

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 30, 2017

(A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Governing Board Westside Innovative School House (A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation) Los Angeles, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Westside Innovative School House (the Charter School) (A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation), which are comprised of the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017, and the related statements of activities 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 opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the 2016-2017 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, issued by the California Education Audit Appeals Panel as regulations. 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 Charter School'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 Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Charter School, as of June 30, 2017, and the changes in its net assets, and its cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information as listed on the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The accompanying supplementary 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. Such 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 accompanying supplementary 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 November 16, 2017, on our consideration of the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Varnink, Tim, Day & Co., LCP

November 16, 2017

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2017

ASSETS	E	Charter lementary School		Charter Middle School		Charter High School		Total
Current Assets	\$	562,942	¢	12 162	¢		¢	606,404
Cash	Ф		\$	43,462	\$	50.072	\$	
Accounts receivable		324,463		181,876		59,973		566,312
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		47,322		11,789		-		59,111
Intra-company receivables		160,609		-				160,609
Total Current Assets		1,095,336		237,127		59,973		1,392,436
Non-Current Assets								
Fixed assets		129,233		105,615		-		234,848
Less: accumulated depreciation		(108,847)		(45,067)				(153,914)
Total Non-Current Assets		20,386		60,548				80,934
Total Assets	\$	1,115,722	\$	297,675	\$	59,973	\$	1,473,370
LIABILITIES								
Current Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$	270,402	\$	92,117	\$	18,664	\$	381,183
Deferred revenue		50,674				, -		50,674
Current portion of long-term obligations		143,500		67,506		_		211,006
Intra-company payables		-		115,959		44,650		160,609
Total Current Liabilities		464,576		275,582		63,314		803,472
Long-Term Obligations								
Non-current portion of long-term note		15,000		50,000				65,000
Total Liabilities		479,576		325,582		63,314		868,472
Total Elabilities		479,370		323,362		03,314		000,472
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)								
Designated for Educator Effectiveness Funds		_		4,693		-		4,693
Unrestricted (deficit)		636,146		(32,600)		(3,341)		600,205
Total Net Assets		636,146		(27,907)		(3,341)		604,898
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	1,115,722	\$	297,675	\$	59,973	\$	1,473,370

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Charter Elementary School	Charter Middle School	Charter High School	Total
REVENUES				
Local Control Funding Formula	\$ 3,820,060	\$ 1,207,838	\$ -	\$ 5,027,898
Federal revenue	126,119	109,363	59,973	295,455
Other State revenue	643,913	167,176	-	811,089
Local revenue	475,786	168,209		643,995
Total Revenue	5,065,878	1,652,586	59,973	6,778,437
EXPENSES				
Program services				
Teacher salaries and benefits	3,073,631	860,714	27,445	3,961,790
Other student services	94,039	48,348	-	142,387
Educational programs	62,825	19,784	-	82,609
Student supplies	51,225	113,743	215	165,183
Student nutrition	70,147	45,319	-	115,466
Special education fee	76,482	84,818	-	161,300
Depreciation	16,636	19,704	-	36,340
Capital outlay	111,133	35,746	915	147,794
Subtotal	3,556,118	1,228,176	28,575	4,812,869
Management and general				
Clerical salaries and benefits	771,470	226,210	5,462	1,003,142
District supervisory fee	38,201	12,135	-	50,336
Occupancy	242,841	35,787	-	278,628
Insurance	34,012	10,997	-	45,009
Other sources and uses	14,219	1,386	-	15,605
Operating expenses	266,331	115,924	29,277	411,532
Subtotal	1,367,074	402,439	34,739	1,804,252
Total Expenses	4,923,192	1,630,615	63,314	6,617,121
CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	142,686	21,971	(3,341)	161,316
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	493,460	(49,878)	-	443,582
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	\$ 636,146	\$ (27,907)	\$ (3,341)	\$ 604,898

