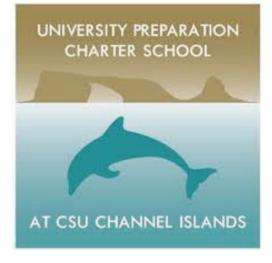
## UNIVERSITY PREPARATION SCHOOL AT CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS

## **AUDIT REPORT**

JUNE 30, 2020

### A NONPROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION OPERATING THE FOLLOWING CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOL

University Preparation Charter School at CSU Channel Islands (Charter No. 0464)



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## **FINANCIAL SECTION**



#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Directors of University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands Camarillo, California

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands (the "Organization") which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands as of June 30, 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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#### **Other Matters**

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands taken as a whole. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 19, 2021, on our consideration of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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San Diego, California January 19, 2021

#### ASSETS

Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,245,588
Accounts receivable	1,130,631
Prepaid expenses	55,510
Total current assets	4,431,729
Noncurrent assets	
Deposits	37,000
Capital assets, net	588,949
Total noncurrent assets	625,949
Total Assets	\$ 5,057,678
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 1,546,775
Total liabilities	1,546,775
Net assets	
Without donor restrictions	3,467,624
With donor restrictions	43,279
Total net assets	3,510,903
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 5,057,678

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

## UNIVERSITY PREPARATION SCHOOL AT CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUES					
Federal and state support and revenues					
Local control funding formula, state aid	\$ 3,76	2,872 \$	-	\$	3,762,872
Federal revenues	19	5,028	-		195,028
Other state revenues	62	1,572	924		622,496
Total federal and state support and revenues	4,57	9,472	924		4,580,396
Local support and revenues					
Payments in lieu of property taxes	2,44	6,862	-		2,446,862
Grants and donations	16	1,188	-		161,188
Preschool and childcare fees	15	1,456	-		151,456
Investment income, net	1	0,119	-		10,119
Other local revenues	5	3,476	-		53,476
Total local support and revenues	2,82	3,101	-		2,823,101
Donor restrictions satisfied	5	3,138	(53,138)		-
Total Support and Revenues	7,45	5,711	(52,214)		7,403,497
EXPENSES					
Program services	6,18	5,035	-		6,185,035
Supporting services					
Management and general	1,39	3,714	-		1,393,714
Fundraising		870	-		870
Total Expenses	7,57	9,619	-		7,579,619
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(12	3,908)	(52,214)		(176,122)
Net Assets - Beginning	3,59	1,532	95,493		3,687,025
Net Assets - Ending	\$ 3,46	7,624 \$	43,279	\$	3,510,903

## UNIVERSITY PREPARATION SCHOOL AT CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

			Supporting Services				
	Program		Ма	Management			
		Services	ar	nd General	Fundraising		Total
EXPENSES							
Personnel expenses							
Certificated salaries	\$	2,987,862	\$	138,311	\$-	\$	3,126,173
Non-certificated salaries		274,034		366,503	-		640,537
Deferred compensation		913,853		95,040	-		1,008,893
Payroll taxes		125,538		39,925	-		165,463
Other employee benefits		362,614		56,118	-		418,732
Total personnel expenses		4,663,901		695,897	-		5,359,798
Non-personnel expenses							
Books and supplies		147,406		63,787	-		211,193
Insurance		-		33,798	-		33,798
Facilities		112,992		77,320	-		190,312
Professional services		157,850		304,830	870		463,550
Depreciation		59,124		-	-		59,124
Payments to authorizing agency		989,236		187,449	-		1,176,685
Other operating expenses		54,526		30,633	-		85,159
Total non-personnel expenses		1,521,134		697,817	870		2,219,821
Total Expenses	\$	6,185,035	\$	1,393,714	\$ 870	\$	7,579,619

