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Nyeholt	Amy	Assistant Director of Curriculum	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_3230_1115_English 7-12_Principal PK-12	PK-12	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Lindner	Megan	Assistant Director of Special Education	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative II_Supervisory_2810_9225_1115_9215_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12_Principal PK-12_Supervisor of Special Education PK-12	РК-12	(9215-Supervisor, Special Education (100%)	1680	0
Lindner	Justin	Assistant Principal	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative II_2810_2860_1115_Elementary K- 6 MidLevel Math 6-9 Principal PK-12	6-8	(1101-Assistant/Vice Elementary Principal (100%)	1680	0
Rosenberger	Melanie	Assistant Principal	Yes	Instructional I_Administrative I_2810_2840_1115_Elementary K-6_Early Childhood N-3_Principal PK-12	K-5	(1101-Assistant/Vice Elementary Principal (100%)	1680	0
Russell	Richard	Assistant Principal		Instructional II_Administrative II_2810_2860_2870_2880_1115_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Math 6- 9_MidLevel Citizenship 6-9_MidLevel Science 6-9_Principal PK-12	6-8	(1101-Assistant/Vice Elementary Principal (100%)	1680	0
Docherty	lan	Assistant Principal	Yes	Instructional I_Administrative I_2860_3230_6420_8875_1115_MidLevel Math 6-9_English 7-12_Library Science PK-12_Social Studies 7- 12_Principal PK-12	9-12	(1106-Assistant/Vice Secondary Principal (100%)	1680	0
Wisniewski	Sean	Assistant Principal	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_8875_1115_Social Studies 7-12_Principal PK-12	9-12	(1106-Assistant/Vice Secondary Principal (100%)	1680	0
Gianvito	Nicole	Assistant Principal	Yec	Instructional II_Administrative II_3200_3230_1115_Communications 7- 12_English 7-12_Principal PK-12	6-8	(1111-Middle School Principal (100%)	1680	0
Steder	Sarah	Assistant Principal	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_8875_1115_Social Studies 7-12_Principal PK-12	6-8	(1112-Assistant/Vice MS Principal (100%)	1680	0
Collins	Kimberly	Assistant Principal	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative II_2810_2860_2880_9225_1115_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Math 6- 9_MidLevel Science 6-9_Special Education PK-12_Principal PK-12	6-8	(1112-Assistant/Vice MS Principal (100%)	1680	0
Walaan	George	Assistant Principal	Yes	Instructional I_Administrative II_2810_1115_Elementary K-6_Principal PK- 12	6-8	(1112-Assistant/Vice MS Principal (100%)	1680	0
Fetterman	Jessica	Assistant Principal	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_6800_1115_Math 7-12_Principal PK-12	9-12	(1106-Assistant/Vice Secondary Principal (100%)	1680	0
McDonough	Cynthia	Assistant Principal	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_8405_1115_Biology 7-12_Principal PK-12	9-12	(1106-Assistant/Vice Secondary Principal (100%)	1680	0
Marker	Jaclyn	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2840_Early Childhood N-3	K-5	(2843-Kindergarten, age 5 (K5) (100%)	1680	0
Bernardi	Karen	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2840_Elementary K-6_Early Childhood N-3	K-5	(2843-Kindergarten, age 5 (K5) (100%)	1680	0
Gill	Nicole	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_7650_Elementary K-6_Reading Specialist PK-12	K-5	(2843-Kindergarten, age 5 (K5) (100%)	1680	0
Biega	Cary	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	K-5	(2843-Kindergarten, age 5 (K5) 100%	1680	0
Kohser	Melissa	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	K-5	(2843-Kindergarten, age 5 (K5) 100%	1680	0
D'Amore	Marissa	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instrucational I_2825_Grades PK-4	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1680	0
McCommons	Kathleen	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1680	0
DiDonato	Kristen	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Program Specialist_2810_2840_7650_4499_Elementary K- 6_Early Childhood N-3_Reading Specialist PK-12_English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1680	0
Colantoni -Wojtas	Marci	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2840_9225_Early Childhood N-3_Special Education PK-12	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1680	0

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Boyde	Julie	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2840_Elementary K-6_Early Childhood N-3	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1680	0
Hosein	Maria	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2840_Elementary K-6_Early Childhood N-3	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1680	0
Imbriale	Susan	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1680	0
Bowers	Mary	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1680	0
Burket	Mandy	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_2810_1115_Elementary K-6_Principal PK- 12	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1680	0
Jeffers	Nicole	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1680	0
Canavesi	Jordan	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative_2810_1115_Elementary K-6_Principal PK- 12	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1680	0
Corman	Kelli	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Letter of Equivalency_2810_1185_Elementary K- 6_Masters's Equivalency	K-5	(2844-Elementary, Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1680	0
Temple	Jennifer	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_2810_9225_1115_Elementary K- 6_Special Education PK-12_Principal PK-12	K-5	(2844-Elementary, Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1680	0
Record	Erica	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_2810_1115_Elementary K-6_Principal PK- 12	K-5	(2844-Elementary, Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1680	0
Ayre	Charles	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1680	0
Lumley	Eva	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1680	0
Marchionda	David	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1680	0
Testa	Kelly	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1680	0
Pratte	Tracy	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2840_Elementary K-6_Early Childhood N-3	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1680	0
Huckestein	Jeffrey	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1680	0
Rudy	Jasmine	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1680	0
Chismar	Jessica	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1680	0
Schlosser	Carrie	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1680	0
Braun	Michaela	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_7650_Elementary K-6_Reading Specialist PK-12	К-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1680	0
Manning	Kelly	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1680	0
Grimm	Amanda	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1680	0
Newell	Carol	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1680	0
McGuire	Deborah	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_3230_7650_Elementary K-6_English 7-12_Reading Specialist PK-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Sovesky	Amanda	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3230_English 7-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Blair	Christy	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2850_2860_Elementary K-6_MidLevel English 6- 9_MidLevel Math 6-9	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Williams	Melissa	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2850_Elementary K-6_MidLevel English 6-9	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Lowmaster	Angela	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2850_Elementary K-6_MidLevel English 6-9	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Plummer	Patricia	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_7650_Elementary K-6_Reading Specialist PK-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Lee	Natasha	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_3230_Elementary K-6_English 7-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Lichtenwalner	Mary	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2860_3230_8405_8875_MidLevel Math 6-9_English 7- 12_Biology 7-12_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(2850-ML English 7-9 (50%)_3200-English/Communication 10-12 (50%)	1680	0
Beadle	Jared	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_3200_3230_7650_9226_Grades PK- 4_Communications 7-12_English 7-12_Reading Specialist PK-12_Special Education PK-8	9-12	(2850-ML English 7-9 (50%)_3200- English/Communications 10-12 (50%)	1680	0
Pugach	Marina	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Durbin	Cassandra	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Lambert	Rachel	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3100_Grades 4-8 (All subjects 4-6, Math 7-8)	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Anastasio	Connie	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Forshee	Julie	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0

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Weidler	Amanda	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2860_7650_9225_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Math 6- 9_Reading Specialist PK-12_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Vasquez	Morgan	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Muto	Samantha	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_1603_2850_2860_Business Computer Info Technology PK- 12_MidLevel English 6-9_MidLevel Math 6-9	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Paraniuk	Breanne	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Chevalier	Megan	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2860_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Math 6-9	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Peterman	Melinda	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2860_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Math 6-9	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Applegarth	Jessica	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Davidson	Alan	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2850_2870_Elementary K-6_ML English 6-9_ML Citizenship 6-9	6-8	(2870-ML Social Studies 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Babington	Benjamin	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8875_9227_Social Studies 7-12_Special Education 7-12	6-8	(2870-ML Social Studies 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Parsons	Abigale	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8875_Social Studies 7-12	6-8	(2870-ML Social Studies 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Dunlap	Jonathan	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8875_Social Studies 7-12	6-8	(2870-ML Social Studies 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Pirilla	Ashley	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2860_2880_Elementary K-6_ML Math 6-9_ML Science 6-9	6-8	(2880-ML Science 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Pratte	Bryan	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_2810_2880_1115_Elementary K- 6_MidLevel Science 6-9_Principal PK-12	6-8	(2880-ML Science 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Light	Jesse	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2870_2880_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Citizenship 6- 9_MidLevel Science 6-9	6-8	(2880-ML Science 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Johnson	Jeremiah	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3230_English 7-12	9-12	(3200-English 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Hambleton	Emily	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3230_English 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Hoffman	Karlee	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Program Specialist_3230_4499_English 7-12_English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
LoFaso	Carrie	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3200_3230_Communications 7-12_English 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Russell	Rebecca	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Letter of Equivalency_3230_9227_1185_English 7- 12_Special Education 7-12_Masters's Equivalency	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Hinden	Nicole	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Educational Specialist I_2810_2850_2870_3230_1825_Elementary K-6_MidLevel English 6- 9_MidLevel Citizenship 6-9_English 7-12_Inst Technology Specialist PK-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Miller	Chelsea	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3230_English 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Mangan	Stephanie	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3230_English 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Hunt	Emily	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3230_English 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Hersperger	Christine	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3230_English 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
O'Brien	Amy	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2850_3230_Elementary K-6_MidLevel English 6- 9_English 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Garrison	Joseph	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_Math 7-12	9-12	(6800-Math 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Chrisman	Bradley	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_6800_Math 7-12	9-12	(6800-Math 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Battisti	Kevin	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_6800_Math 7-12	9-12	(6800-Math 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Dunlap	Krystal	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_6800_9225_Elementary K-6_Math 7-12_Special Education PK-12	9-12	(6800-Math 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Finegan	Virginia	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2860_6800_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Math 6- 9_Math 7-12	9-12	(6800-Math 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Riggle	Tami	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_6800_Elementary K-6_Math 7-12	9-12	(6800-Math 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Garber	Jennifer	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8405_Biology 7-12	9-12	(8405-Biology (100%)	1680	0
Knopsnider	William	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8405_Biology 7-12	9-12	(8405-Biology (100%)	1680	0

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Kosar	Brooke	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8405_8440_8450_Biology 7-12_Earth and Space Science 7- 12_General Science 7-12	9-12	(8405-Biology (100%)	1680	0
Raymond	October	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8405_Biology 7-12	9-12	(8405-Biology (100%)	1680	0
Hipolit	Olivia	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2880_4810_4820_6420_8405_8450_MidLevel Science 6- 9_Health PK-12_Environmental Education PK-12_Library Science PK- 12_Biology 7-12_General Science 7-12	9-12	(8405-Biology (100%)	1680	0
МсКее	Christy	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Educational Specialist I_8405_8450_1836_1837_Biology 7- 12_General Science 7-12_Elementary School Counselor K-6_Secondary School Counselor 7-12	9-12	(8405-Biology (100%)	1680	о
Shafer	Yvonne	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8420_Chemistry 7-12	9-12	(8420-Chemistry (100%)	1680	0
Rokicki	Kristina	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8405_8450_Biology 7-12_General Science 7-12	9-12	(8441-Earth and Space Science, Intermediate (100%)	1680	0
Darlington	Abraham	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8405_8420_8440_Biology 7-12_Chemistry 7-12_Earth and Space Science 7-12	9-12	(8441-Earth and Space Science, Intermediate (100%)	1680	0
Polochak	Wendy	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_8405_8420_8450_9225_Math 7-12_Biology 7- 12_Chemistry 7-12_General Science 7-12_Special Education PK-12	9-12	(8441-Earth and Space Science, Intermediate (100%)	1680	0
Balko	Andrew	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_6800_8470_Math 7-12_Physics 7-12	9-12	(8468-Physical Science, Intermediate, 10-12 (50%)_8470- Physics 10-12 (50%)	1680	0
Cunningham	Ronald	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8875_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8830-Economics (25%)_8842-Government 10-12 (75%)	1680	0
Barnes	Thomas	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_2860_8875_1115_MidLevel Math 6- 9_Social Studies 7-12_Principal PK-12	9-12	(8840-Geography 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Besong	Shawn	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Letter of Equivalency_8875_1185_Social Studies 7- 12_Master's Equivalency	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Morrow	Chad	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_8875_1115_Social Studies 7-12_Principal PK-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Kozak	Roman	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8875_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Sokol	Pamela	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8875_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Martin	Julia	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8875_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Ketchum Grandinetti	Kirk Marc	Blended Classroom Teacher Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8875_Social Studies 7-12 Instructional II_Administrative I_3200_8875_1115_Communications 7- 12_Social Studies 7-12_Principal PK-12	9-12 9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (100%) (8845-History 10-12 (100%)	1680 1680	0
Сох	William	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8875_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (25%)_8875-Social Studies 10-12 (75%)	1680	0
Loughran	Stephanie	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8875_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (50%)_8875-Social Studies 10-12 (50%)	1680	0
Douglass	Lindsey	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2860_8875_9225_MidLevel Math 6-9_Social Studies 7- 12_Special Education PK-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (50%)_8875-Social Studies 10-12 (50%)	1680	0
Rea	Chad	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8875_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (50%)_8875-Social Studies 10-12 (50%)	1680	0
Naughton	Thomas	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8875_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8860-Psychology, Social or Behavioral Science (50%)/8880-Sociology 10-12 (50%)	1680	0
Guido	Jason	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8875_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8875-Social Studies 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Duran	Allison	Blended Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8875_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8875-Social Studies 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Spigelmyer	Frances	Chief Academic Officer (CAO)	No	_	PK-12	(1805-Assistant to the Superintendent in Charge of Instruction (100%)	1680	100

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Kroh	Alexei	College and Career Coordinator	Yes	Educational Specialist II_1839_Elementary -Secondary Counselor PK-12	9-12	(1837-Secondary School Counselor (100%)	1680	0
Kozar	Kristopher	College and Career Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3230_English 7-12	9-12	(9900-Other not listed above (certificated personnel) 100%)	1680	0
Stickel	Erica	College and Career Teacher	YAC	Instructional I_Educational Specialist I_2810_3230_1839_Elementary K- 6_English 7-12_Elementary and Secondary School Counselor PK-12	9-12	(9900-Other not listed above (certificated personnel) 100%)	1680	0
Trella	Shari	College and Career Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_1603_3100_Business-Computer-Info Tech PK-12_Grades 4- 8 (All subjects 4-6, Mathematics 7-8)	9-12	(9900-Other not listed above (certificated personnel) 100%)	1680	0
Kvetko	Jacqulyn	College and Career Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8875_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(9900-Other not listed above (certificated personnel) 100%)	1680	0
Gural	Janice	College and Career Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2860_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Math 6-9	6-8	(9900-Other not listed above (certificated personnel) 100%)	1680	0
Lytle	Misty	College and Career Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(9900-Other not listed above (certificated personnel) 100%)	1680	0
Griffey	Brenden	College and Career Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(9900-Other not listed above (certificated personnel) 100%)	1680	0
Hradil	Tiffany	Curriculum Coordinator	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2843-Kindergarten, age 5 (K5) (100%)	1680	0
Booher	Carie	Curriculum Coordinator	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2850_Elementary K-6_MidLevel English 6-9	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1680	0
Pavkovich	Kathleen	Curriculum Coordinator	Yes	Instructional II_2860_6800_MidLevel Math 6-9_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Betzler	Casey	Curriculum Coordinator	Yes	Instructional II 8875 Social Studies 7-12	6-8	(2870-ML Social Studies 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Batting	Kathryn	Curriculum Coordinator	Yes	Instructional II_3230_5600_8875_English 7-12_Family Consumer Science PK-12_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8875-Social Studies 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Cilli	Joel	Curriculum Coordinator	Yes	Instructional I_3230_6075_English 7-12_Technology Education PK-12	9-12	(9900-Other not listed above (certificated personnel) 100%)	1680	0
Johnson	Brandie	Curriculum Coordinator	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(9900-Other not listed above (certificated personnel) 100%)	1680	0
Rogers	Sarah	Curriculum Coordinator	Yes	Instructional I_8405_Biology 7-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Strader	Erica	Curriculum Coordinator	Yes	Instructional II_3200_3230_Communications 7-12_English 7-12	9-12	(9900-Other not listed above (certificated personnel) 100%)	1680	0
Shoaf	Jennifer	Deputy Chief Academic Officer	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	PK-12	(1805-Assistant to the Superintendent in Charge of Instruction (100%)	1680	0
Hissam	Michael	Director of Gifted and Talented	Yes	Instructional II_3230_English 7-12	PK-12	(1178-Supervisor, Gifted Programs (100%)	1680	0
Pupi	Paul	Director of Guidance and Pupil Services	Yes	Educational Specialist II_Administrative I_1837_1115_Secondary School Counselor 7-12_Principal PK-12	PK-12	(2930-Supervisor, Pupil Personnel Services (100%)	1680	0
Crow	Christine	Director of Secondary Curriculum	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative II_8825_8865_1115_Citizenship 7- 12_Social Science 7-12_Principal PK-12	9-12	(2915-Supervisor, Curriculum and Instruction (100%)	1680	0
lannini	Mark	Director of Special Education	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_Supervisory_2810_9225_1115_9215_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12_Principal PK-12_Supervisor Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9215-Supervisor, Special Education (100%)	1680	0
Cipriano-Ortiz	Clarabelle	ELD Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Progran Specialist_2810_4499_Elementary K-6_English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12 (Not HQ because the state change criteria 2019/2020 SY requiring ESL Certification and content certification; teaching HS and only has Elementary Certification)	РК-12	(4499-ESL, K-12 Resource (Take student out for language support)	1680	0

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Marks-Vescio	Adina	ELD Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Program Specialist_Administrative I_3230_7650_4499_1115_English 7-12_Reading Specialist PK-12_English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12_Principal PK-12	PK-12	(4499-ESL, K-12 Resource (Take student out for language support)	1680	0
Grinnik	Katelyn	ELD Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_Program Specialist_2810_4499_Elementary K-6_English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12 (Not HQ because the state change criteria 2019/2020 SY requiring ESL Certification and content certification; teaching HS and only has Elementary Certification)	РК-12	(4499-ESL, K-12 Resource (Take student out for language support)	1680	0
Buck	Jared	Physical Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I 4805 Health & Physical Education PK-12	PK-12	(4817-Physical Education (100%)	1680	0
Pelton	Afton	Physical Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2860_4805_MidLevel Math 6-9_Health & Physical Education PK-12	PK-12	(4817-Physical Education (100%)	1680	0
Ludwig	Jacob	Physical Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_4805_Health & Physical Education PK-12	PK-12	(4817-Physical Education (100%)	1680	0
Roach	Marcella	Physical Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_4805_Health & Physical Education PK-12	PK-12	(4817-Physical Education (100%)	1680	0
Barris	Jerald	Principal 11-12	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative II_Administrative_Letter of Eligibility_Supervisory_2810_2850_2860_9225_1115_1150_1160_2300_9 215_Elementary K-6_MidLevel English 6-9_MidLevel Math 6-9_Special Education PK-12_Principal PK-12_Superintendent PK-12_IU Executive Director PK-12_Career and Technical Adminstrative Director 7- 12_Supervisor Special Education PK-12	9-12	(1105-Secondary Principal (100%)	1680	0
Romasco	Kevin	Principal 6-8	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative II_6800_1115_Math 7-12_Principal PK-12	6-8	(1111-Middle School Principal (100%)	1680	0
Phillips	Danielle	Principal 9-10	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_3230_1115_English 7-12_Principal PK-12	9-12	(1105-Secondary Principal (100%)	1680	0
Lanious	Shawn	Principal K-5	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative II_Administrative_Letter of Eligibility_2810_2870_2880_1603_1115_2300_1150Elementary K- 6_MidLevel Citizenship 6-9_MidLevel Science 6-9_Business Computer Info PK-12_Principal PK-12_Career & Technical Administrative Director 7- 12_Superintendent PK-12	К-5	(1100-Elementary Principal (100%)	1680	0
Williams	Megan	Reading Specialist	Yes	Instructional I_Endorsement_2825_7650_9226_1182_Grades PK- 4_Reading Specialist PK-12_Special Education PK-8_Coach PK-12	PK-12	(7606-Developmental Reading, Elementary Classes, PreK- 6 (50%)/7607-Developmental Reading, Secondary Classes, 7-12 (50%)	1680	0
Monahan	Edward	Reading Specialist	Yes	Instructional I_2825_2826_7650_9226_Grades PK-4_Grades 5-6_Reading Specialist PK-12_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(7606-Developmental Reading, Elementary Classes, PreK- 6 (50%)/7607-Developmental Reading, Secondary Classes, 7-12 (50%)	1680	0
Hronas	Nina	Reading Specialist	Yes	Instructional II_2810_7650_9235_Elementary K-6_Reading Specialist PK- 12_Mental and/or Physical Handicapped PK-12	РК-12	(7606-Developmental Reading, Elementary Classes, PreK- 6 (50%)/7607-Developmental Reading, Secondary Classes, 7-12 (50%)	1680	0
Martinez	Matthew	School Counselor 6-8	Yes	Educational Specialist II_1839_Elementary & Secondary School Counselor PK-12	6-8	(1836-Elementary School Counselor (50%); 1837- Secondary School Counselor (50%)	1680	0
Davies	Lindsey	School Counselor 6-8	Yes	Educational Specialist I_1839_Elementary-Secondary School Counselor PK- 12	6-8	(1836-Elementary School Counselor (50%); 1837- Secondary School Counselor (50%)	1680	0
Bartman	Jillian	School Counselor 9-12	Yes	Educational Specialist I_1839_Elementary & Secondary School Counselor PK-12	9-12	(1837-Secondary School Counselor (100%)	1680	0
Yaria	Alesha	School Counselor 9-12	Yes	Educational Specialist II_1836_1837_ElementarySchool Counselor K- 6_Secondary School Counselor 7-12	9-12	(1837-Secondary School Counselor (100%)	1680	0
Graham	Lauren	School Counselor K-5	Yes	Educational Specialist II_1836_1837_School Counselor K-6_School Counselor 7-12	K-5	(1836-Elementary School Counselor (100%)	1680	0
Costellic	Rose	School Nurse	Yes	Educational Specialist I_1890_School Nurse PK-12	PK-12	(1890-School Nurse (100%)	1680	0
Crouse	Janet	School Nurse	Yes	Educational Specialist II_1890_School Nurse PK-12	PK-12	(1890-School Nurse (100%)	1680	0

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Marquis	Dana	School Nurse Supervisor	Yes	Educational Specialist II_1890_School Nurse PK-12	PK-12	(1890-School Nurse (100%)	1680	0
Koch	Kelsey	School Psychologist	Yes	Educational Specialist I_1875_School Psychologist PK-12	PK-12	(1875-School Psychologist (100%)	1680	0
Роре	Michael	School Psychologist	Yes	Educational Specialist II_1875_School Psychologist PK-12	PK-12	(1875-School Psychologist (100%)	1680	0
Long	Krista	School Psychologist	Yes	Educational Specialist II_1875_School Psychologist PK-12	PK-12	(1875-School Psychologist (100%)	1680	0
Hockman	Ronald	School Psychologist	Yes	Educational Specialist II_1875_School Psychologist PK-12	PK-12	(1875-School Psychologist (100%)	1680	0
Seminara	Nichole	Special Education Supervisor	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_2825_9226_1115_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8_Principal PK-12	9-12	(1105-Secondary Principal (100%)	1680	0
Erickson	Loriann	Special Education Supervisor	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative II_Supervisory_2810_9225_1115_9215_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12_Principal PK-12_Supervisor of Special Education PK-12	РК-12	(9215-Supervisor, Special Education (100%)	1680	0
Shoaf	Michael	Special Education Supervisor	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative II_Supervisory_2810_9225_1115_9215_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12_Principal PK-12_Supervisor of Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9215-Supervisor, Special Education (100%)	1680	0
Gardner	Lindsay	Special Education Supervisor	Yes	Instructional II_Supervisory_2810_7650_9225_9215_Elementary K- 6_Reading Specialist PK-12_Supervisor Special Education PK-12_Special Education PK-12	РК-12	(9215-Supervisor, Special Education (100%)	1680	0
DeArment	Erica	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_9229_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK- 8_Special Education Expansion 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Lewis	Drew	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8875_9225_Social Studies 7-12_Special Education N-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Waldroup	Kristy	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Johnson	Kayla	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9225_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Shahen	Brooke	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instrucational I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Raber	Dayna	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Rudzik	Jennifer	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Beatty	Nichole	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Wistuk	Elizabeth	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2860_3230_8875_9225_ML Math 6-9_English 7-12_Social Studies 7-12_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Soose	David	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2860_9225_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Math 7- 9_Special Education N-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Robinson	Tiffany	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9235_Elementary K-6_Mental and/or Physical Handicapped K-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Basile	Nicole	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Checkan	Meghan	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9226_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Slovak	Courtney	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Malesic	Kylie	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2825_3100_7650_9226_Grades PK-4_Grades 4-8 (All subjects 4-6, English, LA and Reading 7-8)_Reading Specialist PK- 12_Special Education PK-8	РК-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Anitori	Gina	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Miller	Jennifer	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Guthrie	Taylor	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0

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Kennedy	Jane	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2840_2850_2870_9226_Elementary K-6_Early Childhood N-3_MidLevel English 6-9_MidLevel Citizenship 6-9_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Mininni	Catherine	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Musher	Jeffrey	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Estel	Brianna	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3230_8875_9225_English 7-12_Social Studies 7- 12_Special Education PK-12	РК-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Eckels	Kara	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2825_3100_3100_3230_8875_9226_9227_7650_Grades PK-4_Grades 4-8 (all subjects 4-6; English Language Arts Reading 7- 8)_Grades 4-8 (all subjects 4-6; Social Studies 7-8)_English 7-12_Social Studies 7-12_Special Education PK-8_Special Education 7-12_Reading Specialist PK-12	РК-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Hoskinson	Shenandoah	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_Endorsement_2810_9225_1180_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12_Autism PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Moreschi	Bethanie	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2850_2860_9225_Elementary K-6_ML English 6- 9_ML Math 6-9_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Mangie	Marissa	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_7650_9225_Elementary K-6_Reading Specialist PK- 12_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Miller	Sarah	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Jamison	Jaymie	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Nicol	Michele	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	РК-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Coyne	Kristy	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Shedlock	Jenna	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Prezgay	David	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_9225_1115_Special Education PK- 12_Principal PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Peterson	Jessie	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9226_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Karas	Jessica	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Moore	Timothy	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Nocera	Leah	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Starr	Melonie	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_9225_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Selby	Kaitlin	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Fritz	Sarah	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Bevins	Justine	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_8440_9225_Elementary K-6_Earth and Space Science_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Campbell	Elaina	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Supervisory _2825_3100_7205_9226_9227_9215_Grades PK-4_Grades 4-8 (all subjects 4-6; /English Language Arts Reading 7- 8)_Music PK-12_Special Education PK-8_Special Education 7- 12_Supervisor Special Education PK-12	РК-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0

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Pitzer	Julianne	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Wise	Abby	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Medich	Noah	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Kozimer	Patricia	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Supervisory_2810_9225_9215_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12_Supervisor of Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Reda	Danielle	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Giering	Laura	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2825_7650_9226_Grades PK-4_Reading Specialist PK- 12_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Prisuta	Brittany	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Kotuby	Jamie	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Jeffers	Kristin	Special Education Teacher		Instructional II_HOUSSE Designation_Education Specialist I_2810_9225_3230_1836_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK- 12_English 7-12_Elementary School Counselor K-6	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Checkan	Amy	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Vitale	Bradley	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Lodovico	Lacey	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Wehman	Heather	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_7650_9226_Elementary K-6_Reading Specialist_Special Education PK-8	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Woznicki	Ashlee	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Peck	Sarah	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Cherok	Kinsey	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Mesko	Kelly	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Schaffer	Sharon	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Springer	Amanda	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_2810_9225_1115_Elementary K- 6_Special Education PK-12_Principal PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Boyer	Kaitlynn	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Wahal	Athena	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2850_2860_9225_Elementary K-6_MidLevel English 6-9_MidLevel Math 6-9_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Phillips	Chelsea	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2860_9225_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Math 6- 9_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Shaffer	Angelica	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Hockensmith	Emily	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0

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Williams	Kristin	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9235_Elementary K-6_Mental and/or Physical Handicapped PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Cheddar	Erin	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I2810_9225_Elementary K- 6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Urban	Erin	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_1405_9225_Art PK-12_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Thomson	Stephanie	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
DeWitt	Justin	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_9225_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Ochtun	Sarah	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_7650_9225_Elementary K-6_Reading Specialist PK- 12_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Mineard	Lynda	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2840_9235_Elementary K-6_Early Childhood Education N-3_Mental and/or Physical Handicapped PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Vanucci	Jennifer	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_9225_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Beegle	Lindsey	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_7650_9225_Elementary K-6_Reading Specialist PK- 12_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Williams	Kristi	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Becker	Chris	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_2810_9225_1115_Elementary K- 6_Special Education PK-12_Principal PK-12	PK-12	(9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Rankin	Meagan	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	PK-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Ritton	Michelle	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Enorsement_2825_9225_1180_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-12_Autism PK-12	РК-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Rukavina	Stephanie	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	РК-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Mancuso	Maria	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3100_9226_Grades 4-8 (All subjects 4-6, Science 7- 8)_Special Education PK-8	РК-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Steinbach	Nicole	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_2826_9226_Grades PK-4_Grades 5-6_Special Education PK-8	РК-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Black	Jessica	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	РК-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Carson	Nicole	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2825_2826_9226_Grades PK-4_Grades 5-6_Special Educaiton PK-8	РК-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Bridge	Jessica	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_3230_7650_9226_Grades PK-4_English 7- 12_Reading Specialist PK-12_Special Education PK-8	PK-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Selvaggio	Leah	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Program Specialist_2810_2840_9225_4499_Elementary K- 6_Early Childhood Education N-3_Special Education PK-12_English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12	РК-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Medich	Jessica	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	PK-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Altman	Jessica	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Endorsement_2810_9226_1180_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-8_Autism PK-12	РК-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Lake	Kaylee	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Endorsement_2810_7650_9225_1182_Elementary K- 6_Reading Specialist PK-12_Special Education PK-12_Instructional Coach PK-12	РК-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Bryan	Sara	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	РК-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Kubis	Katie	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2840_9225_Elementary K-6_Early Childhood N- 3_Special Education PK-12	РК-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0

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Nagle	Sean	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	РК-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Mentel	Brittany	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	РК-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Wilson	Audrey	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	РК-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Fath	Jenny	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2840_9225_Elementary K-6_Early Childhood N- 3_Special Education PK-12	РК-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Crawford	Meagan	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I 2825 9226 Grades PK-4 Special Education PK-8	6-8	(9350-Special Ed, ML English 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Hainaut	Elizabeth	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3230_8875_9227_English 7-12_Social Studies 7-12_Special Education 7-12	6-8	(9350-Special Ed, ML English 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Lupinacci	Christine	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9235_Elementary K-6_Mental and/or Physical Handicapped K-12	6-8	(9350-Special Ed, ML English 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Helf	Kristin	Special Education Teacher	I Yes	Instructional I_HOUSSE Designation_2810_3230_3230_9225_Elementary K-6_English 7-12_English 7-12_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(9350-Special Ed, ML English 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Allen	Lucas	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(9350-Special Ed, ML English 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Haus	Beth	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_3230_9225_Elementary K-6_English 7-12_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(9350-Special Ed, ML English 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Leone	Amanda	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2850_9225_Elementary K-6_MidLevel English 6- 9_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(9350-Special Ed, ML English 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Mihalsky	Dena	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_3230_9225_Elementary K-6_English 7-12_Special Education PK-12	9-12	(9355-Special Ed, Secondary English 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Taylor	Katherine	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2840_9225_Elementary K-6_Early Childhood N- 3_Special Education PK-12	9-12	(9355-Special Ed, Secondary English 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Matthews	Holly	Special Education Teacher	V D C	Instructional II_2850_2860_3230_9225_MidLevel English 6-9_MidLevel Math 6-9_English 7-12_Special Education PK-12	9-12	(9355-Special Ed, Secondary English 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Rape	Kelly	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2850_9225_Elementary K-6_MidLevel English 6- 9_Special Education PK-12	9-12	(9355-Special Ed, Secondary English 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
McGee	Krista	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_Program Specialist_2825_9226_4499_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8_English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12	6-8	(9360-Special Ed, ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Springer	Jacob	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(9360-Special Ed, ML Math (100%)	1680	0
Arnold	Lisa	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2860_9235_MidLevel Math 6-9_Mental and/or Physical Handicapped PK-12	6-8	(9360-Special Ed, ML Math (100%)	1680	0
Rochna	Brooklynne	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	6-8	(9360-Special Ed, ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Martz	Richard	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_9227_Math 7-12_Special Education 7-12	6-8	(9360-Special Ed, ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Corak	Vickey	Special Education Teacher		Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(9360-Special Ed, ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Blackmore	Nichole	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2825_3100_9226_Grades PK-4_Grades 4-8 (All subjects 4- 6 Math 7-8)_Special Education PK-8	6-8	(9360-Special Ed, ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Hunter	Bonnie	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(9360-Special Ed, ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Seelman	Jamie	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2850_2860_9225_Elemenatry K-6_MidLevel English_MidLevel Math_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(9360-Special Ed, ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Carland	Allison	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(9360-Special Ed, ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0

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Crook	Ashley	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(9360-Special Ed, ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Mutkus	Janay	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(9360-Special Education, ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Fisher	Julie	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(9360-Special Education, ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Seminara	Mark	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8875_9225_Social Studies 7-12_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(9370-Special Ed, ML Social Studies 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
White	Eric	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_1405_3230_8875_9225_Art PK-12_English 7-12_Social Studies 7-12_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(9370-Special Ed, ML Social Studies 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Maurizi	Jeffrey	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8825_8875_9225_Citizenship 7-12_Social Studies 7- 12_Special Education PK-12	9-12	(9375-Special Ed, Secondary Social Studies 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Bell	Amanda	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2840_9225_Elementary K-6_Early Childhood Education N-3_Special Education PK-12	9-12	(9375-Special Ed, Secondary Social Studies 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Masterson	Jennifer	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	6-8	(9380-Special Ed, ML Science, 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Holtz	Stephanie	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_2826_9226_Grades Grades PK-4_Grades 5-6_Special Education PK-8	6-8	(9380-Special Ed, ML Science, 7-9 (100%)	1680	0
Rupert	James	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	9-12	(9385-Special Ed, Secondary Science 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Coble	Janine	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8405_9225_Biology 7-12_Special Education PK-12	9-12	(9385-Special Ed, Secondary Science 10-12 (100%)	1680	0
Martin	Teresa	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2870_9235_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Citizenship 6- 9_Mental and/or Physical Handicapped	PK-12	9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
McDonald	Carly	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education Pk-8	PK-12	9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Stuble	Brienne	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	PK-12	9225-Special Ed, Resource PreK-12 (100%)	1680	0
Strati	Paula	Special Education Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	K-5	(9340-Special Ed, Elementary Subjects, PreK-6 (100%)	1680	0
Cwynar	Nicole	Title 1 Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2840_Early Childhood N-3	K-5	(6811-Title 1 Remedial Math, Elementary, PreK-6 (50%)_7606-Developmental Reading, Elementary Classes (50%)	1680	0
Liptak	Jennifer	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_1603_1668_Business Computer Info Technology PK- 12_Marketing-District Education Teacher Coordinator 7-12	9-12	(1002-Computer Science, Secondary, 7-12 (100%)	1520	0
Hoffman	Amanda	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Program Specialist_1405_4490_4499_Art PK-12_Spanish PK-12_English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12	9-12	(1402-Art Secondary (50%)_4490-Spanish 7-12 (50%)	1520	0
Meehan	Blake	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_1603_Business Computer Information Technology PK-12	9-12	(1606-Business Education, Secondary (100%)	1520	0
Hood	Tyler	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_Grades PK-4	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1520	0
Batzli	Тгасу	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2860_7650_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Math 6- 9_Reading Specialist PK-12	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1520	0
Levendusky	Lauren	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1520	0
Yates	Kara	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1520	0
Atkins	Emilee	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1520	0
Nelson	Christina	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_3230_Elementary K-6_English 7-12	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1520	0
Morrison	Jill	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1520	0
Kent	Jennifer	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2840_Elementary K-6_Early Childhood N-3	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1520	0
Rangel	Kimberly	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_7650_Elementary K-6_Reading Specialist PK-12	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1520	0
Narad	Beth	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1520	0
Strauman	Thomas	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_3200_Elementary K-6_Communications 7-12	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1520	0

