

Financial Statements as of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2023, Required Supplementary Information and Additional Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2023, Federal Awards Supplementary Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2023 and Independent Auditor's Reports



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors Westfield Charter Academy

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Westfield Charter Academy (the "Academy") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Westfield Charter Academy's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Westfield Charter Academy as of June 30, 2023 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.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Academy's ability to continue as a going concern for 12 months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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



To the Board of Directors Westfield Charter Academy

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison schedules be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, 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 supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Westfield Charter Academy's basic financial statements. The reconciliation of basic financial statements federal revenue with schedule of exependitures of federal awards and 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"), are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the reconciliation of basic financial statements federal revenue with schedule of exependitures of federal awards and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

To the Board of Directors Westfield Charter Academy

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the basic financial statements. The other information comprises the statement of revenues - General Fund but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements or whether the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 26, 2023 on our consideration of Westfield 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 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 Westfield Charter Academy'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 Westfield Charter Academy's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Plente & Moran, PLLC

October 26, 2023

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

This section of the annual financial report for Westfield Charter Academy (the "Academy") provides an overview of the Academy's financial activities as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. 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 Supplementary Information)

Basic Financial Statements

Academy-wide Financial Statements Fund Financial Statements

Notes to Basic Financial Statements

(Required Supplementary 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) and PrepNet, LLC ("PrepNet") which requires NHA and PrepNet 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 and PrepNet also provide the facility in which the Academy operates. Under the terms of the agreement, NHA and PrepNet receive 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:

	2023	2022
Assets - current	\$ 3,532,266	\$ 3,267,179
Liabilities - current	3,435,954	 3,054,356
Net position: Restricted - School Service Fund Unrestricted	- 96,312	 137,212 75,611
Total net position	\$ 96,312	\$ 212,823

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:

	2023	2022
Revenues:		
State aid	\$ 12,981,880	\$ 11,298,749
Operating grants	4,341,819	4,002,170
Charges for services		489
Total revenues	17,323,699	15,301,408
Expenses—		
Contracted service fee:		
Instruction	8,823,013	7,378,409
Support services	8,476,850	7,256,587
Food services	3,135	543,032
Total expenses	17,302,998	15,178,028
SPECIAL ITEM - Transfer of Operations	(137,212)	
Change in net position	\$ (116,511)	\$ 123,380

As reported in the Statement of Activities, the cost of governmental activities was \$17,302,998. 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.

The Academy experienced a decrease in net position of \$116,511 in 2023. The primary reason for the change in net position is due to the transfer of the Academy's food service operations as described in Note 7.

Effective July 1, 2022, food service operations of the Academy were transferred to a designated School Food Authority (SFA) under an Alternate Agreement, and the Academy relinquished authority over its food service operations to the SFA. Center Line Preparatory Academy has been named the SFA for purposes of consolidating food services. Substantially all School Services Fund revenues and expenses will be recognized by the SFA rather than the Academy during fiscal year 2022-2023 under the terms of the Alternate Agreement. Accumulated fund balance and net position was transferred to the SFA during the year ended June 30, 2023.

A reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities appears on page 12.

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 \$96,312 at June 30, 2023.

A reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position appears on page 11.

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 supplementary information of these financial statements.

Budgeted revenues for the General Fund were increased by \$848,299 from the original budget. Revenues were changed to reflect the following:

State Aid Increase
Other State Sources Decrease
Interdistrict Sources Increase
Federal Sources Increase
Private Sources Decrease
Private Sources - NHA/PrepNet Decrease

Budgeted expenditures for the General Fund were increased by \$848,299. This change was primarily to reflect the change in anticipated funding.

General Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets

Our officials and administration consider many factors when setting the Academy's 2024 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 2024 fiscal year is expected to be 90% and 10% of the October 2023 and February 2023 student counts, respectively. The 2024 budget was adopted in May 2023. Approximately 69% 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 2024 school year, we anticipate that the fall student count will be close to the estimates used in creating the 2024 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.