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	El	Charter ementary School	Charter Middle School	Charter High School		Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Increase in unrestricted net assets	\$	142,686	\$ 21,971	\$ (3,341)	\$	161,316
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets						
to net cash provided by operating activities						
Depreciation expense		16,636	19,704	-		36,340
Changes in operating assets and liabilities						
Decrease (Increase) in accounts receivable		369,793	167,316	(59,973)		477,136
Decrease (Increase) in prepaid expenditures		(44,873)	(11,530)	-		(56,403)
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable		(12,438)	(218,116)	63,314		(167,240)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in)						
Operating Activities		471,804	 (20,655)			451,149
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Capital expenditures		(7,978)	(9,165)	<u>-</u>		(17,143)
CASH ELOWS EDOM EINANCING ACTIVITIES						
		(125,000)	(49 998)	_		(174 998)
Louis principal payments		(123,000)	 (47,770)			(174,270)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		338,826	(79,818)	-		259,008
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR		224,116	123,280	_		347,396
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$	562,942	\$ 43,462	\$ 	\$	606,404
•						
Supplemental cash flow disclosure:						
Cash paid during the period for interest	\$	14,219	\$ 1,386	\$ -	\$	15,605
Capital expenditures CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Loan principal payments NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR CASH, END OF YEAR Supplemental cash flow disclosure:		(125,000) 338,826 224,116 562,942	 (49,998) (79,818) 123,280 43,462		\$	(174,99 259,00 347,39 606,40

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND MISSION

Westside Innovative School House

Westside Innovative School House (WISH) is a California non-profit corporation specifically organized to operate public charter schools. The initial charter petition was approved by the Los Angeles Unified School District (the District) for five years commencing July 1, 2010. On November 18, 2014, the District's Governing Board voted to renew WISH for a five-year term effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020. WISH receives most of its support from the Federal, State, and local governments directly or through the District. Although WISH is a part of the sponsoring district, it is considered independent from the District because all decisions, including curriculum and those regarding management and the use of funds, are made at the school level. WISH operates two school sites in 2016-2017 located in Los Angeles, California at 6550 W. 80th Street and 7615 Cowan Avenue.

Westside Innovative School House Charter Elementary School

Westside Innovative School House Charter Elementary School (the Elementary School) was numbered by the California State Board of Education on November 19, 2009, and began on September 7, 2010, and currently serves 520 students in transitional kindergarten through sixth grade.

Charter School number authorized by the State: 1149

Westside Innovative School House Charter Middle School

Westside Innovative School House Charter Middle School (the Middle School) was numbered by the California State Board of Education on January 16, 2014, and began on August 18, 2014, and currently serves 158 students in seventh through eighth grade.

Charter School number authorized by the State: 1627

WISH Academy High School

WISH Academy High School was numbered by the California Board of Education on May 10, 2017, and will begin serving students on August 16, 2017, in ninth grade. The school site will be located in Los Angeles, California at 7400 W. Manchester Avenue.

Charter school number authorized by the State: 1863

Other Related Entities

Joint Powers Agency and Risk Management Pools - The Charter School is associated with the California Charter Schools Joint Powers Authority (CCS-JPA) *dba* CharterSAFE. CharterSAFE does not meet the criteria for inclusion as a component unit of the Charter School. Additional information is presented in Note 13 to the financial statements.

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Mission and Philosophy

The WISH mission is to maximize every scholar's learning potential within an atmosphere of caring and belonging. The WISH instructional philosophy rests upon the concepts of hands on learning, meaningful instructional activities, systematic instruction, and a collaborative group of professionals working together to make the learning environment exciting for students. Evidence-based teaching strategies are tailored to meet individual development.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant policies followed by WISH are described below to enhance the financial statements.

Financial Statement Presentation

WISH is required to report information about its financial position and activities in three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted net assets. WISH had no temporarily restricted and permanently restricted net assets, as of June 30, 2017. In addition, WISH is required to present a statement of cash flows.