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Frederick	Shannon	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elemenatry K-6	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1520	0
Waida	Ashli	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1520	0
Baker	Kerry	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2844-Elementary Primary Grades 1-3 (100%)	1520	0
O'Brien	Dane	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Colbert	Kate	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2825_9226_Grades PK-4_Special Education PK-8	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
West	Megan	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3100_Grades 4-8 (All Subjects 4-6, Social Studies 7-8)	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Reese	Erica	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2840_Elementary K-6_Early Childhood N-3	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Koprivnikar	Christine	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Gaul	Shannon	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Corradi	Bobbi	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_2810_1115_Elementary K-6_Principal PK- 12	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
McKnight	Kristy	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_4490_Elementary K-6_Spanish PK-12	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Gogia	Jessica	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Gratteri	Emily	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II 2810 Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Davies	Mara	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Glass	Lindsay	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2840_Elementary K-6_Early Childhood N-3	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Flora	Brittny	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_1603_2810_Business Computer Info Tech PK- 12_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Blanker	Brian	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Stiger	Abbey	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Hoover	Amanda	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Behr	Jennifer	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
D'Arcangelo	Peter	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Reed	Amy	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2880_7650_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Science 6- 9_Reading Specialist PK-12	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Kalsey	Katherine	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Rohanna	Mary	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Educational Specialist I_2810_1825_Elementary K- 6_Instructional Technology Specialist PK-12	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Jahn	Maryanne	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Napoli	Brandy	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2850_Elementary K-6_MidLevel English 6-9	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Kovacs	Kristin	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Burkhead	Kathleen	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Monit	Lisa	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Karmazyn	Andrea	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Nebel	Orsola	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Spooner	Melissa	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_9225_Elementary K-6_Special Education PK-12	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Sheyn	Heather	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2840_Elementary K-6_Early Childhood N-3	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Grable	Kate	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Deluca	Alyssa	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Pyle	Robert	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Colavecchia	Brooke	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Swogger	Sara	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_7650_9225_Elementary K-6_Reading Specialist PK- 12_Special Education PK-12	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Dodd	Lori	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_Elementary K-6	K-5	(2845-Elementary , Intermediate Grades 4-6 (100%)	1520	0
Ballard	Christina	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3230_English 7-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1520	0

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Baker	Peyton	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3230_English 7-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Speaks	Courtney	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3230_English 7-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Roseman	Patricia	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Program Specialist_3230_4499_English 7-12_English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Ferraro	Rebecca	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3230_9227_English 7-12_Special Education 7-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Smith	Jennifer	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3230_English 7-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Rizzo	Kathryn	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2850_3200_3230_Elementary K-6_MidLevel English 6-9_Communications 7-12_English 7-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Autieri Dukovich	Jennifer	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3230_9225_English 7-12_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Schlotterbeck	Melanie	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3230_English 7-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Podolak	Elizabeth	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3230_English 7-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Dioguardi	Carla	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2850_9235_MidLevel English 6-9_Mental and/or Physical Handicapped PK-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Lutch	Courtney	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Program Specialist_2860_3230_4499_MidLevel Math 6- 9_English 7-12_English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Honeychuck	Melissa	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3230_English 7-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Ames	John	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3230_English 7-12	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Dioguardi	Christine	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2850_Elementary K-6_MidLevel English 6-9	6-8	(2850-ML English 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Tesznar	Alec	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Fox	John	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Wetzel	Katelyn	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Abel	Matthew	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Davis	Nicole	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_6800_1115_Math 7-12_Principal PK-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Zimmerman	Miles	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3100_3100_Grades 4-8(All Subjects 4-6, Math 7-8)_Grades 4-8(All Subjects 4-6, English, Language Arts, Reading 7-8)	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
George	Samantha	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2860_2880_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Math 6- 9_MidLevel Science 6-9	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Rettinger	Rebecca	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2860_9225_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Math 6- 9_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Fauzey	Claire	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Educational Specialist I_2850_2860_3200_8875_1836_1837_MidLevel English 6-9_MidLevel Math 6-9_Communications 7-12_Social Studies 7-12_Elementary Counselor K-6_Secondary Counselor 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Yeager	Jessica	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
D'Amico	Melissa	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Wojtkowiak	Alison	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Napolitan	Ryan	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Rossell	Michele	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Hawthorne	Christine	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Ionadi Sampson	Lauren Stacy	Virtual Classroom Teacher Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2860_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Math 6-9 Instructional II_Administrative I_2810_2860_1115_Elementary K-	6-8 6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%) (2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Smalley	Dennis	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	6_MidLevel Math 6-9_Principal PK-12 Instructional II_Administrative I_6800_8405_1115_Math 7-12_Biology 7-	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
-				12_Principal PK-12				
Carr	Sarah	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (50%)(6800-Math 10-12 (50%)	1520	0
Osselborn	Dale	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (50%)_6800-Math 10-12 (50%)	1520	0
Kmetz	Chelsea	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_Math 7-12	6-8	(2860-ML Math 7-9 (50%)_6800-Math 10-12 (50%)	1520	0

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Boord	Robert	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8875_Social Studies 7-12	6-8	(2870-ML Social Studies 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Eaton	Cory	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8875_Social Studies 7-12	6-8	(2870-ML Social Studies 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Marsilio	Anthony	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8875_Social Studies 7-12	6-8	(2870-ML Social Studies 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Lewis	Noah	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8875_Social Studies 7-12	6-8	(2870-ML Social Studies 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Venturella	John	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2870_9225_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Citizenship 6- 9_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(2870-ML Social Studies 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Felbinger	Mark	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2870_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Citizenship 6-9	6-8	(2870-ML Social Studies 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Vanderschaaff	James	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_Administrative I_1115_8875_Social Studies 7-12_Principal PK-12	6-8	(2870-ML Social Studies 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Hudson	Anne	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2870_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Citizenship 6-9	6-8	(2870-ML Social Studies 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Kotok	Virginia	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_2850_2870_2880_6420_9225_Elementary K-6_ML English 6-9_ML Citizenship 6-9_ML Science 6-9_Library Science 6- 9_Special Education PK-12	6-8	(2880-ML Science 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
DeVincentis	Patricia	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_4810_8405_8450_Health PK-12_Biology 7-12_General Science 7-12	6-8	(2880-ML Science 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Gratz	Peter	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8450_8875_General Science 7-12_Social Studies 7-12	6-8	(2880-ML Science 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Sears	Jennifer	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8405_8420_Biology 7-12_Chemstry 7-12	6-8	(2880-ML Science 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
McCaslin	April	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3230_8405_English 7-12_Biology 7-12	6-8	(2880-ML Science 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Kelly	Danine	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative _8405_8450_1115_Biology 7-12_General Science 7-12_Principal PK-12	6-8	(2880-ML Science 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Ellis	Tyler	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_2880_Elementary K-6_MidLevel Science 6-9	6-8	(2880-ML Science 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Hiles	Laurie	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8420_Chemistry 7-12	6-8	(2880-ML Science 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Hills	Elizabeth	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8440_8450_Earth and Space Science 7-12_General Science 7-12	6-8	(2880-ML Science 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Davidson	Bryan	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3230_8875_English 7-12_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Oravec	Rachel	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3200_3230_Communications 7-12_English 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Smith	Samantha	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3230_English 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Scuilli	Erik	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_2810_3230_8875_Elementary K-6_English 7-12_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
MacGregor	Elizabeth	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2810_3230_9225_Elementary K-6_English 7-12_Special Education PK-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Dinaples	Julie	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3230_English 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Clites	Sarah	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3230_English 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Cowell	Brandon	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3230_English 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Jones	Kelly	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3230_English 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Carpenter-Winser	Ashley	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_3200_3230_Communications 7-12_English 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communication 10-12 (25%)(2850-ML English 7-9 (75%)	1520	0
Kusik	Cori	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3230_English 7-12	9-12	(3200-English/Communications 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Klemencic	Rachel	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_4410_French PK-12	9-12	(4410-French 6-12 (100%)	1520	0
Rivera Lopez	Denise	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Program Specialist_4490_9225_9290_4499_Spanish PK- 12_Special Education PK-12_Visually Impaired PK-12_ESL PK-12	9-12	(4490-Spanish 7-12 (100%)	1520	0
Huber	Ryan	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_4490_Spanish PK-12	9-12	(4490-Spanish 7-12 (100%)	1520	0
Pero	Paul	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8875_4490_Social Studies 7-12_Spanish PK-12	9-12	(4490-Spanish 7-12 (100%)	1520	0
Frioni	Elizabeth	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_6800_Math 7-12	9-12	(6800-Math 10-12 (100%)	1520	0

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Roman	Christopher	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Educational Specialist I_6800_1825_Math 7- 12_Instructional Technology Specialist PK-12	9-12	(6800-Math 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Perich	Mark	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_6800_Math 7-12	9-12	(6800-Math 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Charlton	Susan	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_Math 7-12	9-12	(6800-Math 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Rhodes	Nicholas	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_6800_Math 7-12	9-12	(6800-Math 10-12 (50%)_2860 ML Math 7-9 (50%)	1520	0
Romasco	Kelly	Virtual Classroom Teacher		Instructional I_Administrative I_Letter of Eligibility_7205_1115_115_Music PK-12_Principal PK-12_Superintendent PK-12	9-12	(7202 Music; Secondary 7-12 (100%)	1520	0
Boyer	Sandra	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_7205_Music PK-12	9-12	(7202-Music, Secondary 7-12 (100%)	1520	0
Forse	Katie	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8405_Biology 7-12	9-12	(8405-Biology (100%)	1520	0
Scarlatelli	BethAnn	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8405_8440_Biology 7-12_Earth and Space Science 7-12	9-12	(8405-Biology (100%)	1520	0
Moon	Kelli	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8405_8440_Biology 7-12_Earth and Space Science 7-12	9-12	(8405-Biology (100%)	1520	0
Murli	Kristin	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8405_Biology 7-12	9-12	(8405-Biology (100%)	1520	0
Curry	Bridget	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8405_Biology 7-12	9-12	(8405-Biology (100%)	1520	0
Flaugh	Jennifer	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8405_8450_Biology 7-12_General Science 7-12	9-12	(8405-Biology (100%)	1520	0
Allen	Jessica	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8405_Biology 7-12	9-12	(8405-Biology (100%)	1520	0
Henry	Wilfred	Virtual Classroom Teacher		Instructional II_1603_1657_6075_6800_8405_8420_8470_8875_9227_Business Computer Info Tech PK-12_Computer Science 7-12_Technology Education PK-12_Math 7-12_Biology 7-12_Chemistry 7-12_Physics 7-12_Social Studies 7-12_Special Education 7-12	9-12	(8405-Biology (50%)_2121-Computer Technology (50%)	1520	0
Barber	Juliane	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8420_8450_Chemistry 7-12_General Science 7-12	9-12	(8420-Chemistry (100%)	1520	0
Heymann	Meghan	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_3100_3100_8450_Grades 4-8 (all subjects 4-6; Math 7- 8)_Grades 4-8 (All subjects 4-6; science 7-8)_General Science 7-12	9-12	(8420-Chemistry (100%)	1520	0
Fennig	Christopher	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II 8420 Chemistry 7-12	9-12	(8420-Chemistry (100%)	1520	0
Lessman	Eileen	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2860_8405_8440_8450_MidLevel Math 6-9_Biology 7- 12_Earth and Space Science 7-12_General Science 7-12	6-8	(8441-Earth and Space Science, Intermediate (100%)	1520	0
Kowalczyk	Kara	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8405_Biology 7-12	6-8	(8441-Earth and Space Science, Intermediate (100%)	1520	0
Harvey	Matthew	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8440_Earth and Space Science 7-12	6-8	(8441-Earth and Space Science, Intermediate 7-9 (100%)	1520	0
Huss	Amanda	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8420_Chemistry 7-12	6-8	(8468-Physical Science, Intermediate, 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Butler	Erin	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8420_8450_8470_Chemistry 7-12_General Science 7- 12_Physics 7-12	9-12	(8470-Physics 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Velte	Emily	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2860_5600_8875_9225_MidLevel Math 6-9_Family Consumer Science PK-12_Social Studies 7-12_Special Education PK-12	9-12	(8830-Economics (50%)_8875-Social Studies 10-12 (50%)	1520	0
HULCHISON	Katie	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I 8875 Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Rodgers	Michelle	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II 8875 Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Houlihan	Daniel	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I 8875 Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Holman	Richard	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8875_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Partyka	Brian	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II 8875 Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Nasiadka	Juliette	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative_5600_8875_1115_Family Consumer Science PK-12_Social Studies 7-12_Principal PK-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Conjeski	Whitney	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8875_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (50%)_8875-Social Studies 10-12 (50%)	1520	0

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Valentine	Lon	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_8875_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8845-History 10-12 (50%)_8875-Social Studies 10-12 (50%)	1520	0
Gelzheiser	Benjamin	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_3230_8875_1115_English 7-12_Social Studies 7-12_Principal PK-12	9-12	(8860-Psychology, Social or Behavioral Science (50%)/8880-Sociology 10-12 (50%)	1520	0
Fausti	Douglas	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_Administrative I_8875_1115_Social Studies 7-12_Principal PK-12	9-12	(8875-Social Studies 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Herman	Kimberly	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8875_Social Studies 7-12	9-12	(8875-Social Studies 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
McGuire	Katie	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_2850_8875_9225_MidLevel English 6-9_Social Studies 7- 12_Special Education PK-12	9-12	(8875-Social Studies 10-12 (100%)	1520	0
Taylor	JoAnna	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_4003_8405_8420_9205_American Sign Language (ASL) PK- 12_Biology 7-12_Chemistry 7-12_Hearing Impaired PK-12	9-12	(9900-Other not listed above (certificated personnel) 100%)	1520	0
Mauro	Antonio	Virtual Classroom Teacher	No		9-12		1520	100
Refosco	Kimberly	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional I_4490_Spanish PK-12	9-12	4490-Spanish 7-12 (100%)	1520	0
Wallace	Deborah	Virtual Classroom Teacher	Yes	Instructional II_8420_8450_Chemistry 7-12_General Science 7-12	9-12	8420-Chemistry (100%)	1520	0

#### Preliminary Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Fund Balances Include <u>ALL</u> Funds as of June 30, 2022

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School

Address of School 652 Midland Avenue, Midland, PA 15059

**CEO** Signature

REVENUES

6000	REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	
6500	EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	
6510	Interest on Investments and Interest-Bearing Checking Accounts	334,650
6520	Dividends on Investments	
6530	Gains or Losses on Sale of Investments	
6540	Earnings on Investments in Real Property	
6590	Other Earnings or Investments	
6600	FOOD SERVICE REVENUE	
6610	Daily Sales - Reimbursable Programs	
6620	Daily Sales - Non-Reimbursable Programs	
6630	Special Functions	
6640	Non-Cash Contributions	
6650	Price Reduction for Reduced Price and Free Meals (Debit)	
6690	Other Food Service Revenues	
6700	REVENUES FROM STUDENT ACTIVITIES	
6710	Admissions	
6720	Bookstore Sales	
6730	Student Organization Membership Dues and Fees	
6740	Fees	
6750	Student Activity - Special Events	
6790	Other Student Activity Income	
6800	REVENUES FROM INTERMEDIARY SOURCES / PASS THROUGH	
6810	Revenue from Local Governmental Units	
6820	Revenue from Intermediary Sources - Commonwealth Funds	•
6830	Revenues from Intermediary Sources - Federal Funds	2,641,184

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	6890		Other Revenues from Intermediary Sources	
6900			OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	
	6910		Rentais	
	6920		Contributions & Donations from Private Sources / Capital Contributions	4,465
	6930		Gains or Losses on Sale of Fixed Assets (Economic Resource	
			Measurement Focus Only)	
	6940		Tuition from Patrons	
			Regular Day School Tuition	
		6942	Summer School Tuition	
		6943	Adult Education Tuition	
			Receipts From Other LEAs in Pennsylvania - Education	184,000,000
		6945	Receipts from Out-of-State LEAs	
		6946	Receipts from Member Districts - AVTS / Special Program Jointure only	
		6947	Receipts from Members of Intermediate Units for Education by Withholding	
(		6948	Receipts from Members of Intermediate Units for Direct Contributions	1
			Other Tuition from Patrons	
	6950		Unassigned	
	6960		Services Provide Other Local Governmental Units / LEAs	
		6961	Transportation Services Provided Other Pennsylvania LEAs	
			All Other Services Provided Other Governments and LEAs Not Specified	
			Above	
	6970		Services Provided Other Funds	14,298,83
	6980		Revenue from Community Service Activities	h
	6990		Refunds and Other Miscellaneous Revenue	
			Refunds of a Prior Year Expenditure	420,30
·			Other Revenues Not Specified Above	436,57
7000			REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	
7100			BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL AND OPERATING SUBSIDIES	
	7150		Unassigned	
	7160		Tuition for Orphans and Children Placed in Private Homes	
	7180		Staff and Program Development	
7200			REVENUE FOR SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	
	7210		Homebound Instruction	
	7220		Vocational Education	
_	7230		Alternative Education	
	7240		Driver Education - Student	
-	7250		Migratory Children	
	7260		Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	

	7270		Specialized Education of Exceptional Pupils	
	7280		Adult Literacy	
	7290		Additional Educational Program Revenues	
7300	-		REVENUES FOR NON-EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	
	7310		Transportation (Regular and Additional)	
_	7320		Rental and Sinking Fund Payments / Building Reimbursement Subsidy	
	7330		Health Services (Medical, Dental, Nurse, Act 25)	133,832
	7340		Unassigned	
	7350		Sewage Treatment Operations / Environmental Subsidies	7
	7360		Safe Schools	
7400			VOCATIONAL TRAINING OF THE UNEMPLOYED	
7500			STATE REVENUE NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE IN THE 7000 SERIES OF ACCOUNTS	
			Dual Enrollment Grants	
		7503	Project 720/High School Reform	
			Ready to Learn Block Grant	936,511
		7599	Other State Revenue Not Listed Elsewhere in the 7000 Series	
7600			REVENUE FOR MILK, LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS	
7800			REVENUE FOR THE COMMONWEALTH'S SHARE OF PAID BENEFITS	
	7810		State Share of Social Security and Medicare Taxes	
_	7820		State Share of Retirement Contributions	
7900			REVENUE FOR TECHNOLOGY	
	7910		Educational Technology	
	7990	_	Other Technology Grants	
8000			REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES	
8100			UNRESTRICTED GRANTS-IN-AID DIRECT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	
	8110		Payments for Federally Impacted Areas - P.L. 81-874	
	8190		Other Unrestricted Federal Grants-in-Aid Direct from the Federal Government	
8200			UNRESTRICTED GRANTS-IN-AID FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH	
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8300		RESTRICTED GRANTS-IN-AID DIRECTLY FROM THE FEDERAL	
		GOVERNMENT	
	8310	Payments for Federally Impacted Areas - P.L. 81-815	
	8320	Energy Conservation Grants - TA and ECM	
	8390	Other Restricted Federal Grants-in-Aid Directly from the Federal	
		Government	
8500		RESTRICTED GRANTS-IN-AID FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	
		THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE INDIVIDUALS WITH	
		DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA), NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND	
		(NCLB), VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, CHILD NUTRITION AND CAREER	
		EDUCATION PROGRAMS	
	8510	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and No Child Left Behind	4,572,854
		(NCLB)	
	8520	Vocational Education	
	8530	Child Nutrition Program	
	8540	Nutrition Education and Training	
	8560	Federal Block Grants	
	8570	Unassigned	
	8580	Child Care and Development Block Grants	
	8590	Unassigned	
8600		RESTRICTED GRANTS-IN-AID FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	
		THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH FOR DRIVER EDUCATION, ADULT	
		EDUCATION, CETA, HEADSTART, ENERGY CONSERVATION,	
		WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT AND OTHER PROGRAMS	
	8610	Homeless Assistance Act	
	8620	Adult Basic Education	
	8640	Headstart	
	8650	Unassigned	
	8660	Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	
	8670	Unassigned	
	8680	Unassigned	
	8690	Other Restricted Federal Grants-in-Aid through the Commonwealth	
8700		FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDING	
8/00	8730	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Grants	
	8730	CARES Act and CRRSA Act Funding	1,544,715
	0/40		
8800		MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENTS	9,347
9000		OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	

9100	SALE OF BONDS	
9110	Bond Issue Proceeds (Gross)	
9120	Proceeds from Refunding of Bonds	
9200	PROCEEDS FROM EXTENDED TERM FINANCING	
9300	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	
9310	General Fund Transfers	
9320	Special Revenue Fund Transfers	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
9330	Capital Projects Funds Transfers	
9340	Debt Service Fund Transfers	
9350	Enterprise Fund Transfers	
9360	Internal Service Fund Transfers	
9370	Trust and Agency Fund	
9380	Activity Fund Transfers	
9390	Permanent Fund Transfers	
9400	SALE OF OR COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF FIXED ASSETS	175,066
9500	Unassigned	
9500	Ulassigned	
9600	Unassigned	
9700	TRANSFERS INVOLVING COMPONENT UNITS AND PRIMARY GOVERNMENTS	
9710	Transfers from Component Units	
9720	Transfers from Primary Governments	
9800	INTRAFUND TRANSFERS IN	
9810	General Fund Intrafund Transfers	
9820	Special Revenue Intrafund Transfers	
9840	Debt Service Intrafund Transfers	
9850	Enterprise Intrafund Transfers	
9860	Internal Service Intrafund Transfers	
9870	Trust and Agency Intrafund Transfers	
9880	Activity Interfund Transfers	
TOTAL REVE	NUES	209,508,337

#### Preliminary Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Fund Balances Include <u>ALL</u> Funds as of June 30, 2022

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School

Address of School 652 Midland Avenue, Midland, PA 15059

CEO Signature

Note - Expenditures may be submitted EITHER as accrual or cash basis EXPENDITURES

1000		INSTRUCTION	
1100		REGULAR PROGRAMS - ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	69,234,129
1200		SPECIAL PROGRAMS - ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	36,911,230
1300		VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	24 24
1400		OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS - ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY	1,661,765
1600		ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS	
1700		HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS	
1800		PRE-KINDERGARTEN	
2000	-	SUPPORT SERVICES	
2100		SUPPORT SERVICES - PUPIL PERSONNEL	
	2110	Supervision of Pupil Personnel Services	2,762,711
	2120	Guidance Services	6,060,068
	2130	Attendance Services	1,432,537
		Psychological Services	571,513
		Speech Pathology and Audiology Services	
	2160	Social Work Services	-
		Student Accounting Services	695,025
	2190	Other Pupil Personnel Services	1,674,495
2200		SUPPORT SERVICES - INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF	

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221	0 Supervision of Educational Media Services	
222	20 Technology Support Services	167,558
	0 Educational Television Services	
224	O Computer-Assisted Instruction Support Services	
225	0 School Library Services	
226	0 Instruction and Curriculum Development Services	3,109,158
227	70 Instructional Staff Professional Development Services	369,577
228	30 Nonpublic Support Services	
2300	SUPPORT SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION	
231	0 Board Services	323,759
232	20 Board Treasurer Services	
234	0 Staff Relations and Negotiations Services	
	50 Legal Services	361,709
236	30 Office of the Superintendent (Executive Director) Services	2,537,894
	0 Community Relations Services	
238	30 Office of the Principal Services	4,114,905
	00 Other Administration Services	575,807
2400	SUPPORT SERVICES - PUPIL HEALTH	841,786
2500	SUPPORT SERVICES - BUSINESS	
	0 Fiscal Services	4,704,361
	20 Purchasing Services	
	30 Warehousing and Distributing Services	2,540,000
	10 Printing, Publishing and Duplicating Services	
	00 Other Support Services - Business	13,227,890
2600	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT SERVICES	
261	0 Supervision of Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	
262	20 Operation of Buildings Services	5,353,743
263	30 Care and Upkeep of Grounds Services	
264	10 Care and Upkeep of Equipment Services	
265	50 Vehicle Operations and Maintenance Services (Other than Student	43,567
	Transportation Vehicles)	
266	50 Security Services	23,603
269	00 Other Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	3,950,600
2700	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	
271	10 Supervision of Student Transportation Services	
272	20 Vehicle Operation Services	
273	30 Monitoring Services	

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	2740	Vehicle Servicing and Maintenance Services	
		Nonpublic Transportation	
	2790	Other Student Transportation Services	
2800		SUPPORT SERVICES - CENTRAL	0.500.445
		Planning, Research, Development and Evaluation Services	3,533,145
		Information Services	1,853,089
		Staff Services	1,071,868
	2840	Data Processing Services	
	2850	State and Federal Agency Liaison Services	319,650
		Management Services	
	2890	Other Support Services Central	() <u> </u>
2900		OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES - CENTRAL	
_	2990	Pass-Thru Funds	
3000		OPERATION OF NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	
3100		FOOD SERVICES	
3200		STUDENT ACTIVITIES	005.040
		School Sponsored Student Activities	205,640
	3250	School Sponsored Athletics	10,522
3300		COMMUNITY SERVICES	
_	3310	Community Recreation	42,244
		Civic Services	3
		Public Library Services	
		Custody and Child Care	
		Welfare Activities	
	3390	Other Community Services	
3400		SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	
0100			
4000		FACILITIES ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	
4100		SITE ACQUISITION SERVICES - ORIGINAL AND ADDITIONAL	
4200		EXISTING SITE IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	1,019
4300		ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING SERVICES / EDUCATIONAL SPEICIFICATIONS DEVELOPMENT - ORIGINAL AND ADDITIONAL	

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4400	ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING SERVICES / EDUCATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS - IMPROVEMENTS	
	SPECIFICATIONS - IMPROVEMENTS	
4500	BUILDING ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES - ORIGINAL AND ADDITIONAL	210,355
4600	EXISTING BUILDING IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	215,880
5000	OTHER EXPENDITURES AND FINANCING USES	
5100	DEBT SERVICE / OTHER EXPENDITURES AND FINANCING USES	
5200	FUND TRANSFERS	
5300	TRANSFERS INVOLVING COMPONENT UNITS	
5400	INTRAFUND TRANSFERS OUT	
5800	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT	26
5900	BUDGETARY RESERVE	
TOTAL	EXPENDITURES	170,712,803

#### TOTAL REVENUES MINUS TOTAL EXPENDITURES = CURRENT FUND BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2022

38,795,533

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# THE ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021



Midland, Pennsylvania

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL MIDLAND, PENNSYLVANIA



# THE ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Brian Hayden Chief Executive Officer

Prepared by:

Business Administrator's Office

Matthew Schulte Chief Financial Officer

Ryan Frueh Director of Business Services

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# **INTRODUCTORY SECTION**



# Our Mission

Empower all students and families to become active participants in their own learning and equip them with skills for the future. We achieve this through engaging content, delivered by innovative teaching in a culture of caring.



# Vision, Mission and Core Values

# Our Vision

Inspire today's learners to be tomorrow's thinkers.

# Our Mission

Empower all students and families to become active participants in their own learning and equip them with skills for the future. We achieve this through engaging content, delivered by innovative teaching in a culture of caring.

# Our Core Values

An organization's core values shape its culture, identify its priorities, and provide the framework and criteria by which decisions are made. As these are the essential principles that guide PA Cyber, they must be known, understood, and shared by all stakeholders.

# Integrity

We act with transparency, honesty, and accountability, and we are dedicated to exemplary work.

## Innovation

We encourage new ideas and practices that foster student success.

## Service

We are dedicated to ensuring positive family experiences with passion and enthusiasm by being responsive to our families' needs.

## Excellence

We challenge our students and ourselves to meet or exceed the highest expectations.

## Professionalism

We place value on all stakeholders, evidenced by how we treat others - with dignity, courtesy, professionalism, and, above all, respect. We believe in collaborative work among teachers, staff, and administrators and use the expertise and support of the families we serve.



December 20, 2021

To the Board of Trustees The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School Midland, PA 15059

Dear Board Members:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School (the School) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, is hereby submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with management and the Board of Trustees (Board). To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the School. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the School's financial activities have been included.

Generally accepted accounting principles requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. This was the third year that the School has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a School must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized annual comprehensive financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current annual comprehensive financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

# About PA Cyber

Serving students in kindergarten through 12th grade, the School is one of the largest, most experienced, and most successful online public schools in the nation. The School's online learning environments, personalized instructional methods, and choices of curricula connect Pennsylvania students and their families with state-certified and highly-qualified teachers, and rich academic content that is aligned to state standards. Founded in 2000, the School is headquartered in Midland, PA (Beaver County) and maintains a network of support offices throughout the state. As a public school, PA Cyber is open for enrollment by any school-age child residing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and does not charge tuition to students or families.

The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School



# A Continuum of Learning

At the School, our student-centered instructional model recognizes the different developmental stages students typically follow, while respecting the innate differences and unique abilities of each individual child. This flexible-but-focused learning model allows our teachers to use a variety of teaching strategies and curriculum choices to create an education program that is deeply personal. It all works to inspire students – supported by the caring adult mentors in their lives – to become self-motivated, lifelong learners.

# **Innovative Curriculum and Instruction**

The School is a tuition-free public school chartered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, which approves our curriculum. All of our teachers are Pennsylvania-certified, highly qualified educators. We are one of only two cyber charter schools accredited by the prestigious Middle States Association. Additionally, the National Collegiate Athletic Association and AdvancED accredit our curriculum. The School's graduates can be found attending highly regarded universities, colleges, professional academies, and vocational schools.

# **A Real Community**

Using the power of the internet to overcome the traditional boundaries of time and space, the School makes it possible to deeply personalize the learning experience, connecting students and families with skilled and caring teachers anytime, from anyplace. Our offices are conveniently located throughout Pennsylvania and serve as a hub for enrollment, orientation, and enrichment. Our students belong to a real community where they grow academically, emotionally, socially and physically.

# **Choices and Opportunities**

The School offers abundant choices for both live and self-paced instruction, along with a variety of opportunities for meaningful interaction with teachers and peers. Our extensive courses and program offerings include the creative and performing arts, STEM and Gifted programs, Advanced Placement classes, and a variety of clubs and other activities. And our certified faculty and experienced staff are available to engage with students and families at their convenience.

# The Right Technology

The School provides a tuition-free, accredited quality curriculum with access to all the technology and personal guidance that students need for success. Our technology platforms are not only on the leading edge, they are user-friendly and truly enhance the educational experiences of our students. Each student receives a laptop, printer, textbooks, and online connectivity, as well as an expert technical support team that is responsive, skilled, and dependable.



## **REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES**

The School is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). All funds of the School are included in this report. The School has no component units.

The School is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, they are exempt from federal and state corporate income taxes. As a 501(c)(3), income from certain activities not directly related to the School's tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income.

The School was formed under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania to provide elementary and secondary education to students through a computer managed learning system designed to meet individual students' needs and styles. These services include general education and special education for students with disabilities, as well as basic skills instruction for students in need of intervention. The following details the changes in the full time equivalent (FTE) student enrollment for the current and past four fiscal years.

	FTE	
	Student	Percent
Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Change
2020-2021	11,466	8.99%
2019-2020	10,520	-0.73%
2018-2019	10,597	1.77%
2017-2018	10,413	1.34%
2016-2017	10,275	3.74%

## **ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK**

Though the cyber charter school concept is now widely-accepted as a viable and indeed necessary education model, the issue concerning how cyber charter schools are funded will likely remain contentious in the foreseeable future. Nevertheless, the demand for the type and quality of services provided by the School continues to grow.

## **MAJOR INITIATIVES**

The School continues to focus and serves its students in accordance with its visions and mission statements. The School provides student-centered service that empower each student to succeed and grow beyond the normal curriculum. To fulfill this mission, the School diligently works to improve instruction and student outcomes by growing and developing the staff, providing new resources and programs for the students and providing remedial instruction when needed.



## **INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS**

The School's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the charter school are protected from loss, theft, or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data are completed to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable assurance, recognizing that: (1) the costs of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

As a recipient of federal and state financial assistance, the School is also responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control structure is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control structure is also subject to periodic evaluations by the School's management.

As part of the School's Single Audit, tests are made to determine the adequacy of the internal control structure, including that portion related to federal and state financial assistance programs, as well as to determine that the School has complied with applicable laws and regulations.

## **BUDGETARY CONTROLS**

In addition to internal accounting controls, the School maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the Board of Trustees. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund. The final budget for the fiscal year is reflected in the financial section.

## ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND REPORTS

The School's accounting records reflect generally accepted accounting principles, as promulgated by GASB. The accounting system of the School is organized based on funds. The funds are explained in Notes to the Financial Statements, Note 2.

## **FINANCIAL POLICIES**

The intent of the Board is to ensure that the School manages its budget and finances in a fiscally prudent and responsible way by establishing financial policies for the budget, fund balance, and maintenance of adequate reserves. The government-wide and proprietary 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 the liability is incurred. Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. 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.



## **OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Independent Audit

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania statues require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants. The accounting firm of Deluzio & Company, LLP was appointed by the Board of Trustees. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in the Commonwealth statutes, the audit was also designed to meet the 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). The auditor's report on the basic financial statements is included in the Financial Section of this report. The auditor's reports related specifically to the single audit are included in the Single Audit Section of this report.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the skill, effort, and dedication of the entire staff of the Business Administration Office. We wish to thank all the departments involved for their assistance in providing the data necessary to prepare this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Matthew Schulte Chief Financial Officer



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## Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School

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June 30, 2020

Christophen P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO

## THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL MIDLAND, PENNSYLVANIA

## Roster of Officials June 30, 2021

## Members of the Board of Trustees

Officers:

Edward Elder Phillip Tridico (deceased) President Vice President

Board Members:

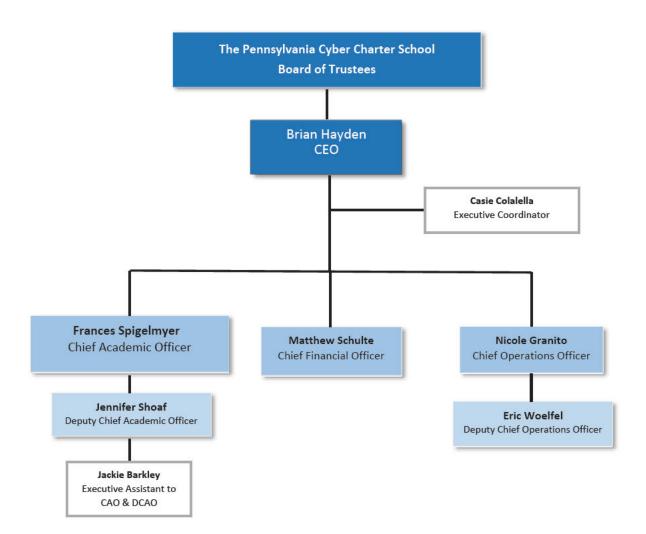
Jayne Lingenfelder (resigned October 2020) Kristin Zarnoch (resigned May 2021) Marc Stawderman Melissa DiSanto Castellanno Logan Clark Tom Dorsey Chester Thompson Stephen Robinson

Non-Voting Members:
Brian Hayden
Matthew Schulte
Cheryl Leydig
Joseph Askar

Chief Executive Officer Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Board Secretary Solicitor

## THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL MIDLAND, PENNSYLVANIA

## Organizational Chart - Administration June 30, 2021



# **FINANCIAL SECTION**



Lisa M. Altschaffl, CPA Jeffrey P. Anzovino, CPA, MSA Cole F. Beehner, CPA Joseph E. Petrillo, CPA Stacey A. Sanders, CPA, CSEP Daniel W. Wilkins, CPA

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Trustees The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School's basic financial statements as listed in financial section of the table of contents.

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

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

## Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

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#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, other post-employment benefits information, and the pension information on pages 14 through 24 and 59 through 65 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

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Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School's basic financial statements. The accompanying 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), introductory section and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

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#### Other Matters (continued)

#### Other Information (continued)

The introductory section and statistical section listed in the table of contents has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provided any assurance on it.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 20, 2021 on our consideration of Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School's internal control over financial report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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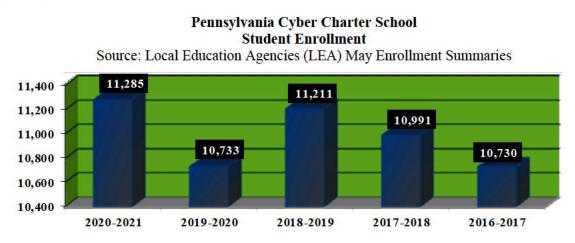
Greensburg, Pennsylvania December 20, 2021

Our discussion and analysis of the Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School's (the School) financial performance provides an overview of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Please review this information in conjunction with the School's financial statements that begin on page 25.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the reporting model adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in their Statement No. 34 Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments issued June 1999.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The School continues to serve its students in accordance with its vision and mission statements whereby the School is dedicated to providing student-centered service that empower each student to succeed and grow beyond the normal curriculum.



The School's total assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources as of June 30, 2021 by \$65,416,160. As of June 30, 2021, the School reported an unassigned ending fund balance of \$63,308,395 that may be used at the School's discretion. This amount equates to 42.68% of total General Fund Expenditures. The \$63,308,395 balance represents a \$30,824,476 increase from the June 30, 2020 balance of \$32,483,919.