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 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

ASSETS	Governmental Activities			
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash Due from governmental revenue sources	\$ 	213,056 3,319,210		
TOTAL	\$	3,532,266		
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION				
LIABILITIES: Unearned revenue Contracted service fee payable	\$	1,290,256 2,145,698		
Total liabilities		3,435,954		
NET POSITION: Unrestricted		96,312		
TOTAL	\$	3,532,266		

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS —	Program Revenues Charges for Operating Expenses Services Grants					F	overnmental Activities let (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
Contracted service fee: Instruction	\$	8,823,013	Ф		\$	2,585,183	¢	(6.227.920)
	φ	8,476,850	φ	-	φ	1,753,501	φ	(6,237,830)
Support services Food services		3,135		-		3,135		(6,723,349)
FOOD SELVICES	-	3,133			_	3, 133	_	-
Total governmental activities	\$	17,302,998	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	4,341,819		(12,961,179)
GENERAL PURPOSE REVENUES: State aid unrestricted								12,981,880
SPECIAL ITEM - Transfer of operations								(137,212)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION								(116,511)
NET POSITION: Beginning of year								212,823
End of year							\$	96,312

See notes to financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	General Fund			School ervice Fund	Go	Total vernmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash Due from governmental revenue sources	\$	213,056 3,319,210	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	213,056 3,319,210
TOTAL	\$	3,532,266	\$		\$	3,532,266
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE						
LIABILITIES: Unearned revenue Contracted service fee payable	\$	1,290,256 1,694,797	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	1,290,256 1,694,797
Total liabilities		2,985,053				2,985,053
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES: Unavailable revenue		450,901				450,901
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources		3,435,954				3,435,954
FUND BALANCE:						
Committed Unassigned		8,991 87,321		-		8,991 87,321
Total fund balance		96,312		-		96,312
TOTAL	\$	3,532,266	\$		\$	3,532,266
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position	s					
Total governmental fund balance Due from governmental revenue sources not available to pay					\$	96,312
current period expenditures therefore deferred in the funds Contracted service fee payable not due and payable in						450,901
the current period and not reported in the funds						(450,901)
Net position of governmental activities					\$	96,312

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	General Fund			School Service Fund	G	Total overnmental Funds
REVENUES: State aid Other state sources Interdistrict sources Federal sources Private sources	\$	12,981,880 787,677 537,619 3,097,738 159,353	\$	- - - 3,135 <u>-</u>	\$	12,981,880 787,677 537,619 3,100,873 159,353
Total revenues		17,564,267		3,135		17,567,402
EXPENDITURES — Contracted service fee: Instruction Support services Food services		8,823,013 8,720,553		- - 3,135		8,823,013 8,720,553 3,135
Total expenditures		17,543,566		3,135		17,546,701
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		20,701		-		20,701
SPECIAL ITEM - Transfer of operations		<u>-</u>		(137,212)		(137,212)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		20,701		(137,212)		(116,511)
FUND BALANCE — Beginning of year		75,611		137,212		212,823
FUND BALANCE — End of year	\$	96,312	\$		\$	96,312
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of		_				
Net change in fund balance — total governmental funds Revenue reported in the statement of activities that does not provide current financial resources and are not reported as					\$	(116,511)
revenue in the governmental funds Revenue reported in the governmental funds as available and						450,901
measurable — reported in the statement of activities in prior y Contracted service fee recognized consistent with the revenue	ears/					(694,604)
policy						243,703
Change in net position of governmental activities					\$	(116,511)

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Westfield 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 twelfth 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, 2026 and is subject to renewal. 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, 2023, paid to the Grand Valley State University Board of Trustees was \$386,249.

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 2022 through August 2023.

