## MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES AND UNIFORM GUIDANCE REQUIREMENTS (WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT THEREON) JUNE 30, 2018



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the 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 opinions.



#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones, as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

Adoption of New Accounting Principles

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the School adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits other than Pensions – an amendment of* GASB Statement No. 45 and GASB Statement No. 74. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Prior Period Restatement

Because of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 75, net position as of June 30, 2017 on the statement of activities has been restated, as discussed in Note 11 to the financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

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

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

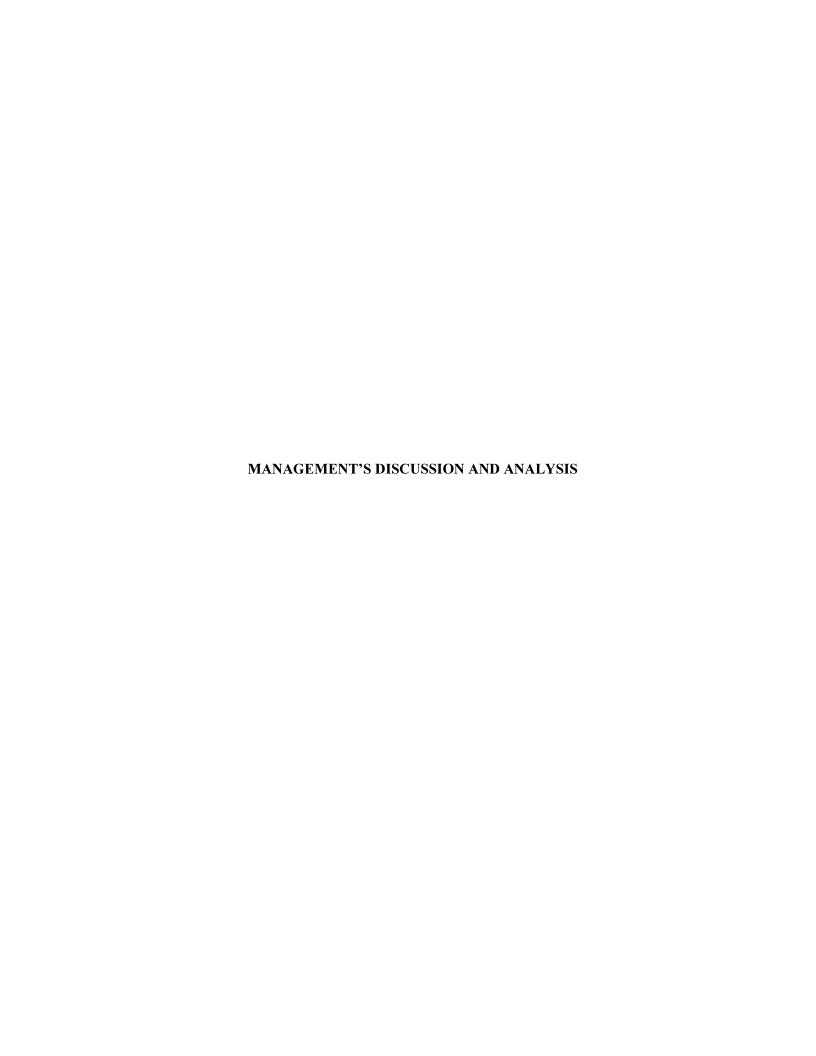
#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 10, 2018, on our consideration of Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones'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 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 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 Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Certified Public Accountants

St. Clair CPA3, P.C.

Merchantville, New Jersey December 10, 2018



## MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2018

The Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones (the School) offers readers of the School's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. We encourage readers to consider the information presented herein in conjunction with the School's financial statements.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 were \$14,299,007, representing an increase of \$1.308,569 from June 30, 2017.
- At June 30, 2018, the School reported an ending fund balance of \$477,506, representing an increase of \$1,416,752 from June 30, 2017.
- The results of operations and the increase in net position of \$1,416,752, which is \$77,310 more than the \$1,339,442 increase in the prior year.
- The School's cash balance at June 30, 2018, was \$11,346,138, representing an increase of \$638,034 from June 30, 2017.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's basic financial statements as presented comprise four (4) components: (1) management's discussion and analysis, (2) the basis financial statements, and (3) the notes to the financial statements, and (4) the supplementary information.

Government-wide financial statements: The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the School's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may service as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the School's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. This, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g. expenditures accrued in one fiscal year but paid in subsequent years, and depreciation).

The government-wide financial statements report on the function of the School that is principally supported by subsidies from school districts whose constituents attend the School. The School's function is to provide an alternative educational opportunity.

**Fund financial statements:** A fund is a group of related accounts that are used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or purposes. The School, like governmental-type entities, utilizes fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financial-related legal requirements. The School has one (1) fund type, the governmental general fund.

## MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2018

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### **Supplementary Information**

The governmental fund budgetary comparison schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is prepared using a basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for state reporting requirements.

#### **Uniform Guidance Requirements**

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 US. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance).

#### **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

Management has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 34, *Basis Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, which requires a comparative analysis of current and prior year balances.

	June 30,		
	2018	2017	
Current assets Noncurrent assets	\$ 12,619,485 490,659	\$ 11,972,591 285,857	
Total assets	13,110,144	12,258,448	
Deferred outflows of resources	2,902,176	3,988,754	
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 16,012,320	\$ 16,247,202	
Total liabilities	\$ 12,972,814	\$ 15,547,448	
Deferred inflow of resources	2,562,000	1,639,000	
Net position: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unrestricted	490,659 (13,153)	285,857 (1,225,103)	
Total net position (deficit)	477,506	(939,246)	
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	\$ 16,012,320	\$ 16,247,202	

As noted earlier, net position may service over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the School, assets and deferred outflows exceed liabilities and deferred inflows by \$477,506 as of June 30, 2018.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### **Government-Wide Financial Analysis** (continued)

The School's revenues are predominately received from the School District of Philadelphia and based on student enrollment. For the year ended June 30, 2018, the School's revenues of \$14,299,007 exceeded its expenditures (\$12,882,255) by \$1,416,752.