The School's governmental fund balance was \$149,776,794 as of June 30, 2021 and consisted of the following:

Nonspendable	
Prepaids and deposits	\$ 308,200
Spendable	
Committed To:	
Future PSERS retirement rate increases	28,193,887
Future healthcare cost increases	9,880,167
Lease obligations	8,685,976
Stabilization fund	37,838,000

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

Governmental fund balance (continued)

Assigned To:	
Future OPEB liability	1,309,583
Future special education legal obligations	252,586
Unassigned	63,308,395
Total Fund Balance	\$ 149,776,794

## USING THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This Basic Financial Statements consists of the Management's Discussion and Analysis and a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, on pages 25 and 26, provide information about the activities of the School as a whole and present a longer-term view of the School's financial position. Fund Financial Statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. There are two parts to the Fund Financial Statements: 1) the governmental fund statements; and 2) the proprietary fund statements. Lastly, the financial statements include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

Table A-1 shows how the required parts of the Financial Section are arranged and relate to one another.

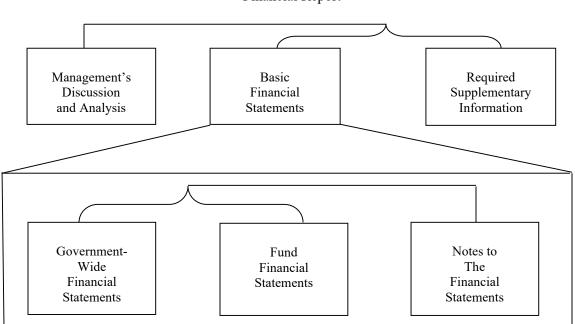


Table A-1 Required Components of Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School's Financial Report

## **REPORTING THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE**

#### Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the funds used by the School to provide programs and activities, the view of the School as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School's net position and changes in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader, for the School as a whole, whether the financial position of the School has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the current charter school laws in Pennsylvania concerning funding, availability of facilities, required educational programs, mandated services and other factors.

## **OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **Government-Wide Statements**

The government-wide statements report information about the School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all the School's assets and liabilities. All the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the School's net position and how it has changed. Net position, the difference between the School's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, is one way to measure the School's financial health or position.

Over time, increases or decreases in the School's net position is an indication of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

To assess the overall health of the School, you need to consider additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the School's enrollment (growth) and the academic achievement of the students.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the School shows the following kinds of activities:

• Governmental activities – Most of the School's basic services are included here, such as instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, and administrative services. Tuition, state and federal subsidies and grants finance most of these activities.

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

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the School as a whole. Some funds are required by state law.

Governmental fund – Most of the School's activities are reported in the general fund, which focuses on the determination of financial position and change in financial position, not on income determination. They are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The general fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School's operations and the services it provides. General fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental fund is reflected in reconciliations on pages 28 and 30.

Proprietary fund – The School maintains one proprietary fund. The internal service fund is an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the School's various functions. The School uses the internal service fund to account for its self-funded health insurance. Because these services benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE

The School's total net position was \$65,416,160 at June 30, 2021 and \$29,983,677 at June 30, 2020.

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Current assets	\$ 163,095,635	\$ 121,910,987
Capital assets	39,719,499	38,851,517
Noncurrent assets	5,001,757	4,806,747
Total Assets	207,816,891	165,569,251
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	37,411,749	33,413,722
Current liabilities	10,730,527	11,552,209
Noncurrent liabilities	164,959,209	151,821,883
Total Liabilities	175,689,736	163,374,092
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	4,122,744	5,625,204
Net investment in capital assets	39,134,687	37,263,451
Unrestricted	26,281,473	(7,279,774)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$ 65,416,160	\$ 29,983,677

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE (continued)

Total current assets increased by \$41,184,648 leading to an overall increase in total assets of \$42,247,640 from the prior year. In addition, total liabilities increased by \$12,315,644 while total net position increased by \$35,432,483. The increase in net position was higher than budgeted. See the "Comparison for Budget to Actual Variances" section on page 22 for additional information. Overall, the School's financial position has improved.

The majority of the increase in total liabilities relates to the School's proportionate share of the PSERS net pension liability. The deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are a result of recording the net pension liability and net OPEB liability in accordance with GASB 68 and 75, respectively. For more information on this, see the notes to the financial statements.

The results of this year's operations as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities on page 26. All operating expenses are reported in the first column. Specific charges, grants, revenues, and subsidies that directly relate to specific expense categories are presented to determine the final amount of the School's activities that are supported by other general revenues. The largest general revenue is tuition charged to local educational agencies for enrolled students residing in those educational agencies.

Table A-2 takes the information from the Statement of Activities, rearranges it slightly, so you can see total revenues for the year. Prior year information is also provided for a comparative analysis of government-wide data.

	J	June 30, 2021		June 30, 2020	
Revenues					
Program revenues:					
Operating grants and contributions	\$	8,021,669	\$	6,798,052	
General revenues:					
Payments from local educational agencies		180,537,690		159,685,518	
Investment earnings		298,740		1,576,363	
Other income		690,828		190,745	
Total Revenues	-	189,548,927	_	168,250,678	
Expenses					
Instructional services		101,414,282		103,358,698	
Support services		47,245,806		46,734,285	
Non-instructional services		188,525		413,609	
Unallocated depreciation		5,267,831		5,565,998	
Total Expenses	_	154,116,444	_	156,072,590	
Increase in Net Position		35,432,483		12,178,088	
Net Position, Beginning	_	29,983,677	_	17,805,589	
Net Position, Ending	\$	65,416,160	\$	29,983,677	

## Table A-2 Changes in Net Position Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE (continued)

The tables below present the expenses of the Governmental Activities of the School.

Tables A-3 and A-4 show the School's four largest functions - instructional services, support services, non-instructional services and unallocated depreciation as well as each program's net cost (total cost less revenues generated by or restricted for the activities). These tables also show the remaining financial needs supported by local and other miscellaneous revenues. Prior year information is again provided to allow for a comparative analysis.

## Table A-3 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021 Governmental Activities

Function/Programs	Total Cost of Service	Net Cost of Services
Instructional services	\$ 101,414,282	\$ 96,114,067
Support services	47,245,806	44,647,297
Non-instructional services	188,525	65,580
Unallocated depreciation	5,267,831	5,267,831
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	\$ 154,116,444	146,094,775

Total Needs from Local and Other Revenues

## \$ 146,094,775

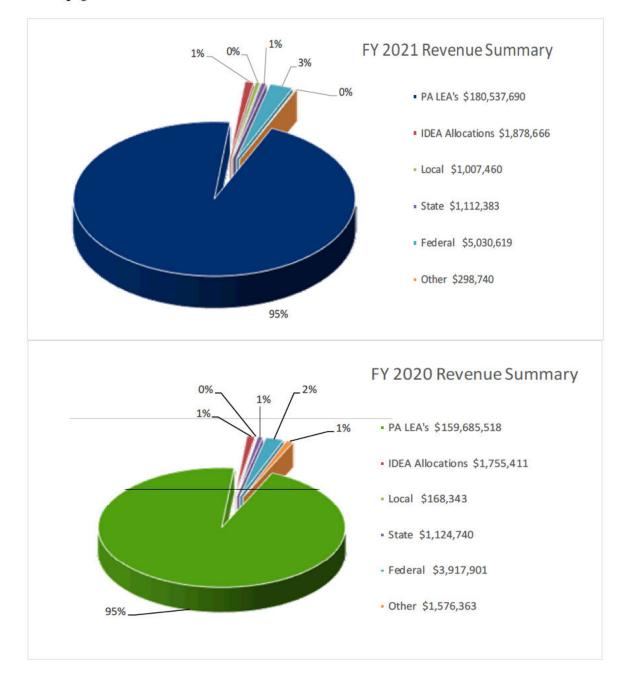
## Table A-4 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020 Governmental Activities

<b>Function/Programs</b>		Total Cost of Service		Net Cost of Services
Instructional services	\$	103,358,698	\$	99,016,630
Support services		46,734,285		44,344,725
Non-instructional services		413,609		347,185
Unallocated depreciation		5,565,998		5,565,998
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	\$	156,072,590	-	149,274,538
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Total Needs from Local and Other Revenues			\$	149,274,538

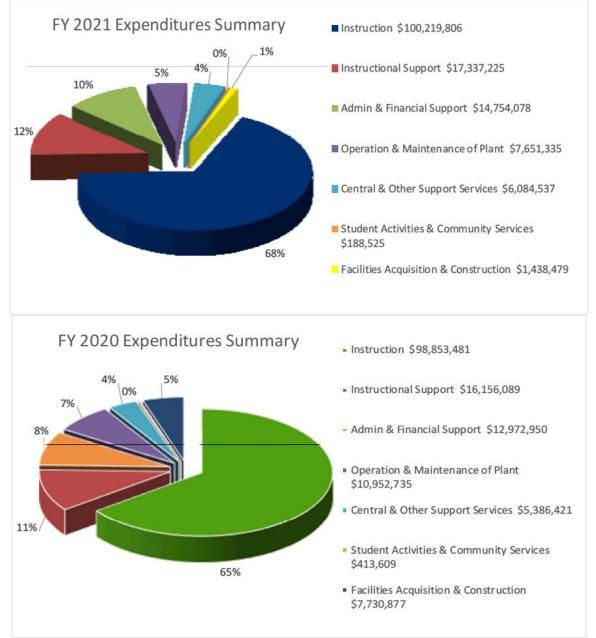
#### THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

#### **General Fund**

The General Fund, which accounts for the School's operations, had an unassigned fund balance of \$63,308,395, as noted on page 27. This represents an increase of \$30,834,476 from 2019-2020 operations. This increase was mainly due to a Net Change in Fund Balance of \$42,216,024. The increase in net fund balance was higher than budgeted. See the "Comparison for Budget to Actual Variances" section on page 22 for additional information.



## THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS (continued)



## **Budgeting Highlights**

The School's budget is prepared according to Pennsylvania law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The only budgeted fund is the General Fund.

For the General Operating Fund, budgeted revenue and other financing sources were in the amount of \$167,142,689. Actual revenues and other financing sources were more than this budget amount by \$22,747,320. The expenditures were budgeted at \$162,724,861. Actual expenditures were less than budgeted expenditures by approximately \$15,050,876. A schedule showing the School's original and final budget amounts compared to actual amounts is provided on page 59.

## THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS (continued)

#### **Comparison of Budget to Actual Variances**

The COVID-19 Pandemic continued to impact the school's operations during the 2020/2021 school year. To explain, on March 13, 2020, Governor Wolf of Pennsylvania announced the closure of all Pennsylvania Schools for a two-week period. Additionally, on April 9, 2020, Governor Wolf extended the period of closure for all Pennsylvania schools for the remainder of the 2019/2020 academic year. These actions were taken to mitigate the spread of the virus during this national crisis and period of uncertainty. Yet, despite the closure of the school's physical facilities, during this time period, PA Cyber developed its budget during this period of uncertainty in the spring of 2020 for the upcoming school year – 2020/2021. According to the PA school code, school district must pass a final budget by June 30 each year.

During the 2020-2021 fiscal year, PA Cyber experienced an increase in fund balance of the General Fund and net position. With respect to revenues, the primary underlying reason for this increase was an increase in local revenues from school districts.

Unlike traditional school districts, whose revenues are driven by local tax revenue, PA Cyber's revenues are derived primarily by two factors: student enrollment and Selected Expenditures per ADM. PA Cyber is a school of choice. Therefore, enrollment of students is determined by students' families across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Accordingly, students who attend PA Cyber choose to do so. As such, PA Cyber enrolls students throughout its school year. Also, throughout the school year, students also may choose to withdraw from PA Cyber.

PA Cyber took a conservative approach with respect to the derivation of revenues associated with enrollment and anticipated a modest decline in student enrollment associated with the 2020/2021 school year. PA Cyber's enrollment during the previous fiscal year, in which a decline of 7% of revenues from LEA's was observed and was a primary factor in the enrollment forecast. As in the past, PA Cyber utilized monthly enrollment and withdrawal trends.

Additionally, PA Cyber's estimate of enrollment for the 2020/2021 school year was based upon two new factors:

- The COVID-19 Pandemic
- The introduction of new curriculum and new learning management system

PA Cyber surmised that students would enroll in their resident school district given that many school districts throughout Pennsylvania had created internet delivered curriculum and teaching. Therefore, the competition for cyber students dramatically increased as school districts throughout Pennsylvania were forced to develop their own virtual programs. Further, PA Cyber anticipated a decrease in enrollment due to the introduction of a new curriculum and a new learning management system.

However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, PA Cyber experienced an unforeseen surge in enrollment of students. This was the primary reason why local revenues increased by 6.9%.

#### THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS (continued)

#### **Comparison of Budget to Actual Variances (continued)**

With respect to the Selected Expenditures per ADM, each individual LEA local education agencies determines its Selected Expenditures per ADM which is the rate PA Cyber receives for educated students. The Selected Expenditure per-student are calculated by each LEA on an annual basis for nonspecial education students and special education students. To explain, charter schools in Pennsylvania are funded by a formula (coded into law) wherein the LEA's send charter schools a per-student payment. The per-student payment is calculated by each LEA on an annual basis for nonspecial education students and special education students. On average, for the past 18 years, PA Cyber has experienced an increase of 3% in the per-student payment calculation for the LEA's throughout Pennsylvania. Accordingly, PA Cyber budgeted for this increase of 3%. However, due to unforeseen factors, the average per-student payment increased in the 2020-2021 school year. As previously mentioned, PA Cyber does not calculate this per-student payment. Rather the individual LEA's calculate this payment.

In terms of expenditures, there were several main areas which explain why actual expenses were less than budgeted expenses. These areas are salaries/benefits, facilities construction, and equipment/furniture. With respect to salaries/benefits, PA Cyber budgeted for additional positions that were anticipated to be filled during the 2020/2021 school year. To be succinct, many hires were delayed while other open positions were not filled during the 2020/2021 school year as a result of the pandemic. A reason for this circumstance was that providing on-site in-person training for new employees during the pandemic was not possible because the school buildings were closed. The result was a decrease in actual expenditures for salaries/benefits compared to budgeted expenditures. These open positions will be filled during the 2021/2022 school year.

PA Cyber also budgeted monies for a multi-million-dollar renovation project for one of its facilities located in Midland, PA. The project was scheduled to begin during the 2017-2018 school year. However, the start date of the project was delayed due to design changes. The design changes led to an increase in the cost for the project. In addition, the project was halted altogether at one point during the COVID-19 pandemic, and this delayed the project. Further, building materials necessary for the construction project were significantly delayed once the project commenced. This is a direct result of the unavailability of building materials due to the pandemic. However, the project is currently underway and will be completed during the 2021/2022 school year.

Other construction/renovations scheduled for field office in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Greensburg, PA were also delayed for the same reasons as noted above. Renovation/construction projects experienced a delay in not only building materials, but also procurement and delivery of furniture, equipment, signage, etc.

During the 2020/2021 school year, monies were budgeted for professional services. As a result of the pandemic, the services were not utilized for such activities associated with construction/renovation projects, and marketing initiatives.

Therefore, both internal and external factors led to the positive variance associated with expenditures.

#### THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS (continued)

## CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### **Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2021, the School's Governmental Activities had \$39,134,687 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and construction in progress. This amount represents a net increase of \$1,871,236 from last year. The increase in capital assets is primarily due to computer purchases and building renovations. A building in Midland, PA is currently being renovated. More detailed information regarding the School's capital assets is included in the Notes to the Financial Statements (Note 6).

#### **Debt Administration**

As of June 30, 2021, the School had no outstanding debt.

## **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND BUDGETS**

Though the cyber charter school concept is now widely-accepted as a viable and indeed necessary educational model, the issue concerning how cyber charter schools are funded will likely remain contentious in the foreseeable future. Nevertheless, the demand for the type and quality of services provided by the School continues to grow. The success of the School has created hundreds of new jobs in and around the community of Midland, PA as more professional and support staff are needed to serve the growing roster of students. As a state-wide school, the School is also establishing a physical presence in key areas across Pennsylvania. Furthermore, the innovations – technological and educational – pioneered by the School, are helping to establish Pennsylvania as a leader in the development of 21<sup>st</sup> century learning strategies for public education.

## CONTACTING THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Our financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, parents, students and creditors with a general overview of the School's finances and to show the Board of Trustees accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or wish to request additional financial information, contact Matthew Schulte, Chief Financial Officer, at Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School, 652 Midland Avenue, Midland, Pennsylvania 15059.

**Basic Financial Statements** 

## THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL **Statement of Net Position** June 30, 2021

<u>ASSETS</u>		Governmental Activities
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 134,109,482
Investments		13,353,053
Intergovernmental receivables, net		14,693,458
Other receivables		356,580
Current portion of note receivable		340,000
Deposits		92,197
Prepaids		150,865
Total Current Assets		163,095,635
Noncurrent Assets		1 101 (21
Land		1,101,631
Buildings and improvements	(net of depreciation)	15,440,494
Furniture and equipment	(net of depreciation)	1,745,283
Computer equipment	(net of depreciation)	9,501,273
Construction in progress		11,930,818
Deposits		75,853
Other receivables		165,904
Note receivable, net of current portion Total Noncurrent Assets		4,760,000 44,721,256
Total Assets		207,816,891
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		37,411,749
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Intergovernmental payables		235,922
Accounts payable		2,908,884
Claims and judgments payable		149,965
Retainage payable		111,752
Accrued salaries and benefits		1,979,032
Retirement payable		4,247,106
Other payables		2,200
Accrued healthcare costs		1,095,666
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		10,730,527
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Claims and judgments payable		102,221
Net pension liability		156,678,549
Net OPEB liability		8,178,439
<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		164,959,209
Total Liabilities		175,689,736
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		4,122,744
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets		39,134,687
Unrestricted deficit		26,281,473
<b>Total Net Position</b>		\$ 65,416,160

See accompanying notes to the financial statements. - 25 -

## THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Statement of Activities Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

			Program Revent	165	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
			Operating	Capital	1 03101011
		Charges for	Grants and	Grants and	Governmental
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Activities
Governmental Activities				-	
Instructional Services					
Regular instruction	\$ 65,847,007	\$ -	\$ 3,286,476	\$ -	\$ (62,560,531)
Special instruction	35,510,070	-	2,013,739	-	(33,496,331)
Vocational instruction	-	-	-	-	-
Other instructional programs	42,632	-	-	-	(42,632)
Higher education programs	14,573	-	-	-	(14,573)
Total Instructional Services	101,414,282	-	5,300,215	-	(96,114,067)
Support Services					
Pupil personnel	13,727,833	-	484,037	-	(13,243,796)
Instructional staff	4,831,245	-	1,228,044	-	(3,603,201)
Administration	7,913,190	-	407,086	-	(7,506,104)
Pupil health	931,390	-	175,872	-	(755,518)
Business services	6,740,499	-	-	-	(6,740,499)
Operation of plant and maintenance services	6,720,298	-	49,698	-	(6,670,600)
Student transportation services	-	-	-	-	-
Support services - central	6,381,351	-	253,772	-	(6,127,579)
<b>Total Support Services</b>	47,245,806	-	2,598,509	-	(44,647,297)
Non-Instructional Services					
Student activities	98,388	-	32,816	-	(65,572)
Food services	-	-	-	-	-
Community services	90,137	-	90,129	-	(8)
Facilities	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-
Other expense	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated depreciation expense	5,267,831	-			(5,267,831)
<b>Total Non-Instructional Services</b>	5,456,356		122,945		(5,333,411)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	\$	\$	\$ 8,021,669	\$ <u> </u>	(146,094,775)
	General Rever	ues:			
	Payments from	local educational	lagencies		180,537,690
	Investment earr	nings			298,740
	Gain on dispose	al of capital asset	S		23,368
	Miscellaneous	income			667,460
	Total Ge	eneral Revenues			181,527,258
	Change	in Net Position			35,432,483
	Net Position - J	uly 1, 2020			29,983,677
	Net Position - J	une 30, 2021			\$ 65,416,160

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

## THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Balance Sheet – Governmental Fund June 30, 2021

	General Fund	
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	130,104,737
Investments		13,353,053
Intergovernmental receivables, net		14,693,458
Other receivables		690,891
Deposits		168,050
Prepaids	_	140,150
Total Assets	\$	159,150,339
LIABILITIES_		
Accounts payable	\$	2,908,884
Accrued salaries and benefits		1,979,032
Intergovernmental payable		235,922
Retirement payable		4,247,106
Claims and judgments payable		401
Other payables	_	2,200
Total Liabilities		9,373,545
FUND BALANCE		
Nonspendable		
Prepaids and deposits		308,200
Spendable		
Committed To:		
Future PSERS retirement rate increases		28,193,887
Future healthcare cost increases		9,880,167
Lease obligations		8,685,976
Stabilization fund		37,838,000
Assigned To:		
Future OPEB liability		1,309,583
Future special education legal obligations		252,586
Unassigned	_	63,308,395
Total Fund Balance	_	149,776,794
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	159,150,339

## THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

TOTAL FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUND	\$	149,776,794
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital Assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		
Cost of all capital assets		68,103,363
Less: accumulated depreciation		(28,383,864)
Note receivable is utilized in the governmental activities as a financial resource and is not reported as an asset in the governmental funds.		
Long-term portion		4,760,000
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the government funds.		
Retainage payable		(111,752)
Net OPEB liability		(8,178,439)
Claims and judgments payable		(251,785)
Net pension liability		(156,678,549)
Deferred outflows of resources related to the School's net pension and OPEB liabilities.		37,411,749
Deferred inflows of resources related to the School's net pension and OPEB liabilities.		(4,122,744)
The internal service fund is used by management to account for medical benefits of the School's employees. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in the governmental activities in the		
statement of net position.	-	3,091,387
TOTAL NET POSITION - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$	65,416,160

## THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Governmental Fund Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<b>General Fund</b>	
<u>REVENUES</u>		
Local sources	\$	183,722,556
State sources		1,112,383
Federal sources	_	5,030,619
Total Revenues		189,865,558
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
Instructional services		100,219,806
Support services		45,827,175
Non-instructional services		188,525
Capital outlay	_	1,438,479
Total Expenditures	_	147,673,985
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		42,191,573
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Proceeds from disposal of capital assets	_	24,451
Net Change in Fund Balance		42,216,024
Fund Balance - July 1, 2020	_	107,560,770
Fund Balance - June 30, 2021	\$_	149,776,794

## THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL <u>Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund –</u> <u>Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities</u> Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUND	\$	42,216,024
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of activities are different because:		
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Add: capital outlays\$Less: depreciation expense	\$ 6,598,385 (5,267,831)	1,330,554
The governmental funds report proceeds from the sale of property and equipment as revenue. However, in the statement of activities, only the gain or loss (proceeds less depreciated cost) is recognized from the sale of capital assets. This is the amount by which the net		(
book value exceeded sales proceeds.		(1,083)
The portion of the notes receivable which was receivable in the current year is treated as revenue on the fund statements, while, on the government-wide statements, it is treated as a reduction to notes		
receivable.		(340,000)
Certain items reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.		
Other postemployment benefits expense Pension expense		(204,001) (7,375,012)
Difference in amount expensed on the statement of activities for claims and judgments due to the timing of when the liability is recognized.		(138,144)
The internal service fund is used by management to account for medical benefits of the School's employees. The change in net position of the internal service is reported with governmental		(55.955)
activities.		(55,855)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIE	<b>S</b> \$	35,432,483

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

## THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL <u>Statement of Net Position – Proprietary Fund</u> June 30, 2021

	Α	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund	
	T	Health Insurance Fund	
ASSETS	Insu	rance Fund	
ASSETS Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,004,745	
Other receivables	Ψ	171,593	
Prepaid Expenses		10,715	
Total Assets		4,187,053	
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accrued healthcare costs		1,095,666	
Total Liabilities		1,095,666	
NET POSITION Unrestricted	\$	3,091,387	

## THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL <u>Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position – Proprietary Fund</u> Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
	Health Insurance Fund
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Charges for services	\$ 12,790,856
Total Operating Revenues	12,790,856
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Cost of services	11,661,735
Administrative	1,184,976
Total Operating Expenses	12,846,711
Operating Loss	(55,855)
OPERATING TRANSFERS Transfers from general fund	
Change in Net Position	(55,855)
Net Position - July 1, 2020	3,147,242
Net Position - June 30, 2021	\$3,091,387

## THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL <u>Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Fund</u> Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund	
	Не	alth Insurance Fund
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Receipts from interfund services provided	\$	12,790,856
Payments to suppliers, net		(12,888,318)
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	_	(97,462)
Net Decrease In Cash and Cash Equivalents		(97,462)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - July 1, 2020	_	4,102,207
Cash and Cash Equivalents - June 30, 2021	\$	4,004,745

Reconciliation of Change in Net Position to Net Cash Used in	
Operating Activities:	
Operating Loss	\$ (55,855)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash	
used in operating activities:	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	
Increase in other receivables	(171,593)
Increase in prepaid expenses	(10,715)
Increase in accrued healthcare costs	 140,701
Net Cash Used In Operating Activities	\$ (97,462)

#### NOTE 1 - <u>REPORTING ENTITY</u>

The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School (the School) was formed under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania to provide elementary and secondary education to students through a computer managed learning system designed to meet individual students' needs and styles.

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements of the School are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the School. For the School, this includes general operations.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School is financially accountable. The School is financially accountable for an organization if the School appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the School is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the School is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the School is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the School is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the School in that the School approves the budget or the issuance of debt. The School does not have any component units.

## NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the School have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established by GAAP and used by the School are described below.

#### A. Basis of Presentation

The School's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

**Government-wide financial statements** – The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental and businesstype activities of the School at year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the School's governmental and business-type activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function.

#### NOTE 2 - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

#### A. Basis of Presentation (continued)

Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business activity or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School.

The effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

**Fund financial statements** – During the year, the School segregates transactions related to certain School functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the School at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds, if any, are aggregated and presented in a single column. The fiduciary funds, if any, are reported by type.

**Proprietary fund financial statements** – The focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private-sector. The School reports the internal service fund as a proprietary fund. An internal service fund accounts for operations that provide services to other departments of the School on a cost reimbursement basis. The Health Insurance Fund accounts for the employees' self-insured medical, dental and vision benefits. Because the principal users of the internal service fund are consolidated into the governmental column when presented in the government-wide financial statements.

## B. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

The government-wide and proprietary fund 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. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The School uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. There are three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

#### NOTE 2 - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

#### B. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting (continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are 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. 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, early retirement, post-employment healthcare benefits and pensions, are recorded only when payment is due.

The School reports the following major governmental fund:

*General Fund* - The General Fund is the operating fund of the School and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Additionally, the School reports the following proprietary fund type:

Internal Service Fund - accounts for risk management and health insurance costs provided to departments of the School.

#### C. Budgetary Process

The School passed an appropriated budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 with revenues totaling \$167,142,689 and expenditures totaling \$162,724,861.

The School is required by state law to adopt an annual budget for the General Fund. The budget is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. The School prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 2. The School adopts a proposed budget, after ten days' public notice of the meeting has been given.
- 3. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally enacted via resolution of the School.
- 4. The Budget for the general fund must be filed with the Office of Public Instruction within fifteen (15) days after the adoption of the budget.

*Final Budget*: The final budget for each year must be adopted (via Board vote) by June 30 of the preceding school fiscal year.

#### NOTE 2 - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

#### C. Budgetary Process (continued)

Once the budget is approved, it can be amended at the Function and Fund level only by approval of a majority of the members of the Board.

#### D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition, not included in investments.

#### E. Investments and Fair Value Measurement

Investments are recorded at fair value, net asset value or amortized cost in accordance with GASB. Investments consist of certificates of deposit, bonds, US Treasury notes, or other short-term investments. The School complies with the investment guidelines set forth by the Pennsylvania School Code.

The School categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by GAAP. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The School has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2021:

- Direct obligations of the U.S. Governments, Government Sponsored Enterprise Securities and U.S. Treasury Securities are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs)
- Certificates of deposit are valued based on the cost of the investment plus interest receivable at the stated interest rate (Level 2 inputs)

Below is a summary of investments measured at fair value as of June 30, 2021:

U.S. Treasury Securities	\$ 1,292,399	9.68%
Government Sponsored Enterprise Securities	\$ 2,405,353	18.01%

Money market funds totaling \$97,328,428 at June 30, 2021 included in cash and cash equivalents, are valued at net asset value per share as provided by GASB Statement No.72. There are no restrictions on withdrawals and no deposit requirements.

## F. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables." These amounts are offset against each other in the governmental activities column of the statement of net position, except for amounts due to/from other funds which are not presented in the statement of net position. There were no interfund transfers during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

## NOTE 2 - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

#### G. Capital Assets

General capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities' column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets, donated works of art and similar items, and capital assets received in service concession arrangements are reported at acquisition value rather than fair value. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

All reported capital assets except land and construction in progress are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
Description	Estimated Lives
Buildings and Improvements	10 - 40 years
Furniture and Equipment	3 - 15 years
Computer Equipment	3 years

## H. Compensated Absences

The School has no compensated absences as of June 30, 2021.

## I. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, special termination benefits and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment in the current year.

## J. Pension

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

#### NOTE 2 - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

#### J. Pension (continued)

#### General Information about the Pension Plan

#### Plan description

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

#### Benefits provided

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

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

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

#### NOTE 2 - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

#### J. Pension (continued)

#### Contributions

Member Contributions:

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

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

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

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

#### **Employer Contributions:**

The School's contractually required contribution rate for fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 was 33.51% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the School were \$16,385,689 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

#### K. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

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

#### NOTE 2 - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

#### K. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (continued)

#### Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program

The System provides Premium Assistance, which is a governmental cost sharing, multipleemployer OPEB plan for all eligible retirees who qualify and elect to participate. Employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Effective January 1, 2002 under the provisions of Act 9 of 2001, participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' Health Options Program (HOP). As of June 30, 2020, there were no assumed future benefit increases to participating eligible retirees.

#### Premium Assistance Eligibility Criteria

Retirees of the System can participate in the Premium Assistance program by satisfying the following criteria:

- Have 24 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> or more years of service, or
- Are a disability retiree, or
- Have 15 or more years of service and retired after reaching superannuation age, and
- Participate in the HOP or employer-sponsored health insurance program.

#### Plan Description

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

#### Benefits Provided

Participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' HOP. As of the June 30, 2020, measurement date, there were no assumed future benefit increases to participating eligible retirees.

#### Employer Contributions

The School's contractually required contribution rate for fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 was 0.82% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the School were \$398,821 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

#### NOTE 2 - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

#### L. Fund Balance Classifications

GASB Code Section 1800 provides for two major types of fund balances, which are nonspendable and spendable. Nonspendable fund balances are balances that cannot be spent because they are not expected to be converted to cash or they are legally or contractually required to remain intact. Examples of this classification are prepaid items, deposits, and inventories.

In addition to the nonspendable fund balance, GASB 54 has provided a hierarchy of spendable fund balances, based on a hierarchy of spending constraints.

*Restricted* – Fund balances that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

*Committed* – Fund balances that contain self-imposed constraints of the government from its highest level of decision making authority (Board of Trustees). The board of trustees may commit fund balance for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal actions taken, such as a majority vote or resolution. These committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the board of trustees removes or changes the specific use through the same type of formal action taken to establish the commitment. The board's action to commit fund balance needs to occur within the fiscal reporting period, no later than June  $30^{th}$ ; however, the amount can be determined subsequent to the release of the financial statements.

*Assigned* – Fund balances that contain self-imposed constraints of the government to be used for a particular purpose. The Board has delegated the Board Treasurer the authority to assign fund balance for specific purposes.

Unassigned – Fund balance of the general fund that is not constrained for any purpose.

#### Prioritization of Fund Balance Use

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) amounts are available, it shall be the policy of the School to consider restricted amounts to have been reduced first. When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, it shall be the policy of the School that committed amounts would be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts and then unassigned amounts.

#### M. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, 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.

#### NOTE 2 - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

#### N. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Under Section 440.1 of the Public School Code for 1949, as amended, the School is permitted to invest funds consistent with sound business practices in the following types of investments:

Obligations of (a) the United States of America or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, (b) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth, or (c) any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the political subdivision.

Deposits in savings accounts, time deposits, or share accounts of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to the extent that such accounts are so insured and, for any amounts above the insured maximum, provided that approved collateral, as provided by law, is pledged by the depository.

The deposit and investment policy of the School adheres to state statutes and prudent business practices. Deposits of the governmental funds are either maintained in demand deposits or savings accounts, certificates of deposit, or cash equivalents. There were no deposit or investment transactions during the year that were in violation of either the state statutes or the policy of the School. The following is a description of the School's deposit and investment risks:

*Custodial Credit Risk* – The risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School's deposits may not be returned to it. The School does not have a formal deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2021, \$139,905,521 of the School's bank balance of \$140,163,440 was exposed to custodial credit risk, however this balance is collateralized in accordance with Act 72 of the Pennsylvania State Legislature which requires the institution to pool collateral for all governmental deposits and have the collateral held by an approved custodian in the institution's name. These deposits have a carrying amount of \$134,109,482 as of June 30, 2021.

*Concentration of Credit Risk* – School deposits greater than five percent of total School deposits were with First National Bank as follows, at June 30, 2021:

First National Bank

\$ 134,101,563 99.99%

#### NOTE 4 - <u>INVESTMENTS</u>

*Interest Rate Risk* – Interest rate risk arises from investments and is defined as "the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of the investment." According to the School's investment policy, the highest priority is safety of principal. Preservation of capital in the portfolio of investments are insured through the mitigation of credit risk and interest rate risk. Investments are to be made with the objective of attaining a market average rate of return through the budgetary and economic cycles, taking into account the investment risk constraints and liquidity needs.

*Concentration of Credit Risk* – The School places no limit on the amount the School can invest in any one issuer. More than five percent of the School's investments are in the following investments:

U.S. Treasury Securities	\$ 1,292,399	9.68%
Government Sponsored Enterprise Securities	\$ 2,405,353	18.01%

*Credit Risk* – Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the School. The School is authorized by the Pennsylvania School Code 440.1(c) to invest in:

- United States Treasury bills.
- Short-term obligations of the United States Government or its agencies or instrumentalities. Short-term obligations usually refer to investments of less than 12 months.
- Deposits in savings accounts or time deposits or share accounts of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), or The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or The National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund to the extent that such accounts are so insured, and for any amounts above maximum, provided that approved collateral as provided by law therefore shall be pledged by the depository.
- Obligations of the United States of America or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities. Full faith and credit means the obligation is backed by the government's ability to levy taxes to repay debt. These investments include any bonds issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any municipality or school district carrying the backing of the taxation powers of the governmental unit issuing the debt. Some investments of the federal government do not have full faith and credit backing. Fannie-Mae (FNMA) and Freddy-Mach (FNMC) bonds do not. Ginnie-Mae (GNMA) bonds do have full faith and credit backing.
- Shares of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 whose shares are registered under the Securities Act of 1933 provided that the following are met:

\* Only investments of that company are in the authorized investments for school funds listed in the categories above, and repurchase agreements fully collateralized by such investments.

\* The investment company is managed so as to maintain its shares as a constant net asset value in accordance with 17 CFR 270 2a-7 (relating to money market funds).

\* The investment company is rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized rating agency.

#### NOTE 4 - **INVESTMENTS** (continued)

*Custodial Credit Risk* – is the risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, the School will not be able to recover the value of its investments in collateral securities that are held in the possession of another party. The School's balances of these investments at June 30, 2021, were not subject to custodial credit risk. These investments are collateralized, insured, or held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the School's name.

		Fair Value	Rating	No Maturity Date						25 to 60 Months			reater Than 60 Months
Investments:													
U.S. Treasury securities	\$	1,292,399	AAA	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	513,759	\$	778,640
Government sponsored enterprise securities		2,405,353	N/A		-		2,405,353		-		-		-
Municipal bonds		441,100	А		-		-		-		-		441,100
Municipal bonds		1,454,919	AA		-		-		-		558,954		895,965
Municipal bonds		51,619	AAA		-		-		-		51,619		-
Certificates of deposit	_	7,707,663	N/A		-	_	1,755,863	-	1,523,252	_	2,385,611	_	2,042,937
Total Investments		13,353,053			-		4,161,216		1,523,252		3,509,943		4,158,642
Cash and Cash Equivalents:													
Money market funds		97,328,428	N/A	97,3	28,428	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
Total Included in Cash and Cash Equivalents		97,328,428		97,3	28,428	_	-	-	-	_	-	_	
<b>Total Assets Considered Investments</b>	\$	110,681,481		\$ 97,3	28,428	\$	4,161,216	\$	1,523,252	\$_	3,509,943	\$_	4,158,642

#### NOTE 5 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES

Amounts due from other governments represent receivables earned by the School. At June 30, 2021, the following amounts were receivable from other governmental units.