#### **CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Change in net assets	\$ (176,122)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash	
provided by (used in) operating activities	
Depreciation	59,124
(Increase) decrease in operating assets	
Accounts receivable	(153,024)
Prepaid expenses	(8,394)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities	
Accounts payable	 381,450
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	 103,034
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(0, 707)
Purchase of capital assets	 (3,737)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	 (3,737)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	99,297
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning	3,146,291
Cash and cash equivalents - Ending	\$ 3,245,588
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE Cash paid for interest	\$ _

#### **NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### A. <u>Reporting Entity</u>

University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands (the "Organization") was formed as a nonprofit public benefit corporation on March 29, 2002 in Ventura County. The purpose of the corporation is to manage, operate, guide, direct and promote the University Preparation Charter School at CSU Channel Islands.

The University Preparation Charter School at CSU Channel Islands (the "Charter") is a California public charter school serving students in grades K through 8. The Charter was numbered by the State Board of Education in March 2002 as California Charter No. 0464. The Organization also previously operated the University Charter Middle School at CSU Channel Islands, California Charter No. 0771. Effective June 30,2017, the Charter became the surviving charter school and assumed operations of the University Charter Middle School at CSU Channel Islands.

The Charter is authorized to operate as a charter school through the Pleasant Valley School District (the "authorizing agency"). On January 21, 2016, the Board of Directors of Pleasant Valley School District approved a charter renewal for the Charter for a five-year term beginning July 1, 2016 and expiring on June 30, 2021. Funding sources primarily consist of state apportionments, in lieu of property tax revenues, and grants and donations from the public.

#### B. Basis of Accounting

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

#### C. Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements are presented in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958 dated August 2016, and the provisions of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) "Audit and Accounting Guide for Not-for-Profit Organizations" (the "Guide"). ASC 958-205 was effective July 1, 2018.

Under the Guide, University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

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

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

As a public charter school, the Charter also accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Department of Education's *California School Accounting Manual* presented in Procedure 810 Charter Schools. Fund accounting is not used in the Organization's financial statement presentation.

#### NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### D. Functional Expenses

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

#### E. Estimates

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

#### F. Contributions

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

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

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

#### G. In Lieu of Property Taxes Revenue

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

#### H. Cash and Investments

University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands considers all highly liquid deposits and investments with an original maturity of less than ninety days to be cash equivalents. The Organization's method of accounting for most investments is the fair value method. Fair value is determined by published quotes when they are readily available. Gains and losses resulting from adjustments to fair values are included in the accompanying statement of activities.

#### NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. An allowance for doubtful accounts is established, as necessary, based on past experience and other factors which, in management's judgment, deserve current recognition in estimating bad debts. Such factors include the relationship of the allowance for doubtful accounts to accounts receivable and current economic conditions. Based on review of these factors, the Organization establishes or adjusts the allowance for specific revenue sources as a whole. At June 30, 2020, an allowance for doubtful accounts was not considered necessary as all accounts receivable were deemed collectible.

## J. Capital Assets

University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands has adopted a policy to capitalize asset purchases over \$1,000. Lesser amounts are expensed. Donations of capital assets are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as net assets without donor restrictions. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the property and equipment or the related lease terms.

#### K. Deferred Revenue

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

#### L. Income Taxes

University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands is a 509(a)(1) publicly supported nonprofit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(a) and 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation. The Organization is exempt from state franchise or income tax under Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. As a school, the Organization is not required to register with the California Attorney General as a charity.

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

#### M. Fair Value Measurements

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

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

#### NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### M. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

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

#### N. New Accounting Pronouncements

#### **Revenue Recognition**

In May 2014, the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and FASB issued a joint accounting standard on revenue recognition to address a number of concerns regarding the complexity and lack of consistency surrounding the accounting for revenue transactions. Consistent with each board's policy, FASB and IASB issued new reporting standards on revenue recognition. FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*. The guidance in FASB ASU No. 2014-09 provides a framework for revenue recognition and supersedes or amends several of the revenue recognition requirements in FASB ASC 605 *Revenue Recognition*. The guidance was originally effective for public entities for the fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2016. In August 2015, FASB issued ASU No. 2015-14, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Deferral of the Effective Date*, to allow entities additional time to implement systems, gather data, and resolve implementation questions. The effective dates for the new guidance are staggered. Public entities have already implemented the new guidance, and nonprofit entities were required to implement the new guidance for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. In April 2020, FASB voted to delay implementation by one year as a result of COVID-19. The Charter will determine the impact on the financial statements once implemented.