Accounting Method - Basis of Accounting

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to not-for-profit organizations. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported on the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. WISH uses the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred.

Revenue Recognition

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted depending upon the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

All donor-restricted contributions are recorded as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires, either by the passage of time or the purpose is satisfied, the temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as "net assets released from restrictions." During 2016-2017, WISH did not receive donor-restricted contributions

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Income Taxes

WISH is a non-profit public benefit corporation that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation. It is also exempt from State franchise and income taxes under Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been reflected in these financial statements. Income tax returns for 2013 and forward may be audited by regulatory agencies, however, WISH is not aware of any such actions at this time.

WISH has adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 740 that clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return and provides that the tax effects from an uncertain tax position can be recognized in the financial statements only if, based on its merits, the position is more likely than not to be sustained on audit by the taxing authorities. Management believes that all tax positions taken to date are highly certain, and, accordingly, no accounting adjustment has been made to the financial statements.

Cash

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, WISH considers all cash on hand and in banks.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from the outstanding balance. Management provides an analysis of the probable collection of the accounts through a provision for bad debt expense and an adjustment to a valuation allowance. At June 30, 2017, management had determined that all accounts receivable are fully collectible, and no allowance for bad debts has been established.

Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses represent amounts paid in advance of receiving goods or services. WISH has reported prepaid items either when purchased or during the benefiting period. Security deposits represent amounts paid per the rental agreement of facilities that will not be returned within one year and are recorded as non-current assets.

Intra-company Receivable/Payable

Intra-company receivable/payable results from a net cumulative difference between resources provided by the Charter Elementary School to the Charter Middle School and reimbursement for those resources.

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Fixed Assets

It is WISH's policy to capitalize individual property and equipment purchases over \$1,000. Lesser amounts are expensed. Purchased property and equipment is capitalized at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Leasehold improvements, furniture, and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method, over 3 to 39 years. Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2017, was \$36,340.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue arises when potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period or when resources are received by WISH prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when WISH have a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the balance sheet and revenue is recognized. Certain grants received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as deferred revenue.

Donated Services, Goods, and Facilities

A substantial number of volunteers have donated their time and experience to WISH's program services and fundraising campaigns during the year. However, these donated services are not reflected in the financial statements since there is no readily determined method of valuing the services.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates include the value of the beneficial interest in a charitable remainder trust.

Unrestricted/Designated Net Assets

Designations of the ending net assets indicate tentative plans for financial resource utilization in a future period. As of June 30, 2017, WISH had a designated balance of \$4,693 for Educator Effectiveness funding.

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NOTE 3 - CASH

Cash at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

		Charter	(Charter	Charter			
	El	ementary	-	Middle	High			Bank
		School		School	School	Total]	Balance
Deposits								
Cash on hand and in banks	\$	562,942	\$	43,462	\$ _	\$ 606,404	\$	719,641

Cash balances held in banks are insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC). WISH maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts that at times may exceed federally insured limits. WISH has not experienced any losses in such accounts. At June 30, 2017, WISH has a balance of \$469,641 in excess of FDIC insured limits. Management believes WISH is not exposed to any significant risk related to cash.

NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

		Charter		Charter		Charter		
	El	Elementary		Middle		High		
	School		School		School			Total
Local Control Funding Formula	\$	236,023	\$	131,723	\$	-	\$	367,746
Federal receivable		9,145		7,348		59,973		76,466
Other State receivable		3,693		8,645		-		12,338
Lottery		46,167		18,993		-		65,160
Local receivable		29,435		15,167				44,602
Total Accounts Receivable	\$	324,463	\$	181,876	\$	59,973	\$	566,312

NOTE 5 - INTRA-COMPANY REVCEIVABLE/PAYABLE

At June 30, 2017, the Charter Elementary School had a temporary intra-company receivable due from the Charter Middle School and High School in the amount of \$160,609 for operating cash flow.

