

# PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. (A Component Unit of the State of Delaware) CLAYTON, DELAWARE

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

**JUNE 30, 2024** 

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 14, 2024

Board of Directors Providence Creek Academy Charter School, Inc. Clayton, Delaware

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Providence Creek Academy Charter School, Inc., Clayton, Delaware, a component unit of the State of Delaware, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Providence Creek Academy Charter School, Inc., Clayton, Delaware, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

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

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Providence Creek Academy Charter School, Inc.'s management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in

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the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

#### <u>Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements</u>

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

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

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

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

#### Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Providence Creek Academy Charter School, Inc.'s 2023 financial statements, and we expressed unmodified opinions on the respective financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund in our report dated September 26, 2023. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 through 11 and the budgetary comparison schedule - general fund, schedule of the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability, schedule of School pension contributions, schedule of the School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, and schedule of School OPEB contributions on pages 37 through 41 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.

#### <u>Supplementary Information</u>

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements. The combining balance sheet - general fund, combining statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - general fund, schedule of expenditures by natural classification - governmental funds, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards ("Uniform Guidance"), are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining balance sheet - general fund, combining statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - general fund, schedule of expenditures by natural classification - governmental funds, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records

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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 combining balance sheet - general fund, combining statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - general fund, schedule of expenditures by natural classification - governmental funds, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards are 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 October 14, 2024, on our consideration of the 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 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 School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Our discussion and analysis of Providence Creek Academy Charter School, Inc.'s ("the School") financial performance provides an overview of the financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the Independent Auditor's Report on pages 1 - 4 and the School's financial statements, which begin on page 12.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The net deficit of the School decreased by \$989,903, or 9.89%. Program revenues accounted for \$1,285,436, or 11.79% of total revenues, and the general revenues accounted for \$9,614,087, or 88.21% of total revenues. Also, the general fund reported a positive fund balance of \$2,193,763.

The largest changes in the School's statement of net position compared to FY 2023 can be seen in the noncurrent assets. Noncurrent assets increased by \$1,406,068 primarily due to current year capital asset additions exceeding current year depreciation and amortization.

#### USING THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

This annual financial report consists of a series of financial statements and related notes to those statements. The statements are organized so the reader can understand the School as a whole, and then to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

#### REPORTING THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE

#### The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities

One of the most important questions asked about School finances is, "Is the School better or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities report information about the School as a whole and about its activities in a manner that helps to answer this question. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting which is similar to the accounting used by private sector corporations. All of the year's revenues and expenses are taken into consideration regardless of when the cash is received or paid. These two statements report the School's net position and changes thereof. The change in net position provides the reader with a tool to assist in determining whether the School's financial health is improving or deteriorating. The reader will need to consider other nonfinancial factors such as student enrollment and facility conditions in arriving at their conclusion regarding the overall health of the School.

#### REPORTING THE SCHOOL'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FUNDS

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Our analysis of the School's major funds and fund financial statements begins on page 14. These statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds and not the School as a

whole. Certain funds are required to be established by state statute, while many other funds may be established by the School to help manage money for particular purposes and compliance with various grant provisions.

#### **Governmental Funds**

All of the School's activities are reported in the governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The statement of the governmental funds provides a detailed short-term view of the School's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps one determine whether there are more or less financial resources available to spend in the near future to finance the School's programs. The difference between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and the governmental funds is reconciled in the basic financial statements.

#### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the School, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$9,021,861 at the close of the fiscal year. The School's total assets are comprised of cash and equivalents (22.14%), accounts receivable (0.21%) and capital assets net of depreciation (77.65%). The School uses capital assets to provide services; consequently, capital assets are not available for future spending. Although the School's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay such debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate the debt obligations.

A summarized comparative analysis for the fiscal year 2024 to 2023 follows:

#### TABLE 1 NET POSITION June 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Current and Other Assets		
Current assets	\$ 3,473,823	\$ 4,483,887
Noncurrent assets	12,068,433	10,662,365
Total Assets	15,542,256	15,146,252
Deferred Outflows of Resources	3,619,256	3,781,380
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	19,161,512	18,927,632

#### TABLE 1 NET POSITION June 30, 2024 and 2023

(cont'd)	2024	2023
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	1,279,915	1,027,502
Long-term liabilities	22,898,660_	23,303,858
Total Liabilities	24,178,575	24,331,360
Deferred Inflows of Resources	4,004,798	4,608,036
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	28,183,373	28,939,369
Net Deficit		
Net investment in capital assets	1,987,132	259,025
Restricted	341,642	341,642
Unrestricted (deficit)	(11,350,635)	(10,612,431)
Total Net Deficit	\$ (9,021,861)	\$(10,011,764)

Table 2, which follows, reflects the School's revenues received by funding source and how the funding received was expended by function.

### TABLE 2 CHANGE IN NET POSITION Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
General Revenues		
Charges to school districts	\$ 1,257,057	\$ 1,246,760
State aid not restricted to specific purposes	7,965,958	6,958,315
Earnings on cash and cash equivalents	128,305	38,547
Other revenues	262,767	286,103
Total General Revenues	9,614,087	8,529,725
Program Revenues		
Federal aid	1,010,778	1,407,095
Facilities rental	46,895	29,078
School cafeteria fees	113,247	120,032
Summer camp and before and after care fees	114,516	176,267
Total Revenues	10,899,523	10,262,197

### TABLE 2 CHANGE IN NET POSITION Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

(cont'd)	2024	2023
Expenses		
Instructional services	6,251,123	5,378,228
Support services:		
Operation and maintenance of facilities	2,267,892	2,179,560
Transportation	331,038	321,406
School food services	498,668	467,935
Interest on long-term debt	560,899	520,560
Total Expenses	9,909,620	8,867,689
Change in Net Deficit	\$ 989,903	\$ 1,394,508

#### **Governmental Activities**

The net deficit of the School's governmental activities decreased by \$989,903, and unrestricted net position reflects a negative balance of \$11,350,635. The decrease in the net deficit is attributable to an increase in total revenues.

The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services, and grants and contributions offsetting those services. The table below reflects the cost of program services and the net cost of those services after taking into account the program revenues for the governmental activities. General revenues which include charges to school districts, state aid not restricted for specific purposes, cash equivalent earnings, and other local revenues must support the net cost of the programs.

	SERVICES								
	20	24	20	23					
	Total Cost	Net Cost Total Cost		Net Cost Total Cost		Total Cost Net Cost Total Cost		Net Cost	
Governmental Activities		-							
Instructional services	\$ 6,251,123	\$ 5,318,097	\$ 5,378,228	\$ 4,016,429					
Support services:									
Operation and maintenance									
of facilities	2,267,892	2,220,997	2,179,560	2,150,482					
Transportation	331,038	331,038	321,406	321,406					
School food services	498,668	193,153	467,935	126,340					
Interest on long-term debt	560,899	560,899	520,560	520,560					
Total Expenses	\$ 9,909,620	\$ 8,624,184	\$ 8,867,689	\$ 7,135,217					

The reliance on general revenues to support the governmental activities is reflected by the net cost services' columns, which basically indicate the need for general support to fund School operations.

#### THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

The governmental funds (as presented on the balance sheet on page 14) reported a fund balance of \$2,535,405, which is a decrease from the prior year's amount by \$1,260,751. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total changes in fund balance from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

	2024	2023	Decrease
Governmental Fund Balance Restricted - debt service Unassigned - general fund	\$ 341,642 2,193,763	\$ 341,642 3,454,514	\$ - (1,260,751)
Total Fund Balance	\$ 2,535,405	\$ 3,796,156	\$ (1,260,751)

#### General Fund

The increase in the School's fund balance of the general fund is due mainly to increases in funding from state sources. This was offset by increases in expenditures for debt service and operation and maintenance of facilities.

The tables that follow will assist the reader in evaluating the financial activities as compared to the prior year.