	Receivable		
Governmental Units:			
Federal - Grant Programs	\$	831,774	
Local Educational Agencies, net of allowance		13,861,684	
Totals	\$	14,693,458	

#### Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Receivables are stated at the amount the School expects to collect. The School maintains allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability of local education agencies (LEAs) to make required payments and PDE-363 rate disputes. Based on management's assessment, the School provides for estimated uncollectible amounts through a charge to earnings and a credit to a valuation allowance. The allowance account was approximately \$5,065,000 as of June 30, 2021.

#### NOTE 6 - <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

A summary of capital assets recorded as of June 30, 2021 is as follows:

	Beginning				Disposals/			
		Balance		Increases		Transfers	Ending Balance	
Capital assets, not being depreciated:								
Land	\$	1,101,631	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,101,631
Construction in progress	_	10,853,691	_	1,077,127	_	-		11,930,818
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	_	11,955,322	_	1,077,127	_	-	_	13,032,449
Capital assets, being depreciated:								
Buildings and improvements		21,503,096		138,127		-		21,641,223
Furniture and equipment		5,542,562		494,613		-		6,037,175
Computer equipment	_	25,960,538	_	4,427,029	_	(2,995,051)	_	27,392,516
Total capital assets, being depreciated	_	53,006,196	_	5,059,769	_	(2,995,051)	_	55,070,914
Accumulated depreciation for:								
Buildings and improvements		(5,295,231)		(905,498)		-		(6,200,729)
Furniture and equipment		(3,860,177)		(431,715)		-		(4,291,892)
Computer equipment	_	(16,954,593)	_	(3,930,618)	_	2,993,968	_	(17,891,243)
Total accumulated depreciation	_	(26,110,001)	_	(5,267,831)	_	2,993,968	_	(28,383,864)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net:	_	26,896,195		(208,062)	_	(1,083)		26,687,050
Governmental activities capital assets, net:	\$	38,851,517	\$_	869,065	\$	(1,083)	\$	39,719,499

Depreciation expense of \$5,267,831 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 was not allocated to the various functions because the property, plant and equipment serve all functions of the School.

#### NOTE 6 - <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u> (continued)

In February 2019, the School entered into various contracts for architectural and construction services to renovate the 1200 Midland Avenue building. As of June 30, 2019, bids were awarded for general construction, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, architect and engineering services. As of June 30, 2021, the project has been substantially completed, however the building wasn't placed in service and utilized until August 2021.

#### NOTE 7 - NOTE RECEIVABLE

On June 30, 2009, the School and the Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center (LPPAC) agreed to cancel a prepaid lease originally signed in May 2005. Additionally, LPPAC signed a promissory note agreeing to repay the School the remaining balance of \$8,500,000 in equal installments over a period of twenty-four years through June 30, 2034. As of June 30, 2021, the balance of this note receivable is \$5,100,000.

#### NOTE 8 - <u>LINE OF CREDIT</u>

Effective June 30, 2020, the School has a \$20,000,000 revolving line of credit with First National Bank of Pennsylvania, which the School can borrow and repay funds on a secured basis at the 1-month LIBOR rate plus 1.50%. The agreement required that the School adhere to certain covenants and meet or exceed certain financial ratios. There was no balance outstanding as of June 30, 2021.

#### NOTE 9 - <u>NET PENSION LIABILITY</u>

At June 30, 2021, the School reported a liability of \$156,678,549 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020. The School's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported contributions as it relates to the total one-year reported contributions. At June 30, 2021, the School's proportion was 0.3182%, which was an increase of 0.01% from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2020.

#### NOTE 9 - <u>NET PENSION LIABILITY</u> (continued)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the School recognized pension expense of \$23,760,702. At June 30, 2021, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources			ferred Inflows of Resources
Net difference between projected and actual				
investment earnings	\$	6,886,000	\$	-
Difference between expected and actual				
experience		410,000		3,755,000
Changes in proportions		11,943,000		-
Changes in assumptions		-		-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		16,385,689		-
Total	\$	35,624,689	\$	3,755,000

The School reported \$16,385,689 as deferred outflows of resources related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date that will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30:	
2022	\$ 6,313,000
2023	3,894,000
2024	3,232,000
2025	2,045,000
Thereafter	-
	\$ 15,484,000

#### Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liability as of the June 30, 2020, measurement date, was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

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

#### NOTE 9 - <u>NET PENSION LIABILITY</u> (continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation was based on the results of an actuarial experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2015.

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

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global public equity	15.0%	5.2%
Private equity	15.0%	7.2%
Fixed income	36.0%	1.1%
Commodities	8.0%	1.8%
Absolute return	10.0%	2.5%
Infrastructure/MLPs	6.0%	5.7%
Real estate	10.0%	5.5%
Risk parity	8.0%	3.3%
Cash	6.0%	-1.0%
Financing (LIBOR)	-14.0%	-0.7%
	100.0%	

The above was PSERS' board adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2020.

#### Discount rate

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

#### NOTE 9 - <u>NET PENSION LIABILITY</u> (continued)

# Sensitivity of the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

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

	Current						
	1% Decrease		Discount Rate		1% Increase		
	6.25%		7.25%	_	8.25%		
School's proportionate share of							
the net pension liability	\$ 193,844,471	\$	156,678,549	\$	125,193,820		

#### Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at *www.psers.pa.gov*.

#### NOTE 10 - <u>NET OPEB LIABILITY</u>

#### PSERS OPEB

At June 30, 2021, the School reported a liability of \$6,868,856 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020. The School's proportion of the net OPEB liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2021, the School's proportion was 0.3179%, which was an increase of 0.0097% from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2020.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the School recognized OPEB expense of \$536,500. At June 30, 2021, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PSERS OPEB from the following sources:

		erred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Net difference between projected and actual					
investment earnings	\$	12,000	\$	-	
Difference between expected and actual					
experience		63,000		-	
Changes in proportions		850,000		-	
Changes in assumptions		280,000		151,000	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		398,821		-	
Total	\$	1,603,821	\$	151,000	

#### NOTE 10 - <u>NET OPEB LIABILITY</u> (continued)

The School reported \$398,821 as deferred outflows of resources related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date that will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30:		
2022	\$	211,000
2023		209,000
2024		208,000
2025		240,000
2026		136,000
Thereafter	_	50,000
	\$	1,054,000

#### Actuarial assumptions

The total OPEB liability as of the June 30, 2020, measurement date, was determined by rolling forward the System's total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- The actuarial cost method is Entry Age Normal, Level percent of pay.
- The investment return is 2.66%, the S&P 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate.
- Salary growth is expected to be 5.00%, 2.25% for real wage growth and merit and seniority increases, and 2.75% expected inflation.
- Premium assistance reimbursement is capped at \$1,200 per year.
- Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees with less than \$1,200 in premium assistance per year.
- Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.
- Participation rates are assumed to be 50% for eligible retirees pre age 65, and 70% for eligible retirees post age 65.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2015.

The following assumptions were used to determine the contribution rate:

- The results of the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018 determined the employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2020.
- The cost method was determined based on the amount necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the valuation date.
- The asset valuation method is Market Value.
- The participation rate is assumed to be 63% of eligible retirees electing premium assistance.
- Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

#### NOTE 10 - <u>NET OPEB LIABILITY</u> (continued)

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

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

		Long-Term
	Target	<b>Expected Real</b>
Asset Class	Allocation	<b>Rate of Return</b>
Cash	50.3%	-1.0%
US Core Fixed Income	46.5%	-0.1%
Non-US Developed Fixed	3.2%	-0.1%
	100.0%	

The above was PSERS' adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asst class as of June 30, 2020.

#### Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 2.66%. Under the plan's funding policy, contributions are structured for short-term funding of Premium Assistance. The funding policy sets contribution rates necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the actuarial valuation date. The Premium Assistance account is funded to establish reserves that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Due to the short-term funding policy, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to meet projected future benefit payments; therefore, the plan is considered a "pay-as-you-go" plan. A discount rate of 2.66% which represents the S&P 20-year Municipal Bond Rate at June 30, 2020, was applied to all projected benefit payments to measure the total OPEB liability.

# Sensitivity of the School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability, calculated using the discount rate of 2.66%, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (1.66%) or 1-percentage point higher (3.66%) than the current rate:

	Current							
	1% DecreaseDiscount Rate1.66%2.66%		1% Decrease Discount Rate					1% Increase
				2.66%	3.66%			
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	7,831,556	\$	6,868,856	\$	6,071,658		

#### NOTE 10 - <u>NET OPEB LIABILITY</u> (continued)

# Sensitivity of the School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates

Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees receiving less than \$1,200 in annual Premium Assistance. As of June 30, 2020, retirees Premium Assistance benefits are not subject to future healthcare cost increases. The annual Premium Assistance reimbursement for qualifying retirees is capped at a maximum of \$1,200. As of June 30, 2020, 93,693 retirees were receiving the maximum amount allowed of \$1,200 per year. As of June 30, 2020, 688 members were receiving less than the maximum amount allowed of \$1,200 per year. The actual number of retirees receiving less than the \$1,200 per year cap is a small percentage of the total population and has a minimal impact on healthcare cost trends as depicted below.

The following presents the net OPEB liability, calculated using current healthcare cost trends as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if the health cost trends were 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Current								
	Healthcare Cost								
	1% Decrease			Trend Rate	1% Increase				
School's proportionate share of									
the net OPEB liability	\$	6,867,975	\$	6,868,856	\$	6,869,558			

#### OPEB plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which can be found on the System's website at *www.psers.pa.gov*.

#### The School's OPEB

#### General Information about the OPEB Plan

*Plan description* – The School's defined benefit OPEB plan, The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School – OPEB (PAC-OPEB), provides OPEB for all School employees retiring from the Pennsylvania Employees' Retirement System. PAC-OPEB is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the School. The School's board of trustees has the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and financing requirements. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

*Benefits provided* – The retiree has the option to continue on the School's health care plan available to active employees at his/her own expense until the retiree reaches age 65. The retiree may also obtain coverage for his/her spouse at the retiree's expense.

*Employees covered by benefit terms* – At June 30, 2021, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments – None Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments – None Active employees – 681

#### NOTE 10 - <u>NET OPEB LIABILITY</u> (continued)

#### Total OPEB Liability

The School's total OPEB liability of \$1,309,583 was measured as of June 30, 2021, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020.

Actuarial assumptions and other inputs – The total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

A. Economic

Annual Trend Rates – 5.00%

Inflation – 2.75%

Discount rate - 2.30%

The discount rate was based on the index rate for 20-year, tax exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher.

B. <u>Demographic Assumptions</u>

Death – RP-2014 Mortality Table

Mortality Improvement – Rates derived from the Long-Range Demographic Assumptions for the 2015 Social Security Administration's Trustee Report

Withdrawal -175% of the rates of withdrawal used in the PSERS actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018

Disablement – None Assumed

Retirement Age – If hired prior to July 1, 2011, earlier of age 60 with 25 years of PSERS service or age 62 with 5 years of PSERS service

If hired after June 30, 2011, the earlier of the date on which age plus services equals 92 (with a minimum of 35 years of service) or age 65

Participation -15% of future retirees will elect to continue participating in the School's health plan upon retirement

Coverage Election Future retirees - 80% individual; 20% husband/wife

Current retiree (if any) - Continue at current coverage level until end of eligibility period

Spouse Age – Female spouse assumed to be 3 years younger than male spouse

#### NOTE 10 - <u>NET OPEB LIABILITY</u> (continued)

- C. Annual Premium Costs and Other Assumptions
  - 1. Methodology: Funding rates for medical coverage for the 2020/2021 Fiscal Year were provided by the School with a separate rate calculated for each type of coverage as shown below.

Coverage Type	Annual Rate
Single	\$ 7,541.40
Two Adult	\$ 17,617.08
Parent/Child	\$ 17,617.08
Parent/Children	\$ 19,564.56
Family	\$ 20,386.08

Benefits are self-insured. The funding rates recognize recent claims history, reinsurance premiums, administrative changes and trend adjustments to the 2020/2021 Fiscal Year. Equivalent age-adjusted costs were then developed using standard aging factors.

2. Age-Adjusted Costs: The following table shows the resulting assumed annual age-adjusted costs for sample ages:

Age	Per Person Cost
45	\$ 7,499.00
50	\$ 9,142.00
55	\$ 11,428.00
60	\$ 13,927.00
64	\$ 15,785.00

The premium rates charged to the School for pre-65 medical benefits are related to the combined experience of active and retired lives. Generally, age tends to be a significant factor in average claims cost per person, so it would follow that the average amount for retiree claims will tend to be higher than the average amount of active claims. Therefore, there is an implicit subsidy for retirees.

To approximate the cost of the subsidy for the School's plan, an age-adjusted medical cost per covered retiree was developed. The use of this age-adjusted cost means that there could be a cost to the School even if the retiree paid the entire charged rate.

#### NOTE 10 - <u>NET OPEB LIABILITY</u> (continued)

#### Changes in the Total OPEB liability

Total OPEB Liability - Beginning of Period Changes for the year:	\$	1,038,564
Service cost		51,905
Benefit payments		(9,751)
Interest		29,553
Changes in benefit terms		-
Differences between expected and actual experience		23,847
Changes in assumptions or other inputs		175,465
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	_	271,019
Total OPEB Liability - End of Period	\$	1,309,583

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School, as well as what the School's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (1.3%) or 1-percentage point higher (3.3%) than the current discount rate:

	Current							
	1	% Decrease	Di	scount Rate	1% Increase			
	1.30%		2.30%		3.30%			
Total of the School's OPEB Liability	\$	1,519,434	\$	1,309,583	\$	1,125,760		

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates. The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School, as well as what the School's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage point lower (- 1% from the rates disclosed above) or 1-percentage point higher (+1% from the rates disclosed above) than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	Current							
	1.0	0% Decrease		Frend Rate	1.00% Increase			
Total of the School's OPEB Liability	\$	1,068,960	\$	1,309,583	\$	1,609,074		

#### NOTE 10 - <u>NET OPEB LIABILITY</u> (continued)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School recognized OPEB expense of \$66,320. At June 30, 2021, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to this OPEB plan from the following sources:

	-	De	ferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflow of Resources			
Difference between expected and actual experience Changes in assumptions	-	\$	21,924 161,315	\$	125,283 91,461		
Total			183,239	-	216,744		
PSERS OPEB - Page 50			1,603,821	- -	151,000		
	Total OPEB	\$	1,787,060	\$	367,744		

Total OPEB expense for both OPEB plans was \$602,820 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

#### NOTE 11 - OPERATING LEASES - LESSEE

The School has various operating leases for office space that expire at various dates through November 2029, with optional renewable terms. Rental expense for these leases was approximately \$1,617,000 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Future minimum lease payments under operating leases that have remaining noncancelable terms in excess of one year as of June 30, 2021, are:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	
2022	\$ 1,773,528
2023	1,575,013
2024	1,499,701
2025	1,411,621
2026	1,300,005
Thereafter	3,017,291
Total Minimum Payments Required	\$ 10,577,159

#### NOTE 12 - <u>CONTINGENCIES</u>

*Litigation* - The School is involved in various legal proceedings, claims and litigation arising from the ordinary course of business. Management intends to vigorously defend the asserted claims. While the outcome of these matters is currently not determinable, management does not expect the ultimate costs to resolve these matters will have a materially adverse effect on the School's financial position at June 30, 2021, beyond the aforementioned assignment of fund balance and recorded liability for claims and judgements.

#### NOTE 12 - <u>CONTINGENCIES</u> (continued)

The School received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School at June 30, 2021.

#### NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT

As of July 1, 2008, the School has elected to self-fund the health and drug benefit program for its employees. Under the program, the School employs a third-party administrator and pays all medical claims through them. In addition, the School purchases individual and aggregate stop-loss insurance from a commercial carrier to protect it from catastrophic claims. The School retains the risk of liability for all claims under the aggregate stop-loss insurance. Settled claims have not exceeded the aggregate stop-loss insurance coverage for the past year 3 years.

Changes in the estimate of the claims' liability are as follows:

11,661,735
(11,521,034)
1,095,666

#### NOTE 14 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

	 Beginning Balance	 Increases	 Decreases	Ending Balance	
Claims and Judgments Payable Net OPEB Liability Net Pension Liability	\$ 114,041 7,593,491 144,183,998	\$ 225,959 958,519 27,370,702	\$ (87,815) (373,571) (14,876,151)	\$	252,185 8,178,439 156,678,549
	\$ 151,891,530	\$ 28,555,180	\$ (15,337,537)	\$	165,109,173

\$149,695 of the Claims and Judgments Payable noted above are considered current and due during the year ended June 30, 2021.

**Required Supplementary Information** 

## THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL <u>Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance, Budget and Actual – General Fund</u> Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

	Duda da da Amorra					Variance with		
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final			(R)	Actual udgetary Basis)	Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
REVENUES		Oligiliai	·	Fillal	(DI	ugetal y Dasisj	1 051	tive (negative)
Local Revenues	\$	160,766,621	\$	160,766,621	\$	183,722,556	\$	22,955,935
State Program Revenues		1,121,674	•	1,121,674		1,112,383	•	(9,291)
Federal Program Revenues		5,204,394		5,204,394		5,030,619		(173,775)
TOTAL REVENUES	_	167,092,689		167,092,689		189,865,558		22,772,869
EXPENDITURES								
Regular Programs		66,634,865		66,634,865		65,227,847		1,407,018
Special Programs		33,493,030		33,493,030		34,934,755		(1,441,725)
Other Instructional Programs		1,881,970		1,881,970		42,631		1,839,339
Community/Junior College Ed Programs		-		-		14,573		(14,573)
Pupil Personnel Services		13,348,094		13,348,094		12,728,670		619,424
Instructional Staff Services		5,670,822		5,670,822		4,608,555		1,062,267
Administrative Services		8,165,083		8,165,083		7,146,612		1,018,471
Pupil Health		906,306		906,306		844,535		61,771
Business Services		7,330,910		7,330,910		6,762,931		567,979
Operation & Maintenance of Plant Services		11,610,804		11,610,804		7,651,335		3,959,469
Central & Other Support Services		7,128,018		7,128,018		6,084,537		1,043,481
Student Activities		379,942		379,942		98,388		281,554
Community Services		65,017		65,017		90,137		(25,120)
Facilities Acquisition and Construction		6,060,000		6,060,000		1,438,479		4,621,521
Debt Service		50,000		50,000		-		50,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		162,724,861	_	162,724,861	_	147,673,985		15,050,876
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		4,367,828		4,367,828		42,191,573		37,823,745
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES								
Proceeds from disposal of capital assets		50,000		50,000		24,451	_	(25,549)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		50,000		50,000		24,451		(25,549)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	4,417,828	\$	4,417,828	\$	42,216,024	\$	37,798,196

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#### THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Notes to the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance, Budget and Actual – General Fund Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

#### **NOTE 1 - BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund. All annual appropriations lapse at year-end.

#### THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

Last Ten Fiscal Years \*

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
School's proportion of the net pension liability	0.3182%	0.3082%	0.2877%	0.2619%	0.2563%
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 156,678,549	\$ 144,183,998	\$ 138,110,284	\$ 129,359,826	\$ 127,107,450
School's covered payroll for the measurement date	\$ 44,622,963	\$ 42,510,044	\$ 38,737,124	\$ 34,872,228	\$ 33,199,764
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	351.12%	339.18%	356.53%	370.95%	382.86%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total net pension liability	54.32%	55.66%	54.00%	51.84%	50.14%
	2016	2015	2014		
School's proportion of the net pension liability	0.2495%	0.2099%	0.1876%		
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 108,064,229	\$ 83,076,691	\$ 76,796,414		
School's covered payroll for the measurement date	\$ 32,099,631	\$ 26,783,846	\$ 24,079,261		
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	336.65%	310.17%	318.93%		
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total net pension liability	54.36%	57.24%	54.49%		

This information is based off the measurement date of the Net Pension Liability of June 30, 2020 for 2021; June 30, 2019 for 2020; June 30, 2018 for 2019; June 30, 2017 for 2018; June 30, 2016 for 2017; June 30, 2015 for 2016; June 30, 2014 for 2015; and June 30, 2013 for 2014.

\* GASB 68 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Information will continued to be gathered until ten fiscal years are presented.

### THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Required Pension Contributions Last Ten Fiscal Years \*

### **Required Supplementary Information**

		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017
Contractually required contribution	\$	16,385,689	\$	14,876,151	\$	13,834,470	\$	12,295,163	\$	10,448,648
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	-	(16,385,689)	_	(14,876,151)	-	(13,834,470)	-	(12,295,163)	-	(10,448,648)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$		\$_	-	\$		\$		\$	-
School's covered payroll	\$	48,897,908	\$	44,622,963	\$	42,510,044	\$	38,737,124	\$	34,872,228
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		33.51%		33.36%		32.60%		31.74%		29.20%
		2016		2015		2014				
Contractually required contribution	\$	8,578,819	\$	6,637,835	\$	4,534,505				
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	_	(8,578,819)	_	(6,637,835)	_	(4,534,505)				
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$_	-	\$	-				
School's covered payroll	\$	33,199,764	\$	32,099,631	\$	26,783,846				
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		25.00%		20.50%		16.00%				

\* Information for the prior two years was not available to report.

#### THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios - PSERS

Last Ten Fiscal Years \*

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

	2021		 2020	 2019		2018		2017
School's proportion of the net OPEB liability		0.3179%	0.3082%	0.2877%		0.2619%		0.2563%
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	6,868,856	\$ 6,554,927	\$ 5,998,398	\$	5,336,460	\$	5,521,000
School's covered payroll for the measurement date	\$	44,622,963	\$ 42,510,044	\$ 38,737,124	\$	34,872,228	\$	33,199,764
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		15.39%	15.42%	15.48%		15.30%		16.63%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total net OPEB liability		5.69%	5.56%	5.56%		5.73%		5.47%

This information is based off the measurement date of the Net Pension Liability of June 30, 2020 for 2021, June 30, 2019 for 2020, June 30, 2018 for 2019, June 30, 2017 for 2018, and June 30, 2016 for 2017.

\* GASB 75 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. Information will continue to be gathered until ten fiscal years are presented.

### THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Required OPEB Contributions - PSERS Last Ten Fiscal Years \*

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

	2021			2020		2019		2018	2017	
Contractually required contribution	\$	398,821	\$	373,571	\$	361,771	\$	322,054	\$	289,439
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	_	(398,821)	-	(373,571)	-	(361,771)	_	(322,054)	_	(289,439)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$_	-	\$_	-	\$_	-	\$_	-
School's covered payroll	\$	48,897,908	\$	44,622,963	\$	42,510,044	\$	38,737,124	\$	34,872,228
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		0.82%		0.84%		0.83%		0.83%		0.83%

\* GASB 75 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. Information will continue to be gathered until ten fiscal years are presented.

#### THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Changes in the School's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios

Last Ten Fiscal Years \*

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

	2021			2020		2019		2018		2017
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning of Period	\$	1,038,564	\$	969,345	\$	1,226,711	\$	1,108,560	\$	995,518
Changes for the year:										
Service cost		51,905		47,235		45,971		83,228		81,000
Benefit payments		(9,751)		(13,364)		(16,797)		-		-
Interest		29,553		35,348		33,066		34,923		32,042
Changes in benefit terms		-		-		-		-		-
Differences between expected and actual experience		23,847		-		(162,495)		-		-
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	_	175,465		-		(157,111)		-		-
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	_	271,019	_	69,219	_	(257,366)	_	118,151		113,042
Total OPEB Liability - End of Period	\$_	1,309,583	\$	1,038,564	\$_	969,345	\$	1,226,711	\$	1,108,560
School's covered-employee payroll for the measurement date	\$	48,897,908	\$	44,622,963	\$	42,510,044	\$	38,737,124	\$	34,872,228
Percentage of the OPEB liability to covered-employee payroll		2.68%		2.33%		2.28%		3.17%		3.18%

An actuarially determined contribution is not calculated. The School's current funding policy is to pay plan benefits when they become due. This is referred to as a pay-as-you-go plan. There are no assets accumulated in a trust that meet the criteria in paragraph 5 of GASB Statement 75.

\* GASB 75 was implemented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. Information will continue to be gathered until ten fiscal years are presented.

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# **STATISTICAL SECTION**

#### STATISTICAL SECTION OVERVIEW (unaudited)

The Statistical Section of the School's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information say about the School's overall financial outlook.

#### **Sections**

#### **Financial Trends**

These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the School's financial performance and operations have changed over time.

#### **Revenue Capacity**

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the School's most significant revenue source, local educational agencies.

#### **Debt Capacity**

These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the School's current levels of outstanding debt and the School's ability to issue additional debt in the future.

#### **Demographic and Economic Information**

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the School's financial activities take place.

#### **Operating Information**

These schedules contain service data to help the reader understand how the information in the School's financial report relates to the services the School provides and the activities it performs.

**Financial Trends** 

#### THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL <u>Net Position by Component</u> Last Ten Fiscal Years

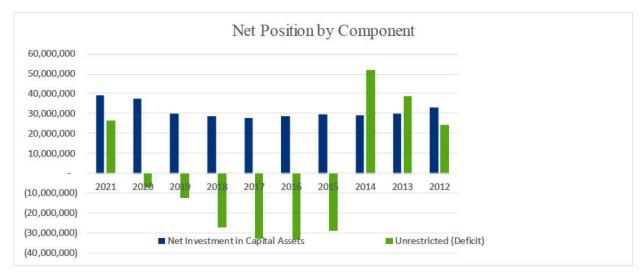
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year										
	2021			2020		2019		2018		2017	
Governmental Activities											
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	39,134,687	\$	37,263,451	\$	30,087,921	\$	28,516,362	\$	27,710,828	
Unrestricted (Deficit)		26,281,473		(7,279,774)		(12,282,332)		(27,183,179)	_	(32,770,103)	
<b>Total Governmental Activities Net Position</b>	\$	65,416,160	\$	29,983,677	\$	17,805,589	\$	1,333,183	\$	(5,059,275)	
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	1	2016	10	2015	<u> </u>	2014	-	2013		2012	
Governmental Activities											
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	28,556,543	\$	29,323,790	\$	29,049,581	\$	30,015,368	\$	32,892,292	
Unrestricted (Deficit)		(33,228,542)		(29,053,361)		51,861,624		38,770,692		24,475,895	
<b>Total Governmental Activities Net Position</b>	\$	(4,671,999)	\$	270,429	\$	80,911,205	\$	68,786,060	\$	57,368,187	

Notes:

(1) Includes all funds (GAAP Basis)

(2) Beginning with fiscal year 2015 the School implemented GASB 68 and in fiscal 2018 GASB 75.



#### THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Changes in Net Position Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Accrual Basis of Accounting)

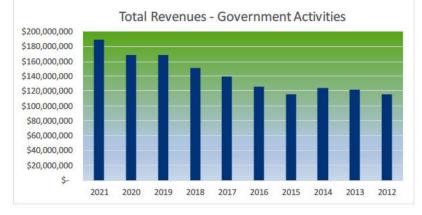
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Revenues					
Program Revenues:					
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 8,021,669	\$ 6,798,052	\$ 6,396,567	\$ 5,950,452	\$ 5,285,176
General Revenues:					
Payments from local educational agencies	180,537,690	159,685,518	160,727,395	144,183,471	134,280,454
Grants, subsidies & contributions not restricted	-	-	-	-	-
Investment earnings	298,740	1,576,363	1,021,210	322,249	114,756
Gain/(loss) on disposal/sale of capital assets	23,368	22,402	13,539	(68,118)	(38,820)
Miscellaneous Income	667,460	168,343	137,870	66,748	338,807
<b>Total Revenue - Governmental Activities</b>	189,548,927	168,250,678	168,296,581	150,454,802	139,980,373
Expenses					
Instructional Services	101,414,282	103,358,698	101,140,809	92,165,915	87,770,403
Support Services	47,245,806	46,734,285	45,427,340	41,203,436	46,984,348
Non-Instructional Services	5,456,356	5,979,607	5,256,026	5,461,432	5,258,196
<b>Total Expenses - Governmental Activities</b>	154,116,444	156,072,590	151,824,175	138,830,783	140,012,947
Change in Net Position	\$ 35,432,483	\$ 12,178,088	\$ 16,472,406	\$ 11,624,019	\$ (32,574)

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#### THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Changes in Net Position Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	(cor	ntinued)			
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Revenues		87	1	20 20	а
Program Revenues:					
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 4,721,542	\$ 4,773,044	\$ 7,200,696	\$ 6,237,629	\$ 5,593,995
General Revenues:					
Payments from local educational agencies	122,058,569	111,244,689	116,662,399	113,404,383	109,448,196
Grants, subsidies & contributions not restricted		1.5	280,717	2,267,129	
Investment earnings	4,770	2,385	2,003	1,481	3,920
Gain/(loss) on disposal/sale of capital assets	(427,617)	(135,049)	(342,119)	(8,754)	(177,563)
Miscellaneous Income	107,224	89,894	86,886	78,828	639,330
<b>Total Revenue - Governmental Activities</b>	126,464,488	115,974,963	123,890,582	121,980,696	115,507,878
Expenses					
Instructional Services	83,306,111	76,714,190	71,132,686	69,154,302	70,160,962
Support Services	43,097,018	42,568,031	34,912,231	35,065,503	34,289,856
Non-Instructional Services	5,003,787	5,053,723	5,720,520	6,343,018	5,552,558
Total Expenses - Governmental Activities	131,406,916	124,335,944	111,765,437	110,562,823	110,003,376
Change in Net Position	\$ (4,942,428)	\$ (8,360,981)	\$ 12,125,145	\$ 11,417,873	\$ 5,504,502



#### THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL <u>Fund Balances - Governmental Fund</u>

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

Fiscal Year	No	onspendable	ndable Restricted		Committed		 Assigned		Unassigned		Total
2021	\$	308,200	\$	-	\$	84,598,030	\$ 1,562,169	\$	63,308,395	\$	149,776,794
2020		796,240		-		70,917,787	3,362,824		32,483,919		107,560,770
2019		1,037,653		-		71,412,727	5,556,505		13,768,846		91,775,731
2018		1,575,751		-		37,825,382	6,528,300		21,282,733		67,212,166
2017		669,096		-		36,108,829	1,455,045		10,875,350		49,108,320
2016		447,786		-		34,088,700	100,172		4,802,058		39,438,716
2015		746,256		-		26,751,649	2,771,402		6,935,949		37,205,256
2014		5,005,282		-		19,465,002	10,609,017		7,992,510		43,071,811
2013		92,356		-		13,837,259	8,580,348		7,362,611		29,872,574
2012		110,778		-		-	10,523,612		3,549,394		14,183,784

#### THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Fund

Last Ten Fiscal Years (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	2021		2020		2019		2018		2017
Revenues									
Local Sources	\$ 183,722	2,556 5	\$ 163,185,634	\$	163,983,924	\$	146,565,449	\$	136,627,075
States Sources	1,112	2,383	1,124,740		1,119,188		1,116,783		1,108,168
Federal Sources	5,03	),619	3,917,902	_	3,519,929	_	3,180,689		2,623,951
Total Revenues	189,86	5,558	168,228,276		168,623,041	-	150,862,921	_	140,359,194
Expenditures									
Instruction	100,21	9,806	98,853,481		98,906,157		92,128,042		86,591,799
Support Services	45,82	7,175	45,468,195		42,154,068		40,165,289		44,695,099
Non-Instructional Services	18	3,525	413,609		402,080		347,677		278,137
Miscellaneous		-	-		-		-		-
Capital Outlay	1,43	8,479	7,730,877		2,620,561		141,922		53,928
Debt Service		-	-		-		-		-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	147,67	3,985	152,466,162		144,082,866	-	132,782,930	_	131,618,963
Other Financing Sources									
Proceeds of Extended Term Financing		-	-		-		-		-
Sale of Capital Assets	24	4,451	22,925		23,390		23,855		29,373
<b>Total Other Financing Sources</b>	24	4,451	22,925		23,390	-	23,855	_	29,373
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 42,21	5,024 5	\$	\$	24,563,565	\$	18,103,846	\$	8,769,604

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# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Fund

Last Ten Fiscal Years (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

		2016		2015		2014		2013		2012
Revenues										
Local Sources	\$	123,950,552	\$	113,150,202	\$	118,623,519	\$	117,352,869	\$	111,599,141
States Sources		1,107,131		1,164,081		3,812,352		2,542,145		1,878,478
Federal Sources	_	2,174,421	_	2,135,730		2,136,830	_	2,434,436		2,547,823
Total Revenues	_	127,232,104	-	116,450,013		124,572,701	_	122,329,450	_	116,025,442
Expenditures										
Instruction		82,739,667		78,615,465		74,914,906		71,838,049		74,206,881
Support Services		41,165,031		42,531,721		36,246,568		34,609,161		36,216,215
Non-Instructional Services		195,943		175,919		130,395		132,870		86,416
Miscellaneous		-		-		40,991		20,540		84,709
Capital Outlay		8,728		1,015,710		228,127		7,804		5,151,360
Debt Service	_	-	_	-	_	8,461		2,052,670	_	137,805
Total Expenditures	-	124,109,369	-	122,338,815	_	111,569,448	_	108,661,094	_	115,883,386
Other Financing Sources										
Proceeds of Extended Term Financing		-		-		-		2,000,000		-
Sale of Capital Assets	_	10,469		22,503	_	195,984	_	20,434	_	21,792
<b>Total Other Financing Sources</b>	-	10,469	-	22,503	_	195,984	-	2,020,434	_	21,792
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	3,133,204	\$	(5,866,299)	\$	13,199,237	\$	15,688,790	\$	163,848

**Demographic and Economic Information** 

### THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL <u>Demographic and Economic Statistics</u> Last Ten Calendar Years

		Personal Income				
Calendar		(Expressed In	Per Capita			Unemployment
Year	Population	Thousands)	Income	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
2020	12,783,254	\$ 788,725,185	\$ 61,700	5,808,000	580,000	9.1%
2019	12,801,989	742,924,296	58,032	6,208,000	284,000	4.4%
2018	12,800,922	717,255,286	56,032	6,151,000	273,000	4.2%
2017	12,787,641	681,658,520	53,306	6,113,000	313,000	4.9%
2016	12,782,275	662,352,876	51,818	6,102,000	347,000	5.4%
2015	12,784,826	644,445,802	50,407	6,074,000	339,000	5.3%
2014	12,788,313	619,387,125	48,434	6,018,000	374,000	5.9%
2013	12,776,309	592,972,739	46,412	5,968,000	475,000	7.4%
2012	12,767,118	587,521,891	46,018	5,957,000	506,000	7.8%
2011	12,745,815	563,434,875	44,205	5,889,000	507,000	7.9%

**Sources**: Personal income is provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce (*www.bea.gov/index.htm*) through estimates released September 2021.

Population data is obtained from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce website at *http://www.bea.gov/index.htm*, whose source is the U.S. Bureau of Census' mid-year population estimate.

Employment data was obtained from the PA Dept. of Labor and Industry at: https://paworkstats.geosolinc.com/vosnet/analyzer/results.aspx?enc=HofuwY22SoLTS/uC+bpmi7ntbB42 L7XyypLjx+HEeK0=

# Notes:

(1) Population data is presented as of July 1 of the calendar year. The U.S. Bureau of Census' mid-year population estimate include revisions to the annual population estimate back to the calendar year of the most recent Census (2010 calendar year). Therefore, the totals shown may differ from year to year.

(2) Personal income data is provided as of the midyear.