The Board of Directors of the Academy has entered into a services agreement (the "agreement") with National Heritage Academies, Inc. (NHA) and for kindergarten through sixth grades and PrepNet, LLC ("PrepNet") for seventh through twelfth grades, which requires NHA and PrepNet 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 and PrepNet also provide the facilities 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, NHA, or PrepNet.

Under the terms of the agreement, NHA and PrepNet receive as remuneration for their services an amount equal to the total revenue received by the Academy from all revenue sources. The management agreement's term coincides with the charter agreement, which expires June 30, 2026.

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 and PrepNet 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.

Governmental Funds – Governmental funds include all activities that provide general governmental services that are not business-type activities. Governmental funds can include the General Fund, special revenue funds, debt service funds, capital project funds, and permanent funds. The Academy's funds, which are major funds, are the General Fund and the School Service Fund.

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.

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, 2023 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, 2023, a deferred inflow for unavailable revenue was recognized for \$450,901 and a liability for unearned revenue was recognized for \$1,290,256.

Contracted Service Fee Payable — Contracted service fee payable as of June 30, 2023 represents a timing difference between funds received from governmental sources and amounts payable to NHA and PrepNet 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, 2023, the Academy had \$8,991 in committed fund balance, and \$87,321 in unassigned fund balance. The committed fund balance has been committed by resolutions of the Board of Directors for student, parent and staff appreciation and athletics.

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 \$848,299 and to increase budgeted revenues and expenditures for the School Service Fund by \$95,313 and \$185,824, respectively.

During the year ended June 30, 2023, the Academy also incurred expenditures within the General Fund which exceeded appropriations at the fund level by \$27,554. This overage was funded by revenues in excess of amounts budgeted of \$48,255, resulting in a net increase of \$20,701 to the fund balance.

3. DUE FROM GOVERNMENTAL REVENUE SOURCES

Receivables as of June 30, 2023 for the Academy included \$2,417,984 in state aid receivable, \$331,118 in other state sources, \$559,396 in federal grants receivable, and \$10,712 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 2023, and claims did not exceed coverage less retained risk deductible amounts in the past three fiscal years.

5. 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.

6. LEASES

The Academy has entered into sublease agreements with NHA and PrepNet for facilities to house the Academy. The lease term is from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Annual rental payments required by the lease for the K-6 building are \$738,400 payable in twelve monthly payments of \$61,533. Annual rental payments required by the lease for the middle and high school building are \$504,000 payable in twelve monthly payments of \$42,000. These leases are automatically renewed on a year-to-year basis unless a notice of non-renewal is provided by either the Academy, NHA, or PrepNet. The lease agreement can be cancelled upon termination of the NHA or PrepNet services agreement.

The Academy is not a party to any leasing arrangements that meet the criteria for recognition of lease assets or liabilities under GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, based on the

noncancellable period being less than 12 months and applicability of the short-term lease exception for the facility lease agreement.

The Academy subsequently renewed the subleases with NHA and PrepNet for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at the same rental rate.