#### Leases

In February 2016, FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. The objective of the ASU is to increase transparency and comparability in financial reporting by requiring balance sheet recognition of leases and note disclosure of certain information about lease arrangements. The new FASB ASU topic on leases consists of five subtopics: overall, lessee, lessor, sale and leaseback transactions, and leveraged lease arrangements. ASU No. 2016-02 is applicable to any entity that enters into a lease and was originally effective for public business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. In October 2019, FASB approved to delay effective dates for all public business entities, except for SEC filers, to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. In April 2020, FASB voted to delay implementation by one year as a result of COVID-19. The Charter will determine the impact on the financial statements once implemented.

### NOTE 2 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2020, consist of the following:

Cash in banks, interest bearing	\$ 3,243,638
Cash in banks, non-interest bearing	250
Cash on hand (petty cash)	 1,700
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,245,588

#### Cash in Banks - Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, an organization's deposits may not be returned to it. University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for deposits. The FDIC insures up to \$250,000 per depositor per insured bank. As of June 30, 2020, \$2,548,237 of the University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands' bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk as there were deposits over \$250,000 in accounts held at one or more banks.

#### **NOTE 3 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable as of June 30, 2020, consists of the following:

Local control funding sources, state aid	\$ 968,055
Federal sources	40,477
Other state sources	63,257
In lieu property taxes	56,991
Other local sources	 1,851
Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 1,130,631

### **NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of activity related to capital assets during the year ended June 30, 2020 consists of the following:

	Balance Ily 1, 2019	А	dditions	Disposa	ls	Balance ne 30, 2020
Property and equipment						
Site improvements	\$ 551,679	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 551,679
Buildings	98,782		-		-	98,782
Furniture and equipment	 368,121		3,737		-	371,858
Total property and equipment	 1,018,582		3,737		-	1,022,319
Less accumulated depreciation	 (374,246)		(59,124)		-	(433,370)
Capital Assets, net	\$ 644,336	\$	(55,387)	\$	-	\$ 588,949

## NOTE 5 – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable as of June 30, 2020, consists of the following:

Due to authorizing agency	
Special education encroachment	\$ 989,236
Oversight fees and other services	 204,438
Total due to authorizing agency	 1,193,674
Due to grantor government	313,385
Payroll liabilities	6,022
Other vendor payables	 33,694
Total Accounts Payable	\$ 1,546,775

#### NOTE 6 – NET ASSETS

#### **Net Assets with Donor Restrictions**

As of June 30, 2020, the Organization's net assets with donor restrictions consist of \$43,279 of restricted State funding attributed to the Low Performing Student Block Grant.

#### **Net Assets without Donor Restrictions**

At June 30, 2020, the Organization's net assets without donor restrictions consist of the following:

Net investment in capital assets	\$ 588,949
Undesignated	 2,878,675
Total Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	\$ 3,467,624

#### NOTE 7 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following table reflects the Organization's financial assets as of June 30, 2020, reduced by amounts not available for general expenditure within one year. Financial assets are considered not available for general use when illiquid or not convertible to cash within one year, consist of assets held for others or are held aside by the governing board for specific contingency reserves. Any board designations could be drawn upon if the board approves that action.