(3) Information is for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL <u>Employment by Industry</u> Current Calendar Year and Nine Years Prior

		2020			2011				
		Average				Average			
Industry	Establishments	Employment		Total Wage	Establishments	Employment		Total Wage	
Accommodation and Food Services	28,299	357,118	\$	7,046,474,825	26,693	419,193	\$	6,498,596,076	
Administrative and Waste Services	18,475	286,444		12,065,624,690	16,459	287,545		9,041,430,947	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	2,408	25,441		979,473,209	1,873	23,049		668,594,193	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,441	69,616		2,799,557,688	4,678	94,813		2,805,721,936	
Construction	29,533	249,632		17,492,886,296	28,276	231,498		12,559,003,013	
Educational Services	9,111	463,106		28,811,917,878	8,676	505,672		24,321,020,274	
Finance and Insurance	18,545	266,895		27,647,251,779	18,443	254,016		18,967,539,704	
Health Care and Social Assistance	53,457	1,050,527		58,801,794,940	57,165	949,147		41,456,248,630	
Information	5,982	86,364		9,077,439,936	4,738	94,553		6,131,384,273	
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5,047	126,974		17,726,505,118	2,734	123,147		13,169,251,894	
Manufacturing	14,378	538,188		36,040,909,213	14,772	565,406		31,242,396,737	
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1,232	22,505		1,988,746,219	1,323	32,538		2,373,903,987	
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	33,687	171,263		6,762,372,137	31,103	187,052		5,281,536,647	
Professional and Technical Services	42,948	361,637		37,520,689,946	35,328	314,097		24,725,027,810	
Public Administration	5,130	234,354		15,487,408,916	4,924	245,692		12,897,272,147	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11,221	61,911		4,217,282,052	9,364	58,365		2,838,048,260	
Retail Trade	40,474	569,847		18,897,433,042	42,320	633,755		16,057,187,460	
Transportation and Warehousing	11,852	309,513		16,266,219,719	10,382	255,139		10,897,541,534	
Utilities	1,393	34,019		3,474,607,571	1,285	32,471		2,743,427,574	
Wholesale Trade	22,947	204,302		17,643,937,860	24,742	228,099	_	15,674,237,081	
Total - All Industries	361,560	5,489,656	\$ 3	40,748,533,034	345,278	5,535,247	\$	260,349,370,177	

**Sources:** Information was obtained from the Center for Workforce Information & Analysis, Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry website at *www.paworkstats.geosolinc.com*.

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL <u>Principal Employers</u> Current Calendar Year and Nine Years Prior

	2021	2012
Employer	Rank	Rank
Wal-Mart Associates Inc.	1	1
Trustees of the University of PA	2	3
City of Philadelphia	3	2
Giant Food Stores LLC	4	6
Pennsylvania State University	5	4
United Parcel Services Inc.	6	10
School District of Philadelphia	7	5
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside	8	7
Amazon.com Services Inc.	9	-
PNC Bank NA	10	9
University of Pittsburgh	N/A	8

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry.

The Department is not able to provide the number of employees due to confidentiality restrictions.

**Operating Information** 

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL <u>Full-Time Equivalent Employees by Function/Category</u> Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Function					
Teacher/Instructor	483	476	469	437	416
Student Support	132	129	126	124	123
Academic Staff Support	52	47	54	55	54
Academic Leadership	17	19	19	20	21
Non-Academic Staff Support	46	41	37	38	32
Executive	6	6	6	6	6
Total	736	718	711	680	652
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Function					
Teacher/Instructor	386	409	338	338	364
Student Support	125	134	131	131	95
Academic Staff Support	54	67	60	60	41
Academic Leadership	21	21	20	20	18
Non-Academic Staff Support	29	29	24	24	23
Executive	6	7	6	6	11
Total	621	667	579	579	552

**Source:** PA Cyber Charter School records.

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL <u>Teacher Salaries</u> Last Ten Fiscal Years

Minimum Salary				Average Salary	
		Salaly			
\$ 45,500	\$	86,870	\$	63,674	
44,500		84,800		60,339	
44,000		82,730		57,016	
42,000		83,522		56,150	
40,000		79,584		54,125	
40,300		75,501		52,525	
34,000		73,349		47,442	
37,286		73,349		49,442	
24,750		68,310		42,447	
23,750		78,414		40,816	
	Salary           \$ 45,500           44,500           44,000           42,000           40,000           40,300           34,000           37,286           24,750	Salary           \$ 45,500         \$           44,500         44,000           42,000         40,000           40,300         34,000           37,286         24,750	SalarySalary\$ 45,500\$ 86,87044,50084,80044,00082,73042,00083,52240,00079,58440,30075,50134,00073,34937,28673,34924,75068,310	Salary         Salary           \$ 45,500         \$ 86,870         \$           44,500         84,800         \$           44,000         82,730         \$           42,000         83,522         \$           40,000         79,584         \$           34,000         75,501         \$           37,286         73,349         \$           24,750         68,310         \$	

Source: PA Cyber Charter School records.

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Operating Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

	FTE	Governmental		Percentage	Teaching	Pupil/Teacher
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	Enrollment	Activities Expenses	Cost per Pupil	Change	Staff	Ratio
2021	11,466	\$ 154,116,444	\$ 13,441.17	-9.40%	483	24:1
2020	10,520	156,072,590	14,835.80	3.55%	476	22:1
2019	10,597	151,824,175	14,327.09	7.46%	469	23:1
2018	10,413	138,830,783	13,332.45	-2.16%	437	24:1
2017	10,275	140,012,947	13,626.56	2.71%	416	25:1
2016	9,905	131,406,916	13,266.73	2.50%	386	26:1
2015	9,606	124,335,944	12,943.57	24.80%	409	23:1
2014	10,776	111,765,437	10,371.70	2.58%	338	32:1
2013	10,935	110,562,823	10,110.91	0.00%	338	32:1
2012	10,880	110,003,376	10,110.60	-0.77%	364	30:1

Source: PA Cyber Charter School records.

# Notes:

(1) Includes all funds. (GAAP Basis)

(2) Beginning with fiscal year 2015, the School implemented GASB 68 and in fiscal 2018 GASB 75 which impacted Governmental Activities Expenses.

	2021		20	20	20	19	20	18	2017		
		Percent of									
County	Enrollment										
Adams	106	0.75%	105	0.77%	115	0.78%	123	0.84%	122	0.85%	
Allegheny	1,652	11.76%	1,611	11.75%	1,691	11.49%	1,892	12.89%	1,910	13.29%	
Armstrong	163	1.16%	119	0.87%	110	0.75%	105	0.72%	106	0.74%	
Beaver	640	4.56%	541	3.95%	613	4.17%	597	4.07%	565	3.93%	
Bedford	32	0.23%	25	0.18%	38	0.26%	27	0.18%	35	0.24%	
Berks	239	1.70%	226	1.65%	279	1.90%	278	1.89%	287	2.00%	
Blair	140	1.00%	123	0.90%	130	0.88%	143	0.97%	129	0.90%	
Bradford	39	0.28%	52	0.38%	56	0.38%	56	0.38%	64	0.45%	
Bucks	196	1.40%	210	1.53%	260	1.77%	260	1.77%	252	1.75%	
Butler	511	3.64%	472	3.44%	482	3.28%	453	3.09%	453	3.15%	
Cambria	151	1.07%	114	0.83%	146	0.99%	143	0.97%	117	0.81%	
Cameron	4	0.03%	3	0.02%	5	0.03%	8	0.05%	12	0.08%	
Carbon	71	0.51%	61	0.45%	67	0.46%	61	0.42%	60	0.42%	
Centre	102	0.73%	112	0.82%	120	0.82%	106	0.72%	91	0.63%	
Chester	90	0.64%	56	0.41%	73	0.50%	83	0.57%	101	0.70%	
Clarion	88	0.63%	84	0.61%	105	0.71%	100	0.68%	90	0.63%	
Clearfield	123	0.88%	111	0.81%	107	0.73%	100	0.68%	91	0.63%	
Clinton	58	0.41%	61	0.45%	63	0.43%	54	0.37%	40	0.28%	
Columbia	56	0.40%	65	0.47%	63	0.43%	62	0.42%	56	0.39%	
Crawford	242	1.72%	251	1.83%	271	1.84%	294	2.00%	299	2.08%	
Cumberland	259	1.84%	236	1.72%	244	1.66%	291	1.98%	295	2.05%	
Dauphin	495	3.52%	489	3.57%	524	3.56%	476	3.24%	474	3.30%	
Delaware	358	2.55%	395	2.88%	452	3.07%	422	2.88%	412	2.87%	
Elk	12	0.09%	23	0.17%	8	0.05%	6	0.04%	9	0.06%	
Erie	792	5.64%	781	5.70%	869	5.91%	919	6.26%	838	5.83%	
Fayette	461	3.28%	429	3.13%	447	3.04%	444	3.03%	448	3.12%	
Forest	5	0.04%	4	0.03%	9	0.06%	5	0.03%	5	0.03%	
Franklin	124	0.88%	109	0.80%	133	0.90%	146	0.99%	132	0.92%	
Fulton	8	0.06%	10	0.07%	16	0.11%	13	0.09%	10	0.07%	
Greene	88	0.63%	101	0.74%	101	0.69%	86	0.59%	74	0.51%	
Subtotal	7,305	52.00%	6,979	50.92%	7,597	51.62%	7,753	52.83%	7,577	52.71%	

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	20	21	20	20	20	19	20	18	20	17	
		Percent of									
County	Enrollment										
Huntingdon	35	0.25%	39	0.28%	39	0.27%	43	0.29%	52	0.36%	
Indiana	142	1.01%	144	1.05%	135	0.92%	141	0.96%	152	1.06%	
Jefferson	97	0.69%	66	0.48%	88	0.60%	76	0.52%	79	0.55%	
Juniata	13	0.09%	16	0.12%	30	0.20%	29	0.20%	18	0.13%	
Lackawanna	92	0.65%	73	0.53%	72	0.49%	67	0.46%	71	0.49%	
Lancaster	367	2.61%	390	2.85%	383	2.60%	382	2.60%	443	3.08%	
Lawrence	204	1.45%	190	1.39%	185	1.26%	171	1.17%	174	1.21%	
Lebanon	143	1.02%	145	1.06%	163	1.11%	124	0.85%	120	0.83%	
Lehigh	325	2.31%	358	2.61%	374	2.54%	353	2.41%	337	2.34%	
Luzerne	474	3.37%	416	3.04%	354	2.41%	299	2.04%	282	1.96%	
Lycoming	161	1.15%	139	1.01%	185	1.26%	205	1.40%	196	1.36%	
McKean	37	0.26%	33	0.24%	35	0.24%	30	0.20%	16	0.11%	
Mercer	153	1.09%	185	1.35%	188	1.28%	183	1.25%	172	1.20%	
Mifflin	37	0.26%	20	0.15%	34	0.23%	27	0.18%	33	0.23%	
Monroe	221	1.57%	208	1.52%	233	1.58%	248	1.69%	266	1.85%	
Montgomery	194	1.38%	191	1.39%	200	1.36%	236	1.61%	206	1.43%	
Montour	11	0.08%	10	0.07%	14	0.10%	15	0.10%	10	0.07%	
Northampton	315	2.24%	330	2.41%	359	2.44%	323	2.20%	287	2.00%	
Northumberland	128	0.91%	152	1.11%	155	1.05%	153	1.04%	167	1.16%	
Perry	73	0.52%	78	0.57%	104	0.71%	93	0.63%	118	0.82%	
Philadelphia	859	6.11%	871	6.36%	876	5.95%	826	5.63%	774	5.38%	
Pike	43	0.31%	37	0.27%	46	0.31%	43	0.29%	39	0.27%	
Potter	3	0.02%	4	0.03%	5	0.03%	9	0.06%	11	0.08%	
Schuylkill	122	0.87%	105	0.77%	121	0.82%	106	0.72%	89	0.62%	
Snyder	57	0.41%	60	0.44%	55	0.37%	57	0.39%	47	0.33%	
Somerset	117	0.83%	125	0.91%	129	0.88%	144	0.98%	181	1.26%	
Sullivan	8	0.06%	11	0.08%	9	0.06%	13	0.09%	10	0.07%	
Susquehanna	38	0.27%	37	0.27%	57	0.39%	45	0.31%	56	0.39%	
Tioga	42	0.30%	31	0.23%	28	0.19%	26	0.18%	32	0.22%	
Subtotal	4,511	32.11%	4,464	32.57%	4,656	31.64%	4,467	30.44%	4,438	30.87%	

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	20	2021 2020 2019 2018									
		Percent of		Percent of		Percent of		Percent of		Percent of	
County	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	
Union	38	0.27%	25	0.18%	28	0.19%	38	0.26%	53	0.37%	
Venango	131	0.93%	120	0.88%	137	0.93%	126	0.86%	141	0.98%	
Warren	75	0.53%	70	0.51%	66	0.45%	55	0.37%	55	0.38%	
Washington	480	3.42%	466	3.40%	492	3.34%	521	3.55%	487	3.39%	
Wayne	19	0.14%	20	0.15%	27	0.18%	20	0.14%	24	0.17%	
Westmoreland	919	6.54%	971	7.09%	1,014	6.89%	997	6.79%	933	6.49%	
Wyoming	28	0.20%	19	0.14%	29	0.20%	23	0.16%	30	0.21%	
York	543	3.87%	571	4.17%	670	4.55%	674	4.59%	637	4.43%	
Total	14,049	100.00%	13,705	100.00%	14,716	100.00%	14,674	100.00%	14,375	100.00%	

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Source: PA Cyber Charter School records.

# Notes:

(1) Total Student enrollment, not FTEs.

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	20	16	20	15	20	14	20	13	2012		
		Percent of		Percent of		Percent of		Percent of		Percent of	
County	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	
Adams	114	0.83%	115	0.85%	132	0.93%	113	0.80%	115	0.81%	
Allegheny	1,786	12.97%	1,747	12.93%	1,854	13.02%	1,786	12.71%	1,835	12.85%	
Armstrong	94	0.68%	103	0.76%	120	0.84%	125	0.89%	123	0.86%	
Beaver	544	3.95%	548	4.06%	548	3.85%	630	4.48%	856	5.99%	
Bedford	40	0.29%	46	0.34%	51	0.36%	48	0.34%	46	0.32%	
Berks	256	1.86%	218	1.61%	247	1.74%	282	2.01%	265	1.86%	
Blair	121	0.88%	145	1.07%	165	1.16%	142	1.01%	182	1.27%	
Bradford	64	0.46%	74	0.55%	83	0.58%	89	0.63%	72	0.50%	
Bucks	216	1.57%	209	1.55%	215	1.51%	229	1.63%	247	1.73%	
Butler	451	3.28%	445	3.29%	492	3.46%	528	3.76%	503	3.52%	
Cambria	146	1.06%	117	0.87%	133	0.93%	140	1.00%	155	1.09%	
Cameron	10	0.07%	3	0.02%	3	0.02%	9	0.06%	7	0.05%	
Carbon	45	0.33%	55	0.41%	63	0.44%	63	0.45%	76	0.53%	
Centre	113	0.82%	126	0.93%	111	0.78%	119	0.85%	92	0.64%	
Chester	118	0.86%	136	1.01%	155	1.09%	160	1.14%	190	1.33%	
Clarion	93	0.68%	102	0.76%	86	0.60%	92	0.65%	94	0.66%	
Clearfield	121	0.88%	142	1.05%	160	1.12%	156	1.11%	149	1.04%	
Clinton	71	0.52%	68	0.50%	61	0.43%	64	0.46%	61	0.43%	
Columbia	52	0.38%	80	0.59%	80	0.56%	73	0.52%	61	0.43%	
Crawford	292	2.12%	284	2.10%	267	1.88%	268	1.91%	226	1.58%	
Cumberland	282	2.05%	287	2.12%	287	2.02%	243	1.73%	220	1.54%	
Dauphin	459	3.33%	438	3.24%	439	3.08%	459	3.27%	402	2.81%	
Delaware	382	2.77%	369	2.73%	373	2.62%	467	3.32%	554	3.88%	
Elk	12	0.09%	20	0.15%	27	0.19%	32	0.23%	15	0.11%	
Erie	790	5.74%	699	5.18%	617	4.33%	527	3.75%	417	2.92%	
Fayette	424	3.08%	396	2.93%	385	2.70%	318	2.26%	268	1.88%	
Forest	5	0.04%	3	0.02%	7	0.05%	5	0.04%	3	0.02%	
Franklin	110	0.80%	104	0.77%	115	0.81%	110	0.78%	127	0.89%	
Fulton	9	0.07%	15	0.11%	17	0.12%	17	0.12%	21	0.15%	
Greene	52	0.38%	52	0.38%	66	0.46%	80	0.57%	80	0.56%	
Subtotal	7,272	52.82%	7,146	52.91%	7,359	51.69%	7,374	52.48%	7,462	52.24%	

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	20	16	20	15	20	14	20	13	2012		
		Percent of									
County	Enrollment										
Huntingdon	30	0.22%	18	0.13%	18	0.13%	13	0.09%	11	0.08%	
Indiana	153	1.11%	132	0.98%	140	0.98%	149	1.06%	126	0.88%	
Jefferson	63	0.46%	32	0.24%	38	0.27%	33	0.23%	43	0.30%	
Juniata	12	0.09%	14	0.10%	16	0.11%	17	0.12%	26	0.18%	
Lackawanna	86	0.62%	93	0.69%	124	0.87%	153	1.09%	178	1.25%	
Lancaster	430	3.12%	454	3.36%	443	3.11%	448	3.19%	466	3.26%	
Lawrence	175	1.27%	177	1.31%	192	1.35%	187	1.33%	203	1.42%	
Lebanon	129	0.94%	152	1.13%	169	1.19%	155	1.10%	152	1.06%	
Lehigh	309	2.24%	312	2.31%	328	2.30%	261	1.86%	292	2.04%	
Luzerne	199	1.45%	225	1.67%	261	1.83%	244	1.74%	229	1.60%	
Lycoming	153	1.11%	146	1.08%	186	1.31%	203	1.44%	185	1.30%	
McKean	25	0.18%	32	0.24%	51	0.36%	34	0.24%	29	0.20%	
Mercer	180	1.31%	171	1.27%	182	1.28%	148	1.05%	143	1.00%	
Mifflin	21	0.15%	17	0.13%	29	0.20%	33	0.23%	26	0.18%	
Monroe	248	1.80%	284	2.10%	325	2.28%	311	2.21%	373	2.61%	
Montgomery	207	1.50%	222	1.64%	250	1.76%	271	1.93%	316	2.21%	
Montour	4	0.03%	8	0.06%	10	0.07%	12	0.09%	6	0.04%	
Northampton	289	2.10%	272	2.01%	328	2.30%	287	2.04%	311	2.18%	
Northumberland	124	0.90%	156	1.15%	141	0.99%	147	1.05%	125	0.88%	
Perry	102	0.74%	118	0.87%	108	0.76%	105	0.75%	106	0.74%	
Philadelphia	699	5.08%	551	4.08%	591	4.15%	550	3.91%	634	4.44%	
Pike	44	0.32%	50	0.37%	53	0.37%	60	0.43%	69	0.48%	
Potter	8	0.06%	10	0.07%	4	0.03%	5	0.04%	3	0.02%	
Schuylkill	91	0.66%	97	0.72%	124	0.87%	109	0.78%	113	0.79%	
Snyder	44	0.32%	45	0.33%	55	0.39%	44	0.31%	32	0.22%	
Somerset	160	1.16%	185	1.37%	154	1.08%	160	1.14%	168	1.18%	
Sullivan	11	0.08%	17	0.13%	26	0.18%	31	0.22%	29	0.20%	
Susquehanna	64	0.46%	84	0.62%	102	0.72%	100	0.71%	99	0.69%	
Tioga	45	0.33%	55	0.41%	66	0.46%	65	0.46%	40	0.28%	
Subtotal	4,105	29.82%	4,129	30.57%	4,514	31.71%	4,335	30.85%	4,533	31.73%	

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	20	16	201	15	20	14	20	13	20	12
		Percent of		Percent of		Percent of		Percent of		Percent of
County	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment
Union	46	0.33%	58	0.43%	53	0.37%	61	0.43%	54	0.38%
Venango	121	0.88%	131	0.97%	150	1.05%	134	0.95%	125	0.88%
Warren	67	0.49%	47	0.35%	43	0.30%	46	0.33%	35	0.25%
Washington	541	3.93%	474	3.51%	483	3.39%	530	3.77%	500	3.50%
Wayne	27	0.20%	28	0.21%	35	0.25%	47	0.33%	49	0.34%
Westmoreland	972	7.06%	898	6.65%	936	6.57%	914	6.50%	929	6.50%
Wyoming	28	0.20%	28	0.21%	33	0.23%	27	0.19%	31	0.22%
York	588	4.27%	568	4.21%	630	4.43%	584	4.16%	566	3.96%
Total	13,767	100.00%	13,507	100.00%	14,236	100.00%	14,052	100.00%	14,284	100.00%

Source: PA Cyber Charter School records.

# Notes:

(2) Total Student enrollment, not FTEs.

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL School Building Information June 30, 2021

		Building	
Property Name	<b>Purchase Date</b>	<b>Square Footage</b>	Enrollment
652 Midland Avenue Building	3/10/2008	30,500	N/A
900 Midland Avenue Building	4/18/2005	12,400	N/A
617 Midland Avenue Building	8/8/2005	16,500	N/A
735 Midland Avenue Building	6/1/2010	27,860	N/A
1200 Midland Avenue Building	6/16/2010	33,200	N/A
520 Railroad Avenue Building	6/30/2011	3,000	N/A

Source: PA Cyber Charter School records.

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Insurance in Force June 30, 2021

General Liability Coverage	Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company
Policy Number	PHPK2292719
Policy Period	6/30/21-6/30/22
General Aggregate	\$3,000,000
Products/Completed Operations	\$3,000,000
Personal & Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Fire Damage Liability	\$1,000,000
Medical Payments	\$5,000
inoulour r uymonus	\$3,000
Employee Benefits Liability:	
-Each Employee	\$1,000,000
-Aggregate	\$3,000,000
-Deductible	\$1,000
-Retroactive Date	2/20/2015
	2,20,2010
Sexual Misconduct & Molestation:	
-Occurrence	\$1,000,000
-Aggregate	\$3,000,000
Commercial Auto Liability:	
Auto Liability	\$1,000,000
Uninsured Motorists	\$1,000,000
Underinsured Motorists	\$1,000,000
Personal Injury Protection	
-Comprehensive Deductible	\$500
-Collision Deductible	\$1,000
School Employees as Insured's	Included
Volunteers as Insured's	Included
Electronic Equipment Coverage	Included
Auto Physical Damage	Included
Educators Legal Liability	Ironshore Specialty Insurance Company
(Includes Directors & Officers and Employment Practices	
Liability)	
Policy Number	DO7NAB0739002
Policy Period	6/30/21-6/30/22
Pending and Prior Date	2/20/2002
-Occurrence	\$1,000,000
-Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Directors & Officers Deductible	\$25,000
Employment Practices Liability Deductible	\$75,000
Educators Legal Liability Deductible	\$75,000

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Insurance in Force June 30, 2021

(continued) **Property Coverage Policy Number Policy Period** 6/30/21-6/30/22 Blanket Building & Personal Property \$27,461,667 -Coinsurance No Penalty -Cause of Loss Special -Valuation -Deductible \$5,000 **Business Income Limit** \$2,509,680 Extra Expense Equipment Breakdown Included Fine Arts \$50,000 **Computer Equipment** Included -Laptop/Portable Computers Included **Computer Equipment Disturbance** \$0 Back-up of Sewers or Drains Included Accounts Receivable \$250,000 \$250,000 Valuable Papers & Records **Unnamed Premises** \$100,000 Employment/Faculty Personal Effects \$50,000 Student Personal Effects \$100,000

#### **Inland Marine Coverage:**

Cuima Cauanaga

Computer Hardware-Mobile and Stationary Computer Software Extra Expense In Transit Coverage Unnamed Location -Deductible

Crime Coverage
Policy Number
Policy Period
Employee Theft
Third Parties' Property
ERISA
Forgery of Checks
Payment Cards
Counterfeit
Inside Premises
Outside Transit
Computer Tech Fraud
Computer Funds Transfer
Cyber Deception

Hartford Fire Insurance Company 13 UUN BM5820K1 **RC-Agreed Value** Included in Business Interruption Limit

Included in Property Limits

#### Hiscox Insurance Company, Inc.

UC21423440.20 6/30/21-6/30/22 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$100,000

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6/30/21-6/30/22

\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000

Payroll

On file with Company

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Insurance in Force June 30, 2021

(continued)	
Privacy & Information Security (Cyber Liability)	Beazley Insurance Company, Inc.
Policy Number	V14F02210801
Policy Period	6/30/21-6/30/22
Breach Response - Notified Individuals	
(In Addition to Policy Aggregate Limit of Liability)	\$250,000
Breach Response - Legal Forensic & Public Relations	
(In Addition to Policy Aggregate Limit of Liability)	\$2,000,000
First Party Loss - Business Interruption Loss -	
Security Breach	\$2,000,000
System Failure	\$2,000,000
First Party Loss - Dependent Business Loss -	
Security Breach	\$1,000,000
System Failure	\$1,000,000
First Party Loss - Cyber Extortion Loss	\$2,000,000
First Party Loss - Data Recovery Loss	\$2,000,000
Liability - Data & Network Liability	\$2,000,000
Liability - Regulatory Defense & Penalties	\$2,000,000
Liability - Payments Cards Liabilities & Costs	\$2,000,000
Liability - Regulatory Defense & Penalties	\$2,000,000
Policy Aggregate Limit of Liability	\$2,000,000
-Retention Legal, Forensic & Public Relations/Crisis Mgmt.	\$10,000 (\$5,000 Legal)
-Retention Cyber Extortion Loss	\$25,000
Workers Compensation Coverage	Twin City Fire Insurance Company of Hartford

# Policy Number Policy Period Employer's Liability Limits

<u>Classification:</u> School: Professional Employees

**3A STATES:** CA, AZ, AR, PA, CO, MI, DE, FL, TN, NJ, CT, MD, WV, NC, GA, NY, VA, NV, NH, IL, MN, MA, LA, KY

\$50,000

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Insurance in Force June 30, 2021

<i>(continued)</i>	
Umbrella/Excess Coverage	United Educators Insurance Company
Policy Number	Y72-25U
Policy Period	6/30/21-6/30/22
Limits of Liability - Each Occurrence	\$10,000,000
Limits of Liability - Aggregate	\$10,000,000
Self Insured Retention	\$0
General Liability	Included
Employee Benefits	Included
Sexual Abuse & Molestation	\$10,000,000
Educators Legal Liability	Included
Directors & Officers Liability	Excluded
Employment Practices Liability	Excluded
Auto Liability	Included
Employer's Liability	Included
Business Travel Accident	Federal Insurance Company
Policy Number	9907-58-43
Policy Period	6/30/21-6/30/22
24 Hour Business Travel - (Employees)	\$250,000
Business Travel Family - (Spouse/Domestic Partner of Insured	-
Person)	\$75,000

Business Travel Family - Dependent Children of Primary Insured

Person

# SINGLE AUDIT REPORTS SECTION

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

# Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Source	Federal CFDA	Pass Through Grantor's	Grant Period	Program or Award	Total Received	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue	Revenue		Accrued (Deferred) Revenue
Federal Grantor/Project Title	Code	Number	Number	From-To	Amount	(Paid) For Year	July 1, 2020	Recognized	Expenditures	June 30, 2021
U.S. Department of Education Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education:										
Title I - Improving Basic Programs	I	84 010	013-21-0996	07/01/20 - 09/30/21	\$ 3,225,568	\$ 2,956,497	s -	\$ 3,225,568	\$ 3,225,568	\$ 269,071
Title I SIG - Program Improv-Set Aside	I	84 010	042-20-0996	09/30/20 - 09/30/21	360,545	332,810	-	356,190	356,190	23,380
Total CFDA Number 84.010						3,289,307	-	3,581,758	3,581,758	292,451
Title II - Improving Teacher Quality	Ι	84 367	020-20-0996	07/01/19 - 09/30/20	358,364	(8,578)	(8,578)	-	-	-
Title II - Improving Teacher Quality	Ι	84 367	020-21-0996	07/01/20 - 09/30/21	388,597	346,228		388,597	388,597	42,369
Total CFDA Number 84.367						337,650	(8,578)	388,597	388,597	42,369
Title IV - Student Support and Academic Enrichment	Ι	84 424	144-21-0996	07/01/20 - 09/30/21	213,897	213,897	-	213,897	213,897	-
COVID-19 Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER I) Fund (Education Stabalization Fund)	Ι	84 425D	200-20-0996	03/13/20 - 09/30/22	2,316,518	731,532	15,000	756,803	756,803 *	40,271
COVID-19 Special Education Covid-19 Impact Mitigation (Special Education Cluster IDEA)	Ι	84 027	252-20-0996	07/01/20 - 09/30/21	40,237	34,872	-	40,237	40,237 *	5,365
Total U.S. Department of Education passed through	the Penns	vlvania Da	nartment of Educat	ion		4,607,258	6,422	4,981,292	4,981,292	380,456
	the remis	yivama De	partment of Educat	ion		4,007,258	0,422	4,761,272	4,901,292	560,450
Passed through the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit: IDEA 619 B Pass Through	I	84 173	27	07/01/19 - 06/30/20	2,694	2,694	2,694			
IDEA 619 B Pass Through	I	84 173	27	07/01/20 - 06/30/21	1,920	-	-	1,920	1,920 *	1,920
Total CFDA Number 84.173 (Special Education Cluster	r IDEA)				,	2,694	2,694	1,920	1,920	1,920
IDEA	Ι	84 027	27	07/01/19 - 06/30/20	1,745,942	1,745,942	1,745,942	-	-	-
IDEA	Ι	84 027	27	07/01/20 - 06/30/21	1,816,437	1,453,150	-	1,816,437	1,816,437 *	363,287
IDEA - ESY	Ι	84 027	27	07/01/19 - 06/30/20	60,309	60,309		60,309	60,309 *	
Total CFDA Number 84.027 (Special Education Cluster	r IDEA)					3,294,273	1,745,942	1,916,983	1,916,983	368,652
Total U.S. Department of Education passed through	the Beave	r Valley In	termediate Unit			3,262,095	1,748,636	1,878,666	1,878,666	365,207
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA) 84.027 &	84.173					3,296,967	1,748,636	1,918,903	1,918,903	370,572
U.S. Department of Treasury Passed through the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and De COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Fund	linquency: I		2020-CS-01-34066	03/01/20 - 10/30/20	90,000	90,000	42,307	47,693	47,693	
Total U.S. Treasury passed through the Pennsylvania	a Commis	sion on Cr	ime and Delinguenc	v		90,000	42,307	47,693	47,693	
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Human Service Medical Assistance Reimbursement for										
Administrative Claiming - (Medicaid Cluster)	Ι	93 778	044-00-7657	07/01/20 - 06/30/21	1,634	1,634		1,634	1,634	
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Service	es passed t	hrough the	e Pennsylvania Depa	rtment of Human Ser	vices	1,634		1,634	1,634	
<b>Total Federal Assistance</b>						\$ 7,960,987	\$	\$6,909,285	\$ 6,909,285	\$ 745,663
Source Codes: I=Indirect Funding; F=Federal Share; S=State Share				Footnotes: * Major Program sele	ected for testing	ţ				

See independent auditor's report and accompanying notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

# **NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School (The School) and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR), Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements of Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the School, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in fund balance or cash flows of the School. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is based upon information provided by the various funding sources to the School and other information available at the time this schedule was prepared.

# NOTE 2 - <u>RECONCILIATION</u>

Federal Awards revenue per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	\$ 6,909,285
Pass-through Awards Recorded in Local Revenue	 (1,878,666)
Per Financial Statements	\$ 5,030,619

# NOTE 3 - INDIRECT COST RATE

The School has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.



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# <u>Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters</u> <u>Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance</u> with *Government Auditing Standards*

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Trustees Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2021.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Pennsylvania Cyber Charter 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 Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School's internal control.

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

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

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#### <u>Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters</u> <u>Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance</u> with *Government Auditing Standards*

#### Independent Auditor's Report

(continued)

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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 entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Peluzio & Company, UP

Greensburg, Pennsylvania December 20, 2021



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# <u>Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control Over</u> <u>Compliance in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance</u>

# Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School

# Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School's major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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





#### <u>Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control Over</u> <u>Compliance in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance</u>

#### Independent Auditor's Report

(continued)

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

#### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

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

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

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

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

Delusio & Company, LLP

Greensburg, Pennsylvania December 20, 2021

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

# Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

<u>Financial Statements</u> Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting: Material weaknesses identified? Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be	Yes <u>X</u> No
material weaknesses?	Yes <u>X</u> None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	Yes <u>_X</u> No
<u>Federal Awards</u> Internal control over major programs: Material weaknesses identified? Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	Yes <u>X</u> No Yes <u>X</u> None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	Yes <u>_X</u> No
Identification of major programs:	
Name of Federal Program or Cluster	CFDA Numbers
Special Education Cluster (IDEA) COVID-19 Elementary & Secondary School	84.027 & 84.173
Emergency Relief (ESSER I) Fund	84.425D
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u>X</u> Yes _ No

# Section II – Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses and instances of noncompliance related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

None

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

# (continued)

# Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

This section identifies the audit findings to be reported in 2 CFR 200 Section 516(a) of the Uniform Guidance (e.g., report significant deficiencies, material weaknesses and instances of noncompliance, including questioned costs), as well as any abuse findings involving federal awards that are material to a major program.

None

# THE PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL Schedule of Prior Audit Findings Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

# **Prior Year Findings**

This section identifies the audit findings to be reported in the prior year by 2 CFR 200 Section 516(a) of the Uniform Guidance (e.g., report significant deficiencies, material weaknesses and instances of noncompliance, including questioned costs), as well as any abuse findings involving federal awards that are material to a major program.

None

# CHARTER ANNUAL REPORT-OFFLINE GUIDANCE TOOL



Date of Last Audit:	
Fiscal Year Last Audited:	

Provide a detailed explanation if a previous year's report is submitted. Any audit report for a school year that precedes this annual report by more than 2 years is not acceptable and may be considered a material violation

Upload the Financial Audit Report, which should include the auditor's opinion and any findings resulting from the audit.

List financial audit citations and the corresponding Charter School responses:

Financial Audit Citations	Charter School Responses

Federal Programs Consolidated Review

Indicate the date of the last review conducted by the Division of Federal Programs as well as the year reviewed:

Is the Charter School a Title I school?	Yes
Date of Last Federal Programs Consolidated Review:	4-27-2021
School Year Reviewed:	2019-2028

**Upload** the Federal Programs Consolidated Review Report, which should include the Division's opinion and any findings resulting from the audit.

List Federal Programs Consolidated Review citations and the corresponding Charter School responses:

Federal Programs Consolidated Review Citations	Charter School Responses		

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# **CAV Home -Fiscal & Program**

This is the 2019-2020 CAV for Pennsylvania Cyber CS

# There are no issues that need to be addressed on this assessment.

 Documents

 The following documents are currently available:

 <u>CAV Letter</u>

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June 8, 2021

Brian Hayden, Chief Executive Officer Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School 652 Midland Avenue Midland, PA 15059

Dear Chief Executive Officer Hayden

I thank you and your staff for participating in the Federal Programs Consolidated Review for the **2019-20** school year. Our monitoring provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our monitoring results do not constitute a determination of **Pennsylvania Cyber CS** compliance. Based on the areas Division of Federal Program reviewed during its monitoring, we have uncovered no instances of non-compliance for the 2019-20 school year.

You may print a copy of your completed Monitoring Instrument at <u>https://www.federalmonitor.com/pa</u> using the same username and password that you received in your monitoring notification letter sent to you in December/January.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your regional coordinator.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Susan McCrone Chief Division of Federal Programs

cc: Cheryl Roknich, Federal Programs Coordinator Project File-2019-20-**Fiscal & Program** 

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 333 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333

# **Division of Federal Programs Consolidated Program Review**

# 2019-2020 School Year

# Pennsylvania Cyber CS 652 Midland Avenue Midland, PA 15059

# **LEA Level Monitoring**

	Name Phone Number		Check if Interviewed		
Superintendent:	Brian Hayden	724-888-7776	-		
<b>Business Manager:</b>	Matthew Schulte	724-888-7775	<b>v</b>		
Federal Program Coordinator:	Cheryl Roknich	724-888-7865	<u>ज</u>		
Parent/Family Member:			Г		

# Program(s) Reviewed:

☑ Title IA: Fiscal

Title IVA: Fiscal

☑ Title IIA: Fiscal

🗆 Title IIIA: Fiscal

Program Reviewer(s): Tim Welsh

Program Review Date: 04/27/2021

# **Title IA: Fiscal**

# Component I: General Fiscal Requirements/Uniform Grants Guidance

Fiscal monitoring is different than program monitoring: Fiscal monitoring will include a review of a subgrantee's financial operations, which may include a review of internal controls for program funds in accordance with state and federal requirements, an examination of principles, laws and regulations, and a determination of whether costs are reasonable and necessary to achieve program objectives. This activity involves an assessment of financial statements, records, and procedures. It is similar to an audit but has a lesser degree of detail and depth and, usually, a higher degree of frequency.

Fiscal monitoring includes, but is not limited to:

- Reviewing a random sample (usually 3-5 per program) of invoices or bills for expenditures charged to the program to determine if appropriate units of measure are reported and that costs (units x rate) are correct and that costs align with grant objectives and were approved in the application for funds.
- · Comparing budgets or budget limits to actual costs to determine if the LEAs expenditures are likely to be more or less than budgeted
- Obtaining documentation that services billed or items purchased were actually delivered according to the contract
- Comparing invoices with supporting documentation to determine that costs were allowable, necessary, and allocable.