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NOTE 6 - PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Prepaid expenses and other current assets at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

	(Charter	(Charter	Charter			
	Ele	ementary	1	Middle	High			
		School		School	 School	 CMO	 	Total
Prepaid rent, insurance and								
other dues	\$	47,322	\$	11,789	\$ -	\$	 \$	59,111

NOTE 7 - FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

	Charter Elementary		Charter Middle		Charter High				
	School		School			School		Total	
Improvement of sites	\$	12,900	\$	-	\$		-	\$	12,900
Computer and equipment		109,937		89,203			-		199,140
Furniture		6,396		16,412			_		22,808
Subtotal		129,233		105,615			-		234,848
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(108,847)		(45,067)					(153,914)
Total Fixed Assets	\$	20,386	\$	60,548	\$		_	\$	80,934

During the year ended June 30, 2017, \$36,340 was charged to depreciation expense.

NOTE 8 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

		Charter		Charter		Charter		
	\mathbf{E}	Elementary		Middle		High		
		School		School		School		Total
Salaries and benefits	\$	135,927	\$	38,716	\$	14,517	\$	189,160
Vendor payables		124,960		42,225		4,147		171,332
Due to Los Angeles Unified School District		-		1,356		-		1,356
Due to grantors		9,515		9,820				19,335
Total Accounts Payable	\$	270,402	\$	92,117	\$	18,664	\$	381,183

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NOTE 9 - DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue at June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

Charter
Elementary
School
\$ 50,674

State sources

NOTE 10 - LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS

California School Finance Authority Revolving Loan Fund Program

During the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the WISH Charter Elementary School applied for, and was accepted into the California School Finance Authority Revolving Loan Fund Program. The WISH Charter Elementary School received a loan in the amount of \$100,000. The loan bears an interest rate of 0.54 percent and will be repaid during the months of August, September, October, November, December, and January of each year. The loan is scheduled to be repaid over a period of five years and the repayments will be withheld from the apportionment payments due to the WISH Charter Elementary School. At June 30, 2017, there is no remaining balance.

During the 2013-2014 fiscal year, WISH Charter Middle School applied for, and was accepted into the California School Finance Authority Charter School Revolving Loan Fund Program. The WISH Charter Middle School received a loan in the amount of \$250,000. The loan bears an interest rate of 0.22 percent and will be repaid during the months of September, October, November, December, January and March of each year. The loan is scheduled to be repaid over a period of five years and the repayments will be withheld from the apportionment payments due to WISH Charter Middle School.

Future Payments are as follows:

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June 30,	Principal	ipal Interest			Total
2018	\$ 50,006	\$	184	\$	50,190
2019	50,000		76		50,076
Total	\$ 100,006	\$	260	\$	100,266

Promissory Note

During the 2014-15 fiscal year, WISH entered into a promissory note agreement with Lynda Modaff and Steve O'Loughlin for \$250,000. A portion of the loan in the amount of \$17,500 went to WISH Charter Middle School and the remaining \$232,500 went to WISH Charter Elementary School. The loan shall be repaid in its entirety after June 30, 2016, with interest payable on unpaid principal at the rate of three percent per annum. As of

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June 30, 2017, the outstanding balance of the loan for WISH Charter Elementary School is \$107,500 and WISH Charter Middle School is \$17,500.

NOTE 11 - OPERATING LEASES

For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, WISH Charter Elementary School entered into a lease agreement with LAUSD for the use of one of their school sites for WISH Charter Elementary School. The location is at Orville Wright Engineering and Design Magnet and the pro rata share charge for the use of the site will be \$222,210.

For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, WISH Charter Elementary School for grade 6 and WISH Charter Middle School entered into a lease agreement with LAUSD for the use of one of their school sites for WISH Charter Middle School. The location is at Cowan Elementary School and the pro rata share charge for the use of the site will be \$50,179.

During the fiscal year, WISH Academy High School entered into a one-year lease agreement with Los Angeles Unified School District in which the school would occupy Westchester Enriched Science Magnet School (School Site) the for its campus location for the pro rata share amount of \$78.295. Lease payments began July 1, 2017.