Financial assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,245,588
Accounts receivable, current portion	1,130,631
Prepaid expenses	 55,510
Total Financial Assets, excluding noncurrent	\$ 4,431,729
Contractual or donor-imposed restrictions	
Cash restricted by others for specific uses	 (43,279)
Financial Assets available to meet cash needs	
for expenditures within one year	\$ 4,388,450

### **NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS**

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

#### California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

#### **Plan Description**

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

#### NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

#### California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

#### **Plan Description**

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

#### **Funding Policy**

Active plan members are required to contribute 10.25% or 10.205% of their 2019-20 salary depending on the employee's membership date in the plan. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2019-20 was 17.10% of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established by state statute. The Organization's contributions to CalSTRS for the last three fiscal years were as follows:

			Percent of Required
	Co	ontribution	Contribution
2019-20	\$	522,956	100%
2018-19	\$	494,891	100%
2017-18	\$	432,066	100%

#### **On-Behalf Payments**

The State of California makes direct on-behalf payments for retirement benefits to CalSTRS on behalf of all school agencies in California. The amount of on-behalf payments made for University Preparation Charter School at CSU Channel Islands is estimated at \$390,464. The on-behalf payment amount is computed as the proportionate share of total 2018-19 State on-behalf contributions.

#### California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS)

#### **Plan Description**

University Preparation Charter School at CSU Channel Islands contributes to the School Employer Pool under the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees' Retirement Law. CalPERS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Copies of the CalPERS annual financial report may be obtained from the CalPERS Executive Office, 400 P Street; Sacramento, California 95814.

#### Funding Policy

Active plan members, who entered into the plan prior to January 1, 2013, are required to contribute 7.0% of their salary. The California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA), specifies that new members entering into the plan on or after January 1, 2013, shall pay the higher of fifty percent of normal costs or 7.0% of their salary. Additionally, for new members entering the plan on or after January 1, 2013, the employer is prohibited from paying any of the employee contribution to CalPERS unless the employer payment of the member's contribution is specified in an employment agreement or collective bargaining agreement that expires after January 1, 2013.

#### NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

#### California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) (continued)

University Preparation Charter School at CSU Channel Islands is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by the CalPERS Board of Administration. The required employer contribution for fiscal year 2019-20 was 19.721%. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established by state statute. The Organization's contributions to CalPERS for the last three fiscal years were as follows:

	Со	ntribution	Percent of Required Contribution
2019-20	\$	95,473	100%
2018-19	\$	81,308	100%
2017-18	\$	77,601	100%

#### Alternative Plan

As established by federal law, all public-sector employees who are not members of their employer's existing retirement plan (CalSTRS or CalPERS) must be covered by an alternative plan. The Organization offers social security as its alternative plan.

### **NOTE 9 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

#### **Governmental Funds**

University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands has received state and federal funds for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Although such audits could generate expenditure disallowances under terms of the grants, it is believed that any required reimbursements would not be material.

#### Multi-employer Defined Benefit Plan Participation

Under current law on multiemployer defined benefit plans, the Organization's voluntary withdrawal from any underfunded multiemployer defined benefit plan would require the Organization to make payments to the plan, which would approximate the Organization's proportionate share of the multiemployer plan's unfunded vested liabilities. CalSTRS has estimated that the Organization's share of withdrawal liability is approximately \$5,130,853 as of June 30, 2019. Also, as of June 30, 2019, CalPERS has estimated the Organization's share of withdrawal liability to be \$1,118,231. The Organization does not currently intend to withdraw from CalSTRS or CalPERS. Refer to Note 8 for additional information on employee retirement plans.

#### **Facilities Use Agreement**

The University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands submitted a request for facilities to the Pleasant Valley School District, the authorizing agency under the provisions of California Education Code 47614. As a result, the Organization entered into facilities use agreements with the authorizing agency to occupy space located at 1099 Bedford Drive in Camarillo, California. The facilities are utilized by the Organization for instructional services as well as for administrative offices. Based on the agreement, the authorizing agency shall invoice the Organization for the use of such facilities and payments must be made promptly within 30 days of receipt. Refer to Note 10 for total costs incurred and payable to the Pleasant Valley School District.