An expenditure is allowable if it is an approved use of funds under the statute or regulations governing a program and meet the intent of the program.

An expenditure is necessary if it is part of an approved application for funding.

An expenditure is allocable to the extent that the expenditure is used to meet the intent of the grant program (costs are pro-rated across grants if used to meet several grant program objectives).

Description Requirements	MetNot MetN/ASuggested Evidence of ImplementationComments
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Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
1. Audits	1. Copies of single audit reports (2 most		Г	Г	☑ Two most recent	Monitor Comments
The SEA ensures that LEAs are audited annually, if required, and that all corrective actions identified through this process are fully implemented. NOTE: The most recent federal audit corrective actions may not be fully implemented if the audit was just completed in the last few months. Uniform Grants Guidance Section 200.501	recent), corrective action plans and approval documents for the LEA				audit reports (federal programs only, sections tabbed and marked) LEA response to findings      PDE follow-up review of findings      Independent auditor report shows that LEA has completed all corrective actions	4/20/2021 12:02:57 PM Monitor Tim Welsh Two most recent PCCS audit reports reviewed indicating no findings.
2. Equipment and Related Property UGG Sec. 200.313	1. LEA maintains Inventory records, purchase orders and receipts for equipment (over \$5,000) purchased and Computing Devices and Special Purpose Equipment (\$300 - \$4,999)	F	Г	~ ~	□ Inventory list of items purchased with Title I A.	District Comments 3/8/2021 11:58:42 AM Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich We have not purchased equipment with Title I funds. Monitor Comments
						4/20/2021 12:03:32 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS does not user Title IA funds to purchase equipment.

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met		Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
	2. LEA conducts a physical inventory of all	Г	Г	1	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	District Comments
	items every two years				physical inventory was conducted within the last two years	3/8/2021 11:59:07 AM Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich We have not purchased equipment with Title I funds.
						Monitor Comments
						4/20/2021 12:04:16 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS has not used Title IA funds to purchase equipment.
3. Obligating Funds	1. LEA began obligating funds on or after the	ঘ	Г	Г	└ List approval/submit	Monitor Comments
UGG Sec. 200.309	programs' approved/submit date				date in comment section	4/20/2021 12:05:10 PM Monitor Tim Welsh
					C Documentation that program funds were not spent prior to program approval/submit date	Evidence reviewed that PCCS did not begin using Title funds prior to the grant approval date.
4. Record Retention	1. Federal program records are maintained f	- I	Г	Г	☑ Evidence that records	Monitor Comments
UGG Sec. 200.333	a period of 7 years (current year plus 6 prior)				are maintained for a period of seven years	4/20/2021 12:24:51 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS Records Retention policy and procedures available for review.

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met		Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
5. Performance Goal	1. LEA has submitted the Performance Goal	5		Г	✓ Consolidated	Monitor Comments
Reporting Verification UGG 200.328	Output Report, for the prior year, for Title IA. Please note: the LEA does not need to provide copies of the Consolidated Application. The monitor will view prior to monitoring. By checking this as met you are ensuring compliance with this requirement.				Application, Performance Goal Output Report in Title IA	4/20/2021 12:26:42 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS Title I Consolidated Application Performance Goal Output Report available for review in eGrants.
	2. Backup documentation exists for the	~	Г	Г		Monitor Comments
	performance goal report that aligns with the data indicated in the goals that would be used to determine success.				reports/summaries must be present at time of monitoring.	4/20/2021 12:27:57 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS data summaries supporting the Performance Goal Output Report available for review.

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
6. Conflict of Interest Policy UGG Sec 200.112	<ol> <li>Conflict of Interest Requirement the non- federal entity must disclose in writing any potential conflict of interest to the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity in accordance with the applicable Federal awarding agency policy, which includes:</li> <li>Standards of Conduct (covering conflicts of interest when governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection award and administration of contracts)</li> <li>Organizational Conflicts- (relationships with a parent company, affiliate, or subsidiary organization, the non- Federal entity is unable or appears to be unable to be impartial in conducting a procurement action involving a related organization)</li> <li>Disciplinary Actions- (actions taken against an individual who violates the standards of conduct)</li> <li>Mandatory Disclosure- (potential conflict disclosed in writing)</li> </ol>		T	F	<ul> <li>☑ Board Approved policy,</li> <li>☑ Self-disclosure form,</li> <li>☑ Resolution form or other evidence of how it was resolved (waived, or disciplinary actions taken)</li> </ul>	Monitor Comments 4/20/2021 12:28:24 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS Conflict of Interest policy available for review.
7. Allowability of Costs UGG Sec 200.43	<ol> <li>Allowability of Costs Requirement Expenditures must be aligned with approved budgeted items and when determining how the District expends its funds the procedures must include the following cost principles:</li> <li>Necessary, reasonable and allocable</li> <li>Conform with federal law and grant terms</li> <li>Consistent with state and local policies</li> <li>Adequately documented</li> </ol>	~1	F		<ul> <li>✓ Review program expenditures</li> <li>✓ Review Allowability of Costs Procedures to check for internal controls relating to bulleted items.</li> </ul>	Monitor Comments 4/20/2021 12:28:58 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS Allowability of Costs policy available for review.

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8. Procurement UGG Sec 200.320, 100.67, 200.88	<ol> <li>Procurement the LEA maintains purchasing procedures         <ul> <li>Micro-purchases (purchase up to \$10,000)</li> <li>Small Purchase (between \$10,000-\$250,000)</li> <li>Sealed Bids (purchases over \$250,000 with formal advertising)</li> <li>Competitive Proposals (more than one source submitting a proposal)</li> <li>Non-competitive Proposals i.e. Sole Source (Solicitation of a proposal from only one source)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<u>حا</u>	F	Г	<ul> <li>Procurement procedures exist and include the specific procedures to be followed internally for the five procurement levels</li> <li>Evidence that procurement procedures were followed for 3-5 tested random expenditures.</li> </ul>	Monitor Comments 4/20/2021 12:29:20 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS Procurement policy available for review.
9. Cash Management Procedures UGG Sec 200.305	<ol> <li>Cash Management - the LEA must maintain written procedures to implement the following cash management requirements:</li> <li>Reimbursements - explain what happens if the LEA is initially charging federal grant expenditures to nonfederal funds</li> <li>Advances - explain what happens if the LEA receives advance payments of federal grant funds</li> <li>Interest - explain how the LEA will manage interest earned on federal grant awards</li> </ol>	~			<ul> <li>Procedures are available that address the three components</li> <li>Evidence that LEA returned interest earned in excess of \$500 to federal government, if applicable</li> </ul>	Monitor Comments 4/20/2021 12:29:53 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS Cash Management Procedures available for revies.

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
10. Travel Reimbursement UGG Sec 200.474	<ol> <li>Travel the LEA must have written travel policies for travel costs to be allowable</li> <li>Types of travel (single day, overnight or out-of-state)</li> <li>What expenses may be reimbursed (food, lodging, transportation, airfare)</li> <li>What type of documentation is needed for reimbursement? (pre-approval travel form, receipts, post travel form)</li> </ol>	ন		F	<ul> <li>□ Board approved policies available for review</li> <li>□ Samples of travel requests reviewed followed policy</li> <li>□ Prior written approval was obtained by PDE for out of state travel</li> </ul>	Monitor Comments 4/20/2021 12:31:14 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS Travel Reimbursement procedures indicating prior written approval by PDE available for review.
11. Prior Written Approval for Various Expenditures UGG Sec 200.413, 200.474, 200.438, 200.439, 200.454	<ol> <li>LEA must obtain prior written approval for the following expenditures:</li> <li>Salaries of Administrative Staff (Clerical and Federal Program Coordinators) (200.413(c))</li> <li>Out of State Travel for workshops/conferences (200.474)</li> <li>Entertainment Costs (200.438)</li> <li>Equipment (200.439)</li> <li>Student Activity Costs</li> <li>Memberships, subscriptions, and Professional Activities (200.454)</li> </ol>	বা		F	<ul> <li>✓ Items were included in approved consolidated application budgets and/or narratives</li> <li>✓ Emails or other correspondence with regional coordinator requesting and receiving approval for expenditures.</li> </ul>	

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments									
12. Carryover	1. LEAs with Title I allocations greater than	Г	Г	ন	☐ Consolidated	District Comments									
The LEA complies with the carryover provisions of Title I. Sec. 1127	\$50,000 per year have not carried over more than 15% of their allocation from one year to next unless the SEA has waived the limitation (allowable once every 3-year cycle if the SEA believes the request is reasonable and necessary				<ul> <li>☐ Consolidated</li> <li>Application Carryover</li> <li>section</li> <li>☐ Waiver request and</li> <li>Carryover Waiver</li> <li>Approval Letter</li> </ul>	3/8/2021 12:55:58 PM Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich We did not carry over any funds from last year.									
						Monitor Comments									
						4/20/2021 12:23:59 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS did not carry over funds from 2018-19 to 2019-20.									
13. Rank Order	1. The LEA must rank buildings highest to	Г	Ę		F Building Level Title I	District Comments									
The LEA ensures that it complies with the requirements of Title I when allocating funds to eligible school attendance areas or schools in rank order of poverty based on the	lowest based on poverty percentages. All buildings over 75% low-income must be served, regardless of grade span, in rank order. Buildings below 75% can be served in rank order in two manners, either still in rank order regardless of grade span, or by rank order within grade span." This can be marked N/A only if one of the following applies; the LEA has one building per grade span, the LEA is a single building, less than 1,000 district	ł												Expenditures	3/9/2021 8:40:14 AM Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich This is not applicable because we are a charter school.
number of children from low-income families who	enrollment, or a Charter School.					Monitor Comments									
reside in an eligible						4/20/2021 12:21:59 PM									
school attendance area.						Monitor Tim Welsh									
Sec. 1113	ec. 1113					Rank Order is not a charter school requirement.									

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met		Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
	2. Buildings above 75% low-income must be	Г	Г	5	└ Consolidated	District Comments	
	served and can only not be served after written approval has been established by PDE. If an LEA has a building over 75%, this cannot be marked N/A. Please note: the LEA does not need to provide copies of the Consolidated Application as evidence. The monitor will view prior to monitoring. By checking this as met you are ensuring compliance with this requirement.					Application, Selection of Schools Approval by Regional Coordinator and evidence of a supplemental program	3/9/2021 8:40:45 AM Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich This is not applicable because we are a charter school.
						Monitor Comments	
						4/20/2021 12:22:27 PM Monitor Tim Welsh Rank Order is not a charter school requirement.	
	3. Pre-kindergarten children are excluded from	D	Г	Г	☑ PIMS Report on	Monitor Comments	
	the poverty count of any school				Economically Disadvantaged C Other printed documentation showing Pre-K excluded from enrollment counts	4/20/2021 12:23:15 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PIMS Report on economically disadvantaged students available for review.	
14. Comparability	1. Title I Comparability Report comparing Title I schools to non-Title I schools reported to	5	17	F	Detailed Data Sheet	Monitor Comments	
The LEA complies with the comparability provisions of Title I Sec. 1118(c)	SEA annually in Pennsylvania and submitted by November 15 Please note: the LEA does not need to provide evidence. Monitor will view prior to monitoring from the Comparability website. By checking this as met you are ensuring compliance with this requirement.				and Assurance page	4/20/2021 12:21:00 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS Comparability policy and procedures available for review.	

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
15. Compliance to	1. The LEA has reserved funds for Homeless		F	Г	<ul> <li>✓ Consolidated Application Reservation of Funds page</li> <li>✓ Consolidated Application Title I budget</li> <li>✓ Statement of expenditures for homeless</li> </ul>	Monitor Comments
Reservations The LEA complies with requirements regarding the reservation of funds. Sec. 1113(c)(3), 42 U.S.C 11432 Sec. 1116(a)(3)	students at both Title I served and non-Title I served buildings. This is a district-level reservation. Please note: the LEA does not need to provide copies of the Consolidated Application as evidence. The monitor will view prior to monitoring. By checking this as met you are ensuring compliance with this requirement.					4/20/2021 12:20:21 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS Compliance to Reservation of Funds policy and procedures available for review.
	2. LEAs receiving more than \$500,000 in Title I funds have reserved a minimum of 1% of the allocation for parent and family engagement and have distributed a minimum of 90% of those funds to the school level. A LEA may reserve more than 1% of the allocation. The 90% building-level allocation rule is only applicable against the original 1%, not any percentage above. Please note: the LEA does not need to provide copies of the Consolidated Application as evidence. The monitor will view prior to monitoring. By checking this as met you are ensuring compliance with this requirement.		F	F	<ul> <li>Consolidated</li> <li>Application, Reservation of Funds</li> <li>Procedure for allocation of at least 90% of Parent and Family</li> <li>Engagement funds to the school level must be demonstrated and applicable expenditures provided as evidence of compliance</li> </ul>	
	3. LEA reserved appropriate funds for Neglected Institution served. (If not used, select NA)	E.	F		Statement of expenditures for Neglected Institution	District Comments 3/9/2021 9:15:00 AM Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich We do not serve any Neglected Institutions. Monitor Comments 4/20/2021 12:18:22 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS does not serve any Neglected Institutions.

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
	4. The LEA has reserved funds for Foster	Г	Г	7	「 Statement of expenditures for Foster	District Comments
	students at both Title I served and non-Title I served buildings. This is a district-level reservation. (LEAs are not required to set aside funds for Foster students. This can be marked N/A If not used).					3/9/2021 9:17:55 AM Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich We did not use any funds for Foster Students.
						Monitor Comments
					4/20/2021 12:17:53 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS did not use any funds for Foster Students.	
	5. If LEA has indicated the use of the Salary	Г	Г		□ Spreadsheet demonstrating calculations	District Comments
	and Fringe Benefit set-aside on the Reservation of Funds worksheet, does documentation exist to show how the calculation was derived. (If not used, select NA)					3/9/2021 9:20:51 AM Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich We did not use the Salary and Fringe Benefit Differential.
					Monitor Comments	
						4/20/2021 12:17:29 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS did not use the Salary and Fringe Benefit Differential.

LEA Title I budget and expenditures	
<ul> <li>Expenditures aligned to transferred into subprogram</li> <li>Consolidated Application,</li> </ul>	Monitor Comments 4/20/2021 12:16:52 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS appropriately transferred its Title II
Transferability page	allocation to Title I.
<ul> <li>✓ Agendas/sign in sheets</li> <li>✓ Emails</li> <li>✓ Other documentation to reflect consultation occurred prior to the transfer of funds</li> </ul>	District Comments 3/9/2021 3:51:56 PM Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich We are a charter school so we have no non public schools. Monitor Comments 4/20/2021 12:16:05 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS is a charter school and has no non-public

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17. Time Documentation UGG Section 200.430	1A. The LEA maintains semi-annual certifications for all employees paid through a federal grant and working on a single cost objective. Single funding certifications are signed after the fact by the employee or supervisor with direct knowledge of the employee's activities.		L	<u>।</u>	☞ Semi-annual time certifications	Monitor Comments 4/20/2021 12:15:09 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS semi-annual time certifications available for review.
	1B. If LEA is using single funding certifications to document time for an employee with a fixed schedule, prior written approval from DFP was obtained.	Г	ſ		C Documentation of Fixed schedule semi- annual time documentation DFP approval	District Comments 3/15/2021 9:59:16 AM Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich Prior written approval from DFP was not required.
						Monitor Comments 4/20/2021 12:14:33 PM Monitor Tim Welsh Prior written approval from DFP was not required.

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments			
	2. The LEA maintains Personnel Activity	Г	Г	4	└ Time logs	District Comments			
	Reports (PARs) for employees who works on multiple cost objectives and are paid in full or in part from a federal grant. PARs include 100% of the employees time, are broken out by multiple cost objectives, are signed by the employee after the fact, are collected multiple times a year and are reconciled against payroll records so that the total amount charged to the federal grant is supported by the PARs.					「 Time logs 「 Staff schedules			<ul> <li>3/15/2021 10:00:56 AM</li> <li>Federal Programs</li> <li>Coordinator Cheryl</li> <li>Roknich</li> <li>Staff used were subject to</li> <li>the Semi Annual</li> <li>Certification so PARs were</li> <li>not applicable.</li> </ul>
						Monitor Comments			
					4/20/2021 12:14:15 PM Monitor Tim Welsh Staff used were subject to the Semi Annual Certification so PARs were not applicable.				

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- Upload inventory list for public and Non-public programs
- Upload data reports/summaries
- Upload Conflict of Interest Policy and Travel Reimbursement Policy, Cash Management Procedure, Allowability of Costs Procedure and Procurement Procedure
- Upload Carryover Waiver Approval Letter, if applicable
- Upload building level budgets for each Title I building
- Upload Documentation of LEA methodology for allocating state and local funds to buildings.
- For LEAs not exempt, upload Comparability Assurance page and Detailed data sheet. For those LEAs that are exempt, upload Assurance page.
- Upload MOE letter from PDE
- Upload agendas, sign in sheets, emails, or other documentation to reflect Non-public consultation occurred.

#### Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) 7 CFR 245.9(f)97) (iii)

The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-296) offers LEAs an alternative to collecting household applications in the National School Lunch and National School Breakfast Programs, which eliminates unnecessary paperwork previously required by the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act. The CEP is a reimbursement option for eligible LEAs and schools that wish to offer free meals to all children in high-poverty schools.

#### ☞ If the LEA does not use the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), this section can be skipped.

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
1. Did your LEA have schools that participated in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) during the 18-19 SY? This is asked for 19 -20 monitoring because data from the previous year is used for the current year Selection of Schools and Nonpublic Equitable Share data	Г	Parity (	1	□ Consolidated Application, Selection of Schools	
Note: If your LEA has schools that have adopted CEP for the first time during the 19-20 SY this answer is "no". Note: If a "no" answer the remaining questions can be marked N/A. Please note: the LEA does not need to provide copies of the Consolidated Application as evidence. The monitor will view prior to monitoring. By checking this as met you are ensuring compliance with this requirement.					

Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
2. LEA has a data source/process that was used to ensure that CEP building low-income data was uniform with other non-CEP buildings and/or was equitable in regard to nonpublic schools. <b>Please note:</b> <b>the LEA does not need to provide copies of the Consolidated</b> <b>Application as evidence. The monitor will view prior to</b> <b>monitoring. By checking this as met you are ensuring</b> <b>compliance with this requirement.</b>	F	Γ	F	<ul> <li>Consolidated Application Selection of Schools</li> <li>The 1.6 multiplier was applied against CEP data from participating schools to make it uniform with traditional Free and Reduced Lunch data at non-CEP schools.</li> <li>Raw CEP/Direct Certification (DC) data was utilized at all schools in a uniform manner without a multiplier and regardless of whether or not a school was CEP participating or not.</li> <li>A survey that looked like the old Free and Reduced lunch survey - but which made clear that it was not a requirement of the food subsidy program - was sent to participating CEP schools. Non-CEP schools would use the traditional free and reduced forms.</li> </ul>	

## **Title IIA: Fiscal**

### Requirements

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments	
1. Supplement/Supplant	1. Title II - the LEA approved budget and	ন		Г	<ul> <li>✓ Title II budgets</li> <li>✓ LEA budget</li> <li>✓ Statement of</li> <li>Expenditures for</li> <li>Title II</li> </ul>	Monitor Comments	
The LEA ensures that Federal funds are used only to supplement or increase non- Federal sources used for the education of participating students and not to supplant funds from non-Federal sources	records of expenditures of Title II funds match					4/23/2021 12:25:54 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS Title II approved budget and records of expenditures available for review.	
Sec. 1118(b) 2. Time Documentation	1A. The LEA maintains semi-annual	2		Г		Monitor Comments	
UGG 200.430	certifications for all employees paid through a federal grant and working on a single cost objective. Single funding certifications are signed after the fact by the employee or supervisor with direct knowledge of the employee's activities.				✓ Semi-annual time certifications	4/23/2021 12:26:33 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS semi-annual time certifications available for review.	
	employee with a fixed schedule, prior 0 written approval from DFP was obtained. d	ব	ঘ	4	বা	Documentation of Fixed schedule semi-annual time documentation DFP approval	<b>District Comments</b> 3/15/2021 1:57:02 PM Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich Prior written approval from DFP was not required for semi annual certifications.
						4/23/2021 12:33:41 PM Monitor Tim Welsh Prior written approval from DFP was not required for semi annual certifications.	

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	2. The LEA maintains Personnel Activity	Г	Г	ন	☐ Time logs	District Comments
	Reports (PARs) for employees who works on multiple cost objectives and are paid in full or in part from a federal grant. PARs include 100% of the employees time, are broken out by multiple cost objectives, are signed by the employee after the fact, are collected multiple times a year and are reconciled against payroll records so that the total amount charged to the federal grant is supported by the PARs.				Stan schedules	3/15/2021 1:57:42 PM Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich Staff used were subject to the semi annual certification so PARs were not applicable.
						Monitor Comments
						4/23/2021 12:33:15 PM Monitor Tim Welsh Staff used were subject to the semi annual certification so PARs were not applicable.
3. Performance Goal Reporting	1. LEA has submitted the Performance Goal	1	Γ	1	Consolidated	Monitor Comments
Verification UGG 200.328	Output Report for Title II by the due date. <b>Please note: the LEA does not need to</b> <b>provide copies of the Consolidated</b> <b>Application as evidence. The monitor</b> will view prior to monitoring. By <b>checking this as met you are ensuring</b> <b>compliance with this requirement.</b>				Application, Performance Goal Output Report in Title II.	4/23/2021 12:32:43 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS Performance Goal Report for this monitoring year available for review.
	2. Backup documentation exists for the performance goal report that aligns with the data indicated in the goals that would be used to determine success.	ঘ	F		☑ Data reports/ summaries	
4. Equipment and Related Property UGG 200.313	1. LEA maintains Inventory records, purchase orders and receipts for equipment (over \$5,000) purchased and Computing Devices and Special Purpose Equipment (\$300 - \$4,999)	\ ₽	Г	-	☑ Inventory list of items purchased with Title IIA	

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If you l	have additional comments to make about this section	, enter them here:				

## **Title IVA: Fiscal**

### Requirements

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
1. Supplement/Supplant The LEA ensures that Federal funds are used only to supplement or increase non- Federal sources used for the education of participating students and not to supplant funds from non-Federal sources Sec. 1118(b)	1. Title IV (where applicable) - the LEA approved budget and records of expenditures of Title IV funds match.	বা	F	Г	<ul> <li>✓ Title IV budgets</li> <li>✓ LEA budget</li> <li>✓ Statement of</li> <li>Expenditures for</li> <li>Title IV</li> </ul>	Monitor Comments 4/23/2021 12:36:13 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS Title IV budget and record of expenditures available for review.
2. Performance Goal Reporting Verification JGG 200.328 Co Th mod you	1. LEA has submitted the Performance Goal Output Report for Title IV by the due date. Please note: the LEA does not need to provide copies of the Consolidated Application as evidence. The monitor will view prior to monitoring. By checking this as met you are ensuring compliance with this requirement.	حا	Г	Г	Consolidated Application, Performance Goal Output Report in Title IV.	Monitor Comments 4/23/2021 12:36:50 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS Title IV Performance Goal Output Report available for review.
	2. Backup documentation exists for the performance goal report that aligns with the data indicated in the goals that would be used to determine success.	<u> </u>	۳.	r	Data reports/ summaries	
3. Time Documentation UGG 200.430	1A. The LEA maintains semi-annual certifications for all employees paid through a federal grant and working on a single cost objective. Single funding certifications are signed after the fact by the employee or supervisor with direct knowledge of the employee's activities.	ব		L.	☞ Semi-annual time certifications	Monitor Comments 4/23/2021 12:37:31 PM Monitor Tim Welsh PCCS Title IV semi-annual time certifications available for review.

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
	1B. If LEA is using single funding	Г	Г	4	Documentation	District Comments
	certifications to document time for an employee with a fixed schedule, prior				of Fixed schedule	3/15/2021 3:10:05 PM
	written approval from DFP was obtained.				semi-annual time documentation DFP approval	Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich
						Prior written approval from DFP was not required for semi annual certifications.
		i i				Monitor Comments
						4/23/2021 12:35:35 PM
						Monitor Tim Welsh
						Prior written approval from DFP was not required for semi annual certifications.
	2. The LEA maintains Personnel Activity	Г	Г		Time logs	District Comments
	Reports (PARs) for employees who works on multiple cost objectives and are paid in full or in part from a federal grant. PARs include 100% of the employees time, are broken out by multiple cost objectives, are signed by the employee after the fact, are collected multiple times a year and are reconciled against payroll records so that the total amount charged to the federal grant is supported by the PARs.				☐ Time logs ☐ Staff schedules	3/15/2021 3:12:41 PM Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich Staff used were subject to the semi annual certification so PARs were not applicable.
	grant is supported by the raits.					Monitor Comments
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						Staff used were subject to the semi annual certification so PARs were not applicable.

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
4. Equipment and Related	1. LEA maintains Inventory records,	☐ Inventory list of	District Comments			
Property UGG 200.313	purchase orders and receipts for equipment (over \$5,000) purchased and Computing Devices and Special Purpose Equipment (\$300 - \$4,999)				└ Inventory list of tems purchased with Title IV	3/15/2021 3:15:59 PM Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich No equipment, computing devices, or special purpose equipment was purchased with Title IV funds.
						Monitor Comments
						4/23/2021 12:35:02 PM Monitor Tim Welsh No equipment, computing devices, or special purpose equipment was purchased with Title IV funds.
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## **Personnel Interviews**

Building	ding Date Staff Member Interview		Staff Member Position
PCCS	4/27/2021	Brian Hayden	CEO
PCCS	4/27/2021	Cheryl Roknich	Federal Programs Coordinator
PCCS	4/27/2021	Matt Schulte	CFO
PCCS	4/27/2021	Ryan Frueh	Director of Business Services
PCCS	4/27/2021	Shawn Lanious	K 5 Principal

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# The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School

## **SCHOOL Level Monitoring**

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# **School Level Monitoring**

#### **Component I: Requirements**

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
1. Time Documentation UGG Sec. 200.430	1A. The LEA maintains semi-annual certifications for all employees paid through a federal grant and working on a single cost objective. Single funding certifications are signed after the fact by the employee or supervisor with direct knowledge of the employee's activities.	ব	F	F	✓ Semi-annual time certifications	Monitor Comments 4/20/2021 12:32:59 PM Monitor Tim Welsh School level Semi-annual Time Certifications available for review.
	1B. If LEA is using single funding certifications to document time for an employee with a fixed schedule, prior written approval from DFP was obtained.	ſ	F	বা	C Documentation of Fixed schedule semi-annual time documentation DFP approval	District Comments 3/15/2021 3:34:36 PM Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich Prior written approval from DFP was not required for semi annual certifications.
				Monitor Comments 4/20/2021 12:33:24 PM Monitor Tim Welsh Prior written approval from DFP was not required for semi annual certifications.		

Description	Requirements	Met	Not Met	N/A	Suggested Evidence of Implementation	Comments
	2. The LEA maintains Personnel Activity Reports	Г	Г	~	└ Time logs	District Comments
	(PARs) for employees who works on multiple cost objectives and are paid in full or in part from a federal grant. PARs include 100% of the employees time, are broken out by multiple cost objectives, are signed by the employee after the fact, are collected multiple times a year and are reconciled against payroll records so that the total amount charged to the federal grant is				☐ Staff schedules	3/15/2021 3:35:10 PM Federal Programs Coordinator Cheryl Roknich Staff used were subject to the semi annual certification so PARs were not applicable.
	supported by the PARs.					Monitor Comments
						4/20/2021 12:33:53 PM Monitor Tim Welsh Staff used were subject to the semi annual certification so PARs were not applicable.
2. Building	1. The LEA and Title I School maintain a building	7	Г	Г	☑ School's Title I building	Monitor Comments
Level Budget	level budget documenting <b>ALL</b> Title I expenditures				level budget including specific salary and benefits for personnel and supply orders for actual and anticipated expenditures, must be used for this analysis	4/20/2021 12:35:00 PM Monitor Tim Welsh School's Title I budget including salaries, benefits, and other expenditures available for review.
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## Comments

The PCCS pre-K to K, grade two to three, and grade five to six Transition Programs are excellent examples of how a school professionally and effectively engages families in the school and its programs. Families have numerous meaningful opportunities to engage in school life. And more importantly how to give input to PCCS initiatives.

#### Charter School Corrective Action Verification/Compliance and Improvement Plan - Bureau of Special Education

This form is designed to serve both as a planning tool and as verification of completion of corrective action.

Charter School: Pennsylvania Cyber CS

Chief Executive Officer: Mr. Brian Hayden

Special Education Director/Coordinator: Mark Iannini

BSE Special Education Adviser: Nancy Stanley

Date of Report: January 28, 2021

Date Final Report Sent to LEA: January 05, 2021

Reminder: The timelines for corrective action of all non-compliance items may not exceed ONE YEAR from the Date Final Report Sent to LEA

First Visit Date: January 25, 2021

Y	Ν	NA	D K	Not Obs	<b>%</b> #	Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Resources	Closed Date
						Topical Area 1: Policies, Practices, and Procedures			
Y						<ol> <li>FSA-ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICES</li> <li>Standard: The Local Education Agency (LEA) observed the requirement that the provision of assistive technology is reflected in the student's IEP</li> </ol>			
Y						<ul> <li>FSA-HEARING AIDS</li> <li>Standard: Each public agency shall ensure that the hearing aids worn in school by children with hearing impairments, including deafness, are functioning properly. Each public agency must ensure that the external components of surgically implanted medical devices are functioning properly</li> </ul>			
Y						2. FSA-POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT Standard: LEA complies with the positive behavior support policy requirements.			
Y						3. FSA-CHILD FIND Standard: LEA demonstrates compliance with annual public notice requirements.			

Y	Ν	NA	D K	Not Obs	% #	Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Resources	Closed Date
Y						4. FSA-CONFIDENTIALITY			
						Standard The LEA is in compliance with confidentiality requirements.			
		X				5. FSA-DISPUTE RESOLUTION (DUE PROCESS HEARING DECISION IMPLEMENTATION)			
						Standard: The LEA uses dispute resolution processes for program improvement.			
Y						8. FSA-PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SUSPENSION			
						Standard: The LEA adheres to procedural requirements in suspending students with disabilities.			
Y						10. FSA-INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION			
						<b>Standard:</b> The LEA documents a procedure for responding to requests made by parents for an independent educational evaluation at public expense.			
Y						11A. FSA-LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT			
						<b>Standard:</b> The LEA's continuum of special education services supports the availability of LRE under 34 CFR Part 300.			
Y						12. FSA-EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR SERVICES			
Y						13. FSA-RELATED SERVICE INCLUDING PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING			
Y						15. FSA-PARENT TRAINING Standard: Parent opportunities for training and			
						information sharing address the special knowledge, skills and abilities needed to serve the unique needs of children with disabilities.			
						INTERVIEW RESULTS (Parent)			
						P 62. My school district/charter school makes available training related to the needs of students with disabilities that I could attend.			

Y	Ν	NA	D K	Not Obs	% #	Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Resources	Closed Date
					2	Always			
					2	Sometimes			
					1	Rarely			
					0	Never Don't Know			
					0	Does not Apply			
						P 63. My school district/charter school invites parents to trainings that are available to school staff regarding research based best practices, supplementary aids and services, differentiating instruction and modifying the general education curriculum.			
					2	Always			
					0	Sometimes			
					1	Rarely			
					0 2	Never Don't Know			
					0	Does not Apply			
Y						18. FSA-SURROGATE PARENTS (STUDENTS REQUIRING)			
						Standard: The LEA identifies eligible students in need			
						of surrogate parents and recruits, selects, trains, and			
						assigns in a timely manner.			
Y						19. FSA-PERSONNEL TRAINING Standard: In-service training appropriately and adequately prepares and trains personnel to address the special knowledge, skills, and abilities to serve the unique needs of children with disabilities, including those with low incidence disabilities, when applicable.			
						INTERVIEW RESULTS (General & Special Education			
		Ļ				Teacher)			
7	0	0				GE 88. Do you receive training regarding how to differentiate instruction and modify the curriculum in your classroom?			
7	0	0				GE 89. Do you receive training regarding how to provide positive behavior supports for students with negative behaviors?			
5	1	1				GE 90. If you have a student with a behavioral need, have you been trained how to deescalate negative and aggressive student behavior?			
4	3	0				GE 91. Do you participate in determining the kinds of training and technical assistance needed to support students with IEPs in regular education classrooms?			

Y	Ν	NA	D K	Not Obs	% #	Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Resources	Closed Date
4	1	2				GE 94. If a student has AT included in his/her current IEP, have you received training in AT, and accessing AT resources?			
9	1	0				SE 124. Do you collaborate with general education teachers and administrators to recommend training needs for personnel within the LEA?			
		х				20. FSA-INTENSIVE INTERAGENCY APPROACH Standard: The LEA identifies, reports, and provides for the provision of Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) for all students with disabilities including those students needing intensive interagency approaches.			
Y						21. FSA-SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC AND FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE/PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARD REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION Standard: The LEA provides Summary of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance for children whose eligibility terminates due to graduation or aging out. The LEA provides required prior written notice for graduation			
Y						21A. TRANSITION REQUIREMENTS Standard: The LEA complies with requirements for transition planning for students.			
						Topical Area 2: Delivery of Service			
Y						17. FSA-PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT Standard: The LEA's percentage of children with disabilities served in special education is comparable to state data.			
Y						17B. FSA-PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT Standard: Timely provision of FAPE for students who transfer public agencies within state, and from another state.			

Y	Ν	NA	D K	Not Obs	% #	Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Resources	Closed Date
Y						22. FSA-DISPROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION THAT IS THE RESULT OF INAPPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION			
						Standard: LEA does not demonstrate disproportionate representation of racial/ethnic groups receiving special education or by disability group.			
Y						23. FSA-EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT REVIEW Standard: The IEP meets procedural compliance and is reasonably calculated to enable the child to advance appropriately toward attaining their annual goals.			
						CLASSROOM OBSERVATIONS			
0	0	0		0		CO 1. Is the instruction provided to the student individualized as required by his/her IEP?			
0	0	0		0		CO 2. Is the instruction being provided in accordance with the goals in the student's IEP?			
0	0	0		0		CO 3. If assistive technology is included in the student's IEP and required for the activity observed, is it being used?			
0	0	0		0		CO 4. If the student is in a regular education setting, is he/she participating in the lesson taught by the general education teacher or a co-teacher?			
0	0	0		0		CO 5. If the student is in a regular education setting, is the student appropriately integrated (physically) in the class?			
0	0	0		0		CO 6. If the student's IEP contains supplementary aids and/or services, are they being delivered in the classroom setting as required?			
0	0	0		0		CO 7. Does this setting coincide with the student's IEP with regard to the extent to which the student is educated with non-disabled peers?			
						INTERVIEW RESULTS (Parent, General & Special			
						Education Teacher)			
						P 55. My child does classroom work in a regular classroom with students without disabilities.			
					3	Always			
					0	Sometimes			
					0	Rarely			
					1	Never Don't Know			
					0	Does not Apply			

Y	Ν	NA	D K	Not Obs	% #	Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Resources	Closed Date
						P 56. My child participates or has the opportunity to participate in school activities other than classroom work, including extra-curricular activities, with			
					2	students without disabilities.			
					2	Always Sometimes			
					0	Rarely			
					0	Never			
					0	Don't Know			
					1	Does not Apply			
						P 56a. My child goes on field trips, attends school functions			
						and/or participates in extracurricular activities with			
						their same age/grade peers who are non-disabled.			
					2	Always			
					1	Sometimes			
					1	Rarely			
					1	Never			
					0	Don't Know			
					0	Does not Apply			
						P 56b. There are routine opportunities for my child to interact			
						with peers who are non-disabled that are planned			
						and/or facilitated by school personnel.			
					3	Always			
					0	Sometimes			
					0	Rarely			
					0	Never Don't Know			
					2 0	Does not Apply			
7	0	0			V	GE 70. Are you familiar with the content of this student's			
	v	v				current IEP, including accommodations, supplementary			
						aids and services, and annual goals?			
4	0	3				GE 71. Do you adapt and modify the general education			
4	U	5				curriculum based on the student's current IEP?			
6	0	1				GE 72. Do you have support from special education personnel			
<b>v</b>	v	1				to help you modify curriculum, instruction and			
						assessment as required in the student's current IEP?			
7	0	0				GE 73. Are you and the special education personnel working			
/	v	0				collaboratively to implement this student's program?			
7	0	0				GE 78. Are all the supplementary aids and services necessary			
						for the student's progress in the general education class			
						included in his/her current IEP?			
6	0	1				GE 80. Is the student making progress within the general			
						education curriculum?			