	2018	2017
Revenues:		
Local educational agencies	\$ 11,180,851	\$ 10,414,505
State sources	88,887	71,023
Federal sources	2,104,496	1,864,981
Food service	588,070	599,314
Other revenue	336,703	40,615
Total Revenues	14,299,007	12,990,438
Expenditures:		
Other instructional programs	6,927,296	5,621,365
Pupil personnel services	802,667	789,212
Instructional staff services	351,295	475,196
Administrative services	2,276,427	2,043,122
Pupil health	92,100	90,000
Business services	203,218	187,369
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,178,740	1,248,642
Other support services	216,832	259,345
Student activities	36,707	27,480
Community service	56,087	55,914
Food services	593,239	513,804
Interest expense	-	295
Depreciation expense	147,647	339,252
Total expenditures	12,882,255	11,650,996
Change in net position	1,416,752	1,339,442
Net position (deficit) - beginning, restated	(939,246)	(2,278,688)
NET POSITION (DEFICIT) - ENDING	\$ 477,506	\$ (939,246)

#### **Governmental Fund**

The focus of the School's governmental fund (the general fund) is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School's financial requirements. In particular, fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending for program purposes at the end of the fiscal year.

The School's governmental fund (the general fund) reported an ending fund balance of \$11,003,450 at June 30, 2018.

## MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2018

#### GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the School revised the annual operating budget several times. These budget amendments consisted of changes made within budgetary line items for programs, supplies and equipment. There were no formal budget amendments made that were required to be submitted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### **Capital Assets**

As of June 30, 2018, the School's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities totaled \$490,659 (net of accumulated depreciation and related debt). This investment in capital assets includes computers, furniture and fixtures, leasehold improvements, and vehicles.

#### **Long-Term Debt**

As of June 30, 2018, the School has no outstanding long-term debt.

#### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The School's major source of revenue is the School District of Philadelphia. The Subsidy rates increased 2.3% for regular education and 6.6% for special education in fiscal year 2017-2018. The School is not forecasting subsidy rates for the future.

#### FUTURE EVENTS THAT WILL FINANCIALLY IMPACT THE SCHOOL

The School does not foresee any future events at this time that will financially impact the School.

#### CONTACTING THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The financial report is designed to provide interested parties a general overview of the School's finances. Questions regarding any of the information provided in this report should be addressed to: Chief Executive Officer, Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones, 2950 Memphis Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134, or call (215) 291-4709.



GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2018

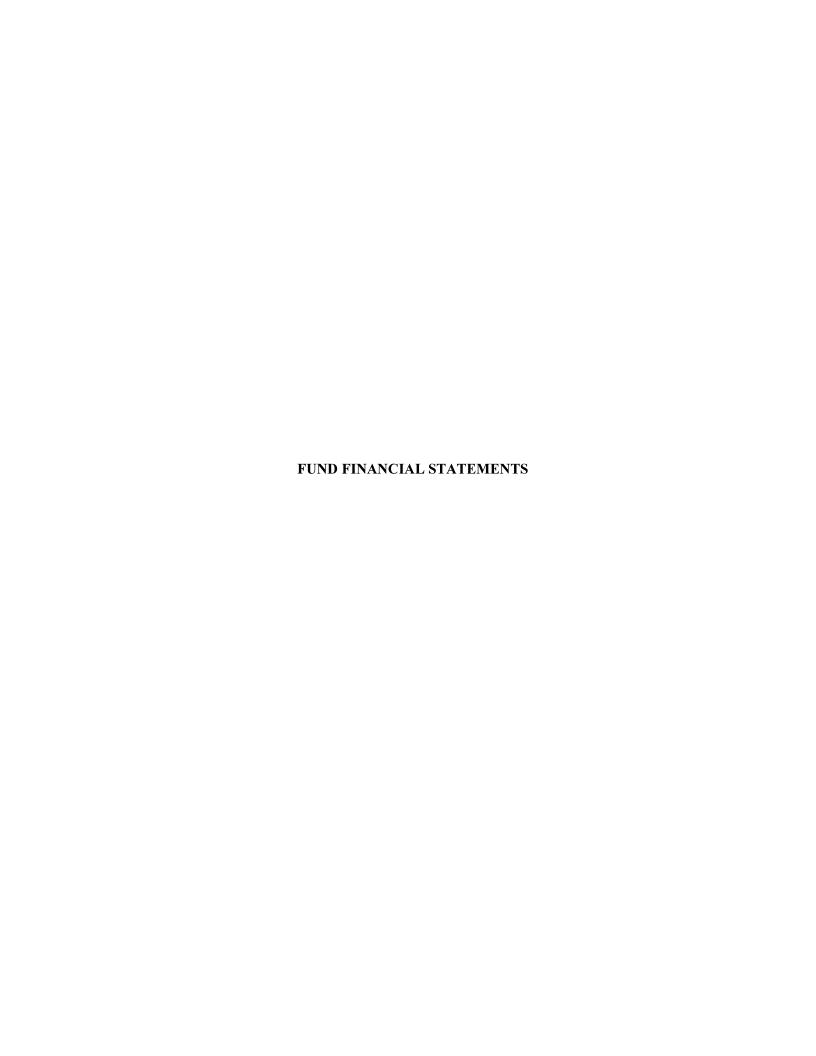
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents Federal subsidies receivable State subsidies receivable Other receivables Due from other funds Prepaid expenses  TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 11,344,733 355,501 196,388 219,032 	\$ 1,405 143,064 6,308 - 130,023 - 280,800	\$ 11,346,138 498,565 202,696 219,032 130,023 223,031 12,619,485
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Capital assets, net	483,134	7,525	490,659
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	2,902,176		2,902,176
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 15,723,995	<u>\$ 288,325</u>	<u>\$ 16,012,320</u>

## MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (continued) JUNE 30, 2018

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 278,869	\$ 67,579	\$ 346,448
Due to other funds Due to general fund	130,061	<u>-</u>	130,061
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,326,146	67,579	1,393,725
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES			
Deferred revenue	9,089	-	9,089
Net OPEB liability	458,000	-	458,000
Net pension liability	11,112,000		11,112,000
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	11,579,089	<del>_</del>	11,579,089
TOTAL LIABILITIES	12,905,235	67,579	12,972,814
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	2,562,000		2,562,000
Board designated for programmatic improvements	-	-	-
Board designated for unforeseen contingencies	-	-	-
Unrestricted	(226,374)	213,221	(13,153)
TOTAL NET POSITION	256,760	220,746	477,506
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS			
OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	\$ 15,723,995	\$ 288,325	\$ 16,012,320

## MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

				Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position		
FUNCTIONS	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT						
Governmental activities						
Other instructional programs	\$ 6,927,296	\$ -	\$ 2,172,737	\$ (4,754,559)	\$ -	\$(4,754,559)
Pupil personnel services	802,667	φ -	\$ 2,172,737	(802,667)	ψ <u> </u>	(802,667)
Instructional staff services	351,295	_	_	(351,295)	_	(351,295)
Administrative services	2,276,427	_	_	(2,276,427)	_	(2,276,427)
Pupil health	92,100	_	20,646	(71,454)	_	(71,454)
Business services	203,218	_	<u>-</u>	(203,218)	_	(203,218)
Operation and maintenance	,			, , ,		
of plant services	1,178,740	-	-	(1,178,740)	-	(1,178,740)
Other support services	216,832	-	-	(216,832)	_	(216,832)
Student activities	36,707	-	-	(36,707)	-	(36,707)
Community service	56,087	-	-	(56,087)	-	(56,087)
Interest expense	0	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	147,647	<u>-</u>		(147,647)		(147,647)
Total governmental						
activities	\$12,289,016	\$ -	\$ 2,193,383	(10,095,633)		(10,095,633)
Business-type activities						
Business services						
Total business-type						
activities	\$ 593,239	\$ -	\$ 588,070		(5,169)	(5,169)
	General revenu	ies				
	Local educat	ional agencies		11,180,851	-	11,180,851
	Other revenu	ie		336,703		336,703
	Total ger	neral revenues		11,517,554		11,517,554
	Changes in net	position		1,421,921	(5,169)	1,416,752
	Net position (d	eficit) - begini	ning, restated	(1,165,161)	225,915	(939,246)
	Net position (d	eficit), ending		\$ 256,760	\$ 220,746	\$ 477,506



# MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2018

#### ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 11,344,733
Federal subsidies receivable	355,501
State subsidies receivable	196,388
Other receivables	219,032
Prepaid expenses	223,031
TOTAL ASSETS	12,338,685
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 12,338,685
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE	
CURRENT LIABILITES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 278,869
Accrued salaries and benefits	917,216
Due to other funds	130,061
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,326,146
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred revenue	9,089
FUND BALANCE	
Nonspendable	223,031
Restricted	-
Committed	10,000,000
Assigned	-
Unassigned	780,419
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	11,003,450
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 12,338,685

## MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

**JUNE 30, 2018** 

TOTAL	FUND	BALANCE.	. GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

\$ 11,003,450

Total net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:

Long-term liabilities that pertain to governmental funds, including notes payable, capitalized lease obligations and accrued rent, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities - both current and long-term are reported in the statement of net position. Balances at year end are:

Net pension liability (11,112,000) Net OPEB liability (458,000)

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and other postemployment benefits are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB

2,902,176

Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB

(2,562,000)

Capital assets used in governmental funds are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. Those assets consist of:

Computers	723,226
Furniture and equipment	234,408
Leasehold improvements	1,127,384
Vehicles	72,736
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,674,620)

483,134

### TOTAL NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

\$ 256,760

#### MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

REVENUES	
Local educational agencies	\$ 11,180,851
Other local sources	336,703
State sources	88,887
Federal resources	2,104,496
TOTAL REVENUES	13,710,937
EXPENDITURES	
Instructional	6,906,339
Support services	5,110,801
Non-instructional services	92,651
Capital outlays	354,311
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	12,464,102
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	1,246,835
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	9,756,615
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	\$ 11,003,450

# MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS		\$	1,246,835
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:			
Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures.  However in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension related benefits			
earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense.  School OPEB expense	17,000		
School pension contributions Costs of pension benefits earned, net of employee contributions	1,032,422 (1,081,000)		
		_	(31,578)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, assets are capitalized and the cost is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense, as follows:			
Capital outlays	354,311		
Depreciation expense	(147,647)		
		_	206,664

\$ 1,421,921

See accompanying notes.