	Amo	Percentage		
	2024	2023	(%) Change	
Revenues				
Charges to school districts	\$ 1,257,057	\$ 1,246,760	0.83%	
State sources	7,965,958	6,958,315	14.48%	
Federal sources	818,510	1,185,532	-30.96%	
Food service revenue	305,515	410,102	-25.50%	
Earnings on cash and cash investments	128,305	38,547	232.85%	
Facilities rental	46,895	29,078	61.27%	
Before and after care	20,239	48,984	-58.68%	
Summer camp	94,277	127,283	-25.93%	
Contributions	24,156	4,263	466.64%	
Miscellaneous revenue	238,611	213,333	11.85%	
Total Revenues	\$ 10,899,523	\$ 10,262,197	6.21%	

The largest portions of general fund expenditures are for personnel costs, which include salaries and related employment costs. The School is a service-oriented organization and, as such, is very labor intensive.

	Amo	Amounts				
	2024	2023	(%) Change			
Expenditures by Object						
Instructional services	\$ 6,370,319	\$ 5,338,087	19.34%			
Support services:						
Operation and maintenance of facilities	2,284,528	2,609,383	-12.45%			
Transportation	327,247	317,615	3.03%			
School food services	400,767	394,553	1.57%			
Capital outlay	1,901,097	476,481	298.99%			
Debt services	567,948	512,072	10.91%			
Total Expenditures by Object	\$ 11,851,906	\$ 9,648,191	22.84%			

#### **Debt Service Fund**

The fund is maintained to accumulate resources for the payment of principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt. The debt service fund had a fund balance of \$341,642 as of June 30, 2024.

#### GENERAL FUND BUDGET INFORMATION

The School's budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund. The School may amend its revenue and expenditure estimates periodically due to changing conditions.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, actual revenues came in over anticipated amounts by \$216,174, and actual expenditures came in over budget by \$337,810.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS

The School has \$12,068,433 invested in capital assets, net of depreciation/amortization. During the current year, the School made acquisitions of \$1,938,877, and incurred depreciation of \$532,809.

#### **DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

As of June 30, 2024, the School had total outstanding debt of \$10,081,301 in the form of bonds and a note payable. Detailed information regarding long-term debt activity is included in Note 4 to the financial statements.

Other obligations include the net pension liability, net OPEB liability, accrued vacation pay, and sick leave for School employees. More detailed information about long-term liabilities is included in Notes 4, 6, and 7 to the financial statements.

#### FACTORS EXPECTED TO HAVE AN EFFECT ON FUTURE OPERATIONS

The School is primarily funded by the State of Delaware and local school districts and, thus, is affected by the economic outlook for the state and school districts. The state and school districts continue to support the funding of education.

The financial model the School has developed is based on the funding formula currently in effect under the Delaware Charter School Law. If the funding formula for charter schools changes, adjustments to the underlying assumptions of the model will have to be made.

#### CONTACTING THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our fellow citizens, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School's finances and to show the School's accountability for the funding received. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the School's Finance Office at (302) 653-6276 or by writing to 273 West Duck Creek Road, Clayton, DE 19938.



### PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
CURRRENT ASSETS:		<b>*</b> 44000=4
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,440,514	\$ 4,426,274
Accounts receivable	33,309	57,613
Total Current Assets	3,473,823	4,483,887
NONCURRENT ASSETS: Land	1,585,906	1,585,906
	1,365,900	896,926
Construction-in-progress Right of use leased asset, net	-	16,691
Depreciable capital assets, net	10,482,527	8,162,842
Total Noncurrent Assets	12,068,433	10,662,365
TOTAL ASSETS	15,542,256	15,146,252
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DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:		
Deferred pension	1,556,724	1,126,804
Deferred OPEB	2,062,532	2,654,576
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	3,619,256	3,781,380
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 19,161,512	\$ 18,927,632
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND		
NET POSITION (DEFICIT)		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 69.540	\$ 22.929
Accrued salaries	868,878	664,802
Accrued interest	17,362	17,732
Current portion of lease payable	-	17,438
Current portion bonds and note payable	324,135	304,601
Total Current Liabilities	1,279,915	1,027,502
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Bonds and note payable	9,757,166	10,081,301
Compensated absences	286,149	204,661
Net pension liability	2,114,848	1,858,527
Net OPEB liability	10,740,497	11,159,369
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	22,898,660	23,303,858
TOTAL LIABILITIES	24,178,575	24,331,360
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:		
Deferred pension	45,742	71,115
Deferred OPEB	3,959,056	4,536,921
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	4,004,798	4,608,036
NET POSITION (DEFICIT):		
Net investment in capital assets	1,987,132	259,025
Restricted for:		
Debt service	341,642	341,642
Unrestricted (deficit)	(11,350,635)	(10,612,431)
TOTAL NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	(9,021,861)	(10,011,764)
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES,	<b>A</b> 10 101 510	Φ 40 007 000
AND NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	<u>\$ 19,161,512</u>	\$ 18,927,632

### PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(With Summarized Comparative Data for the Year Ended June 30, 2023)

Program Revenues							Net (Expense	) Rev	enue and		
		Charges for			perating		Capital		Changes ir		
				Charges for		G	rants and	G	rants and		To
	Expenses		Services	Co	ntributions	Co	ntributions		2024		2023
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES											
Instructional services	\$ (6,251,123)	\$	114,516	\$	400,788	\$	417,722	\$	(5,318,097)	\$	(4,016,429)
Support services:											
Operation and maintenance of facilities	(2,267,892)		46,895		-		-		(2,220,997)		(2,150,482)
Transportation	(331,038)		-		-		-		(331,038)		(321,406)
School food services	(498,668)		113,247		192,268		-		(193,153)		(126,340)
Interest on long-term debt	(560,899)								(560,899)		(520,560)
TOTAL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES	\$ (9,909,620)	\$	274,658	\$	593,056	\$	417,722	_	(8,624,184)	_	(7,135,217)
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			rges to schoo						1,257,057		1,246,760
			e aid not rest						7,965,958		6,958,315
			nings on cash	and c	ash equivale	nts			128,305		38,547
			tributions						24,156		4,263
			er local sourc						238,611		281,840
		101	AL GENERA	L REV	ENUES				9,614,087	—	8,529,725
		CHA	NGE IN NET	DEFI	CIT				989,903		1,394,508
		NET	DEFICIT, BI	EGINN	ING OF YEA	<b>R</b>			(10,011,764)		(11,406,272)
	NET DEFICIT, END OF YEAR					\$	(9,021,861)	\$	(10,011,764)		

### PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

(With Summarized Comparative Data for the Year Ended June 30, 2023)

	General	Debt	Total Govern	mental Funds
	Fund	Service Fund	2024	2023
ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,098,872	\$ 341,642	\$ 3,440,514	\$ 4,426,274
Accounts receivable	33,309	-	33,309	57,613
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,132,181	\$ 341,642	\$ 3,473,823	\$ 4,483,887
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$ 69,540	\$ -	\$ 69,540	\$ 22,929
Accrued salaries and benefits	868,878		868,878	664,802
TOTAL LIABILITIES	938,418	_	938,418	687,731
FUND BALANCES:				
Restricted	-	341,642	341,642	341,642
Unassigned	2,193,763		2,193,763	3,454,514
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	2,193,763	341,642	2,535,405	3,796,156
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 3,132,181	\$ 341,642	\$ 3,473,823	\$ 4,483,887

# PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. RECONCILIATION OF BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