Y	Ν	NA	D K	Not Obs	% #		Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Resources	Closed Date
6	0	1				GE 80a.	In your opinion, is this student benefiting from participation in your general education classroom?			
0	0	1				GE 80b.	If yes, in what ways?			
						t t T V C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	Doesn't need any more support than the IEP indicates. Communicates with the teachers. The teachers then work ogether to support the student's needs. t is live instruction and is able to participate in whole-class instruction. Able to answer high-level juestions. Has developed time management skills and eccives instant praise. Works regularly with few assignments to be reviewed. Does well on own. When participating in-class notes are sent during the class indicating the student is participating and following class instruction. Actively participates, enjoys the online class. Enjoys the that and participates in the class. Online socialization with students in the class as well.			
0	0	7				GE 80c.	If no, what does this student need that he/she is not receiving in your class?			
7	0	0				GE 85.	Do you have sufficient time to collaborate with the special education teacher in order to meet this student's needs?			
7	0	0				GE 85a.	Have you received sufficient training, technical assistance and other support to teach this student?			
0	0	7				GE 85b.	If no, what training or support would assist you?			
7	0	0				GE 93.	Do special education personnel work directly with you to help you reduce negative student behaviors?			
10	0	0				SE 95.	Is this student participating in the general education class and curriculum with students without disabilities to the maximum extent possible?			
3	0	7				SE 95a.	In the most recent IEP meeting for this student, did you discuss whether he/she could be educated in a general education classroom for the entire school day?			
1	2	7				SE 95b.	In the most recent IEP meeting, did the IEP team recommend removal of this student from the general education classroom for any part of the school day?			
0	0	9					If yes, what reasons were discussed for recommending removal? Making up the work when grades are low.			

Y	Ν	NA	D K	Not Obs	% #	Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Resources	Closed Date
0	0	9				SE 95d. If yes, how was the amount of time that this student would be removed from the general education classroom decided? In the IEP Team meeting.			
3	0	7				SE 95e. In the most recent IEP meeting, did the IEP team discuss whether this student could be educated satisfactorily in a general education classroom for the entire school day with supplementary aids and services?			
10	0	0				SE 96. Has the student been given the opportunity to participate in non-academic and extracurricular activities with children without disabilities?			
8	0	2				SE 97. Have necessary supports been offered and/or provided to enable that participation?			
8	0	2				SE 99. Are you and related services personnel working together toward meeting the measurable annual goals for this student?			
8	1	1				SE 100. Are you and general education personnel working together toward meeting the measurable annual goals for this student?			
8	0	2				SE 115. Did the IEP team have available information regarding use of the Supplementary Aids and Services ToolKit?			
9	1	0				SE 125. Do you collaborate with general education teachers to identify training needs related to the provision of supplementary aids and services to students with IEPs in the general education classroom?			
						Topical Area 3: Performance Indicators			
Y						5A. FSA-EFFECTIVE USE OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION Standard: The LEA uses dispute resolution processes for program improvement.			
	N					6. FSA-GRADUATION RATES (SPP) Standard: The graduation rate of the LEA's students with disabilities is comparable to the state graduation rate.	The LEA will submit an improvement plan to address meeting the SPP target for graduation rates. The LEA will collaborate with PATTAN Pgh and the IU27 TAC to develop an improvement plan to boost graduation rates. The IP is due on July 4, 2021. BSE will review the plan for compliance and review the SEDRs for movement toward the targets.	01/05/2022 LEA, IU 27 TAC, PATTAN PGH and BSE as needed.	

Y	Ν	NA	D K	Not Obs	<b>%</b> #	Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Closed Resources Date
	N					7. FSA-DROPOUT RATES (SPP) Standard: The dropout rate of the LEA's students with disabilities is comparable to the state dropout rate.	The LEA will submit an improvement plan to address meeting the SPP target for drop out rates. The LEA will collaborate with PATTAN Pgh to develop the plan and BSE data manager for coding of drop outs with the highly transient student population. The IP will be submitted by July 4, 2021. BSE will review the plan for compliance and review the SEDRs for movement toward the target.	01/05/2022 LEA, IU 27 TAC, BSE data manager, PATTAN Pgh and BSE adviser as needed.
		х				8A. FSA-SUSPENSION RATES Standard: The LEA's rate of suspensions and expulsions of students with disabilities is comparable to the rate of other LEAs in the state.		
	Ν					<ol> <li>FSA-LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT (SPP)</li> <li>Standard: Students with disabilities are provided for in the least restrictive environment</li> </ol>	The LEA will submit an improvement plan to address meeting the SPP target for students with disabilities served inside the regular education less than 40% of the day. The improvement plan will be submitted by July 4, 2021. BSE will review the plan for compliance and review the SEDRs for movement toward the targets.	01/05/2022 LEA, IU 27 TAC, PATTAN Pgh and BSE as needed.
	Ν					<ul> <li>FSA-PARTICIPATION IN PSSA AND PASA (SPP)</li> <li>Standard: The LEA's population of students who participate in state assessment is comparable with the state data.</li> </ul>	The LEA will submit an improvement plan to address meeting the SPP target for participation rate. The improvement plan will be submitted to BSE by July 4, 2021. BSE will review the plan for compliance and review the SEDR for movement toward the targets.	01/05/2022 LEA, IU 27 TAC, PATTAN Pgh and BSE as needed.
Y						16A. FSA-LOCAL ASSESSMENT Topical Area 4: Evaluation and Reevaluation Process		
						and Content CONSENT AND WAIVER REQUIREMENTS FOR EVALUATION/REEVALUATION PERMISSION TO EVALUATE (File Reviews)		

Y	Ν	NA	D K	Not Obs	<b>%</b> #		Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Resources	Closed Date
0	1	9			100%	FR 153.	PTE-Consent Form is present in the student file	LEA will develop a procedure to document in the individual student files the absence of the PTE that originated from another LEA. BSE will review selected student files for students enrolling in the LEA without completed documents concentrating on the PTE. BSE will also review any training to staff responsible for obtaining newly enrolled students.	01/05/2022 LEA, IU 27 TAC, PATTAN Pgh and BSE as needed	
0	0	10				FR 154.	Demographic data			
0	0	10				FR 155.	Reason(s) for referral for evaluation			
0	0	10				FR 156.	Proposed types of tests and assessments			
0	0	10				FR 157.	Contact person's name and contact information			
0	0	10				FR 158.	Parent signature or documentation of reasonable efforts to obtain consent			
0	0	10				FR 159.	Parent has selected a consent option			
						PERMISS	SION TO REEVALUATE (File Reviews)			
5	0	5				FR 194.	PTRE-Consent Form is present in the student file			
5	0	5				FR 195.	Demographic data			
5	0	5				FR 196.	Reason for reevaluation			
5	0	5				FR 197.	Types of assessment tools, tests and procedures to be used			
5	0	5				FR 198.	Contact person's name and contact information			
5	0	5				FR 199.	Parent has selected a consent option			
5	0	5				FR 200.	Parent signature or documentation of reasonable efforts to obtain consent			
						AGREEM	IENT TO WAIVE REEVALUATION (File Reviews)			
0	0	10				FR 201.	Agreement to Waive Reevaluation is present in the student file			

Y	Ν	NA	D K	Not Obs	% #		Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Resources	Closed Date
0	0	10				FR 202.	Waiver was completed within required timelines (3 years (2 years for any ID student or any student placed in an Approved Private School) from date of ER, prior RR, or Agreement to Waive RR)			
0	0	10				FR 203.	Reason reevaluation is not necessary at this time is included			
0	0	10				FR 204.	Contact person's name and contact information			
0	0	10				FR 205.	Parent has selected a consent option			
0	0	10				FR 206.	Parent signature			
						EVALUA	TION REPORT (INITIAL) (File Reviews)			
1	0	9				FR 160.	ER is present in the student file			
1	0	9				FR 161.	Evaluation was completed within timelines			
1	0	9				FR 162.	A copy of the ER was disseminated to parents at least 10 school days prior to meeting of the IEP team (unless this requirement is waived by parent in writing)			
1	0	9				FR 163.	Demographic data			
1	0	9				FR 164.	Date report was provided to parent			
1	0	9				FR 165.	Reason(s) for referral			
1	0	9				FR 166.	Reason(s) for referral reflect the reason(s) listed on the PTE-Consent Form			
1	0	9				FR 167.	Evaluations and information provided by the parents of the student (or documentation of LEA's attempts to obtain parent input)			
1	0	9				FR 168.	Teacher observations and observations by related service providers, when appropriate			
1	0	9				FR 169.	Recommendations by teachers			
1	0	9				FR 170.	The student's physical condition (including health, vision, hearing); social or cultural background; and adaptive behavior relevant to the student's suspected disability and potential need for special education			

Y	Ν	NA	D K	Not Obs	% #		Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Resources	Closed Date
1	0	9				FR 171.	Assessments, including when appropriate, current classroom based assessments, aptitude and achievement tests; local and/or state assessments; behavioral assessments; vocational technical education assessment results; interests, preferences, aptitudes (for secondary transition); etc.			
1	0	9				FR 172.	If an assessment is not conducted under standard conditions, description of the extent to which it varied from standard conditions (including if the assessment was given in the student's native language or other mode of communication)			
1	0	9				FR 173.	Lack of appropriate instruction in reading			
1	0	9				FR 174.	Lack of appropriate instruction in math			
1	0	9				FR 175.	Limited English proficiency			
1	0	9				FR 176.	Present levels of academic achievement			
1	0	9				FR 177.	Present levels of functional performance			
1	0	9				FR 178.	Behavioral information			
1	0	9				FR 179.	Conclusions			
1	0	9				FR 180.	Disability Category			
1	0	9				FR 181.	Recommendations for consideration by the IEP team			
1	0	9				FR 182.	Evaluation Team Participants documented			
0	0	10				FR 183.	For students evaluated for SLD documentation of Agree/Disagree			
0	0	10				FR 184.	Documentation that the student does not achieve adequately for age, etc.			
0	0	10				FR 185.	Indication of process(es) used to determine eligibility			
0	0	10				FR 186.	Instructional strategies used and student-centered data collected			
0	0	10				FR 187.	Educationally relevant medical findings, if any			

Y	Ν	NA	D K	Not Obs	% #	Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Resources	Closed Date
0	0	10			FR 188.	Effects of the student's environment, culture, or economic background			
0	0	10			FR 189.	Data demonstrating that regular education instruction was delivered by qualified personnel, including the ESL program, if applicable			
0	0	10			FR 190.	Data based documentation of repeated assessments of achievement at reasonable intervals, which was provided to parents			
0	0	10			FR 191.	Observation in the student's learning environment			
0	0	10			FR 192.	Other data if needed			
0	0	10			FR 193.	Statement for all 6 items indicated to support conclusions of the evaluation team			
					REEVAI	LUATION REPORT (File Reviews)			
9	0	1			FR 207.	RR is present in the student file			
9	0	1			FR 208.	Reevaluation was completed within timelines (either 60 calendar days from the date of LEA receipt of signed PTRE-Consent Form, excluding summer break, or within 3 years (2 years for any ID student or any student placed in an Approved Private School) of date of ER, prior RR, or Agreement to Waive RR)			
9	0	1			FR 209.	A copy of the RR was disseminated to parents at least 10 school days prior to the meeting of the IEP team (unless this requirement was waived by a parent in writing)			
9	0	1			FR 210.	Demographic data			
9	0	1			FR 211.	Date IEP team reviewed existing evaluation data			
9	0	1			FR 212.	Physical condition, social, or cultural background and adaptive behavior relevant to the student's need for special education			
9	0	1			FR 213.	Evaluations and information provided by the parent (or documentation of LEA's attempts to obtain parent input)			
9	0	1			FR 214.	Aptitude and achievement tests			
9	0	1			FR 215.	Current classroom based assessments and local and/or state assessments			

Y	Ν	NA	DK M	Not % Obs #		Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Resources	Closed Date
9	0	1			FR 216.	Observations by teacher(s) and related service provider(s) when appropriate			
9	0	1			FR 217.	Teacher recommendations			
9	0	1			FR 218.	Lack of appropriate instruction in reading			
9	0	1			FR 219.	Lack of appropriate instruction in math			
9	0	1			FR 220.	Limited English proficiency			
9	0	1			FR 221.	Conclusion regarding need for additional data is indicated			
5	0	5			FR 222.	Reasons additional data are not needed are included			
9	0	1			FR 223.	Determination whether the child has a disability and requires special education			
9	0	1			FR 224.	Disability category(ies)			
9	0	1			FR 225.	Summary of findings includes student's educational strengths and needs			
9	0	1			FR 226.	Summary of findings includes present levels of academic achievement and related developmental needs, including transition needs as appropriate			
9	0	1			FR 227.	Summary of findings includes recommendations for consideration by the IEP team regarding additions or modifications to the student's programs			
4	0	6			FR 228.	Interpretation of additional data			
1	0	9			FR 229.	Documentation that the student does not achieve adequately for age, etc.			
1	0	9			FR 230.	Indication of process(es) used to determine eligibility			
1	0	9			FR 231.	Instructional strategies used and student-centered data collected			
1	0	9			FR 232.	Educationally relevant medical findings, if any			
1	0	9			FR 233.	Effects of the student's environment, culture, or economic background			
1	0	9			FR 234.	Data demonstrating that regular education instruction was delivered by qualified personnel, including the ESL program, if applicable			

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1	0	9				FR 235. Data based documentation of repeated assessments of achievement at reasonable intervals, which was provided to parents			
1	0	9				FR 236. Observation in the student's learning environment			
1	0	9				FR 237. Other data if needed			
1	0	9				FR 238. Statement for all 6 items			
9	0	1				FR 239. Documentation of Evaluation Team Participants			
2	0	8				FR 240. Documentation that team members Agree/Disagree			
						INTERVIEW RESULTS (Parent & Special Education Teacher)			
5	0	0	0			P 24. Have you been asked to provide information for your child's evaluation/reevaluation?			
5	0	0	0			P 25. Were you given the opportunity to provide this information in writing or in another way that worked for you?			
4	1	0	0			P 26. Was the information you provided to the school for your child's evaluation considered in your child's Evaluation Report?			
1	0	4	0			P 27. If your child was not reevaluated when required (every 2 years for children with intellectual disability (consent retardation), or any child placed in an Approved Private School, and every 3 years for children with other disabilities) did you agree in writing to waive the reevaluation?			
1	4	0	0			P 51. Have you requested an Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE) for your child to be paid for by the school?			
1	0	4	0			P 52. If you have obtained an IEE for your child, were the results of that evaluation considered by the team?			
0	1	4	0			P 53. Were the results of the IEE included in the school's Evaluation Report for your child?			
1	0	9				SE 119. If this student is not making progress, has he/she been reevaluated and/or has the IEP been reviewed?			
						Topical Area 5: IEP Process and Content			
						INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN IEP TEAM OR OTHER MEETING (File Reviews)			

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10	0	0				FR 241. Invitation is present in the student file			
10	0	0				FR 242. Invitation to Participate in the IEP Meeting was issued prior to the meeting (or documentation that parent signed waiver to move directly to IEP meeting)			
10	0	0				FR 243. Demographic data			
10	0	0				FR 244. Purpose(s) of the meeting			
5	0	5				FR 245. Transition planning and services – Invitation to parents is checked (age 14, younger if determined appropriate)			
4	0	6				FR 246. Transition planning and services - if appropriate, evidence that a representative of any participating agency was invited to the IEP team meeting with the prior consent of the parent or student			
5	0	5				FR 247. Transition planning and services – Invitation to student is checked (age 14, or younger if determined appropriate)			
10	0	0				FR 248. Invited IEP team members			
10	0	0				FR 249. Date/time/location of meeting			
10	0	0				FR 250. Parent response, or documentation of parent attendance at the meeting, or documentation of multiple efforts to encourage participation			
						PARENT CONSENT TO EXCUSE MEMBERS FROM ATTENDING IEP TEAM MEETING (File Reviews)			
0	0	10				FR 251. Parent Consent to Excuse Members from Attending the IEP Team Meeting is present in the student file			
0	0	10				FR 252. Demographic data			
0	0	10				FR 253. Form designates required IEP team member(s) for whom attendance is not necessary			
0	0	10				FR 254. Form designates which members will submit written input prior to the meeting			
0	0	10				FR 255. Parent written consent is documented			
					0	FR 256. The team members excused: a. General Education Teacher			
					0	b. Special Education Teacher			
					0	c. Local Education Agency Representative			

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						IEP CONTENT (File Reviews)			
10	0	0				FR 257. IEP is present in the student file			
10	0	0				FR 258. IEP was completed within timelines			
10	0	0				FR 259. Demographic data			
10	0	0				FR 260. IEP implementation date			
10	0	0				FR 261. Anticipated duration of services and programs			
1	0	9				FR 262. If appropriate, LEA and parent agreement to make changes to IEP without convening an IEP meeting			
						DOCUMENTATION OF IEP TEAM PARTICIPATION (File Reviews)			
10	0	0				FR 263. Parents			
5	0	5				FR 264. Student			
8	0	2				FR 265. General Education Teacher			
10	0	0				FR 266. Special Education Teacher			
10	0	0				FR 267. Local Education Agency Representative			
0	0	10				FR 270. Community Agency Representative			
0	0	10				FR 271. Teacher of the Gifted			
0	0	10				FR 272. Written input provided by IEP team member(s) excused from participating in the IEP meeting if the invitation stated they were to provide written input			
10	0	0				FR 273. Copy of Procedural Safeguards Notice was given to parent during the school year			
						SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS (File Reviews)			
1	0	9				FR 274. If the student is blind or visually impaired, a description of the instruction in Braille and the use of Braille, unless the IEP team determines that such instruction is not appropriate			
0	0	10				FR 275. If the student is deaf or hard of hearing, a communication plan			

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1	0	9		FR 276. If the student has communication needs, needs must be addressed in the IEP			
3	0	7		FR 277. If the student requires assistive technology devices and/or services, needs must be addressed in the IEP			
0	0	10		FR 278. If the student has limited English proficiency, the IEP team must consider English as Second Language for provision of FAPE			
1	0	9		FR 279. If the student has behaviors that impede his/her learning or that of others, the IEP includes a Positive Behavior Support Plan based on a functional assessment of behavior utilizing positive behavior techniques			
0	0	10		FR 280. If the student has other special considerations, these are addressed in the IEP			
				PRESENT LEVELS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE (File Reviews)			
10	0	0		FR 281. Student's present levels of academic achievement			
10	0	0		FR 282. Student's present levels of functional performance			
5	0	5		FR 283. Present levels related to current postsecondary transition goals (if student is 14, or younger if determined by IEP team)			
10	0	0		FR 284. Parental concerns for enhancing the education of the student (if provided by parent to the LEA)			
10	0	0		FR 285. How the student's disability affects involvement and progress in the general education curriculum			
10	0	0		FR 286. Strengths			
10	0	0		FR 287. Academic, developmental, and functional needs related to student's disability			
				TRANSITION SERVICES (File Reviews)			
5	0	5		FR 289. Evidence that the measurable postsecondary goal(s) were based on age appropriate transition assessment			
5	0	5		FR 290. An appropriate measurable postsecondary goal or goals that covers education or training, employment, and, as needed, independent living			
4	0	6		FR 291. Evidence that the postsecondary goal or goals that covers education or training, employment, and, as needed, independent living are updated annually			

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5	0	5				FR 292.	Location, Frequency, Projected Beginning Date, Anticipated Duration, and Person(s)/Agency Responsible for Activity/Service			
5	0	5				FR 292a.	Transition services include courses of study that will reasonably enable the student to meet his/her postsecondary goal(s)			
5	0	5				FR 292b.	Transition services in the IEP that will reasonably enable the student to meet his/her postsecondary goal(s)			
5	0	5				FR 292c.	Annual goals are related to the student's transition services PATION IN STATE AND LOCAL ASSESSMENTS			
						(File Revie				
10	0	0				FR 293.	Documentation of IEP team decision regarding participation in statewide assessments (PSSA/Keystone Exams, ACCESS for ELLS, Alternate ACCESS for ELLS or PASA)			
10	0	0				FR 294.	If the student will participate in the PSSA, documentation of IEP team decision regarding participation with or without accommodations			
0	0	10				FR 295.	If the student will participate in the PASA, an explanation of why the student cannot participate in the PSSA/Keystone Exams			
0	0	10				FR 296.	If the student will participate in the PASA, explanation of why PASA is appropriate			
0	0	10				FR 297.	If the student will participate in the PASA, how student's performance will be documented (videotape or written narrative)			
10	0	0				FR 298.	Indication of IEP team decision regarding participation in local assessments (local or alternate local)			
10	0	0				FR 299.	If the student will participate in local assessments, indication of IEP team decision regarding participation with or without accommodations			
0	0	10				FR 300.	If the IEP indicates the student will participate in an alternate local assessment, explanation of why the student cannot participate in the regular assessment			
0	0	10				FR 301.	If the student will participate in an alternate local assessment, explanation of why the alternate assessment is appropriate			
							GOALS AND OBJECTIVES (INCLUDING IC AND FUNCTIONAL GOALS) (File Reviews)			

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10	0	0				FR 302. Measurable Annual Goals			
10	0	0				FR 303. Description of how student progress toward meeting goals will be measured			
10	0	0				FR 304. Description of when periodic reports on progress will be provided to parents			
10	0	0				FR 305. Documentation of progress reporting on Annual Goals			
1	0	9				FR 306. Short Term Objectives			
						SPECIAL EDUCATION/RELATED SERVICES/SUPPLEMENTARY AIDS AND SERVICES/PROGRAMS MODIFICATIONS (File Reviews)			
10	0	0				FR 307. Program Modifications and Specially-Designed Instruction			
10	0	0				FR 308. If the student's most recent Evaluation Report contained recommendations for modifications and accommodations, did the IEP team address those recommendations in development of this IEP			
10	0	0				FR 309. If Program Modifications and Specially Designed Instruction are included on the IEP, the location, frequency, projected beginning date and anticipated duration of services			
0	0	10				FR 310. If a student attends a Career or Vocational Technical School, evidence that the specially designed instruction addresses the student's needs in Career and Vocational Technical School			
5	0	5				FR 311. If Related Services are included on the IEP, the location, frequency, projected beginning date and anticipated duration of services			
5	0	5				FR 312. If the student's most recent Evaluation Report contained recommendations for the provision of related services, including psychological counseling, did the IEP team address those recommendations in development of this IEP			
10	0	0				FR 313. If Supports for school personnel are included on the IEP, the personnel to receive support, support, location, frequency, projected beginning date and anticipated duration of services			

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10	0	0				FR 314. If the student's most recent Evaluation Report contained recommendations for program modifications or supports for school personnel provided for the student, did the IEP team address those recommendations in development of this IEP			
0	0	10				FR 315. Support services, if the student is identified as gifted and also is identified as a student with a disability			
10	0	0				FR 316. A conclusion regarding student eligibility for ESY			
10	0	0				FR 317. Information or data reviewed by the IEP team to support the ESY eligibility determination			
4	0	6				FR 318. Where ESY services were deemed appropriate, annual goals and when appropriate, short term objectives that are to be addressed in the child's ESY program			
4	0	6				FR 319. Where ESY was determined to be appropriate, ESY service to be provided, location, frequency, projected beginning date and anticipated duration of services			
					]	EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT (File Reviews)			
10	0	0				FR 320. Explanation of the extent, if any, to which the student will not participate with students without disabilities in the regular education class			
10	0	0				FR 321. Explanation of the extent, if any, to which the student will not participate with students without disabilities in the general education curriculum			
10	0	0				FR 322. Type of support, by amount (itinerant, supplemental, full-time)			
10	0	0				FR 323. Type of special education supports, e.g. autistic support, emotional support, learning support, etc.			
10	0	0				FR 324. Location of student's program (name of LEA where the IEP will be implemented)			
10	0	0				FR 325. Location of student's program (name of School Building where the IEP will be implemented)			
3	0	7				FR 326. If child will not be attending his/her neighborhood school, reason why not			
						PENNDATA REPORTING FOR EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT (File Reviews)			
10	0	0				FR 327. Completed Section A or Section B			
					]	IEP DEVELOPMENT			
					]	INTERVIEW RESULTS (Parent & General Education			
						Teacher)			

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5	0	0	0		P 28.	Were you invited to participate in your child's most recent IEP team meeting?			
5	0	0	0		P 29.	Did you participate in developing the current IEP for your child?			
5	0	0	0		P 30.	Was the meeting held at a time and location that was convenient for you?			
3	0	1	1		P 31.	If you were unable to participate in person, did the school offer other arrangements for you to participate by phone or through other methods?			
5	0	0	0		P 32.	Was the input you provided considered in the development of your child's current IEP?			
4	1	0	0		P 32a.	Have you received sufficient training, technical assistance and other support to participate as an IEP team member?			
0	0	4	0		Р 32b.	If no, what training or support would assist you? Need more parent trainings on understanding IEPs and supports available to students.			
5	0	0	0		P 33.	Were the services you requested for your child considered by the IEP team in the development of your child's current IEP?			
5	0	0	0		P 35.	Was the current IEP developed at the IEP meeting?			
5	0	0	0		P 36.	If there was a draft IEP developed prior to the IEP meeting were you provided a copy of the draft either before or at the meeting?			
5	0	0	0		P 37.	Were the special education teacher, the general education teacher and the school representative at the IEP meeting?			
0	0	5	0		P 38.	If required IEP team members (special education teacher, general education teacher, or LEA) did not attend the meeting, did you agree in writing to them not being there?			
0	0	5	0		P 39.	Was written input from the excused IEP team member(s) available to you before the meeting?			
		5	0		P 65.	If you did not participate in your child's IEP meeting, what kept you from participating?			
1	5	1			GE 74.	Did you attend the most recent IEP meeting for this student or have the opportunity to provide input?			
0	3	4			GE 75.	Did you recommend any needed supports to implement the current IEP for this student?			

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0	0	7			GE 76.	Were those recommendations considered by the IEP team?			
7	0	0			GE 86.	When a student with a disability is included in your class do you have the opportunity to provide information to the IEP team?			
6	1	0			GE 87.	Do you provide progress monitoring data as part of the IEP development process?			
					IEP CON				
						IEW RESULTS (Parent, General & Special			
						n Teacher)			
4	1	0	0		P 40.	Did the IEP team consider the recommendations that were made in your child's most recent evaluation, including all recommendations that were made by the evaluation team for special education, related services, and supports for school personnel?			
4	1	0	0		P 41.	Did the IEP team accept or reject the evaluation team's recommendations for special education, related services, and supports for school personnel for appropriate educational reasons.			
7	0	0			GE 81.	Are this student's goals based on the PA Standards/PA Common Core or, if appropriate, alternate standards?			
7	0	0			GE 82.	Is the specially designed instruction in this student's current IEP appropriate to meet his/her educational needs?			
7	0	0			GE 83.	Is the current IEP appropriate to meet this student's educational needs?			
10	0	0			SE 98.	Unless otherwise specified in the student's IEP, is the length of this student's instructional day the same as nondisabled students?			
10	0	0			SE 102.	Is the specially-designed instruction in the current IEP appropriate to meet this student's educational needs?			
10	0	0			SE 103.	Are the student's annual goals based on the PA Standards/PA Common Core or, if appropriate, alternate standards?			
8	0	2			SE 104.	If appropriate, are the student's annual goals based on functional performance?			
10	0	0			SE 106.	If the student's most recent Evaluation Report contained recommendations for modifications and accommodations did the IEP team address those recommendations in development of the student's current IEP and accept or reject the ER recommendations for appropriate educational reasons?			

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9	0	1				SE 107.	If the student's most recent Evaluation Report contained recommendations for provision of related services, including psychological counseling, did the IEP team address those recommendations in development of the student's current IEP and accept or reject the ER recommendations for appropriate educational reasons?			
10	0	0				SE 108.	If the student's most recent Evaluation Report contained recommendations for program modifications or supports for school personnel that will be provided for the student, did the IEP team address those recommendations in development of the student's current IEP and accept or reject the ER recommendations for appropriate educational reasons?			
10	0	0				SE 112.	Was it an IEP team decision as to whether this student would participate in the PSSA/Keystone Exams, PASA, and other district-wide/charter school-wide assessments?			
10	0	0				SE 117.	Is this student making progress in meeting the annual goals of his/her current IEP?			
8	0	2				SE 117a.	In your opinion, is this student benefiting from participation in the general education classroom?			
0	0	2				SE 117b.	If yes, in what ways? Small teacher-student ratio, lots of support and is making progress in the general education classroom. Doing well and performing well with grades. Stays on the work. Will be working with goals to get back on track. Provided a high expectation for work. Different experiences with classmates. Socialization, self-advocacy, work submission, and friendships. Can complete the general education classroom curriculum. The general education classroom maximizes potential. Able to complete the work. Respectful and complying to verbal and physical prompts most of the time. Improvement seen in class participation.			
0	0	10				SE 117c.	If no, what does this student need that he/she is not receiving?			

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10	0	0				SE 118. Is the progress on annual goals recorded and reported			
						to the parent based on objective and measurable data? IEP IMPLEMENTATION			
						INTERVIEW RESULTS (Parent, General & Special Education Teacher)			
4	0	0	1			P 48. Were the special education and related services in your			
4	0	0	1			child's current IEP provided within 10 school days of			
						the completion of the IEP?			
5	0	0	0			P 49. Are the special education and related services included			
5	v	v	v			in your child's current IEP provided at no cost to you?			
						P 57. When all students in the school receive a report card, I			
						also receive a progress report on my child's IEP goals.			
					5	Always			
					0	Sometimes			
					0	Rarely			
					0	Never			
					0	Don't Know			
					0	Does not Apply			
						P 58. My child's progress is reported to me by the school in			
						a manner that I understand.			
					5	Always			
					0	Sometimes			
					0	Rarely			
					0 0	Never Don't Know			
					0	Does not Apply			
5	0	0	0		v	P 64. My child is receiving the supports and services agreed			
5	v	v	v			upon at the IEP meeting.			
5	0	2				GE 77. If supports for school personnel are included in the			
5	v	2				student's current IEP, has the LEA provided those			
						supports?			
7	0	0				GE 79. Are the supplementary aids and services, including			
	v	v				program modifications and specially designed			
						instruction in the student's current IEP, being			
						provided?			
0	0	7				GE 79a. In the most recent IEP meeting for this student, did you			
-						discuss whether the student could be educated in a			
						general education classroom for the entire school day?			
0	0	7				GE 79b. In the most recent IEP meeting, did the IEP team			
						recommend removal of this student from the general			
						education classroom for any part of the school day?			
0	0	7				GE 79c. If yes, what reasons were discussed for recommending			
						removal?			

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0	0	7			GE 79d.	If yes, how was the amount of time that this student would be removed from the general education classroom decided?			
0	0	7			GE 79e.	In the most recent IEP meeting, did the IEP team discuss whether this student could be educated satisfactorily in a general education classroom for the entire school day with supplementary aids and services?			
3	0	4			GE 84.	If appropriate, are you implementing the positive behavior support plan for this student as written in the current IEP			
3	0	4			GE 92.	If a student with an IEP is having behavioral difficulties in your classroom, do you address the behavior in your classroom rather than sending him/her back to the special education classroom to address the behavior issue unless indicated otherwise in the student's IEP?			
10	0	0			SE 105.	Are the supplementary aids and services, including program modifications and specially designed instruction in the student's current IEP, being provided?			
9	0	1			SE 109.	Is this student receiving the type and amount of special education instruction and related services specified in his/her current IEP?			
10	0	0			SE 110.	Was this student's current IEP implemented no later than 10 school days after its completion or no later than the IEP implementation date?			
10	0	0			SE 111.	If supports for school personnel are included in this student's current IEP, has the LEA provided those supports?			
8	0	2			SE 113.	If required, were the testing accommodations included in this student's current IEP implemented?			
9	0	1			SE 114.	Was the placement decision made by the IEP team after the annual goals, specially designed instruction, and related services were developed?			
9	0	1			SE 120.	Is this student receiving the supports and services agreed upon in his/her current IEP, including related services?			
						ION OF ESY AND RELATED SERVICES IEW RESULTS (Parent & Special Education			

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2	0	3	0		P 42.	If your child's current IEP includes psychological counseling as a related service, and he/she receives these services, including transportation, are they provided at no cost to you?			
5	0	0	0		P 43.	Was your child's need for extended school year (ESY) – which means services over the summer or during breaks from the regular school calendar - discussed at an IEP meeting?			
5	0	0	0		P 44.	Did you receive an explanation of what would make your child eligible for ESY services?			
5	0	0	0		P 45.	Did you agree with the IEP team's conclusion about your child's eligibility for ESY services?			
0	0	5	0		P 46.	If you did not agree with the decision on ESY eligibility, were you given a written notice (NOREP/PWN) explaining that you could ask for a due process hearing?			
1	0	3	1		P 47.	If your child was determined to be eligible for ESY services, did the IEP team decide upon the goals and services needed for the ESY program?			
10	0	0			SE 12	21. Was the consideration of ESY eligibility discussed during this student's current IEP meeting?			
5	0	5			SE 12	22. If this student was determined to be ESY eligible, did the IEP team determine what goals and services were needed and include them in the IEP?			
2	0	8			SE 1:	22a. At the most recent IEP meeting, did the IEP team discuss the development of a plan to transition this student back into the school district (or charter school if student is enrolled in a charter school) with supplementary aids and services?			
2	0	8			SE 1:	22b. Are staff from the home district (or charter school if student is enrolled in a charter school) involved with the planning and implementation of this student program?			
2	0	8			SE 1:	22c. Does this student go on field trips, attend school functions or participate in extracurricular activities with his/her same age/grade peers who are non-disabled?			
1	1	8			SE 12	22d. Does this student need supplementary aids and services to participate in non-academic and/or extra-curricular activities?			
1	0	9			SE 12	22e. If yes, are needed supplementary aids and services being provided to this student?			

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1	1	8			S	E 122f. Are there routine opportunities for this student to interact with non-disabled peers that are planned and/or facilitated by school personnel?			
						ECONDARY TRANSITION (Parent & Special Education 'eacher)			
3	0	2	0		Р	50. If your child is age 14 or older was he/she invited to participate in the IEP meeting for transition planning?			
3	0	1	1		Р	50a. In the most recent IEP meeting for your child, did you discuss whether your child could be educated in a general education classroom for the entire school day?			
0	3	1	1		Р	50b. In the most recent IEP meeting, did the IEP team recommend removal of your child from the general education classroom for any part of the school day?			
0	0	5	0		Р	50c. If yes, what reasons were discussed for recommending removal?			
0	0	5	0		Р	50d. If yes, how was the amount of time that your child would be removed from the general education classroom decided?			
4	1	0	0		Ρ	50e. In the most recent IEP meeting, did the IEP team discuss whether your child could be educated satisfactorily in a general education classroom for the entire school day with supplementary aids and services?			
3	0	2	0		Р	50f. In your opinion, is your child benefiting from participation in the general education classroom?			
0	0	2	0		Ρ	<ul> <li>50g. If yes, in what ways?</li> <li>School has worked well in supporting the needs.</li> <li>Happy in the cyber setting.</li> <li>Benefiting by live classroom and regular classroom students as well as the small group interaction is beneficial.</li> </ul>			
0	0	5	0		Р	50h. If no, what does your child need that he/she is not receiving in the class?			
					2 4 0 5 1 1 0 1 0 1	<ul> <li>I am satisfied with the transition services developed for my child.</li> <li>Always</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Rarely</li> <li>Never</li> <li>Don't Know</li> <li>Does not Apply</li> </ul>			

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						P 60. My child is learning skills that will lead to a high school diploma and further education and/or employment.			
					4	Always			
					0	Sometimes			
					1 0	Rarely Never			
					0	Don't Know			
					0	Does not Apply			
4	0	6				SE 116. Were this student's desired post school outcomes considered when the IEP team developed the annual goals?			
6	0	4				SE 123. Where appropriate, does the LEA invite a representative of a participating agency that is likely to be responsible for providing or paying for transition services to the IEP meeting?			
						Topical Area 6: NOREP/PWN			
						(File Reviews)			
10	0	0				FR 328. NOREP/PWN is present in the student file			
10	0	0				FR 329. Demographic data			
10	0	0				FR 330. Type of action taken			
10	0	0				FR 331. A description of the action proposed or refused by the LEA			
10	0	0				FR 332. An explanation of why the LEA proposed or refused to take the action			
10	0	0				FR 333. A description of the other options the IEP team considered and the reason why those options were rejected			
10	0	0				FR 334. Description of each evaluation procedure, assessment, record or report used as the basis for proposed action or action refused			
10	0	0				FR 335. Description of other factor(s) relevant to LEA's proposal or refusal			
10	0	0				FR 336. Educational placement recommended (including amount and type)			
10	0	0				FR 337. Signature of school district superintendent or charter school CEO or designee			

Y	Ν	NA	D K	Not Obs	<b>%</b> #	Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Resources	Closed Date
3	7	0			70%	FR 338. Parent signature or documentation of reasonable efforts to obtain consent (e.g. mailed to parents, certified mail, visit to the parent's home, etc.)	LEA will provide training to staff on completion of documents and obtaining parent consent. BSE will review selected student files to determine compliance and training attendance.	01/05/2022 LEA, IU 27, PATTAN Pgh and BSE as needed.	
3	7	0			70%	FR 339. Parent has selected a consent option	LEA will provide training to staff on completion of documents and obtaining parent consent. BSE will review selected student files to determine compliance and training attendance.	01/05/2022 LEA, IU 27, PATTAN Pgh and BSE as needed.	
9	1	0			10%	FR 340. NOREP/PWN reflects the educational placement indicated on the student's IEP	LEA will providing training to staff on completion of documents and how the IEP and NOREP must reflect the same programming. BSE will review selected student files to determine compliance and any training documentation.	01/05/2022 LEA, IU 27, PATTAN Pgh and BSE as needed	
						INTERVIEW RESULTS (Parent)			
1	0	4	0			P 34. If services that you requested for your child were rejected by the school, did you receive a written notice (NOREP/PWN) explaining why the request was rejected?			
						P 61. If I don't understand my child's educational rights, and I inquire about them, someone from the school takes the time to explain them to me.			
					4	Always			
					1	Sometimes			
					0	Rarely			
					0	Never Don't Know			
					0 0	Does not Apply			
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		<b> </b>				Topical Area 7: Additional Interview Responses			ļ
						INTERVIEW RESULTS (Parent & Special Education Teacher)			
						P 54. I am a partner with school personnel when we plan my child's education program.			
					5	Always			
					0	Sometimes			
					0	Rarely			
					0	Never Don't Know			
					0 0	Don't Know Does not Apply			
		0	0		V	P 66. Tell me anything you really like about your child's			
			, v			special education program.			