#### NOTE 9 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

#### **Modular Building Lease Agreement**

In March 2018, the Organization entered into a lease agreement for seven (7) mobile classrooms for the site at 1099 Bedford Drive in Camarillo, California. The lease covers a 36-month term and holds a security deposit of \$37,000, which the Organization has recorded as a noncurrent asset. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Payments	
2021	\$	54,875
2022		54,875
2023		27,437
Total	\$	137,187

#### **NOTE 10 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

#### Authorizing Agency

The Organization makes payments to the authorizing agency, Pleasant Valley School District, to provide required services for special education and other purchased services in addition to fees for oversight. In accordance with California Education Code 4713(b), the authorizing agency may charge actual costs of oversight not to exceed 3% of revenue from local control funding formula sources if the authorizing agency also provides substantially free facilities; Pleasant Valley School District provides such facilities. Total fees paid to the authorizing agency for oversight and facility use amounted to \$187,449 and total expenses incurred for special education and other services amounted to \$989,236 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

### NOTE 11 – DONATED MATERIALS AND SERVICES

During the year, many parents, administrators and other individuals donated significant amounts of time and services to University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands in an effort to advance the Organization's programs and objectives. These services have not been recorded in the Organization's financial statements because they do not meet the criteria required by generally accepted accounting principles.

#### **NOTE 12 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands has evaluated subsequent events for the period from June 30, 2020 through January XX, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. As a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, economic uncertainties have arisen which have modified and delayed governmental funding as well as impacted how the Charter operates its programs and activities for the future reporting periods.

At this time, management cannot predict the overall impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, but management continues to monitor the situation, to assess further possible implications to operations, and to take actions in an effort to mitigate adverse consequences. Management did not identify any other transactions or events that require disclosure or that would have an impact on the financial statements.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SECTION

University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands, located in Ventura County, was formed as a nonprofit public benefit corporation on March 29, 2002 and numbered as the University Preparation Charter School at CSU Channel Islands by the State Board of Education in March 2002 under Charter Number 0464. The Charter is authorized to operate as a charter school through Pleasant Valley School District. During 2019-20, the Charter served approximately 722 students in grades K to 8.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS				
Name	Office	Term Expiration		
Dr. Jeanne Adams	Founder	Indefinite		
Dr. Brian Sevier	President	October 2022		
Dr. Talya Drescher	Staff Representative	December 2023		
Mr. Marlo Hartsuyker	County Supt. Representative	September 2021		
Ms. Regina Carver	District Representative	November 2023		
Ms. Lindsay Walker	Parent Representative	February 2024		
Mr. Jesus Torres	Parent Representative	March 2023		
Dr. Caryolyn Bernal	Community Representative	October 2022		
Mr. Roberto Martinez	Community Representative	September 2020		

#### ADMINISTRATION

Charmon Evans Executive Director

Verónica Solórzano Director, Student Support Services

Darlene Hale Director, Elementary School Site

## UNIVERSITY PREPARATION SCHOOL AT CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Certificate No.	Second Period Report B4E47EF4	Annual Report F481D916
	Classroo	m-Based
Grade Span		
Kindergarten through third	304.84	304.84
Fourth through sixth	226.42	226.42
Seventh through eighth	153.17	153.17
Total Average Daily Attendance -		
Classroom-Based	684.43	684.43
	Nonclassro	oom-Based
Grade Span		
Kindergarten through third	1.36	1.36
Fourth through sixth	1.80	1.80
Seventh through eighth	1.82	1.82
Total Average Daily Attendance -		
Nonclassroom-Based	4.98	4.98
Average Daily Attendance Total	689.41	689.41