TOTAL FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS		\$ 2,535,405
The total net deficit reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation/amortization as detailed in the footnotes are included in the statements of		12,068,433
Long term assets and liabilities are not due, receivable and or payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. Those assets and liabilities consist		
Bonds and note payable Accrued interest Compensated absences Net pension liability Net OPEB liability	\$ (10,081,301) (17,362) (286,149) (2,114,848) (10,740,497)	(23,240,157)
Deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to the School's net pension liability are based on the differences between actuarially determined actual and expected investment returns, changes in the actuarially determined proportion of the School's amount of the total pension liability, changes in actuarial assumptions, differences in actuarially determined actual and expected experience, and pension contributions made after the measurement date of the net pension liability. These amounts will be amortized over the estimated remaining average service life of the employees.		
Deferred outflows - pension Deferred inflows - pension	1,556,724 (45,742)	1,510,982
Deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to the School's net OPEB liability are based on the differences between actuarially determined actual and expected investment returns, changes in the actuarially determined proportion of the School's amount of the total OPEB liability, changes in actuarial assumptions, differences in actuarially determined actual and expected experience, and OPEB contributions made after the measurement date of the net OPEB liability. These amounts will be amortized over the estimated remaining average service life of the employees.		
Deferred outflows - OPEB Deferred inflows - OPEB	2,062,532 (3,959,056)	(1,896,524)

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

TOTAL NET DEFICIT OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

\$ (9,021,861)

## PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(With Summarized Comparative Data for the Year Ended June 30, 2023)

	General	Debt	Total Govern	
	Fund	Service Fund	2024	2023
REVENUES	<b>*</b> 4 057 057	•	<b>A</b> 4 057 057	<b>*</b> 4 0 40 <b>7</b> 00
Charges to school districts	\$ 1,257,057	\$ -	\$ 1,257,057	\$ 1,246,760
State sources Federal sources	7,965,958 818,510	-	7,965,958 818,510	6,958,315 1,185,532
Food service revenue	305,515	<del>-</del>	305,515	410,102
Earnings on cash and cash equivalents	128,305	_	128,305	38,547
Facilities rental	46,895	_	46,895	29,078
Before and after care	20,239	_	20,239	48,984
Summer camp	94,277	<u>-</u>	94,277	127,283
Contributions	24,156	<u>-</u>	24,156	4,263
Miscellaneous revenue	238,611	_	238,611	213,333
TOTAL REVENUES	10,899,523	_	10,899,523	10,262,197
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instructional services	6,370,319	-	6,370,319	5,338,087
Operation and maintenance of facilities	2,284,528	-	2,284,528	2,609,383
Transportation	327,247	-	327,247	317,615
Food services	400,767	-	400,767	394,553
Capital outlays	1,901,097	-	1,901,097	476,481
Debt service:				
Principal	111,280	210,759	322,039	306,517
Interest	456,668	104,601	561,269	520,915
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,851,906	315,360	12,167,266	9,963,551
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(952,383)	(315,360)	(1,267,743)	298,646
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Refund of prior year revenue	6,992	-	6,992	(7,500)
Transfers in	-	315,360	315,360	315,360
Transfers out	(315,360)	-	(315,360)	(315,360)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(308,368)	315,360	6,992	(7,500)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(1,260,751)	-	(1,260,751)	291,146
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,454,514	341,642	3,796,156	3,505,010
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 2,193,763	\$ 341,642	\$ 2,535,405	\$ 3,796,156

#### PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

#### NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

\$ (1,260,751)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

The governmental fund reports capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 are capitalized, and the cost is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation and amortization expense. This is the amount by which depreciation and amortization exceeded capital outlays in the current period.

Capital outlays	\$ 1,938,877	
Depreciation/amortization expense	(532,809)	1,406,068

The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., notes, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position.

> Principal payments on bonds, lease, and note payable 322.039

Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due and, thus, requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.

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Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.

Compensated absences (81,488)

Pension expenses in the statement of activities differ from the amount reported in the governmental funds because pension expenses are recognized on the statement of activities based on the School's proportionate share of the expenses of the cost-sharing pension plan, whereas pension expenditures are recognized in the governmental funds when a requirement to remit contributions to the plan exists.

198,972

OPEB expenses in the statement of activities differ from the amount reported in the governmental funds because OPEB expenses are recognized on the statement of activities based on the School's proportionate share of the expenses of the cost-sharing plan, whereas OPEB expenditures are recognized in the governmental funds when a requirement to remit contributions to the plan exists.

404,693

CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES 989,903

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Description of the Charter School**

Providence Creek Academy Charter School, Inc. ("the School") is organized under Delaware Code, Title 14, Chapter 5 of the State of Delaware. The Charter School Law grants authority for independent public schools to be created for the purpose of increasing choices for parents of public school students and increasing academic performance. A charter school is an independent public school governed by an independent board of directors. In Delaware, charter schools have the same basic standing as a school district with some exceptions - most notably, they may not levy taxes. To encourage innovation, charter schools operate free from a number of state laws and regulations. An initial charter is granted for a three-year period, renewable every five years thereafter.

Charter schools are funded similarly to other public schools in that state and local funds are allocated for each enrolled student. Public funds are not provided for facilities. Charter schools may charge for selected additional costs consistent with those permitted by other school districts. Because a charter school receives local, state, and federal funds, they may not charge tuition.

The financial statements of the School have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to local governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant accounting policies of the School are described below.

#### Reporting Entity

The School is a special purpose government and is considered a component unit of the State of Delaware. A component unit, although a legally separate entity, is, in substance, part of the State of Delaware's operations. The School has no component units for which it is considered to be financially accountable.

#### Entity-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The entity-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the activities of the School. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these financial statements.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given program are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific program. Program revenues include grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to students for special fees, supplies, food, or services

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

provided; 2) operating grants and contributions; and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include charges to school districts.

Separate financial statements are provided for the governmental funds.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

Entity-wide financial statements are reported 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 related cash flows. Charges to the School are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are billed. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental funds 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 both 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 fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, are recorded only when payment is due.

Charges to the school districts, state appropriations, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when the School receives cash.

The School reports the following major governmental funds:

**General Fund** – The general fund is the School's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the School, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Debt Service Fund** – These funds are maintained to accumulate resources for the payment of principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt.

#### **Encumbrance Accounting**

Encumbrance accounting is employed by the School's governmental funds. Encumbrances (i.e. purchase orders and contracts) outstanding at year end are reported as assigned fund balance

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be reappropriated and honored during the subsequent year.

#### **Receivables**

The School considers all accounts receivable at year end to be collectible; therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been recorded.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land improvements, buildings, furniture and equipment, and vehicles, are reported in the entity-wide financial statements. The School defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost. When the historical cost cannot be determined, the value shall be fixed by estimation based on those assets which are currently in existence. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend lives of the assets are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest cost incurred during construction is not capitalized.

Capital assets of the School are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Right to use assets are amortized over the life of the lease. The School generally uses the following estimated useful lives:

Land improvements 15 years
Buildings 10 - 40 years
Furniture and equipment 5 - 7 years
Vehicles 5 years

#### Compensated Absences

Vacation pay plus related payroll taxes are accrued when incurred in the entity-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental fund only when the liability matures, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

**Vacation** – Twelve-month employees can accumulate up to 42 days of vacation. Any days in excess of 42 are dropped as of July 1 of each year. Employees are paid for unused vacation upon termination and retirement at the current rate of pay.

**Sick Leave** – Any unused sick days shall be accumulated to the employee's credit. Compensation for accumulated sick days is received when employees (a) qualify and apply for

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

state pension and are paid at a rate of 50% of the per diem rate of pay not to exceed 90 days; or (b) in the case of death, when payment is made to the employee's estate at a rate of one day's pay for each day of unused sick leave not to exceed 90 days.

Earned unused sick leave may be transferred to another state agency if the employee remains a state employee or is later rehired as a state employee. Sick time does not accrue while an employee is on leave of absence, unless otherwise required by law.

The School's compensated absences liability was \$286,149 at June 30, 2024.

#### **Fund Equity**

Fund balance will be displayed in the following classification (if applicable) depicting the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

Nonspendable – amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed – amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by formal action of the Board of Directors. The Board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the School. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through resolutions approved by the Board of Directors.

Assigned – amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. The Head of School may assign amounts for specific purposes.