NOTE 12 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Qualified employees are covered under multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. Academic and classified employees are members of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) or are covered by a 403(b) Tax Deferred Annuity Plan (TDA).

The risks of participating in this multi-employer defined benefit pension plan is different from single-employer plans because: (a) assets contributed to the multi-employer plan by one employer may be used to provide benefits to employees of other participating employers, (b) the required member, employer, and State contribution rates are set by the California Legislature, and (c) if the Charter School chooses to stop participating in the multi-employer plan, it may be required to pay a withdrawal liability to the plan. The Charter School has no plans to withdraw from this multi-employer plan.

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The details of each plan are as follows:

California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

Plan Description

The Charter School contributes to the State Teachers Retirement Plan (STRP) administered by the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS). STRP is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan. Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended, within the State Teachers' Retirement Law. According to the most recently available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and Actuarial Valuation Report for the year ended June 30, 2016, total actuarial value of assets are \$170 billion, the actuarial obligation is \$267 billion, contributions from all employers totaled \$3.3 billion, and the plan is 63.7 percent funded. The Charter School did not contribute more than five percent of the total contributions to the plan.

A full description of the pension plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2015, annual actuarial valuation report, Defined Benefit Program Actuarial Valuation. This report and CalSTRS audited financial information are publically available reports that can be found on the CalSTRS website under Publications at: http://www.calstrs.com/member-publications.

Benefits Provided

The STRP provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. Benefits are based on members' final compensation, age and years of service credit. Members hired on or before December 31, 2012, with five years of credited service are eligible for the normal retirement benefit at age 60. Members hired on or after January 1, 2013, with five years of credited service are eligible for the normal retirement benefit at age 62. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.0 percent of final compensation for each year of credited service.

The STRP is comprised of four programs: Defined Benefit Program, Defined Benefit Supplement Program, Cash Balance Benefit Program and Replacement Benefits Program. The STRP holds assets for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to members and beneficiaries of these programs. CalSTRS also uses plan assets to defray reasonable expenses of administering the STRP. Although CalSTRS is the administrator of the STRP, the State is the sponsor of the STRP and obligor of the trust. In addition, the State is both an employer and nonemployer contributing entity to the STRP.

The Charter School contributes exclusively to the STRP Defined Benefit Program, thus disclosures are not included for the other plans.

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The STRP provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2017, are summarized as follows:

	STRP Defined Benefit Program				
	On or before	On or after			
Hire date	December 31, 2012	January 1, 2013			
Benefit formula	2% at 60	2% at 62			
Benefit vesting schedule	5 years of service	5 years of service			
Benefit payments	Monthly for life	Monthly for life			
Retirement age	60	62			
Monthly benefits as a percentage of eligible compensation	2.0% - 2.4%	2.0% - 2.4%			
Required employee contribution rate	10.25%	9.205%			
Required employer contribution rate	12.58%	12.58%			
Required state contribution rate	8.828%	8.828%			

Contributions

Required member, Charter School and State of California contributions rates are set by the California Legislature and Governor and detailed in Teachers' Retirement Law. The contributions rates are expressed as a level percentage of payroll using the entry age normal actuarial method. In accordance with AB 1469, employer contributions into the CalSTRS will be increasing to a total of 19.1 percent of applicable member earnings phased over a seven-year period. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2017, are presented above and the Charter School's total contributions were \$358,237.

On Behalf Payments

The State of California makes contributions to CalSTRS on behalf of WISH. These payments consist of State General Fund contributions to CalSTRS in the amount of \$154,826 (8.828 percent of the Charter School's salaries subject to CalSTRS). Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these amounts are to be reported as revenues and expenditures. Accordingly, these amounts have been recorded in these financial statements.