CHANGES IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES - STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

# MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND - FOOD SERVICE FUND JUNE 30, 2018

ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
CURRENT ASSETS Cash	\$ 1,405
Federal subsidies receivable	\$ 1,405 143,064
State subsidies receivable	6,308
Due from other funds	130,023
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	280,800
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	7,525
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 288,325
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 67,579
TOTAL LIABILITIES	67,579
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
NET POSITION	
Invested in capital assets	7,525
Unrestricted	213,221
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	220,746
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
AND NET POSITION	\$ 288,325

# MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES PROPRIETARY FUND - FOOD SERVICE FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

REVENUES Revenue from students Revenue from federal sources Revenue from state sources	\$ - 564,477 23,593
TOTAL REVENUES	588,070
EXPENSES	
Depreciation Equipment Food service management Professional service Repairs and maintenance Salaries and benefits Supplies	1,862 1,500 513,375 2,500 7,414 61,398 5,190
TOTAL EXPENSES	593,239
LOSS BEFORE TRANSFERS  OPERATING TRANSFERS	(5,169)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(5,169)
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	225,915
NET POSITION, ENDING	<u>\$ 220,746</u>

# MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND - FOOD SERVICE FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Receipts from students	\$ -
Receipts from federal sources	537,703
Receipts from state sources	23,515
Payments to suppliers for goods and services	(515,887)
Payments to employees	(61,398)
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(16,067)
CASH PROVIDED BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES  Due from other funds	16,067
NET CASH PROVIDED BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	16,067
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Purchase of capital assets	
NET CASH USED BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
TOTAL CHANGE IN CASH	-
CASH, BEGINNING	1,405
CASH, ENDING	\$ 1,405
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET POSITION FROM OPERATIONS TO NET POSITION, BEGINNING	
Change in net position	\$ (5,169)
Adjustment to reconcile change in net position to net cash used by operating activities  Depreciation	1,862
Changes in assets and liabilities	
Federal subsidies receivable	(1,340)
State subsidies receivable	(78)
Accounts payable	(11,342)
Total adjustments	(10,898)
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ (16,067)

# MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2018

ASSETS		gency Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	23,037
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	23,037
LIABILITIES  Due to student groups	\$	23,037
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	23,037

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Organization and Nature of Activities

Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones (the School) is organized as a nonprofit corporation in Pennsylvania to operate a charter school in accordance with Pennsylvania Act 22 of 1997 (the Act), whereby a charter is granted for a five-year period and may be renewed for additional five-year periods under expiration. The mission of the school is to provide a high quality public education to students in grades 5 - 8. The School is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and began operations during the 2012-2013 school year. The School is operating under a charter school contract through June 30, 2022, which may be renewed for an additional term.

The School has financial accountability and control over all activities related to the students' education. The School receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of these funding source entities. The reporting entity of the School is based upon criteria set forth by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*. The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the School. The School is not a component unit of another reporting entity.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements of the School have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the School's accounting policies are described below.

#### **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report on the School as a whole. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of the School's function are offset by program revenues.

The fund financial statements (governmental fund balance sheet and governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance) report on the School's general fund.

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

#### Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

The School reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund – The general fund is the operating fund of the School and accounts for all revenues and expenditures of the School.

The School reports the following proprietary fund:

Food Service Fund – Enterprise funds are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods and services and the activity (a) is financed with debt that is solely secured by a pledge of the net revenues, (b) has third-party requirements that the cost of provide services, including capital costs, be recovered with fees and charges, or (c) establishes fees and charges based on a pricing policy designed to recover similar costs.

The following fund is a non-major fund of the School included in governmental funds:

Student Activities Fund – Used to account for assets held by the School for student groups and are available to the students. The student activities fund is custodial in nature and does not have a measurement focus.

On occasion, the General Fund loans funds to the Food Service Fund to support operations.

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Method of Accounting

The School applies the provision of GASB Statement No. 34 (Statement 34), Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments. Statement 34 established standards for external financial reporting for all state and local governmental entities, which includes a statement of net position and a statement of activities. It requires the classification of net position into three (3) components – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted; and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

- Invested in capital assets, net of related debt This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related proceeds at year end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds is not included in the calculation of invested in capital assets, net of related debt. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.
- Restricted This component of net position consists of constraints placed on the use of net position through external constraints imposed by creditors such as through debt covenants, grantors, contributions, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net position This component of net position consists of net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement 65, certain items previously reported as assets and liabilities are now reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. Specifically, grant revenue previously reported as deferred revenue is now reported as a deferred inflow of resources.

#### Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

The School follows the provisions of GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balances* (Statement 54). Statement 54 requires the classification of the School's fund balance into five (5) components: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. These classifications are defined as follows:

- Nonspendable This category is for amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (1) not in spendable form or (2) legally or contractually required to remain intact.
- Restricted This category is the part of the fund balance that is restricted to be spent for a specific purpose. The constraints on these amounts must be externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or by enabling legislation.
- Committed This category is the portion of the fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes as a result of action (resolution) by the School's highest level of authority, the Board of Trustees.
- Assigned this category reflects funds that the School intends to use for a specific purpose but are not considered restricted or committed.
- Unassigned This category represents the part of the spendable fund balance that has not been categorized as nonspendable, restricted, committed, or assigned.

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

The School adopts an annual budget on a basis consistent with GAAP for the general fund. The School is required to present the adopted and final budgeted revenues and expenditures for the general fund that were filed and accepted by the Labor, Education, and Community Services Comptroller's Office. The general fund budget is presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) – (Unaudited) - General Fund.

#### 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 certain reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred resources of inflows, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and reported revenues and expenses. Accordingly, actual results could differ from estimates.

#### Cash

The School's cash consists of cash on hand and demand deposits.

#### **Prepaid Expenses**

Prepaid expenses include payments to vendors for services applicable to future accounting periods such as insurance premiums.