*Unassigned* – all other spendable amounts.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available, the School considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the School considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Board or Head of School has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. The net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Any remaining portions of net position are reflected as unrestricted. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School's policy to use restricted resources first and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### **Long-Term Obligations**

In the entity-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. Bond premiums and bond discounts are amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bond issuance costs are expensed when incurred.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums, bond discounts, and bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums and discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

#### **Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of net position includes a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. The School reports deferred pension and OPEB contributions resulting from pension and OPEB contributions subsequent to the measurement date of the net pension liability and OPEB liability and certain other items which represent differences related to changes in the net pension liability and OPEB liability which will be amortized over future periods. In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position includes a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a source of net position that applies to future periods. The School reports certain items which represent differences related to changes in the net pension liability and OPEB liability which will be amortized over future periods.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### **Income Tax Status**

The School is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, has no provision for federal income taxes. The School qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A) and has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(1). The School did not engage in any unrelated business activities during the fiscal year. Management believes more likely than not that its tax-exempt status and tax positions will be sustained if examined by authorities.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of basic 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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### **Comparative Data**

Comparative total data for the prior year is presented in the basic financial statements to provide an understanding of changes in the School's financial position and operations. That comparative data is not at the level of detail required for a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and, therefore, should be read in conjunction with the School's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023, from which the summarized information was derived.

#### NOTE 2 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At June 30, 2024, the School has a cash and cash equivalents balance of \$3,440,514. Of that amount, \$3,097,197 is part of an investment pool controlled by the personnel of the State Treasurer's Office in Dover, Delaware, and all investment decisions are made by the State Treasurer's Office. These funds are considered to be highly liquid and available for immediate use and, thus, are recorded as cash equivalents in these financial statements.

The funds held by the State of Delaware investment pool, an internal investment pool, are specifically identified for the School, but the credit risk cannot be categorized for these funds. Credit risk for such investments depends on the financial stability of the State of Delaware. The State reports that its investment securities are stated at quoted market prices, except that investment securities with a remaining maturity at time of purchase of one year or less are stated at cost or amortized cost.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 2 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (cont'd)

At June 30, 2024, the reported amount of the School's deposits not held with the State Treasurer's Office was \$343,317, and the bank balance was \$343,317. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance, \$93,317 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured, and the collateral held by the depository's agent was not in the School's name.

#### NOTE 3 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

Government Activities Capital assets not being	06/30/2024
Capital assets not being	^ 1 F0F 00/
depreciated/amortized:	A 1 505 00/
	\$ 1,585,906
Construction-in-progress 896,926 1,709,312 - (2,606,238)	-
Total Capital assets not being	
depreciated/amortized: 2,482,832 1,709,312 - (2,606,238)	1,585,906
Capital assets being	
depreciated/amortized:	
Land improvements 313,484	313,484
Buildings 11,277,254 116,407 - 2,606,238 1	13,399,898
Furniture and equipment 983,117	983,117
Right to use – equipment 54,653	54,653
Vehicles         1,352,295         113,158         (141,175)         -	1,324,279
Total general capital assets being depreciated/	
amortized 13,980,803 229,565 (141,175) 2,606,238 1	16,675,430
Accumulated depreciation (5,763,308) (516,118) 141,175 - (	(6,138,252)
Accumulated amortization (37,962) (16,691)	(54,653)
Total accumulated	
depreciation/amortization (5,801,270) (532,809) 141,175 - (	(6,192,904)
Total capital assets being	
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Governmental activities, net \$10,662,365 \$ 1,406,068 \$ - \$ - \$1	\$12,068,433

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 3 CAPITAL ASSETS (cont'd)

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to the following governmental activities:

Instructional services	\$ 21,146
Operation and maintenance of facilities	409,971
Transportation	97,901
School food services	3,791
	\$ 532,809

#### NOTE 4 LONG-TERM DEBT

On December 1, 2009, the School issued \$6,835,000 of Economic Development Revenue Bonds Taxable Series 2008A through Kent County, Delaware for the purchase of land and a building. The bonds bear interest at 3.51%; principal and interest payments are payable semi-annually on December 1 and June 1 each year. The bonds mature December 1, 2038.

\$ 5,180,000

On December 1, 2009, the School entered into a note agreement with the USDA in the principal amount of \$6,000,000. The note was for the financing of the School building and is collateralized by the building, supplies, furniture and fixtures, equipment, and vehicles of the School. The note bears interest at 4.25% and calls for monthly payments consisting of principal and interest of \$26,280. The note matures December 1, 2049.

4,901,301

#### TOTAL BONDS AND NOTE PAYABLE

\$10,081,301

A schedule of changes in long-term liabilities is as follows:

	Balance 06/30/2023	Additions		Balance 06/30/2024	Amounts Due within One Year
Bonds payable	\$ 5,380,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 5,180,000	\$ 215,000
Note payable	5,005,902	-	104,601	4,901,301	109,135
Lease payable	17,438	-	17,438	-	-
	10,403,340		322,039	10,081,301	324,135
Net pension liability	1,858,527	256,321	-	2,114,848	-
Net OPEB liability	11,159,369	-	418,872	10,740,497	-
Compensated absences	204,661	81,488		286,149	
	\$23,625,897	\$ 377,809	\$ 740,911	\$23,222,795	\$ 24,135

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 4 LONG-TERM DEBT (cont'd)

The note payable is liquidated using the debt service fund. All other long-term liabilities are liquidated by the general fund.

Interest expense was \$560,899 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

The total principal and interest maturities for bonds and note payable are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	<u>Total</u>
2025 2026 2027 2028	\$ 324,135 343,864 363,799 383.947	\$ 388,043 375,767 362,760 349,012	\$ 712,178 719,631 726,559 732,959
2029 2030 - 2034 2035 - 2039	404,319 2,410,679 3,187,521	334,514 1,424,659 917,542	732,939 738,833 3,835,338 4,105,063
2033 - 2039 2040 - 2044 2045 - 2049 2050	1,124,443 1,390,151 148,443	452,357 186,649 1,752	1,576,800 1,576,800 1,576,800 150,195
2500	\$10,081,301	\$ 4,793,055	\$14,874,356

#### NOTE 5 FUND BALANCES

As of June 30, 2024, fund balances are composed of the following:

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total
Restricted: Debt service Unassigned	\$ - 2,193,763	\$ 341,642	\$ 341,642 2,193,763
Total Fund Balance	\$ 2,193,763	\$ 341,642	\$ 2,535,405

#### NOTE 6 PENSION PLAN

#### Plan Description

The State Employees' Pension Plan ("the Plan") is a cost sharing multiple-employer defined-benefit pension plan established in the Delaware Code. The Plan is administered by the Delaware Public Employees' Retirement System ("DPERS").

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 6 PENSION PLAN (cont'd)

The General Assembly is responsible for setting benefits and contributions and amending plan provisions; administrative rules and regulations are adopted and maintained by the Board of Pension Trustees (the Board).

The management of the Plan is the responsibility of the Board. The Board is comprised of five members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate, plus two ex-officio members. The daily operation is the responsibility of the Office of Pensions. Although Plan assets are comingled with assets of other Plans and Funds for investment purposes, the Plan's assets may be used only for the payment of benefits to the members of the Plan in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

The following are brief descriptions of the Plan in effect as of June 30, 2023. For a more complete description, please refer to the DPERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. Separately issued financial statements for DPERS are available from the Office of Pensions at: McArdle Building, Suite 1, 860 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904

#### Plan Description and Eligibility

The State Employees' Pension Plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan that covers virtually all full-time or regular part-time employees of the State, including employees of other affiliated entities. There are two tiers within this plan: 1) Employees hired prior to January 1, 2012 (Pre-2012) 2) Employees hired on or after January 1, 2012 (Post-2011).

#### **Benefits Provided**

#### Service Benefits

Final average monthly compensation (employees hired Post-2011 may not include overtime in pension compensation) multiplied by 2.0% and multiplied by years of credited service prior to January 1, 1997, plus final average monthly compensation multiplied by 1.85% and multiplied by years of credited service after December 31, 1996, subject to minimum limitations. For this plan, final average monthly compensation is the monthly average of the highest three periods of twelve consecutive months of compensation.