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403(b) Tax Deferred Annuity Plan

WISH established a classified employee 403(b) retirement plan (the Plan) effectively on January 1, 2014, which is a defined contribution pension plan. A defined contribution pension plan provides pension benefits in return for services rendered, provides an individual account for each participant, and specifies how contributions to the individual's account are to be determined instead of specifying the amount of benefits the individual is to receive. Under a defined contribution pension plan, the benefits a participant will receive depend solely on the amount contributed to the participant's account, the returns earned on investments of those contributions, and forfeitures of other participants' benefits that may be allocated to such participant's account. In accordance with the terms of the Plan, all eligible employees can make pre-tax deferral contributions and/or Roth deferral contributions. Employers may make a discretionary matching contribution equal to a uniform percentage or dollar amount of effective deferrals up to six percent of each participant's compensation.

There are no excluded employees with regard to elective deferrals while certificated employees are excluded from matching contributions. WISH defines employees for discretionary employer matching contributions as employees who are 21 years of age, employed for a period of 90 days and are not participants of California State Teachers Retirement System (CalSTRS).

For eligibility of matching contributions, an employee must complete 1,000 hours of service during the relevant eligibility computation period to receive a credit for one year of service.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, WISH contributed \$9,264 which is two percent matching contributions of eligible participants.

NOTE 13 - PARTICIPATION IN JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

WISH is a participant in the California Charter Schools Joint Powers Authority (CCS-JPA) *dba* CharterSAFE for risk management services for workers' compensation insurance. The relationship between WISH and CharterSAFE is such that CharterSAFE is not considered a component unit of the Charter School for financial reporting purposes.

CharterSAFE has budgeting and financial reporting requirements independent of member units and CharterSAFE's financial statements are not presented in these financial statements; however, transactions between CharterSAFE and the Charter School are included in these statements. Audited financial statements for CharterSAFE were not available for fiscal year 2016-2017 at the time this report was issued. However, financial statements should be available from the respective agency.

During the year ended June 30, 2017, the Charter School made payments of \$87,242 to CharterSAFE for service related to workers' compensation and liability insurance. At June 30, 2017, the Charter School had no recorded accounts receivable or accounts payable to CharterSAFE.

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NOTE 14 - LEGAL SETTLEMENTS

WISH and the District have a Memorandum of Understanding that requires both WISH and the District to be named as respondents in any due process proceeding initiated by a parent or guardian of a WISH student.

These financial statements include an accrual of \$36,000 reported as current portion of long-term obligations and for a settlement agreement entered into in a prior year. WISH has agreed to pay back the settlement and has made required payments as outlined in the agreement.

NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES

Grants

WISH 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 disallowances under terms of the grants, it is believed that any reimbursement, if required, would not be material.

Litigation

WISH is not currently a party to any litigation.

NOTE 16 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

WISH's management has evaluated events or transactions that may occur for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements from the balance sheet date through November 16, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management has determined that there were no subsequent events or transactions, other than those noted below, that would have a material impact on the current year financial statements

On June 29, 2017, the Governing Board of Westside Innovative School House approved to finalize the merger of the Elementary School to the Middle School. WISH Charter Elementary School will be the "Closing School". The expected date for completion of the merger is July 1, 2017.

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NOTE 17 - CLOSEOUT PROCEDURES

As of June 30, 2017, the Board of the Westside Innovative School House voted to close Westside Innovative School House (WISH) Elementary School (Charter #1149), effective June 30, 2017, and merge the students in grades kindergarten through sixth into WISH Middle School (Charter #1627) to increase efficiency. The process of the final financial closure is subsequent to June 30, 2017. As part of the final audit, Westside Innovative School House is required to determine the net assets or liabilities and disclose required information.