#### Receivables

Receivables primarily consist of amounts due from the Pennsylvania Department of Education for federal and state grants and subsidies. Receivables are stated at the amount management expects to collect. As of June 30, 2018, based on historical experience, no allowance has been established.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets, which will include leasehold improvements, furniture and equipment, computers and vehicles, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. All capital assets will be capitalized at cost and updated for additions and retirements during the year. The School does not possess any infrastructure. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are expensed. The School's capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from five to seven years.

#### **Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) and additions to/deductions from PSERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Other Postemployment Benefits**

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) and additions to/deductions from PSERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### **Advertising Costs**

All costs associated with advertising and promotion are expenses in the year incurred.

#### **Income Tax Status**

The School is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **Uncertain Tax Positions**

The School accounts for uncertainty in income taxes in which tax positions initially need to be recognized in the financial statements when it is more likely than not that the positions will be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. As of June 30, 2018, the School had no uncertain tax positions that qualified for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Additionally, there was no interest and penalties related to income taxes.

The School files Federal Form 990 (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax). With few exceptions they are no longer subject to U.S. federal and state examinations by taxing authorities for years before fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

#### NOTE 2 CASH

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School's deposits may not be returned to the School. The School monitors custodial credit risk by periodically reviewing the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's (FDIC) limits and published credit ratings of its depository bank(s). Accounts are insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000. Under Pennsylvania Act 72, financial institutions pledge collateral on a pooled basis to secure public deposits in excess of FDIC insurance limits. The School has not elected for its accounts to be covered under this act.

As of June 30, 2018 the total cash balance per the financial statements is \$11,344,733 and \$1,405, which are net of outstanding checks for Governmental Activities and Business-Type Activities, respectively.

#### NOTE 2 CASH (continued)

		nmental vities	Busine: Act	ss-Type ivity
Uncollateralized	\$	_	\$	_
Collateralized by securities held by the pledging				
financial institution		-		-
Collateralized by securities held by the pledging				
financial institution's trust department or agent but not				
in the depositor School's name	11,1	97,780		
Total	<u>\$ 11,1</u>	97,780	\$	

#### NOTE 3 RECEIVABLES

Receivables as of June 30, 2018, consisted of subsidies from federal, state, and other sources. All receivables are considered collectible due to the stable condition of the federal, state, and local programs. Other sources consist mainly of funds due from the School District of Philadelphia.

A summary of receivables is as follows:

	Go	vernmental	Business-Type
		Activities	Activity
Federal	\$	355,501	143,064
State		196,388	6,308
Other sources		219,032	
	\$	770,921	\$ 149,372

#### NOTE 4 LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY ASSITANCE (REVENUE)

The School receives funding from the School District of Philadelphia on a monthly basis based on enrollment. The rate of funding per student is determined on an annual basis.

Charter schools are funded by the local public school district. For non-special education students, a charter school receives for each student enrolled no less than the budged total expenditure per average daily membership of the prior school year as defined by the Act. For the year ended June 30, 2018, the rate for the majority of the students was \$8,523 per year per student, plus additional funding for special education students and transportation. The annual rate is paid monthly and is prorated if a student enters of leaves during the year. Total revenue from student enrollment was \$11,180,851 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

#### NOTE 5 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2018, was as follows:

Governmental activities:	Balance July 1, 2017	Additions	Disposals	Balance June 30, 2018
Computers	\$ 368,915	\$ 354,311	\$ -	\$ 723,226
Furniture and equipment	234,408	-	-	234,408
Leasehold improvements	1,127,384	_	-	1,127,384
Vehicles	72,736	-	-	72,736
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,526,973	(147,647)		(1,674,620)
Governmental capital assets, net	\$ 276,470	\$ 206,664	\$	\$ 483,134
	Balance			Balance
<b>Business-type activities:</b>	July 1, 2017	Additions	Disposals	June 30, 2018
Computer equipment Less: accumulated depreciation	\$ 13,032 (3,645	*	\$ - -	\$ 13,032 (5,507)
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 9,387	\$ (1,862)	<u>\$</u> _	\$ 7,525

As of June 30, 2018, depreciation expense was \$147,647 and \$1,862 for Governmental Activities and Business-Type Activities, respectively.

#### NOTE 6 RETIREMENT PLAN

The School contributes to the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS).

General Information about the Pension Plan

#### Plan Description

PSERS is a governmental cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <a href="https://www.psers.pa.gov">www.psers.pa.gov</a>.

#### NOTE 6 RETIREMENT PLAN (continued)

#### **Benefits Provided**

PSERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Members are eligible for monthly retirement benefits upon reaching (a) age 62 with at least 1 year of credited service; (b) age 60 with 30 or more years of credited service; or (c) 35 or more years of service regardless of age. Act 120 of 2010 (Act 120) preserves the benefits of existing members and introduced benefit reductions for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2011. Act 120 created two new membership classes, Membership Class T-E (Class T-E) and Membership Class T-F (Class T-F). To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-E and Class T-F members must work until age 65 with a minimum of 3 years of service or attain a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 92 with a minimum of 35 years of service. Benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For members whose membership started prior to July 1, 2011, after completion of five years of service, a member's right to the defined benefits is vested and early retirement benefits may be elected. For Class T-E and Class T-F members, the right to benefits is vested after ten years of service.

Participants are eligible for disability retirement benefits after completion of five years of credited service. Such benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service, but not less than one-third of such salary nor greater than the benefit the member would have had at normal retirement age. Members over normal retirement age may apply for disability benefits.