## UNIVERSITY PREPARATION SCHOOL AT CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Grade Span	Minutes Requirement	2019-20 Actual Instructional Minutes*	2019-20 Planned Number of Days**	2019-20 Actual Number of Days	Number of Days Certified Closed Due to COVID-19	Status
Kindergarten	36,000	51,720	180	124	53	Complied
Grades 1 through 3	50,400	51,720	180	124	53	Complied
Grades 4 through 8	54,000	54,908	180	124	53	Complied

\*On June 25, 2020, the Charter certified that its school was closed from March 16, 2020 to June 12, 2020 for a total of 53 instructional days due to COVID-19. The planned minutes covered by the COVID-19 School Closure Certification were included in the actual minutes column but were not actually offered due to the COVID-19 school closure.

\*\*A J-13A waiver was filed for an additional 3 closure days not unrelated to COVID-19. These 3 days are included in the total planned number of days.

## UNIVERSITY PREPARATION SCHOOL AT CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND BUDGET REPORT (UNAUDITED ACTUALS) WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

There were no adjustments made to reconcile fund balance/net position reported on the Annual Financial and Budget Report (Unaudited Actuals) to net assets per the audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020.

#### **NOTE 1 – PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES**

#### A. Charter Organizational Structure

This schedule provides information about the Organization's authorizing agency, grades served, members of the governing body, and members of the administration.

#### B. Schedule of Average Daily Attendance

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

#### C. Schedule of Instructional Time

University Preparation Charter School at CSU Channel Islands receives, as part of their local control funding formula sources, incentive funding for maintaining instructional time. This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional time offered by the Charter and whether the Charter complied with the provisions of *Education Code Section* 46200 through 46208.

#### D. <u>Reconciliation of Annual Financial and Budget Report (Unaudited Actuals) with Audited Financial</u> <u>Statements</u>

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile ending net position/fund balance reported on the Annual Financial and Budget Report (Unaudited Actuals) within the Charter Schools Enterprise Fund to ending net assets on the audited financial statements.

## **OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS**



#### REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH **GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands Camarillo, California

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands (the "Organization") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 19, 2021.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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.

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#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rinty White, Inc

San Diego, California January 19, 2021



#### **REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE**

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands Camarillo, California

#### **Report on State Compliance**

We have audited University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the 2019-20 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, prescribed in Title 5, California Code of Regulations, section 19810, that could have a direct and material effect on each of University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands' state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, as identified below.

#### Management's Responsibility

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands' state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the 2019-20 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, prescribed in Title 5, California Code of Regulations, section 19810. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the state programs noted below. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance with the requirements referred to above. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands' compliance with those requirements.

#### **Opinion on State Compliance**

In our opinion, University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to the state programs noted in the following table for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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#### **Procedures Performed**

In connection with the audit referred to above, we selected and tested transactions and records to determine University Preparation School at CSU Channel Islands' compliance with the state laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

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

We did not perform testing of California Clean Energy Jobs Act because no funding was received nor expended for this program. We did not perform procedures for Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study for Charter Schools because average daily attendance was not material.

Chintylehete, Inc

San Diego, California January 19, 2021

# FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS SECTION

## UNIVERSITY PREPARATION SCHOOL AT CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

#### **Financial Statements**

Type of auditors' report issued	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered	
to be material weaknesses?	None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	None

#### Federal Awards

The Charter did not expend more than \$750,000 in federal awards; therefore, a Federal Single Audit under OMB Uniform Grant Guidance is not applicable.

#### State Awards

Internal control over state programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered	
to be material weaknesses?	None Reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for	
state programs:	Unmodified

#### FIVE DIGIT CODE 20000 30000

## AB 3627 FINDING TYPE

Inventory of Equipment Internal Control

There were no audit findings related to the financial statements during 2019-20.

### UNIVERSITY PREPARATION SCHOOL AT CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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

There were no audit findings and questioned costs related to state awards during 2019-20.

## UNIVERSITY PREPARATION SCHOOL AT CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

There were no audit findings and questioned costs during 2018-19.