- 1. WISH Elementary School has an operating surplus of \$142,686 in the 2016-2017 fiscal year and net assets of \$636,146 as of June 30, 2017;
- 2. WISH Elementary School has \$50,674 of outstanding restricted California Clean Energy Jobs Act funds due back to government agencies;
- 3. In accordance with the approval of the Board of Directors dated June 29, 2017, WISH Middle School will accept all assets and liabilities of WISH Elementary School;
- 4. No donated materials and property were required to be returned;
- 5. A formal plan to resolve the transferring of all remaining assets and liabilities of WISH Elementary School will be completed during the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE JUNE 30, 2017

ORGANIZATION

During the 2016-2017 year, Westside Innovative School House operated two school sites for the Elementary School (Charter № 1149), Middle School (Charter № 1627), and initiated the process to open a High School (Charter № 1863). The schools are authorized by the Los Angeles Unified School District.

GOVERNING BOARD

MEMBER	OFFICE	TERM EXPIRES
Michelle Windmueller	President	June 30, 2018
Dr. Danelle Fisher	Vice President/Secretary	September 30, 2017
Miles Remer	Treasurer	June 30, 2018
Manny Aceves	Member	January 31. 2018
Suzanne Madison Goldstein	Member	June 30, 2017
Victoria Graf	Member	June 30, 2017
Irene Oliver	Member	June 30, 2017
¹ Manuel Ponce	Member	June 30, 2019
Jason Rudolph	Member	December 31, 2018
Matthew Swanlund	Member	June 30, 2019
Benjamin Tysch	Member	June 30, 2017

ADMINISTRATION

Shawna Draxton Executive Director

Jennie Brook Financial Manager

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

¹ Resigned in 2016-2017.

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SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

WISH Charter Elementary School

	Final Re	Final Report	
	Second Period Report	Annual Report	
Regular ADA		•	
Transitional kindergarten through third	277.17	277.39	
Fourth through sixth	225.64	225.41	
Total Regular ADA	502.81	502.80	
Extended Year Special Education			
Transitional kindergarten through third	1.88	1.88	
Fourth through sixth	0.94_	0.94	
Total Extended Year			
Special Education	2.82	2.82	
Classroom based ADA			
Transitional kindergarten through third	277.15	276.21	
Fourth through sixth	225.57_	224.93	
Total Classroom based ADA	502.72	501.14	
Extended Year Special Education			
Transitional kindergarten through third	1.88	1.88	
Fourth through sixth	0.94	0.94	
Total Extended Year			
Special Education	2.82	2.82	

WISH Charter Elementary School operated a short-term non-classroom based independent study program.

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SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE, Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

WISH Charter Middle School

	Final Report	
	Second Period	Annual
	Report	Report
Regular ADA		
Seventh and eighth	155.02	154.62
Extended Year Special Education		
Seventh and eighth	0.18	0.18
Total ADA	155.20	154.80
Classroom Based ADA		
Seventh and eighth	154.87	154.54
Extended Year Special Education		
Seventh and eighth	0.18	0.18
Total ADA	155.05	154.72

WISH Charter Middle School operated a short-term non-classroom based independent study program.

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SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	1986-87	2016-17	Number of Days		
	Minutes	Actual	Traditional	Multitrack	
Grade Level	Requirement	Minutes	Calendar	Calendar	Status
Kindergarten	36,000	48,540	180	N/A	Complied
Grades 1 - 3	50,400				
Grade 1		54,600	180	N/A	Complied
Grade 2		54,600	180	N/A	Complied
Grade 3		56,050	180	N/A	Complied
Grades 4 - 6	54,000				
Grade 4		56,050	180	N/A	Complied
Grade 5		56,050	180	N/A	Complied
Grade 6		61,021	180	N/A	Complied
Grades 7 - 8	54,000				
Grade 7		61,021	180	N/A	Complied
Grade 8		61,021	180	N/A	Complied

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RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND BUDGET REPORT WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

There were no adjustments to the Unaudited Actual Financial Report, which required reconciliation to the audited financial statements at June 30, 2017.

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

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NOTE TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - PURPOSE OF SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

Local Education Agency Organization Structure

This schedule provides information about the schools boundaries, schools operated, members of the governing board, and members of the administration.

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 local education agencies. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students.