Death benefits are payable upon the death of an active member who has reached age 62 with at least one year of credited service (age 65 with at least three years of credited service for Class T-E and Class T-F members) or who has at least five years of credited service (ten years for Class T-E and Class T-F members). Such benefits are actuarially equivalent to the benefit that would have been effective if the member had retired on the day before death.

#### Contributions

#### Member Contributions:

Active members who joined the System prior to July 22, 1983, contribute at 5.25% (Membership Class T-C) or at 6.50% (Membership Class T-D) of the member's qualifying compensation.

Members who joined the System on or after July 22, 1983, and who were active or inactive as of July 1, 2001, contribute at 6.25% (Membership Class T-C) or at 7.50% (Membership Class T-D) of the member's qualifying compensation.

Members who joined the System after June 30, 2001 and before July 1, 2011, contribute at 7.50% (automatic Membership Class T-D). For all new hires and for members who elected Class T-D membership, the higher contribution rates began with service rendered on or after January 1, 2002.

#### NOTE 6 RETIREMENT PLAN (continued)

Members who joined the System after June 30, 2011, automatically contribute at the Membership Class T-E rate of 7.5% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. All new hires after June 30, 2011, who elect Class T-F membership, contribute at 10.3% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. Membership Class T-E and Class T-F are affected by a "shared risk" provision in Act 120 of 2010 that in future fiscal years could cause the Membership Class T-E contribution rate to fluctuate between 7.5% and 9.5% and Membership Class T-F contribution rate to fluctuate between 10.3% and 12.3%.

#### **Employer Contributions:**

The school districts' contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 was 29.20% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the District were \$846,983 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

### <u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2018, the School reported a liability of \$11,112,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The School's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it related to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2018, the District's proportion was .0225 percent, which was a decrease of .0037 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,081,000. At June 30, 2018, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resource	
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	116,000	\$	67,000
Net difference between projected and	*	,	*	07,000
actual investment earnings		257,000		-
Changes in assumptions		302,000		-
Changes in proportion		850,000		2,406,000
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share				
of total contributions		344,754		-
Contributions subsequent to the				
measurement date		1,006,112		
	<u>\$</u>	2,875,866	\$	2,473,000

#### NOTE 6 RETIREMENT PLAN (continued)

\$1,006,112 was reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from School contributions subsequent to the measurement date which will be recognized as reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are amortized and will be recognized in pension expense for future actuarial calculations as follows:

Years	end	ing.	June	<u>30,</u>

2018	\$ 77,000
2019	(392,000)
2020	(260,000)
2021	 (372,000)
	\$ (947,000)

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2017 was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation to June 30, 2017 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Actuarial cost method Entry Age Normal Level % of pay.
- Investment return 7.25%, includes inflation of 2.75%.
- Salary growth effective average of 5.00%, comprised of inflation of 2.75% and 2.25% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.
- Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Plan assets are managed with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the pension.

NOTE 6 RETIREMENT PLAN (continued)

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global public equity	20.0%	5.1%
Fixed income	36.0%	2.6%
Commodities	8.0%	3.0%
Absolute return	10.0%	3.4%
Risk parity	10.0%	3.8%
Infrastructure/MLPs	8.0%	4.8%
Real estate	10.0%	3.6%
Alternative investments	15.0%	6.2%
Cash	3.0%	0.6%
Financing (LIBOR)	<u>-20.0%</u>	1.1%
	100%	

The table above was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2017.

#### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

#### Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.25%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	Current		
	1% Decrease Discount Rate		1% Increase
	<u>6.25%</u>	<u>7.25%</u>	<u>8.25%</u>
District's proportionate share			
of the net pension liability	\$ 13,678,000	\$ 11,112,000	\$ 8,946,000

# NOTE 6 RETIREMENT PLAN (continued)

# Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at <a href="https://www.psers.pa.gov">www.psers.pa.gov</a>.

### Alternative Retirement Plan

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 the School established an employer-sponsored deferred compensation defined contribution plan (the Plan). This retirement plan provides for salary deferrals pursuant to section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan covers all full-time employees who are not participating in the PSERS Retirement Plan. Employees of the School contribute 5% of their salary and the School also contributes 5% to the Plan on the employee's behalf. Retirement Plan contributions by the School for the year ended June 30, 2018 were \$136,935.

# NOTE 7 OPEB LIABILITY

# General Information about the Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program

# Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program

The System provides Premium Assistance which is a governmental cost sharing, multiple-employer, other postemployment benefit plan (OPEB) for all eligible retirees who qualify and elect to participate. Employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Effective January 1, 2002 under the provisions of Act 9 of 2001, participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' Health Options Program. As of June 30, 2017, there were no assumed future benefit increases to participating eligible retirees.

# Premium Assistance Eligibility Criteria

Retirees of the System can participate in the Premium Assistance program if they satisfy the following criteria:

- Have 24 ½ or more years of service, or
- Are disability retiree, or
- Have 15 or more year of service and retired after reaching superannuation age, and
- Participate in the HOP or employer-sponsored health insurance program.

# Pension Plan description

PSERS is a governmental cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <a href="https://www.psers.pa.gov">www.psers.pa.gov</a>.

# NOTE 7 OPEB LIABILITY (Continued)

# Benefits provided

Participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' Health Options Program. As of June 30, 2017 there were no assumed future benefit increases to participating eligible retirees.