7. TRANSFER OF OPERATIONS

On July 1, 2022, the Academy transferred the assets and liabilities comprising its food service activity and school meals program to Center Line Preparatory Academy for the purpose of enhancing its food service program. As a result of the transfer, the Academy recognized a loss of \$137,212 on the Statement of Activities and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances, respectively, for the transfer of its food service operations as a special item. The Academy reported revenues and expenditures as disclosed on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for the food service activity within the School Service Fund.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	(Under) Over Final Budget
REVENUES:						
State aid	\$	12,126,676	\$ 12,982,867	\$ 12,981,880	\$	(987)
Other state sources		1,121,742	964,126	787,677		(176,449)
Interdistrict sources		-	460,975	537,619		76,644
Federal sources		2,901,531	3,034,118	3,097,738		63,620
Private sources		146,267	73,926	159,353		85,427
Private sources - NHA/PrepNet		371,497	-	-		-
Total revenues		16,667,713	17,516,012	17,564,267		48,255
EXPENDITURES - Contracted service fee: Instruction:						
Basic instruction		6,509,029	7,096,948	6,730,253		(366,695)
Added needs		2,547,424	1,943,244	2,092,760		149,516
Support services:		, ,		, ,		•
Pupil services		985,973	772,579	836,449		63,870
Instructional staff services		1,580,375	1,885,283	2,006,197		120,914
General Administration		568,951	653,081	645,453		(7,628)
School Administration		1,210,302	1,371,162	1,398,396		27,234
Business & Internal Services		110,532	315,866	308,658		(7,208)
Central services		531,895	925,424	994,277		68,853
Pupil transportation services		8,791	39,703	37,122		(2,581)
Pupil Activities		96,185	198,331	214,847		16,516
Operations and maintenance		2,518,256	2,314,391	2,279,154		(35,237)
Total expenditures		16,667,713	17,516,012	17,543,566		27,554
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		-	-	20,701		20,701
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of year		75,611	 75,611	 75,611		<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - End of year	\$	75,611	\$ 75,611	\$ 96,312	\$	20,701

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE SCHOOL SERVICE FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Original Budget		Final Amended Budget	Actual		(Under) Over Final Budget
REVENUES:						
Other state sources	\$ 9,833	\$	8,023	\$ -	\$	(8,023)
Federal sources	563,538		659,033	3,135		(655,898)
Private sources	 <u>-</u>		1,628	 <u>-</u>		(1,628)
Total revenues	573,371		668,684	3,135		(665,549)
EXPENDITURES - Contracted service fee: Food services	 534,115		719,939	 3,135	_	(716,804)
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	39,256		(51,255)	-		51,255
SPECIAL ITEM - Transfer of operations	 	_	-	 (137,212)	_	(137,212)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	39,256		(51,255)	(137,212)		(85,957)
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of year	 137,212		137,212	 137,212	_	
FUND BALANCE - End of year	\$ 176,468	\$	85,957	\$ 	\$	(85,957)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION STATEMENT OF REVENUES — GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

State aid	\$ 12,981,880
Other state sources: Special education At-risk Grants	127,564 601,455 58,658
Total	787,677
Federal sources	3,097,738
Private sources	159,353
Interdistrict sources	 537,619
TOTAL	\$ 17,564,267





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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 Westfield 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 activites and the major funds of Westfield Charter Academy (the "Academy") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023 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 26, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Academy'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 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.



To Management and the Board of Directors Westfield 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 26, 2023

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



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

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors Westfield Charter Academy

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Westfield Charter Academy's (the "Academy") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the 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, 2023. The Academy's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

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

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; 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"). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