Schedule of Instructional Time

This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional time offered by WISH and whether WISH complied with the provisions of *Education Code* Sections 46200 through 46206, if applicable.

WISH must maintain their instructional minutes at the 1986-87 requirements, as required by *Education Code* Section 46201.

Reconciliation of Annual Financial Report With Audited Financial Statements

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile the fund balance of all funds reported on the Unaudited Actual Financial Report to the audited financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

Governing Board Westside Innovative School House (A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation) Los Angeles, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Westside Innovative School House (the Charter School) which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 16, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Charter School'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 Charter School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

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

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Varnink, Tim, Day & Co., LCP

November 16, 2017

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Governing Board Westside Innovative School House (A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation) Los Angeles, California

Report on State Compliance

We have audited Westside Innovative School House's (WISH) compliance with the types of compliance requirements as identified in the 2016-2017 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, that could have a direct and material effect on each of the WISH's State government programs as noted below for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance of each of WISH's State programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit 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 2016-2017 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a material effect on the applicable government programs noted below. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about WISH's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of WISH's compliance with those requirements.

Unmodified Opinion on Each of the Programs

In our opinion, WISH complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to the government programs noted below that were audited for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Other Matters

In connection with the audit referred to above, we selected and tested transactions and records to determine the Charter School's compliance with the State laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

	Procedures
LOCAL EDUCATION ACENCIES OTHER THAN CHARTER SCHOOLS	Performed
LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES OTHER THAN CHARTER SCHOOLS	No. soo balany
Attendance Taggher Contification and Missasian ments	No, see below
Teacher Certification and Misassignments	No, see below
Kindergarten Continuance	No, see below
Independent Study	No, see below
Continuation Education	No, see below
Instructional Time	No, see below
Instructional Materials	No, see below
Ratios of Administrative Employees to Teachers	No, see below
Classroom Teacher Salaries	No, see below
Early Retirement Incentive	No, see below
Gann Limit Calculation	No, see below
School Accountability Report Card	No, see below
Juvenile Court Schools	No, see below
Middle or Early College High Schools	No, see below
K-3 Grade Span Adjustment	No, see below
Transportation Maintenance of Effort	No, see below
Mental Health Expenditures	No, see below
SCHOOL DISTRICTS, COUNTY OFFICES OF EDUCATION, AND CHARTER SCHOOLS	
Educator Effectiveness	Yes
	No, see below
California Clean Energy Jobs Act	No, see below
After School Education and Safety Program:	No. goo holow
General Requirements After School	No, see below
	No, see below
Before School	No, see below
Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds	Yes
Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts	Yes
Local Control Accountability Plan	Yes
Independent Study - Course Based	No, see below
Immunizations	Yes, see below
CHARTER SCHOOLS	
Attendance	Yes
Mode of Instruction	Yes
Non Classroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study for Charter Schools	No, see below
Determination of Funding for Non Classroom-Based Instruction	No, see below
Annual Instruction Minutes Classroom-Based	Yes
Charter School Facility Grant Program	No, see below

Programs listed above for local education agencies are not applicable to charter schools; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

The Charter School did not have expenditures related to the California Clean Energy Jobs Act; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

The Charter School does not operate a before or after school program within the After School Education and Safety Program; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

The Charter School does not operate Independent Study – Course Based instruction; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

The Charter School did not have any schools listed on the immunization assessment reports; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

We did not perform any procedures related to Non Classroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study for Charter Schools or Determination of Funding for Non Classroom-Based Instruction because ADA was below the threshold required for testing.

The Charter School did not receive funding for the Charter School Facility Grant Program; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

Varrich, Tim, Day & Co., LLP Rancho Cucamonga, California

November 16, 2017

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

INANCIAL STATEMENTS Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness identified?	No
Significant deficiency identified?	None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No
STATE AWARDS	
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for State programs:	Unmodified

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

None reported.

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STATE AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

None reported.

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

There were no audit findings reported in the prior year's schedule of financial statement findings.