State aid	\$ 5,310,023
Other state sources: Special education At-risk Grants	 158,867 473,261 15,675
Total	647,803
Federal sources — grants	722,968
Private sources — other	2,363
Intergovernmental sources	6,462
Interdistrict sources	25,317
Private sources — NHA	 314,766
TOTAL	\$ 7,029,702



plantemoran.com



Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements

Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Independent Auditor's Report

To Management and the Board of Directors Timberland Charter Academy

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 basic financial statements of the governmental activities and the major funds of Timberland Charter Academy (the "Academy") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018 and the related notes to the basic financial statements, which collectively comprise the Academy's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 15, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Timberland Charter Academy'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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy'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 Academy'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 Timberland Charter Academy'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*.



To Management and the Board of Directors Timberland Charter Academy

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 Academy'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 Academy's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

October 15, 2018

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



plante moran

634 Front Avenue N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504 Tel: 616.774.8221 Fax: 616.774.0702 plantemoran.com

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
Timberland Charter Academy

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Timberland Charter Academy's (the "Academy") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on the Academy's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2018. Timberland Charter Academy's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal program.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Timberland Charter Academy'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* (the "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 Timberland Charter Academy'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 Timberland Charter Academy's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Timberland Charter Academy complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2018.



To the Board of Directors Timberland Charter Academy

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Timberland Charter Academy 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 Timberland Charter Academy'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 Academy'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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the 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.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

October 15, 2018

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Program Title/Project Number/Subrecipient Name Clusters:	Grant/Project Number	CFDA Number	Approved Awards Amount	(Memo Only) Prior Year Expenditures	Accrued Revenue at July 1, 2017	Adjustments and Transfers	Federal Funds/ Payments In-kind Received	Expenditures	Accrued Revenue at June 30, 2018	Current Year Cash Transferred to Subrecipient
Child Nutrition Cluster - U.S. Department of Agriculture - Passed through the Michigan Department of Education: Noncash Assistance (Commodities) -										
National Lunch Program Bonus Commodities 2017-18	N/A	10.555	\$ 32,693	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,693	\$ 32,693	\$ -	\$ -
Cash Assistance:	.=									
National School Lunch Program 2016-17 National School Lunch Program 2017-18	171960 181960	10.555 10.555	323,740 279,049	285,026	21,559	-	60,273 263,380	38,714 279,049	15,669	-
National School Lunch Program (incl. commodities) Subtotal	101300	10.555	635,482	285,026	21,559		356,346	350,456	15,669	-
National School Breakfast Program 2016-17	171970	10.553	134.974	118,124	8,560	_	25.410	16.850		
National School Breakfast Program 2017-18	181970	10.553	115,326	110,124	5,300	-	108,835	115,326	6,491	-
National School Breakfast Program Subtotal		10.553	250,300	118,124	8,560		134,245	132,176	6,491	
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			885,782	403,150	30,119	-	490,591	482,632	22,160	-
Special Education Cluster - U.S. Department of Education - Passed through the Muskegon ISD: IDEA Flowthrough:										
IDEA Flowthrough 1617	170450	84.027	115,479	115,479	663	-	663	-	-	-
IDEA Flowthrough 1718	180450	84.027	140,852				140,170	140,952	782	
Total IDEA Flowthrough		84.027	256,331	115,479	663	-	140,833	140,952	782	-
IDEA Preschool Incentive:										
IDEA Preschool 1718	180460	84.173	2,909					2,909	2,909	
Total Special Education Cluster			259,240	115,479	663	-	140,833	143,861	3,691	-
Other federal awards: Passed through the Michigan Department of Education: Title I Part A:	474520	04.040	504.755	200 247	42.400		447.240	74.044		
Title I Part A 1617 Title I Part A 1718	171530 181530	84.010 84.010	521,755 515,926	388,317	43,129		117,340 374,015	74,211 421,715	47,700	-
Total Title I Part A		84.010	1,037,681	388,317	43,129	-	491,355	495,926	47,700	-
Title II Part A - Improving Teacher Quality:										
Title II Part A 1617	170520	84.367	31,414	14,269	597	_	13,177	12,580	-	-
Title II Part A 1718	180520	84.367	67,888				55,872	58,360	2,488	
Total Title II Part A		84.367	99,302	14,269	597		69,049	70,940	2,488	
Title IV Part A - Student Support & Academic Enrichment: Title IV Part A 1718	180750	84.424	10,000				9,448	9,708	260	
Total noncluster programs passed through the Michigan Department of Education			1,146,983	402,586	43,726	-	569,852	576,574	50,448	-
Passed Through Vista Charter Academy: Title III - English Language Acquisition: Title III 1718	180580	84.365	3,000	_	_	_	2,533	2,533	_	_
	10000	04.000	5,000					2,000		
Total Federal Awards			\$ 2,295,005	<u>\$ 921,215</u>	\$ 74,508	<u> </u>	\$ 1,203,809	\$ 1,205,600	\$ 76,299	<u>-</u>

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards June 30, 2018

Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

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

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported in the Schedule are reported on the same basis of accounting as the basic financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

The Academy has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate to recover indirect costs as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 3 - Grant Auditor Report

Management has utilized the Cash Management System (CMS) Grant Auditor Report in preparing the schedule of expenditures of federal awards. Unreconciled differences, if any, have been disclosed to the auditor.

Note 4 - Noncash Assistance

The value of the noncash assistance received was determined in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Guidance and is included in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

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

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements					
Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified				
Internal control over financial reporting	:				
• Material weakness(es) identified?	,	Yes	X No		
 Significant deficiency(ies) identifies not considered to be material we 		Yes	X None reported		
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?		Yes	X None reported		
Federal Awards					
Internal control over major programs:					
• Material weakness(es) identified?		Yes	X No		
 Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material we 	Yes	X None reported			
Type of auditor's report issued on com	pliance for major programs:	Unmodified			
Any audit findings disclosed that are reaccordance with Section 2 CFR 20		Yes	X No		
Identification of major programs:					
CFDA Number	Name of Federal P	rogram or Cluster	Opinion		
10.553, 10.555, 10.556, 10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster		Unmodified		
Dollar threshold used to distinguish be type A and type B programs:	tween	\$750,000			
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		XYes	No		
Section II - Financial Statem	nent Audit Findings				
Reference Number	Finding		Questioned Costs		
Current Year None	<u> </u>				
Section III - Federal Program	n Audit Findinas				
- continuity					
Reference Number	Finding		Questioned Costs		
Current Year None					