# **Employer Contributions**

The school's contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 was 0.83% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the School were \$24,075 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

# OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2018, the School reported a liability of \$458,000 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The School's proportion of the net OPEB liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2018, the School's proportion was .0225% percent, which was a decrease of .0037% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$8,000. At June 30, 2018, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in proportion Changes of assumptions Contributions subsequent to	\$	- \$ 68,000 - 21,000
the measurement date	26,310	0
	\$ 26,310	0 \$ 89,000

# NOTE 7 OPEB LIABILITY (continued)

\$26,310 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

# Years ending June 30,

2018	\$ (15,000)
2019	(15,000)
2020	(15,000)
2021	(15,000)
2022	(15,000)
Thereafter	 (15,000)
	\$ (90,000)

# **Actuarial Assumptions**

**JUNE 30, 2018** 

The Total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2017, was determined by rolling forward the System's Total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2017 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Actuarial cost method Entry Age Normal level % of pay.
- Investment return 3.13% S&P 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate.
- Salary growth Effective average of 5.00%, comprised of inflation of 2.75% and 2.25% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.
- Premium Assistance reimbursement is capped at \$1,200 per year.
- Assumed Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees with less than \$1,200 in premium assistance per year
- Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.
- Participation rate:
  - Eligible retirees will elect to participate Pre age 65 at 50%
  - Eligible retirees will elect to participate Post age 65 at 70%

The following assumptions were used to determine the contribution rate:

- The results of the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2015 determined the employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2017.
- Cost Method: Amount necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the valuation date.
- Asset valuation method: Market Value.
- Participation rate: 63% of eligible retirees are assumed to elect premium assistance
- Mortality rates and retirement ages were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Tables with age set back 3 for both males and females for healthy annuitants and for dependent beneficiaries. For disabled annuitants, the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Tables with age set back 7 years for males and 3 years for females for disabled annuitants. (A unisex table based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Tables with age set back 3 years for both genders assuming the population consists of 25% males and 75% females is used to determine actuarial equivalent benefits.)

# NOTE 7 OPEB LIABILITY (continued)

Investments consist primarily of short-term assets designed to protect the principal of the plan assets. The expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using the OPEB asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each asset class.

The OPEB plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Under the program, as defined in the retirement code employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year.

		Long-Term
		Expected
	Target	Real Rate
Asset Class	Allocation	of Return
Cash	76.4%	0.6%
Fixed income	<u>23.6%</u>	1.5%
	<u>100.0%</u>	

The above was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2017.

# Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the Total OPEB Liability was 3.13%. Under the plan's funding policy, contributions are structured for short term funding of Premium Assistance. The funding policy sets contribution rates necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the actuarial valuation date. The Premium Assistance account is funded to establish reserves that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Due to the short-term funding policy, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to meet projected future benefit payments, therefore the plan is considered a "pay-as-you-go" plan. A discount rate of 3.13% which represents the S&P 20-year Municipal Bond Rate at June 30, 2017, was applied to all projected benefit payments to measure the total OPEB liability.

# Sensitivity of the System Net OPEB Liability to Change in Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees receiving less than \$1,200 in annual Premium Assistance. As of June 30, 2017, retirees Premium Assistance benefits are not subject to future healthcare cost increases. The annual Premium Assistance reimbursement for qualifying retirees is capped at a maximum of \$1,200. As of June 30, 2016, 91,797 retires were receiving the maximum amount allowed of \$1,200 per year. The actual number of retirees receiving less than the 1,200 per year cap is a small percentage of the total population and has a minimal impact on Healthcare Cost Trends as depicted below.

# NOTE 7 OPEB LIABILITY (continued)

The following presents the System net OPEB liability for June 30, 2017, calculated using current Healthcare cost trends as well as what the System net OPEB liability would be if health cost trends were 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher that the current rate:

			(	Current		
	1%	Decrease	<u>Tr</u>	end Rate	1%	6 Increase
ystem net OPEB liability	\$	458,000	\$	458,000	\$	459,000

# Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability, calculated using the discount rate of 3.13%, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (2.13%) or 1-percentage-poin

				Current		
	1%	6 Decrease	Dis	scount Rate	19	% Increase
		<u>2.13%</u>		<u>3.13%</u>		<u>4.13%</u>
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	521,000	\$	458,000	\$	406,000

# **OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at <a href="https://www.psers.pa.gov">www.psers.pa.gov</a>.

# NOTE 8 GRANT CONTINGENCIES

Grants received are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the School expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

# NOTE 9 FUND BALANCE DESIGNATIONS

A fund balance designation is used to indicate that a portion of the total fund balance is not appropriable for expenditures because some underlying assets are not available financial resources or are legally segregated for specific future uses. As of June 30, 2018, the Board of Trustees has established fund balance designations as follows:

Fund Balances:

Nonspendable \$ 223,031

Committed to:

Capital improvements 10,000,000 Unassigned 780,419

Total fund balances: \$11,003,450

### NOTE 10 LITIGATION

The School is, from time to time, involved in claims and lawsuits incidental to its operations. In the opinion of the administration and legal counsel, at this time, the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have an adverse effect on the financial position of the School.

# NOTE 11 CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

During the current year that School implemented GASB Statement No. 75 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment benefits other than Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 45 and GASB Statement No. 74. This statement changes the accounting for postemployment benefits recording the School's portion of net other postemployment benefits liability and deferred inflows and outflows related to other postemployment benefits. As a result of implementing this statement, a prior period adjustment is required for the beginning net other postemployment benefits liability. The effect is a reduction in the net position of governmental activities of \$564,000.

Beginning net position as previously reported at June 30, 2017 \$ (601,161)

Prior period adjustment - Implementation of GASB 75:

Net other postemployment benefits liability (564,000)

Total prior period adjustment (564,000)

Net position, as restated, July 1, 2017 \$\((1,165,161)\)

# NOTE 12 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The School has evaluated all events and transactions that have occurred after June 30, 2018 (the financial statement date) through December 10, 2018, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. The School did not have any material recognizable subsequent events that would require adjustment to, or disclosure in the financial statements.



# MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) - (UNAUDITED) GENERAL FUND

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Budgeted A	amounts		Variance with
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget
REVENUES Local educational agencies Other sources State sources Federal sources	\$ 10,389,384 245,771 85,260 1,875,778	\$ 10,389,384 245,771 85,260 1,875,778	\$ 11,180,851 336,703 88,887 2,104,496	\$ 791,467 90,932 3,627 228,718
TOTAL REVENUES	12,596,193	12,596,193	13,710,937	1,114,744
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional	7,691,997	7,691,997	6,906,339	(785,658)
Support services	5,834,090	5,834,090	5,110,801	(723,289)
Non-instructional services	222,826	222,826	446,962	224,136
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	13,748,913	13,748,913	12,464,102	(1,284,811)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,152,720)	(1,152,720)	1,246,835	2,399,555
<b>FUND BALANCE</b> Fund balance - beginning	9,756,615	9,756,615	9,756,615	
FUND BALANCE - END	\$ 8,603,895	\$ 8,603,895	\$ 11,003,450	\$ 2,399,555

# MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY - PSERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
School's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0225%	0.0262%	0.0276%	0.0317%	0.0224%
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 11,112,000	\$ 12,984,000	\$ 11,955,000	\$ 12,548,000	\$ 9,170,000
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,997,439	\$ 3,396,567	\$ 3,553,054	\$ 4,042,706	\$ 2,878,956
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	371%	382%	336%	310%	319%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total plan liability	51.84%	50.14%	54.35%	57.24%	54.49%

<sup>\*</sup> This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is complete, available information is presented.

# MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS - PSERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	Ju	ne 30, 2018	Ju	ne 30, 2017	Ju	ne 30, 2016	Ju	ne 30, 2015	<u>Ju</u>	ne 30, 2014
Contractually required contribution	\$	1,006,112	\$	846,983	\$	876,808	\$	758,173	\$	679,947
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$	(1,006,112)	\$	(846,983)	\$	(876,808)	\$	(758,173)	\$	(679,947)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
School's covered-employee payroll	\$	2,997,439	\$	3,396,567	\$	3,553,054	\$	4,042,706	\$	2,878,956
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		33.57%		24.94%		24.68%		18.75%		23.62%

<sup>\*</sup> This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is complete, available information is presented.

# MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - PSERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	Ju	ne 30, 2018	Ju	ne 30, 2017
School's proportion of the net OPEB liability		0.0225%		0.0262%
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	458,000	\$	564,000
School's covered-employee payroll	\$	2,997,439	\$	3,396,567
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll		15%		17%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total plan liability		51.84%		50.14%

<sup>\*</sup> This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is complete, available information is presented.

# MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS - PSERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	Ju	ne 30, 2018	Ju	ne 30, 2017
Contractually required contribution	\$	26,310	\$	24,075
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$	(26,310)	\$	(24,075)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$	-
School's covered-employee payroll	\$	2,997,439	\$	3,396,567
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		0.88%		0.71%

<sup>\*</sup> This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is complete, available information is presented.



# MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS JUNE 30, 2018

Grantor Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	June 30, 2017 Accounts Receivable	Receipts	Expenditures	June 30, 2018 Accounts Receivable
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION						
PASS-THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Title I Grants to LEAs	84.010	013-181125	\$ 105,351	\$ 639,567	\$ 704,356	\$ 170,140
Title I Grants to LEAs	84.377	042-171125	415,335	1,327,869	1,078,450	165,916
Title II Improving Teacher Quality Title III	84.367 84.365	020-181035 010-181035	3,721 2,779	46,289 36,167	62,013 33,388	19,445
Title IV Grants to LEAs	84.424	144-181125	527,186	16,346 2,066,238	7,257	(9,089) 346,412
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE						
PASS-THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION National School Lunch Program School Breakfast Program Emergency Food Assistance Commodity Program	10.555 10.553 10.569	362 367 N/A	31,167 31,167 -	390,792 146,911 25,434 563,137	372,493 166,550 25,434 564,477	92,258 50,806 - 143,064
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS AND ASSISTANCE	CE		\$ 668,910	\$ 2,629,375	\$ 2,449,941	\$ 489,476

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards and assistance.

# MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS JUNE 30, 2018

# 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2018. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, change in net position, or cash flows of Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones.

# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2018 and 2017 is reported net of deferred revenue.

Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

# 3. Indirect Cost Rate

Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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

To the Board of Trustees Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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 the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 10, 2018.

# **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones'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 School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 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 Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones'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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Certified Public Accountants

St. Clair CPA3, P.C.

Merchantville, New Jersey December 10, 2018



# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON

# INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Trustees Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

# Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the School's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2018. The School's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

# **Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

# **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the School's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School's compliance.

# **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2018.



# **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the School's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Certified Public Accountants

At. Clair CPA3, P.C.

Merchantville, New Jersey December 10, 2018

# MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

# **SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS**

- 1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones (the School) were prepared in accordance with GAAP.
- 2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the 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*. No material weaknesses are reported.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the School were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal awards programs disclosed during the audit are reported in the Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and Report on Internal Control over Compliance requirements for Federal awards required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). No material weaknesses are reported.
- 5. The auditors' report on compliance for major federal award programs for the School expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
- 6. Audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a) are reported in this schedule.
- 7. The program tested as a major program is Title I Grants to LEAs, CFDA #84.010.
- 8. The threshold for distinguishing types A and B programs was \$750,000.
- 9. Memphis Street Academy Charter School at J.P. Jones was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

# **FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT**

None

# FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

None

# MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT J.P. JONES SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

# FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

None

# FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

None