For employees classified as Correctional Officers or Specified Peace Officers, final average compensation multiplied by 2.45% for years of service above 25 years and final average compensation multiplied by 2.5% for years up to 20 years, plus 3.5% for years of service above 20 years. For this plan, final average monthly compensation is the monthly average of the highest three periods of 12 consecutive months of compensation.

#### Vesting

Pre-2012 date of hire: 5 years of credited service. Post-2011 date of hire: 10 years of credited service (5 of which must be consecutive).

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 6 PENSION PLAN (cont'd)

#### Retirement

Pre-2012 date of hire: Age 62 with 5 years of credited service; age 60 with 15 years of credited service; or after 30 years of credited service at any age. Post-2011 date of hire: age 65 with at least 10 years of credited service; Age 60 with 20 years of credited service; and 30 years of credited service at any age.

#### Disability Benefits

Pre-2012 date of hire: Same as Service Benefits. Employee must have 5 years of credited service. In lieu of disability pension benefits, over 90% of the members of this plan opted into a Disability Insurance Program offered by the State effective January 1, 2006. Post-2011 date of hire; in the Disability Insurance Program.

#### Survivor and Burial Benefits

If employee is receiving a pension, the eligible survivor receives 50% of pension (or 67.7% with 2% reduction of benefit, 75% with 3% reduction of benefit, or 100% with 6% reduction of benefit); if employee is active with at least 5 years of credited service, eligible survivor receives 75% of pension the employee would have received at age 62.

Amount payable to a surviving spouse under age 50 at the time the survivor's pension begins, shall be reduced for each month under age 50 in accordance with actuarial tables approved by the Board. Any actuarial reduction for such a spouse shall however not apply for the period during which the spouse has in his or her care, an unmarried child or children.

Burial benefits are established at \$7,000 per plan member.

#### **Contributions**

#### **Member Contributions**

Pre-2012 date of hire employees contribute 3% of earnings in excess of \$6,000. Post-2011 date of hire employees contribute 5% of earnings in excess of \$6,000.

#### **Employer Contributions**

Employer contributions are determined by the Board. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the rate of the employer contribution was 11.71% of covered payroll. The School's contribution to PERS for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$446,739.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 6 PENSION PLAN (cont'd)

#### **PRI** Contribution

All reporting units participating in the State PERS make contributions to a PRI fund which accumulates resources to fund ad hoc postretirement increases granted by the General Assembly. The increases are funded over a five-year period from the PRI fund. The allocation of the contribution from the PRI fund to the pension trust is a reduction of the net pension liability of each participating employer.

#### Pension Liability and Expense, and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

At June 30, 2024, the School reported a liability of \$2,114,848 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the Plan's total pension liability as of June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023. The School's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated based on the actual contributions made during the measurement period in proportion to the total of all employer contributions made during the measurement period. At June 30, 2023, the School's proportion was 0.1350%, which was a decrease of 0.0009% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School recognized pension expense of \$247,767. At June 30, 2024, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	\$ 675,078	\$ -
Changes in proportions	7,051	45,742
Changes in assumptions	149,715	-
Differences between actual and expected experience	675,078	-
Contributions subsequent to the date of measurement	446,739	
	\$1,556,724	\$ 45,742

An amount of \$446,739 is reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from the School's contributions subsequent to the June 30, 2023 measurement date and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts will be reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 6 PENSION PLAN (cont'd)

Year Ending June 30,		
2025	•	263
2026 2027	79, 842,	016 290
2028		158
2029	24,	516
	\$ 1,064,	243

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability as of the June 30, 2023 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, and update procedures were used to roll forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2023. These actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods:

- Investment return/discount rate 7.0%, including inflation of 2.5%
- Salary increases 2.5% plus merit, including inflation of 2.5%
- Cost-of-living adjustments 0.0%

The total pension liability is measured based on assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographic behavior in future years. It is likely that future experience will not exactly conform to these assumptions. To the extent that actual experience deviates from these assumptions, the emerging liabilities may be higher or lower than anticipated. The more the actual experience deviates, the larger the impact on future financial statements.

Mortality assumptions are based on the Pub-2010 Mortality Tables with Gender Adjustments for Employees, Healthy Annuitants, and Disabled Retirees as well as an adjusted version on MP-2020 Mortality Improvement Scale on a fully generational basis.

Projected benefit payments do not include the effects of projected ad hoc cost-of-living adjustments ("ad hoc COLAs"), as they are not substantively automatic. The primary considerations relevant to making this determination include the historical patterns of granting the changes and the consistency in the amounts of the changes.

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 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 weighting the expected future real rates of return by an asset allocation percentage, which is based on the nature and mix of current and expected plan investments, and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Plan are summarized in the following table:

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 6 PENSION PLAN (cont'd)

	Long-term	Target
	Expected Real	Asset
Asset Class	Rate of Return	Allocation
Domestic equity	5.7%	33.8%
International equity	5.7%	15.9%
Fixed income	2.0%	25.2%
Alternative investments	7.8%	19.3%
Cash and equivalents	0.0%	5.8%

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount used to measure the total pension liability was 7.0%. 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 rates determined by the Board, as 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.

<u>Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate</u>

The following presents the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.0%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.0%) or one percentage point higher (8.0%) than the current rate.

	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	6.0%	7.0%	8.0%
School's proportionate share of			
the net pension liability	\$ 4,123,574	\$ 2,114,848	\$ 429,966

#### NOTE 7 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN

#### Plan Description

School employees are considered state employees and are covered under the State of Delaware Employees' Other Postemployment Benefits ("OPEB") Fund Trust ("the Plan"), which is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plan established in the Delaware Code.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 7 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (cont'd)

The State of Delaware General Assembly is responsible for setting benefits and contributions and amending plan provisions; administrative rules and regulations are adopted and maintained by the DEPRS Board of Pension Trustees, which acts as the Board of Trustees ("the Board") for the Plan and is responsible for the financial management of the Plan.

The following are brief descriptions of the Plan in effect as of June 30, 2023. For a more complete description, please refer to the Delaware Public Employees' Retirement System Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. Separately issued financial statements for the Plan may be obtained by writing to the State of Delaware Public Employee Retirement System, McArdle Building, Suite 1, 860 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, DE 19904; by calling 1-800-722-7300; or by visiting the PERS website at https://open.omb.delaware.gov/financials.shtml.

### Plan Description and Eligibility

The Plan is a cost-sharing multiple employer plan that covers all employees of the State that are eligible to participate in the defined benefit pension plan, including employees of other affiliated entities.

### **Benefits Provided**

The Plan provides medical coverage to pensioners and their eligible dependents. The participant's cost of plan benefits is variable based on years of service. Pensioners who retire after July 1, 2012 and who become eligible for Medicare will pay an additional 5% of the Medicare Supplement offered by the State. Surviving spouses are eligible for coverage after a retiree's death.

### Contributions

### **Employer Contributions**

Participating employers fund the Plan for current retirees on a pay-as-you-go basis along with funding for future benefits at a rate that is approved in the annual budget, but not actuarially determined. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the rate of the employer contribution was 16.01% of covered payroll. The School's contribution to the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$610,858.

