COMMUNITY ACADEMIES OF NEW ORLEANS, INC. NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Agreed-Upon Procedures R.S. 24:514 - Performance and Statistical Data

June 30, 2022



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Directors Community Academies of New Orleans, Inc. New Orleans, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of Community Academies of New Orleans, Inc. (the Organization) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022; and to determine whether the specified schedules are free of obvious errors and omissions, in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514 I. Management of the Organization is responsible for its performance and statistical data.

The Organization has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements. Additionally, the Louisiana Department of Education and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor have agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources (Schedule 1)

- 1. We selected a sample of 25 transactions, reviewed supporting documentation, and observed that the sampled expenditures/revenues are classified correctly and are reported in the proper amounts among the following amounts reported on the schedule:
 - Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures
 - Total General Fund Equipment Expenditures
 - Total Local Taxation Revenue
 - Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property
 - Total State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes
 - Nonpublic Textbook Revenue
 - Nonpublic Transportation Revenue

<u>Findings</u>: No exceptions noted.

Class Size Characteristics (Schedule 2)

2. We obtained a list of classes by school, school type, and class size as reported on the schedule. We then traced a sample of 10 classes to the October 1st roll books for those classes and observed that the class was properly classified on the schedule.

<u>Findings</u>: For all ten (10) classes selected supporting records did not agree to the student count per the class size schedule. For seven (7) of the classes, the differences would not result in changes to the Schedule 2 presentation. For three (3) of the classes, the differences would result in changes to the Schedule 2 presentation.

Education Levels/Experience of Public School Staff (NO SCHEDULE)

3. We obtained October 1st PEP data submitted to the Department of Education (or equivalent listing prepared by management), including full-time teachers, principals, and assistant principals by classification, as well as their level of education and experience, and obtained management's representation that the data/listing was complete. We then selected a sample of 25 individuals, traced to each individual's personnel file, and observed that each individual's education level and experience was properly classified on the PEP data or equivalent listing prepared by management.

<u>Findings</u>: For one (1) of the twenty-five (25) individuals tested, the education level reported per PEP data did not agree to actual education level. For two (2) of the twenty-five (25) individuals tested, years of experience reported per the PEP data did not agree to support per the personnel file. No other exceptions noted.

Public School Staff Data: Average Salaries (NO SCHEDULE)

4. We obtained June 30th PEP data submitted to the Department of Education (or equivalent listing provided by management) of all classroom teachers, including base salary, extra compensation, and ROTC or rehired retiree status, as well as full-time equivalents, and obtained management's representation that the data/listing was complete. We then selected a sample of 25 individuals, traced to each individual's personnel file, and observed that each individual's salary, extra compensation, and full-time equivalents were properly included on the PEP data (or equivalent listing prepared by management).

<u>Findings</u>: For six (6) of the twenty-five (25) individuals tested, total salary reported per PEP data did not agree to supporting documentation. No other exceptions noted.

We were engaged by the Organization to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the performance and statistical data. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of the Organization, as required by Louisiana Revised Statue 24:514.I, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

A Professional Accounting Corporation

Baton Rouge, LA December 27, 2022 COMMUNITY ACADEMIES OF NEW ORLEANS, INC. NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA Schedules Required by Louisiana State Law (R.S. 24:514 - Performance and Statistical Data) As of and For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

<u>Schedule 1 - General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources</u>

This schedule includes general fund instructional and equipment expenditures. It also contains local taxation revenue, earnings on investments, revenue in lieu of taxes, and nonpublic textbook and transportation revenue. This data is used either in the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) formula or is presented annually in the MFP 70% Expenditure Requirement Report.

Schedule 2 - Class Size Characteristics

This schedule includes the percent and number of classes with student enrollment in the following ranges: 1 - 20, 21 - 26, 27 - 33, and 34+ students.

Schedule 1

COMMUNITY ACADEMIES OF NEW ORLEANS, INC. NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

General Fund Instructional and Equipment Expenditures General Fund Instructional Expenditures Teacher and Student Interaction Activities			
Classroom Teacher Salaries Other Instructional Staff Activities Instructional Staff Employee Benefits Purchased Professional and Technical Services Instructional Materials and Supplies Instructional Equipment	\$ 4,273,666 687,906 817,229 528,369 166,143 10,799		
Total Teacher and Student Interaction Activities		\$	6,484,112
Other Instructional Activities			28,861
Pupil Support Services Less: Equipment for Pupil Support Services	 70,391 -		
Net Pupil Support Services			70,391
Instructional Staff Services Less: Equipment for Instructional Staff Services	 15,424 -		
Net Instructional Staff Services			15,424
School Administration Less: Equipment for School Administration	 465,057 -		
Net School Administration			465,057
Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures		\$	7,063,845
Total General Fund Equipment Expenditures		\$	10,799
Certain Local Revenue Sources Local Taxation Revenue Constitutional Ad Valorem Taxes Renewable Ad Valorem Tax Debt Service Ad Valorem Tax Up to 1% of Collections by the Sheriff on Taxes Other than School Taxes Sales and Use Taxes		\$	- - - - -
Total Local Taxation Revenue		\$	-
Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property Earnings from 16th Section Property Earnings from Other Real Property		\$	- -
Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property		\$	
State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes Revenue Sharing - Constitutional Tax Revenue Sharing - Other Taxes Revenue Sharing - Excess Portion Other Revenue in Lieu of Taxes		\$	- - -
Total State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes		\$	
Nonpublic Textbook Revenue Nonpublic Transportation Revenue		\$ \$	<u>-</u>

See independent accountant's report on applying agreed-upon procedures.

	Class Size Range							
	1 - 20		21 - 26		27 - 33		34+	
School Type	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Elementary	41.7%	168	20.6%	83	35.7%	144	2.0%	8
Elementary Activity Classes	44.6%	29	20.0%	13	33.8%	22	1.5%	1