To the Board of Directors Westfield Charter Academy

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 26, 2023

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Grant/Project	Assistance Listing	Approved Awards	(Memo Only) Prior Year	Accrued Revenue at	Adjustments and	Federal Funds/ Payments In-kind		Accrued Revenue at	Current Year Cash Transferred to
Program Title/Project Number/Subrecipient Name	Number	Number	Amount	Expenditures	July 1, 2022	Transfers	Received	Expenditures	June 30, 2023	Subrecipient
Clusters: Child Nutrition Cluster - U.S. Department of Agriculture - Passed through the Michigan Department of Education: Cash Assistance:										
Seamless Summer Option (SSO) - Lunch 21-22 Seamless Summer Option (SSO) - Breakfast 21-22	221961 221971	10.555 10.553	\$ 441,191 101,890	\$ 441,191 101,890	\$ 30,906 7,410	\$ -	\$ 30,906 7,410	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Child Nutrition Cluster	221971	10.333	543,081	543,081	38,316	-	38,316	-	-	-
Special Education Cluster - U.S. Department of Education - Passed through the Wayne ISD: IDEA Flowthrough:	000450	04.007	472.044	470.040	472.040		472.042			
IDEA Flowthrough 21-22 IDEA Flowthrough 22-23	220450 230450	84.027 84.027	173,914 376,544	173,912	173,912	-	173,912 107,860	288,119	180,259	-
Total IDEA Flowthrough	230430	84.027	550,458	173,912	173,912		281,772	288,119	180,259	
U.S. Department of Education - Passed through the Michigan Department of Education: Title I Part A:										
Title I Part A 21-22	221530	84.010	721,301	401,961	178,298	-	217,034	38,736	-	-
Title I Part A 22-23	231530	84.010	993,275	-	-	-	444,273	559,358	115,085	-
Title I Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) - Passed through Calhoun ISD	231580	84.010	20,000				-	7,479	7,479	
Total Title I Part A		84.010	1,734,576	401,961	178,298	-	661,307	605,573	122,564	-
Title II Part A - Improving Teacher Quality: Title II Part A 21-22	220520	84.367	100,887	58,433	14,984	-	21,765	6,781	-	-
Title II Part A 22-23 Total Title II Part A	230520	84.367 84.367	120,097 220,984	58,433	14,984		24,327 46,092	31,940 38,721	7,613 7,613	
Total Title II Falt A		04.307	220,904	30,433	14,504	-	40,092	30,721	7,013	-
Title IV Part A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment:										
Title IV Part A 21-22 Title IV Part A 22-23	220750 230750	84.424 84.424	64,750 94,018	16,544	3,542	-	3,464 7,980	(78) 7,980	-	-
Total Title IV Part A		84.424	158,768	16,544	3,542	-	11,444	7,902	-	-
Charter School Grant Program:	200610	84.282	713,490	602,150	69,717	-	-	-	69,717	-
Education Stabilization Fund Program										
COVID-19 ESSER Formula Fund I	203710	84.425D	309,405	267,642	10,736	-	52,500	41,764	-	-
COVID-19 ESSER Formula Fund II	213712	84.425D	1,771,578	926,776	363,955	-	1,076,980	720,262	7,237	-
COVID-19 ESSER Formula Fund III	213713	84.425U	3,981,543	393,369	45,679	-	1,001,966	1,128,293	172,006	-
COVID-19 Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER)	201200	84.425C	65,916	53,229	7,691		20,378	12,687		
Total Education Stabilization Fund Program		84.425	6,128,442	1,641,016	428,061	-	2,151,824	1,903,006	179,243	-
U.S. Department of Agriculture - Passed through the Michigan Department of Education:										
COVID-19 Pandemic EBT Local Level Costs	220980	10.649	3,135				3,135	3,135		
Total noncluster programs			8,959,395	2,720,104	694,602		2,873,802	2,558,337	379,137	
Total federal awards			\$ 10,052,934	\$ 3,437,097	\$ 906,830	\$ -	\$ 3,193,890	\$ 2,846,456	\$ 559,396	\$ -

Reconciliation of Basic Financial Statements Federal Revenue with Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2023

Revenue from federal sources - As reported on financial statements (includes all funds)	\$	3,100,873
Revenue reported in the statement of activities that does not provide current financial resources and is not reported as revenue in the governmental funds	;	440,187
Revenue reported in the governmental funds as available and measurable – Reported in the statement of activities in the prior year		<u>(694,604)</u>
Federal expenditures per the schedule of expenditures of federal awards	\$	2,846,456

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

Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Westfield Charter Academy (the "Academy") under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. 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.

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 Michigan Department of Education NexSys Grant Auditor Report (GAR) in preparing the schedule of expenditures of federal awards. Differences, if any, between the GAR and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards relate to the timing of payments and the fiscal year in which the payments relate to.

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

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) identifies 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:			
ALN Number	Name of Federal Pro	ogram or Cluster	Opinion
84.425	Education Stabilization Fun	d	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			
Section III - Federal Program	n Audit Findings		
			Questioned
Reference Number	Finding		Costs
Current Year None			