Other Postemployment Benefits Plan Liability and Expense, and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

At June 30, 2024, the School reported a liability of \$10,740,497 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by rolling forward the Plan's total

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 7 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (cont'd)

OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023. The School's proportion of the net OPEB liability was calculated based on the actual contributions made during the measurement period in proportion to the total of all employer contributions made during the measurement period. At June 30, 2023, the School's proportion was 0.1306%, which was a decrease of 0.0010% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School recognized OPEB expense of \$206,165. At June 30, 2024, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred	Deferred
	Outflows of	Inflows of
	Resources	Resources
Net difference between projected and		
actual investment earnings	\$ 41,473	\$ -
Changes in proportions	80,403	429,104
Changes in assumptions	1,136,000	2,487,964
Net difference between expected and		
actual experience	193,798	1,041,988
Contributions subsequent to the date of		
measurement	610,858	
	\$ 2,062,532	\$ 3,959,056

An amount of \$610,858 is reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from the School's contributions subsequent to the June 30, 2023 measurement date and will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts will be reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	
2025	\$ (363,138)
2026	(228,005)
2027	(649,231)
2028	(554,044)
2029	(557,380)
Thereafter	(155,584)
	\$ (2,507,382)

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 7 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (cont'd)

#### <u>Actuarial Assumptions</u>

The total OPEB liability as of the June 30, 2023 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, and update procedures were used to roll forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2023. These actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions:

- Discount rate 3.82%
- Salary increases 3.25% plus merit
- Healthcare cost trend rates 7.0%

Mortality rates are based on the Sex-distinct Employee, Healthy Annuitant, and Disabled Annuitant Mortality Tables derived from the Pub-2010 General Benefits Weighted Annuitant Mortality Table, including adjustment factors. Future mortality improvements are reflected by applying a custom projection scale on a generational basis to adjusted base tables from the base year.

The total OPEB liabilities are measured based on the assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographic behavior in future years. The assumptions used were based on the results of an actuarial experience study conducted in 2021 and covering the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020. It is likely that future experience will not exactly conform to these assumptions. To the extent that actual experience deviates from these assumptions, the emerging liabilities may be higher or lower than anticipated. The more the experience deviates, the larger the impact on future financial statements.

### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 3.54 percent at the beginning of the current measurement period and 3.82 percent at the end, based on the Bond Buyer GO 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate for June 30, 2023 assumed that employer contributions will be made at amounts equal to those outlined in Senate Bill 175 (at least 1% of the grand total of all State General Fund operating budget appropriations for the prior fiscal year) as well as 0.36% of covered payroll. Based on those assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current Plan members until approximately 2031. As such, projected benefit payments are discounted at the long-term expected return on assets of 7.00% to the extent the fiduciary net position is available to make the payments and the municipal bond rate of 3.65%, based on the Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO Index, thereafter to the extent they are not available. The resulting single equivalent rate used to determine the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023 was 3.82%.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 7 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (cont'd)

<u>Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate</u>

The following presents the net OPEB liability, calculated using the discount rate of 3.82%, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (2.82%) or one percentage point higher (4.82%) than the current rate.

	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease 2.82%	Discount Rate 3.82%	Increase 4.82%
School's proportionate share of			
the net OPEB liability	\$ 12,757,918	\$ 10,740,497	\$ 9,138,591

<u>Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the</u> Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the net OPEB liability, calculated using the healthcare cost trend rate of 7.00%, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00%) or one percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate.

		Current		
	1%	Healthcare	1%	
	Decrease 6.00%	Trend Rate 7.00%	Increase 8.00%	
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 9,150,866	\$ 10,740,497	\$ 12,644,804	

### NOTE 8 RISK MANAGEMENT

The School has purchased commercial insurance policies for various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees; or acts of God. Payments of premiums for these policies are recorded as expenses of the School. Insurance settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past two years. There were no significant reductions in coverage compared to the prior year.

### **Grants**

The School receives significant financial assistance from federal agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the State Office of Auditor of Accounts. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund. The School's administration believes such disallowance, if any, would be immaterial.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 9 EXCESS EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

The School overspent budgetary appropriations in the following categories:

Employment costs	\$ 298,058
Travel	\$ 136
Public utilities service	\$ 12,959
Transportation	\$ 9,336
Repairs and maintenance	\$ 70,522
Student activities	\$ 13,919
Capital outlays – equipment	\$ 54,420
Debt service – interest	\$ 110,911

The excess expenditures were covered by the use of fund balance during the year.

### NOTE 10 INTERNAL TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Transfer In	Transfer Out	Amount		
Debt Service Fund	General Fund	\$ 315.360		
Debi service ruria	General Fund	ې ١٦,٥٥٥		

Transfers from the general fund to the debt service fund were to cover current year debt service payments. There were no interfund payables or receivables as of June 30, 2024.

### NOTE 11 DEFICIT NET POSITION

For governmental activities, the unrestricted net deficit amount of \$11,350,635 includes the effect of deferring the recognition of pension and OPEB contributions made subsequent to the measurement date of the net pension and OPEB liability, and the deferred outflows related to the pension and OPEB plans. This is offset by the School's actuarially determined pension and OPEB liabilities, and the deferred inflows related to the pension and OPEB plans.

### NOTE 12 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The School has evaluated all subsequent events through October 14, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.



# PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. BUDGETARY COMPARSION SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

REVENUES	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Charges to school districts	\$ 1,272,783	\$ 1,257,047	\$ 1,257,057	\$ 10
State sources	7,204,018	7,916,340	7,965,958	49,618
Federal sources	1,661,184	808,330	818,510	10,180
Food service revenue	288,000	306,438	305,515	(923)
Earnings on cash and cash equivalents	38,545	128,310	128,305	(5)
Facilities rental	75,000	46,445	46,895	450
Before and after care	· -	· -	20,239	20,239
Summer camp	-	-	94,277	94,277
Contributions	-	-	24,156	24,156
Miscellaneous revenue	300,000	220,439	238,611	18,172
EVDENDITUDES	10,839,530	10,683,349	10,899,523	216,174
EXPENDITURES Current:				
Salaries	3,647,274	4,646,849	4,622,647	24,202
Employment costs	1,737,666	2,205,906	2,503,964	(298,058)
Travel	1,707,000	103	239	(136)
Contractual services	871,626	285,444	281,854	3,590
Communications	7,500	23,320	23,308	12
Public utilities service	163,300	173,260	186,219	(12,959)
Insurance	64,713	95,415	95,354	61
Transportation	728,921	317,911	327,247	(9,336)
Repairs and maintenance	312,000	319,700	390,222	(70,522)
Student activities	53,000	36,300	50,219	(13,919)
Supplies and materials	768,700	569,035	500,821	68,214
Food service	552,845	420,620	400,767	19,853
Capital outlays:				
Equipment	80,000	244,586	299,006	(54,420)
Property	420,000	1,718,610	1,602,091	116,519
Debt service:	000.040	444.000	444.000	
Principal	293,910	111,280	111,280	(440.044)
Interest TOTAL EXPENDITURES	377,300 10,078,755	345,757 11,514,096	456,668 11,851,906	(110,911) (337,810)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	10,076,755	11,514,090	11,031,900	(337,610)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	760,775	(830,747)	(952,383)	(121,636)
		(555,117)	(00=,000)	(121,000)
OTHER FINANCING USES				
Refund of prior year revenue	-	-	6,992	6,992
Transfers out	-	(315,360)	(315,360)	· <u>-</u>
Unallocated funds	(5,392)	(5,392)	-	5,392
Contingency reserve	(138,000)	(138,000)	-	138,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES	(143,392)	(458,752)	(308,368)	150,384
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	617,383	(1,289,499)	(1,260,751)	28,748
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,454,514	3,454,514	3,454,514	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 4,071,897	\$ 2,165,015	\$ 2,193,763	\$ 28,748

### PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY STATE OF DELAWARE EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

					MEASURE	MENT DATE			
PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY	JUNE 30, 2023	JUNE 30, 2022	JUNE 30, 2021	JUNE 30, 2020	JUNE 30, 2019	JUNE 30, 2018	JUNE 30, 2017	JUNE 30, 2016	JUNE 30, 2015
School's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.1350%	0.1359%	0.1358%	0.1357%	0.1451%	0.1418%	0.1487%	0.1460%	0.1356%
School's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) - dollar value	\$ 2,114,848	\$ 1,858,527	\$ (1,654,883)	\$ 1,907,395	\$ 2,260,114	\$ 1,831,554	\$ 2,180,637	\$ 2,200,079	\$ 901,895
School's covered employee payroll	\$ 3,264,215	\$ 3,133,341	\$ 2,967,899	\$ 2,925,159	\$ 3,012,308	\$ 2,815,758	\$ 2,897,693	\$ 2,784,395	\$ 2,528,337
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	64.79%	59.31%	-55.76%	65.21%	75.03%	65.05%	75.25%	79.02%	35.67%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	87.60%	88.76%	110.48%	87.27%	85.41%	87.49%	85.31%	84.11%	92.67%

Note: The above information is presented as of the Plan's measurement date.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, this schedule has been prepared prospectively as the above information for the preceding years is not readily available. This schedule will accumulate each year until sufficient information to present a ten-year trend is available.

### PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS STATE OF DELAWARE EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

CONTRIBUTIONS	JUNE 30, 2024	JUNE 30, 2023	JUNE 30, 2022	JUNE 30, 2021	JUNE 30, 2020	JUNE 30, 2019	JUNE 30, 2018	JUNE 30, 2017	JUNE 30, 2016
Contractually required contribution	\$ 446,739	\$ 363,960	\$ 390,101	\$ 365,942	\$ 349,849	\$ 356,356	\$ 293,402	\$ 277,599	\$ 266,745
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	446,739	363,960	390,101	365,942	349,849	356,356	293,402	277,599	266,745
Contribution excess	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School's covered employee payroll	\$ 3,815,021	\$ 3,264,215	\$ 3,133,341	\$ 2,967,899	\$ 2,925,159	\$ 3,012,308	\$ 2,815,758	\$ 2,897,693	\$ 2,784,395
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	11.71%	11.15%	12.45%	12.33%	11.96%	11.83%	10.42%	9.58%	9.58%

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, this schedule has been prepared prospectively as the above information for the preceding years is not readily available. This schedule will accumulate each year until sufficient information to present a ten-year trend is available.

## PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY STATE OF DELAWARE EMPLOYEES' OPEB PLAN

	MEASUREMENT DATE						
PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY	JUNE 30, 2023	JUNE 30, 2022	JUNE 30, 2021	JUNE 30, 2020	JUNE 30, 2019	JUNE 30, 2018	JUNE 30, 2017
School's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.1306%	0.1316%	0.1312%	0.1324%	0.1413%	0.1382%	0.1453%
School's proportion of the net OPEB liability - dollar value	\$ 10,740,497	\$ 11,159,369	\$ 13,229,291	\$ 13,790,328	\$ 11,260,536	\$ 11,348,613	\$ 11,999,194
School's covered employee payroll	\$ 3,264,215	\$ 3,133,341	\$ 2,967,899	\$ 2,925,159	\$ 3,012,308	\$ 2,815,758	\$ 2,897,693
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	329.04%	356.15%	445.75%	471.44%	373.82%	403.04%	414.09%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	7.71%	6.43%	6.06%	4.27%	4.89%	4.44%	4.13%

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, this schedule has been prepared prospectively as the above information for the preceding years is not readily available. This schedule will accumulate each year until sufficient information to present a ten-year trend is available.

## PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS STATE OF DELAWARE EMPLOYEES' OPEB PLAN

CONTRIBUTIONS	JUNE 30, 2024	JUNE 30, 2023	JUNE 30, 2022	JUNE 30, 2021	JUNE 30, 2020	JUNE 30, 2019	JUNE 30, 2018
Contractually required contribution	\$ 610,858	\$ 488,945	\$ 359,729	\$ 350,287	\$ 365,996	\$ 355,110	\$ 310,491
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	610,858	488,945	359,729	350,287	365,996	355,110	310,491
Contribution excess	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School's covered employee payroll	\$ 3,815,021	\$ 3,264,215	\$ 3,133,341	\$ 2,967,899	\$ 2,925,159	\$ 3,012,308	\$ 2,815,758
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	16.01%	14.98%	11.48%	11.80%	12.51%	11.79%	11.03%

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, this schedule has been prepared prospectively as the above information for the preceding years is not readily available. This schedule will accumulate each year until sufficient information to present a ten-year trend is available.



# PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND JUNE 30, 2024

	State Allocation	Local Funding	Federal Funding	Totals
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$ 300,119 	\$ 2,798,753	\$ - 33,309	\$ 3,098,872 33,309
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 300,119	\$ 2,798,753	\$ 33,309	\$ 3,132,181
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)				
LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Accrued salaries and benefits TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 69,540 783,811 853,351	\$ - 51,758 51,758	\$ - 33,309 33,309	\$ 69,540 868,878 938,418
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT): Unassigned (deficit) TOTAL FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT)	(553,232) (553,232)	2,746,995 2,746,995	<u> </u>	2,193,763 2,193,763
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)	\$ 300,119	\$ 2,798,753	\$ 33,309	\$ 3,132,181

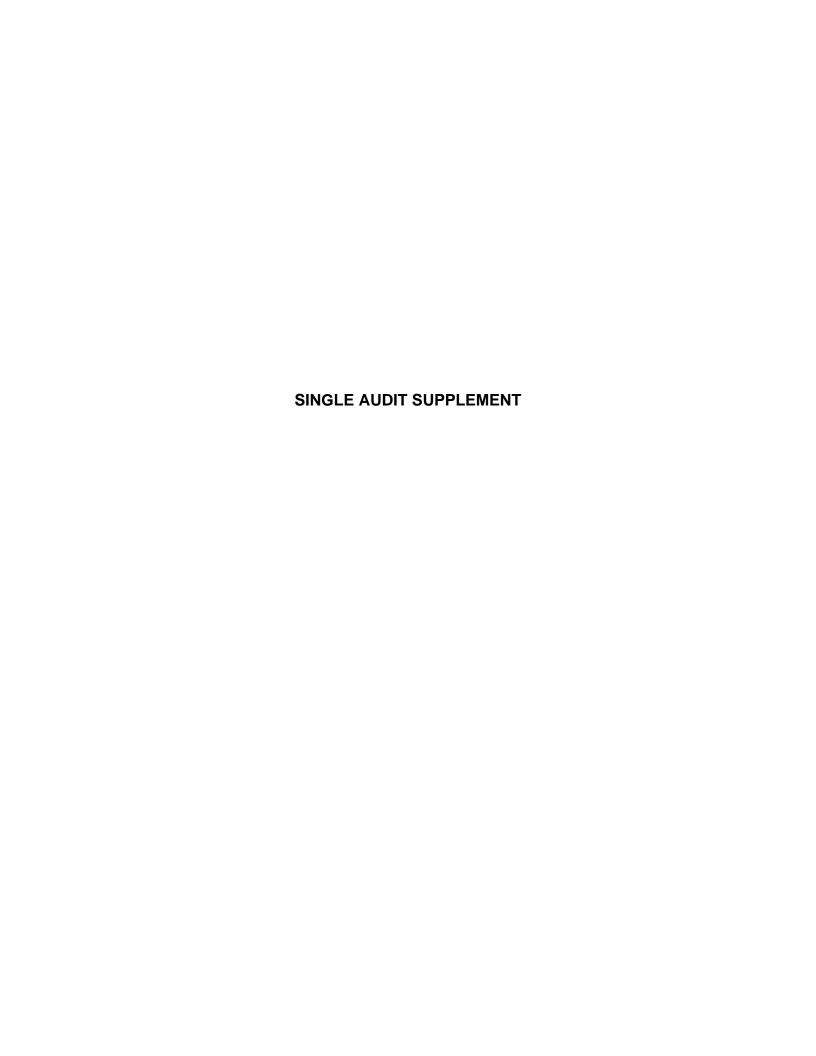
# PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	А	State llocation	Local Funding	ederal unding		Totals
REVENUES				 		
Charges to school districts	\$	-	\$ 1,257,057	\$ -	\$	1,257,057
State sources		7,965,958	-	-		7,965,958
Federal sources		-	-	818,510		818,510
Food service revenue		-	113,247	192,268		305,515
Earnings on cash and cash equivalents		-	128,305	-		128,305
Facilities rental		-	46,895	-		46,895
Before and after care		-	20,239	-		20,239
Summer camp		-	94,277	-		94,277
Contributions		-	24,156	-		24,156
Miscellaneous revenue			238,611	 		238,611
TOTAL REVENUES		7,965,958	 1,922,787	 1,010,778		10,899,523
EXPENDITURES						
Current:		5.040.400	004.000	100.004		0.070.040
Instructional services		5,219,402	661,236	489,681		6,370,319
Operation and maintenance of facilities		1,847,954	226,979	209,595		2,284,528
Transportation Food services		327,247	40.400	400.000		327,247
		196,093	12,406	192,268		400,767
Capital outlays Debt service		216,670	1,565,193	119,234		1,901,097
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	299,504	 268,444	 1,010,778	-	567,948
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	8,106,870	 2,734,258	 1,010,778		11,851,906
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(140,912)	 (811,471)	 <u>-</u>		(952,383)
OTHER FINANCING USES						
Refund of prior year revenue		6,992	-	-		6,992
Transfer out			 (315,360)	 <u>-</u>		(315,360)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES		6,992	 (315,360)	 -		(308,368)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		(133,920)	(1,126,831)	-		(1,260,751)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), BEGINNING OF YEAR		(419,312)	 3,873,826	 <u>-</u>		3,454,514
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	\$	(553,232)	\$ 2,746,995	\$ 	\$	2,193,763

# PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BY NATURAL CLASSIFICATION - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

### **EXPENDITURES**

Current:		
Salaries	\$	4,622,647
Employment costs		2,503,964
Travel		239
Contractual services		281,854
Communications		23,308
Public utilities service		186,219
Insurance		95,354
Transportation		327,247
Repairs and maintenance		390,222
Student activities		50,219
Supplies and materials		500,821
Food service		400,767
Capital outlays:		
Equipment		299,006
Property		1,602,091
Debt service:		
Principal		322,039
Interest		561,269
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	12,167,266





# 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

October 14, 2024

Board of Directors Providence Creek Academy Charter School, Inc. Clayton, Delaware

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 and each major fund of Providence Creek Academy Charter School, Inc. ("the School"), Clayton, Delaware, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 14, 2024.

### Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing 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 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.

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

### Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

### 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 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 School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

October 14, 2024

Board of Directors Providence Creek Academy Charter School, Inc. Clayton, Delaware

### Report on Compliance for Major Federal Program

### Opinion on Major Federal Program

We have audited the Providence Creek Academy Charter School, Inc.'s ("the School") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on the School's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2024. The School's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and recommendations.

In our opinion, the School compiled, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2024.

### Basis for Opinion on Major Federal Program

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

We are required to be independent of Providence Creek Academy Charter School, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We

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believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

### <u>Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance</u>

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

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

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

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

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### Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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.

Barbacane, Thornton & Company LLP
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## PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

FEDERAL GRANTOR PROJECT TITLE  U.S. Department of Agriculture	SOURCE CODE	ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	GRANT PERIOD BEGINNING/ ENDING DATES	GRANT AMOUNT	TOTAL RECEIVED FOR YEAR	ACCRUED (UNEARNED) REVENUE	REVENUE RECOGNIZED	CURRENT YEAR EXPENDITURES	ACCRUED (UNEARNED) REVENUE	PASSED THROUGH TO SUB- RECIPIENTS
Passed through DE Department of Education	=									
Supply Chain Assistance Grant	I	10.555	07/01/23-06/30/24	N/A	\$ 21,098	\$ -	\$ 21,098	\$ 21,098	\$ -	\$ -
National School Lunch Program	1	10.555	07/01/23-06/30/24	N/A	171,170		171,170	171,170	-	-
Total ALN 10.555					192,268		192,268	192,268		
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture					192,268		192,268	192,268		
U.S. Department of Education	_									
Passed through DE Department of Education	_									
Title I - Grants to Local Education Agencies	I	84.010	07/01/22-11/30/24	\$ 122,636	6,777	6,777	-	-	-	-
Title I - Grants to Local Education Agencies	1	84.010	07/01/23-11/30/25	123,939	117,757	-	117,757	117,757	-	-
Total ALN 84.010					124,534	6,777	117,757	117,757		
Perkins Consolidated Grant	1	84.048A	07/01/21-11/30/23	11,333	199	-	199	199	-	-
Perkins Consolidated Grant	I	84.048A	07/01/23-11/30/24	12,927	10,411	-	10,411	10,411	-	-
Total ALN 84.048A					10,610	-	10,610	10,610	=	-
I.D.E.A. Part B	ı	84.027	07/01/21-11/30/23	126,920	2,857	_	2,857	2,857	-	_
I.D.E.A. Part B	1	84.027	07/01/22-11/30/24	136,605	64,319	15,589	48,730	48,730	-	-
I.D.E.A. Part B	1	84.027	07/01/23-11/30/25	155,295	106,211		129,680	129,680	23,469	-
I.D.E.A. 619 COIVD	I	84.027	07/01/21-11/30/23	3,084	1,510	1,510	-	-	-	-
Total ALN 84.027					174,897	17,099	181,267	181,267	23,469	
Special Education Preschool Grants	1	84.173	07/01/22-11/30/24	2,591	2,591		2,591	2,591		
COVID 19 -Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	1	84.425U	07/01/20-11/30/24	841,799	33,699	15,503	18,305	18,305	109	
Title IV	1	84.424	07/01/23-11/30/25	29,957	17,226		17,226	17,226		
Title II - Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	1	84.367	07/01/22-11/30/24	33,143	31,460	18,234	13,226	13,226	_	_
Title II - Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	i	84.367	07/01/23-11/30/25	32,049	7,055	-	16,786	16,786	9,731	_
Total ALN 84.367					38,515	18,234	30,012	30,012	9,731	
Small Rural School Grants, REAP	1	84.358	07/01/23-11/30/25	23,020	23,020		23,020	23,020		
Charter Schools	1	84.282	07/01/23-11/30/24	750,000	417,722		417,722	417,722		
Total U.S. Department of Education					842,814	57,613	818,510	818,510	33,309	
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS					\$ 1,035,082	\$ 57,613	\$ 1,010,778	\$ 1,010,778	\$ 33,309	\$ -

### SOURCE CODE:

I = Indirect funding

### PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. CLAYTON, DELAWARE

### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

### NOTE A BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

All expenditures included in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are presented on the basis that expenditures are reported to the respective federal grantor agencies. Accordingly, expenditures are recorded when the federal obligation is determined.

### NOTE B INDIRECT COST RATE

The School has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance. For the year ended June 30, 2024, there were no indirect costs included in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND	RECOMMENDATIONS	

### PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. CLAYTON, DELAWARE

### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### PART A - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements		
Type of auditor's report issued [unmodified, qualified	ed, adverse, or disclaii	mer]:
Unmodified		
<ul> <li>Internal control over financial reporting:</li> <li>Material weakness(es) identified?</li> <li>Significant deficiency(ies) identified?</li> <li>Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?</li> </ul>	Yes Yes Yes	X No X None reported X No
Federal Awards		
<ul> <li>Internal control over major program:</li> <li>Material weakness(es) identified?</li> <li>Significant deficiency(ies) identified?</li> </ul>	Yes Yes	X No None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for r disclaimer]:	major program [ <i>unm</i> oc	dified, qualified, adverse, or
Unmodified		
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance?	Yes	<u>X</u> No
Identification of major program:		
Assistance Listing Number	Name of Federa	ıl Program or Cluster
84.282	Charter Schools	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	<u>\$ 75</u>	0,000
Auditee auglified as low-risk auditee?	X Yes	No

### PROVIDENCE CREEK ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. CLAYTON, DELAWARE

### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (cont'd)

### PART B - FINDINGS RELATED TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

None.	STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
	CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
None.	
PART C - FINDINGS REL	ATED TO FEDERAL AWARDS
	STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
None.	
	CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
None.	