Y	Ν	NA	D K	Not Obs	% #	Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Resources	Closed Date
					3 4	d. staff's knowledge, training g. staff open to suggestions, good communication			
					1	h. follow the IEP			
					2	i. support services			
					2 1	k. staff's understanding and attitude m. services provided outside neighborhood school			
					1	n. other			
		2	1			P 67. Tell me anything you would like to change about the program.			
					2	n. other			
		0	0			P 68. The school explains what options parents have if the			
					2	parent disagrees with a decision of the school. a. Very strongly agree			
					1	b. Strongly agree			
					1	c. Agree			
					1	e. Strongly disagree			
						<ul> <li>P 69. Additional comments about your child's program.</li> <li>Loves communication between PA Cyber and home. Has never had a better experience because PA Cyber calls about the positive things as well as the negative. Would not change a thing about the program. The special education department is really great. They have a specific individual assigned to handle the mechanical/technical add-ons (seeing the screen) who is on top of this area for the students. They are doing an amazing job. They go above and beyond. They have great standards and in comparison to previous experiences, they surpass all of those education outlets. There could be improvement with the way PA Cyber oversees IEPs. PA Cyber has individualized the program and made us feel supported.</li> </ul>			
10	0	0				SE 101. Do you hold the required certification to implement			
10	0	0				this student's program? SE 101a. Have you received sufficient training, technical			
						assistance and other support to teach this student?			
0	0	10				SE 101b. If no, what training or support would assist you?			

Y	Ν	NA	Not Obs	<b>%</b> #	Citation	Required Corrective Action Evidence of Change	Timelines and Resources	Closed Date
					Topical Area 8: Other Non-compliance Issues			
					Topical Area 9: Other Improvement Plan Issues			



## Executive Summary BSE Compliance Monitoring Review of the Pennsylvania Cyber CS

## PART I SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

#### A. Review Process

Prior to the Bureau's monitoring the week of November 9, 2020, the Pennsylvania Cyber CS was formally notified of the dates the onsite review would be conducted. Notice and invitation to comment was also provided to the Local Task Force on Right-to-Education. The charter school was informed of its responsibility to compile various reports, written policies, and procedures to document compliance with requirements.

While onsite, the monitoring team employed a variety of techniques to gain an in depth understanding of the charter school's program operations. This included:

- Interviews of charter school administrative and instructional personnel
- Review of policies, notices, plans, outcome and performance data, special education forms and formats, and data reports used and compiled by the charter school (Facilitated Self-Assessment)
- Comprehensive case studies (including classroom observations, student file reviews, and interviews of parents and general and special education teachers).

#### **B.** General Findings

In reaching compliance determinations, the Bureau of Special Education (BSE) monitoring teams apply criteria contained in federal and state special education regulations. Specifically, these are:

- Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004
- 22 Pa. Code Chapter 711
- 34 CFR Part 300

This report focuses on compliance with regulatory requirements and also contains descriptive information (such as interview and survey results) intended to provide feedback to assist in program planning.

#### C. Overall Findings

## 1. FACILITATED SELF ASSESSMENT (FSA)

The team reviewed the FSA submitted by the charter school and conducted onsite verification activities of the information submitted in the FSA. The onsite verification activities included review of policies, notices, procedures, and file reviews.

FSA	In Compliance	Out of Compliance
Assistive Technology and Services; Hearing Aids	2	0
Positive Behavior Support Policy	1	0
Child Find (Annual Public Notice and General Dissemination Materials)	1	0
Confidentiality	1	0
Dispute Resolution (Due process hearing decision implementation)	0	0
Exclusions: Suspensions and Expulsions (Procedural Requirements)	1	0
Independent Education Evaluation	1	0
Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)	1	0
Provision of Extended School Year Services	1	0
Provision of Related Service Including Psychological Counseling	1	0
Parent Training	1	0
Public School Enrollment	1	0
Surrogate Parents (Students Requiring)	1	0
Personnel Training	1	0
Intensive Interagency Approach	0	0
Summary of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance/Procedural Safeguard Requirements for Graduation	1	0
SPP/APR Indicator 13 (Transition)	1	0
Disproportionate Representation that is the Result of Inappropriate Identification	1	0

IMPROVEMENT PLAN REQUIRED*	Yes	No
Effective Use of Dispute Resolution	0	1
Graduation Rates (SPP)	1	0
Dropout Rates (SPP)	1	0
Suspensions (Rates)	0	0
Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) (SPP)	1	0
Participation in PSSA and PASA (SPP)	1	0
Participation in Charter-Wide Assessment	0	1
Public School Enrollment	0	1
Disproportionate Representation that is the Result of Inappropriate Identification	0	1

\*This determination is based on the data used for the monitoring. More recent data provided by the LEA may demonstrate that the LEA does not require an improvement plan for this topic. Please refer to the Corrective Action Verification/Compliance and Improvement Plan for final guidance.

## 2. FILE REVIEW (Student case studies)

The education records of randomly selected students participating in special education programs were studied to determine whether the charter school complied with essential requirements.

The status of compliance of the Pennsylvania Cyber CS is as follows:

Sections of the FILE REVIEW	In Compliance	Out of Compliance	NA
Essential Student Documents Are Present and Were Prepared Within Timelines	85	1	74
Evaluation/Reevaluation: Process and Content	233	0	547
Individualized Education Program: Process and Content	495	0	305
Procedural Safeguards: Process and Content	105	15	0
TOTALS	918	16	926

## 3. TEACHER AND PARENT INTERVIEWS

Interviews were conducted with parents and teachers of students selected by the BSE for the sample group. The goal is to determine if the charter school involves parents and professionals in required processes (e.g., evaluation, IEP development), whether programs and services are being provided, and whether the charter school provides training to enhance knowledge. Parent and teacher satisfaction with the special education program is also generally assessed.

	# Yes Responses	# No Responses	# of Other Responses
Program Implementation: General Ed Teacher Interviews	144	14	81
Program Implementation: Special Ed Teacher Interviews	302	7	151
Program Implementation: Parent Interviews	118	13	65
TOTALS	564	34	297

## 4. CLASSROOM OBSERVATIONS

Observations are conducted in classrooms of students selected by the BSE for the sample group.

	# Yes	# No	# of Other
	Responses	Responses	Responses
Classroom Observations	0	0	0

## 5. EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT REVIEW

	In	Out of
	Compliance	Compliance
Educational Benefit Review	Х	

### PART II CORRECTIVE ACTION PROCESS

PART I of this report presented an overall summary of findings. In the Appendix to the report, we have provided the detailed findings for each of the criteria of the compliance monitoring document, i.e. FSA, File Reviews, Interviews and Classroom Observations. The detailed report of findings includes:

- Criteria Number
- Statements of all requirements
- Whether each requirement was met, not met, not applicable or other
- Statements of corrective action required for those criteria not met. *Criteria not met that require corrective action by the charter school are gray-shaded.*

Charter schools are advised that in accordance with requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, all noncompliance must be corrected as soon as possible but in no case later than one year from the date of the monitoring report. The BSE is required to verify timely correction of noncompliance, and must report annually to the federal government and the public on this requirement.

Upon receipt of this report, the charter school should review the corrective action and improvement planning required. The report is formatted so that findings from all components of the monitoring are consolidated by topical area. The report lists the finding, and whether corrective action is required. For certain types of findings, corrective action will be prescribed, and will not vary from charter school to charter school. For example, if the finding is that the charter school lacks a specific required policy, it is reasonable to have the BSE prescribe a standardized remedy and timeline for correcting this deficiency. However, the majority of corrective action activities will be individually designed by the charter school based on their own unique circumstances and goals. Consistent with IDEA's general supervision requirements for states, BSE must approve all proposed corrective action.

With respect to the File Review, because students were selected at random, findings are generalized to the entire population of students with disabilities. During the corrective action review, the BSE Advisor will select students at random and will review updated data, i.e. records that were developed subsequent to the monitoring. Consequently, the charter school should approach corrective action on a systemic basis. As indicated above, the charter school is also required to correct student specific noncompliance identified during monitoring under the ICAP process. If there has been a finding of noncompliance in the Educational Benefit Review component, the individual students are identified to the charter school and, because of the significance of the provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to these students; the charter school must take immediate corrective action.

The BSE Adviser will schedule an onsite visit with the charter school within 60 days following issuance of the monitoring report. The BSE Adviser, charter school, and PaTTAN staff will develop a Charter School Corrective Action Verification/Compliance and Improvement Plan. PaTTAN and IU staff are available to assist the charter school.

Upon conclusion of the corrective action process, the charter school will be notified of its successful completion of the monitoring process.



# **Conference Agenda**

Each time slot will offer sessions from our PaTTAN Initiatives of Assistive Technology and AAC, Blind-Visual Impairment, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind, Significant Cognitive Disabilities, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Families to the MAX Statewide Parent Network.

Please check back to this web page for more information about specific session topics and speakers!

## Monday, November 8, 2021

8:00 am to 12:00 pm - Closed Sessions for BrainSTEPS Team Leaders and Deaf-Blind Grant Teams (In Person Only)

12:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Registration

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Concurrent Sessions

3:00 pm to 3:20 pm - Break

3:20 pm to 5:20 pm - Concurrent Sessions

## Tuesday, November 9, 2021

8:00 am to 5:00 pm - Registration (In Person Only)

9:00 am to 11:00 am - Concurrent Sessions

11:00 am to 12:15 pm - Lunch

12:15 pm to 2:15 pm - Concurrent Sessions

2:15 pm to 2:30 pm - Break

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm - Concurrent Sessions

## Wednesday, November 10, 2021

7:00 am to 10:00 am - Registration

7:00 am to 8:00 am - Breakfast

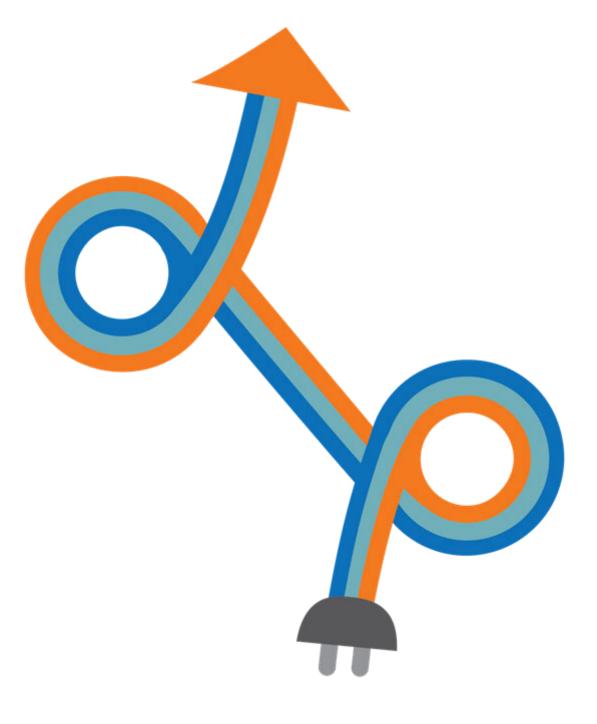
8:00 am to 9:00 am - Keynote

9:00 am to 9:15 am - Break

9:15 am to 10:45 am - Concurrent Sessions

10:45 am to 11:00 am - Break

11:00 am to 12:30 pm - Concurrent Sessions



PaTTAn Helix Attendance

Marissa Mangie



# Academy Agenda

# Agenda

# Tuesday

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Opening Keynote
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Breakout 1
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Break
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Breakout 2
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM	Reception

# Wednesday

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakout 3	
9:30 Am - 9:45 AM	Break	
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Breakout 4	
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Breakout 5	
12:00 PM – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Breakout 6	
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Break	
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Breakout 7	
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Break	

Breakout 8

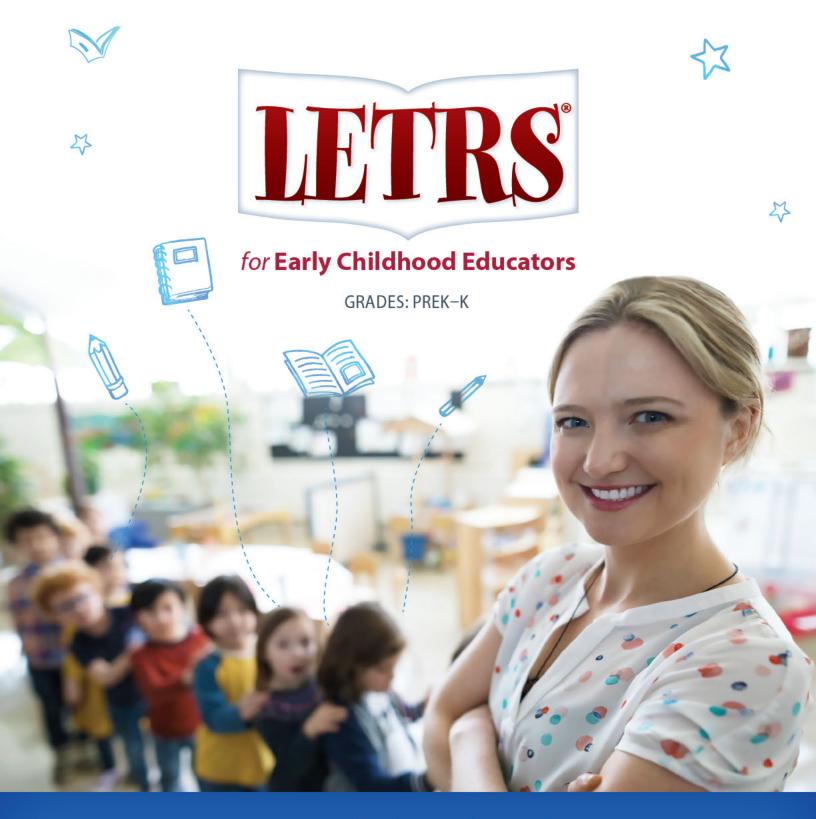
# Thursday

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakout 9
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Breakout 10
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Closing Keynote

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Director of Strategic Initiatives and Family Engagement, Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education

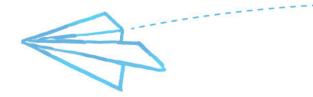
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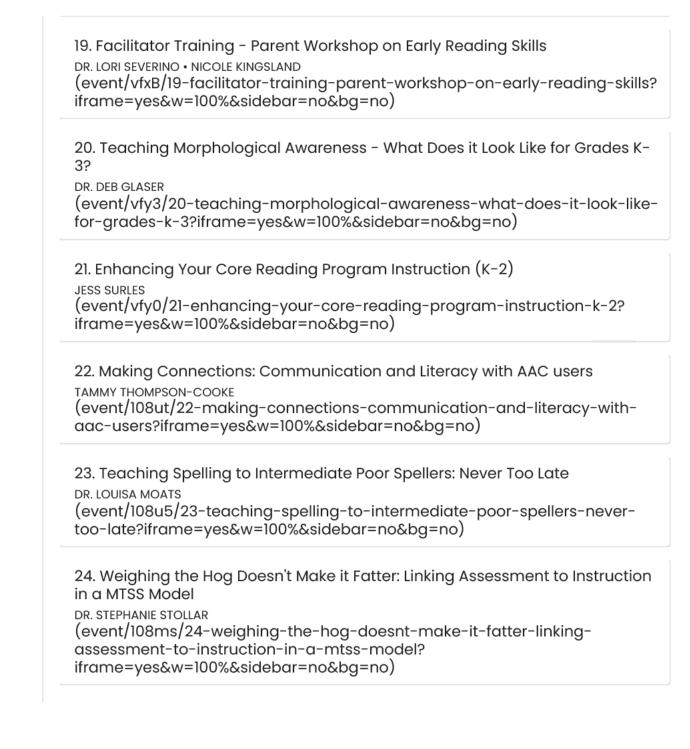
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# Tuesday, June 14

8:45am EDT	Keynote: What Do Phonemes Have to Do with It? DR. LOUISA MOATS (event/vfwt/keynote-what-do-phonemes-have-to-do-with-it? iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
10:00am EDT	02. Secondary Leadership in Developing MTSS at the Secondary Level DR. CHRISTOPHER CATON • BRIAN FADDEN • MICHELE BURTON • DR. MELISSA RAMIREZ • JACOB MINSINGER (event/109pc/02-secondary-leadership-in-developing-mtss-at-the- secondary-level?iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	03. Breaking Barriers How School Leaders Can prioritize Practices that Maximize Literacy Learning <sub>JESS SURLES</sub> (event/zg2s/03-breaking-barriers-how-school-leaders-can-prioritize- practices-that-maximize-literacy-learning? iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	04. Structured Literacy Among English Learners: What every teacher should know DR. ELSA CARDENAS-HAGAN (event/zdkH/04-structured-literacy-among-english-learners-what-every- teacher-should-know?iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	06. Advancing the Science of Reading in Higher Education in Pennsylvania DR. LORI SEVERINO • DR. ESTHER LINDSTRÖM • DR. KATHLEEN BIDDLE (event/109k2/06-advancing-the-science-of-reading-in-higher-education- in-pennsylvania?iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	07. The Writing Rope: A Framework for Evidence Based Writing Instruction JOAN SEDITA (event/100LB/07-the-writing-rope-a-framework-for-evidence-based- writing-instruction?iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	08. The Syntax Attuned Educator: Supporting Students' Ability to Comprehend and Write Sentences DR. MARGIE GILLIS (event/109jn/08-the-syntax-attuned-educator-supporting-students-ability- to-comprehend-and-write-sentences? iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)

12 30pm EDT	09 Teaching reading using a speech to print approach A new twist of the Reading Rope DR. JAN WASOWICZ (event/vfxo/09 teaching reading using a speech to print approach a new-twist-of-the-reading-rope?iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	11. A Classwide Reading Intervention that Works LINDSAY KEMENY (event/vfxW/11-a-classwide-reading-intervention-that-works? iframe yes&w 100%&sidebar no&bg no)
	12. Stop the Stall, Move Fragile adolescent Readers Forward MARILYN SPRICK (event/xc5q/12 stop the stall move fragile adolescent readers forward? iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	13. ECRI - A school's journey in systematic equitable reading outcomes for all students DANIELLE YODER • JONATHAN KLINGEMAN • LAURIE KORMAN • JAYMIE RAMEY (event/vfxi/13-ecri-a-schools-journey-in-systematic-equitable-reading- outcomes-for-all-students?iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	14. The Arc of Vocabulary: Oral Language Links to Comprehension for the Classroom Teacher JUDI DOD ON (event/zdmX/14-the-arc-of-vocabulary-oral-language-links-to- comprehension-for-the-classroom-teacher? iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	15 Introduction to See the Sound Visual Phonics© UE ANN HOU ER (event/zhHH/15-introduction-to-see-the-sound-visual-phonicsc? iframe yes&w 100%&sidebar no&bg no)
	16. Spelling: Visible Language to Inform Instruction and Intervention DR. PAMELA KASTNER • TAMBRA ISENBERG • ERIN EIGHMY (event/108z0/16 spelling visible language to inform instruction and intervention?iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
2:00pm EDT	17. Coaching Components For The Post-COVID Era: Face 2 Face; Flipped or Mixed! HEATHER L POTT • ERIN HAMILTON • ERIN MCMANAMON (event/vg9H/17-coaching-components-for-the-post-covid-era-face-2- face-flipped-or-mixed?iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	18. Secondary Reading: Implementing High-Leverage Practices DR. ANITA ARCHER (event/zg41/18 secondary reading implementing high leverage practices? iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)



# Wednesday, June 15

ТВА	William Van Cleave- Memorial Video (event/14X2M/william-van-cleave-memorial-video? iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
8:30am EDT	25. Distinguishing between difference, disorder, and disadvantage: Cultural considerations for diverse readers
	DR. LAKEISHA JOHNSON (event/vg9E/25-distinguishing-between-difference-disorder-and- disadvantage-cultural-considerations-for-diverse-readers? iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)

	26. How and When To Use Decodable Readers for Maximum Effectiveness LINDA FARRELL (event/vfwz/26-how-and-when-to-use-decodable-readers-for-maximum- effectiveness?iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	27. Effective Vocabulary Instruction: Throw Away the Dictionary MICHAEL HUNTER (event/xc4I/27-effective-vocabulary-instruction-throw-away-the- dictionary?iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	28. Language Structures and Verbal Reasoning: Missing Links in Close Reading Lessons
	DR. CAROL TOLMAN (event/zg50/28-language-structures-and-verbal-reasoning-missing-links- in-close-reading-lessons?iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	29. The Role of Executive Skills in Literacy Development DR. PEG DAWSON (event/zhMG/29-the-role-of-executive-skills-in-literacy-development? iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	30. Transitioning from Word Walls to Sound Walls: Why We Should and How To Do It DR. KATHARINE PACE MILES • DR. MARY DAHLGREN (event/109mq/30-transitioning-from-word-walls-to-sound-walls-why-we- should-and-how-to-do-it?iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	31. Literacy Leader: Using Your Special Education Data Report (SEDR) to Improve Reading Outcomes NICHOLE KOPCO (event/10Tnt/31-literacy-leader-using-your-special-education-data-report- sedr-to-improve-reading-outcomes? iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	32. Too Important To Fail: Implementing Literacy Instruction Changes During the Pandemic DR. CHRISTOPHER CATON (event/108nv/32-too-important-to-fail-implementing-literacy-instruction- changes-during-the-pandemic?iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
10:00am EDT	33. Syllables or Morphemes? When to Teach Which and Why DR. DEVIN M. KEARNS (event/vg9I/33-syllables-or-morphemes-when-to-teach-which-and-why? iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)
	34. Inference: Multiple Contributions to Comprehension NANCY HENNESSY (event/vfx2/34-inference-multiple-contributions-to-comprehension? iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)

35. Using Sound Walls to Encode Irregular Words CAYLA DOHEY • CAITLIN MARTIN • KARA GARDNER (event/xc5D/35-using-sound-walls-to-encode-irregular-words? iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)

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36. First Step in MTSS for Reading? Flip the Triangle Right Side Up DR. MATTHEW K. BURNS (event/xc5k/36-first-step-in-mtss-for-reading-flip-the-triangle-right-sideup?iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)

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38. Embracing the Scientific Revolution in Reading: And Dragging Your Colleagues Along With You DR. DAVID KILPATRICK (event/zrFh/38-embracing-the-scientific-revolution-in-reading-anddragging-your-colleagues-along-with-you? iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)

39. Writing to Learn: Short Writing in the Content Areas DR. ANITA ARCHER (event/zg63/39-writing-to-learn-short-writing-in-the-content-areas? iframe=yes&w=100%&sidebar=no&bg=no)

# **LETRS** Attendance

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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

### Pennsylvania State Police Bethlehem Barracks

and

# Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School 974 Marcon Blvd Allentown PA 18104

### 2021-2022 School Year

### I. Introduction

### A. Parties

The following Law Enforcement Authority or Authorities agree to follow the policies and procedures contained in this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "Memorandum"):

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c. Attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection.

d. An offense for which registration is required under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.1 (relating to registration).

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 The School Entity may notify the Law Enforcement Authority having jurisdiction where the incident occurred of any of the following incidents occurring on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity:

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Section 6306.1 (relating to use of tobacco in schools prohibited).

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2. In exercising its discretion to determine whether to notify law enforcement of such incidents, the School Entity may consider the following factors: the seriousness of the situation, the school's ability to defuse or resolve the situation, the child's intent, the child's age, whether the student has a disability and, it so, the type of disability and its impact on the student's behavior, and other factors believed to be relevant.

# C. Law Enforcement Response to Notification

1. When notified of an incident listed in subsections A or B, law enforcement's decision to investigate and file charges, at the sole discretion of the Law Enforcement Authority, may be made in consultation with school administrators.

2. In determining whether to file charges, the Law Enforcement Authority is encouraged to consult with the District Attorney. Where appropriate under the law, part of this consultation may include a discussion about the availability or propriety of utilizing a diversionary program as an alternative to filing charges.

D. Notification of the Law Enforcement Authority when incident involves children with disabilities

1. If a child with a disability commits an incident of misconduct, school administrators and the Law Enforcement Authority should take into consideration that the child's behavior may be a manifestation of the disability and there may be no intent to commit an unlawful act. A child with a disability under this subsection shall mean a student with an IEP, a protected handicapped student with a service agreement that includes a behavior support plan, or such student for whom an evaluation is pending under 22 Pa. Code § § 14.123 (relating to evaluation), 15.5 (relating to school district initiated evaluation and provision of services), 15.6 (relating to parent initiated evaluation and provision of services), or Chapter 711 (relating to charter school and cyber charter school services and programs for children with disabilities).

2. In the event a child with a disability commits a mandatory notification offense under Subsection A, the School Entity must provide immediate notification to the Law Enforcement Authority regardless of the disability. Such notification will state that the child has an IEP or a service agreement that includes a behavior support plan and may include the School Entity's recommendation that police intervention may not be required and advisement that the School Entity will act to address the student's behavior need as required by applicable federal and state law and regulations, including 22 Pa. Code § § 14.133 (relating to positive behavior support), 15.3 (relating to protected handicapped students—general) or 711.46 (relating to positive behavior support). The Law Enforcement Authority may take the recommendation under advisement but reserves the right to investigate and file charges.

3. In the event a child with a disability commits a discretionary offense under Subsection B and the School Entity does not believe that police intervention is necessary, the School Entity will address the student's behavior need as required by applicable federal and state law and regulations, including 22 Pa. Code § § 14.133, 15.3 or 711.46.

4. In accordance with 34 CFR 300.535 (relating to referral to and action by law enforcement and judicial authorities), nothing will prohibit the School Entity from reporting an offense committed by a child with a disability to the Law Enforcement Authority, and nothing will prevent State law enforcement and judicial authorities from exercising their responsibilities with regard to the application of Federal and State law to crimes committed by a child with a disability.

5. The School Entity, when reporting an offense committed by a child with a disability, should ensure that copies of the special education and disciplinary records of the child are transmitted for consideration by the appropriate authorities to the Law Enforcement Authority to whom the incident was reported.

6. The School Entity, when reporting an incident under this section, may transmit copies of the child's special education and disciplinary records only to the extent that the transmission is permitted by FERPA.

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E. Upon notification of the incident to the Law Enforcement Authority, the School Entity shall provide as much of the following information as is available at the time of notification. In no event shall the gathering of information unnecessarily delay notification:

1. Whether the incident is in-progress or has concluded.

2. Nature of the incident.

3. Exact location of the incident.

4. Number of persons involved in the incident.

5. Names and ages of the individuals involved.

6. Weapons, if any, involved in the incident.

7. Whether the weapons, if any, have been secured and, if so, the custodian of the weapons.

Injuries involved.

9. Whether EMS or the Fire Department have been notified.

10. Identity of the school contact person.

11. Identity of the witnesses to the incident, if any.

12. Whether the incident involves a student with a disability and, if so, the type of disability and its impact on the student's behavior.

1.3. Other such information as is known to the school entity and believed to be relevant to the incident.
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1. Blueprints or floor plans of the school buildings.

Aerial photo, map or layout of the school campus, adjacent properties and surrounding streets or roads.

3. Location(s) of predetermined or prospective command posts.

4. Current teacher/employee roster.

5. Current student roster.

6. Most recent school yearbook.

7. School fire-alarm shutoff location and procedures.

School sprinkler system shutoff location and procedures.

9. Gas/utility line layouts and shutoff valve locations.

10. Cable/satellite television shutoff location and procedures.

11. Other information the School Entity deems pertinent to assist local police departments in responding to an emergency.

### III. Law Enforcement Authority Response

A. Depending on the totality of the circumstances, initial response by the Law Enforcement Authority may include:

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a. Meet with contact person and locate scene of incident.

b. Stabilize incident.

c. Provide/arrange for emergency medical treatment, if necessary.

d. Control the scene of the incident.

i. Secure any physical evidence at the scene.

ii. Identify involved persons and witnesses.

e. Conduct investigation.

f. Exchange information.

g. Confer with school officials to determine the extent of law enforcement involvement required by the situation.

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If any incident described in sections IIA or IIB is initially reported to the Law Enforcement Authority, the Law Enforcement Authority shall proceed directly with its investigation, shall immediately notify the School Entity of the incident, and shall proceed as outlined in sections IIA through IIE.

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1. Students identified as actors in reported incidents may be taken into custody at the discretion of the investigating law enforcement officer under any of the following circumstances:

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b. The student is being placed under investigative detention.

c. The student is being taken into custody for the protection of the student.

d. The student's parent or guardian consents to the release of the student to law enforcement custody.

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1. Parents or guardians of all victims and suspects directly involved in an incident listed under Section IIA or IIB shall be immediately notified of the involvement, and they shall be informed about any notification regarding the incident that has been, or may be, made to the Law Enforcement Authority.

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Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School:

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### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

**Millcreek Township Police Department** 

and

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# **B.** Discretionary Notification

1. The School Entity may notify the Law Enforcement Authority having jurisdiction where the incident occurred of any of the following incidents occurring on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity:

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b. Attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in subsection (a).

2. In exercising its discretion to determine whether to notify law enforcement of such incidents, the School Entity may consider the following factors: the seriousness of the situation, the school's ability to defuse or resolve the situation, the child's intent, the child's age, whether the student has a disability and, if so, the type of disability and its impact on the student's behavior, and other factors believed to be relevant.

# C. Law Enforcement Response to Notification

1. When notified of an incident listed in subsections A or B, law enforcement's decision to investigate and file charges, at the sole discretion of the Law Enforcement Authority, may be made in consultation with school administrators.

2. In determining whether to file charges, the Law Enforcement Authority is encouraged to consult with the District Attorney. Where appropriate under the law, part of this consultation may include a discussion about the availability or propriety of utilizing a diversionary program as an alternative to filing charges.

D. Notification of the Law Enforcement Authority when incident involves children with disabilities

1. If a child with a disability commits an incident of misconduct, school administrators and the Law Enforcement Authority should take into consideration that the child's behavior may be a manifestation of the disability and there may be no intent to commit an unlawful act. A child with a disability under this subsection shall mean a student with an IEP, a protected handicapped student with a service agreement that includes a behavior support plan, or such student for whom an evaluation is pending under 22 Pa. Code § § 14.123 (relating to evaluation), 15.5 (relating to school district initiated evaluation and provision of services), 15.6 (relating to parent initiated evaluation and provision of services), or Chapter 711 (relating to charter school and cyber charter school services and programs for children with disabilities).

2. In the event a child with a disability commits a mandatory notification offense under Subsection A, the School Entity must provide immediate notification to the Law Enforcement Authority regardless of the disability. Such notification will state that the child has an IEP or a service agreement that includes a behavior support plan and may include the School Entity's recommendation that police intervention may not be required and advisement that the School Entity will act to address the student's behavior need as required by applicable federal and state law and regulations, including 22 Pa. Code § § 14.133 (relating to positive behavior support), 15.3 (relating to protected handicapped students—general) or 711.46 (relating to positive behavior support). The Law Enforcement Authority may take the recommendation under advisement but reserves the right to investigate and file charges.

3. In the event a child with a disability commits a discretionary offense under Subsection B and the School Entity does not believe that police intervention is necessary, the School Entity will address the student's behavior need as required by applicable federal and state law and regulations, including 22 Pa. Code § § 14.133, 15.3 or 711.46.

4. In accordance with 34 CFR 300.535 (relating to referral to and action by law enforcement and judicial authorities), nothing will prohibit the School Entity from reporting an offense committed by a child with a disability to the Law Enforcement Authority, and nothing will prevent State law enforcement and judicial authorities from exercising their responsibilities with regard to the application of Federal and State law to crimes committed by a child with a disability.

5. The School Entity, when reporting an offense committed by a child with a disability, should ensure that copies of the special education and disciplinary records of the child are transmitted for consideration by the appropriate authorities to the Law Enforcement Authority to whom the incident was reported.

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E. Upon notification of the incident to the Law Enforcement Authority, the School Entity shall provide as much of the following information as is available at the time of notification. In no event shall the gathering of information unnecessarily delay notification:

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2. Nature of the incident.

3. Exact location of the incident.

4. Number of persons involved in the incident.

5. Names and ages of the individuals involved.

6. Weapons, if any, involved in the incident.

7. Whether the weapons, if any, have been secured and, if so, the custodian of the weapons.

8. Injuries involved.

9. Whether EMS or the Fire Department have been notified.

10. Identity of the school contact person.

11. Identity of the witnesses to the incident, if any.

12. Whether the incident involves a student with a disability and, if so, the type of disability and its impact on the student's behavior.

13. Other such information as is known to the school entity and believed to be relevant to the incident. F. No later than September 30 of each year, the School Entity shall assemble and make ready for immediate deployment to its Incident Command Post the following information for the purpose of assisting the Law Enforcement Authority in responding to an emergency:

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4. Current teacher/employee roster.

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6. Most recent school yearbook.

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8. School sprinkler system shutoff location and procedures.

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10. Cable/satellite television shutoff location and procedures.

11. Other information the School Entity deems pertinent to assist local police departments in responding to an emergency.

# III. Law Enforcement Authority Response

A. Depending on the totality of the circumstances, initial response by the Law Enforcement Authority may include:

1. For incidents in progress:

a. Meet with contact person and locate scene of incident.

b. Stabilize incident.

c. Provide/arrange for emergency medical treatment, if necessary.

d. Control the scene of the incident.

i. Secure any physical evidence at the scene.

ii. Identify involved persons and witnesses.

e. Conduct investigation.

f. Exchange information.

g. Confer with school officials to determine the extent of law enforcement involvement required by the situation.

2. Incidents not in progress:

a. Meet with contact person.

b. Recover any physical evidence.

c. Conduct investigation.

d. Exchange information.

e. Confer with school officials to determine the extent of law enforcement involvement required by the situation.

3. Incidents initially reported to the Law Enforcement Authority

If any incident described in sections IIA or IIB is initially reported to the Law Enforcement Authority, the Law Enforcement Authority shall proceed directly with its investigation, shall immediately notify the School Entity of the incident, and shall proceed as outlined in sections IIA through IIE.

### B. Custody of Actors

1. Students identified as actors in reported incidents may be taken into custody at the discretion of the investigating law enforcement officer under any of the following circumstances:

a. The student has been placed under arrest.

b. The student is being placed under investigative detention.

c. The student is being taken into custody for the protection of the student.

d. The student's parent or guardian consents to the release of the student to law enforcement custody.

2. The investigating law enforcement officer shall take all appropriate steps to protect the legal and constitutional rights of those students being taken into custody.

# IV. Assistance of School Entitles

A. In Loco Parentis

1. Teachers, Guidance Counselors, Vice Principals and Principals in the public schools have the right to exercise the same authority as a parent, guardian or person in parental relation to such pupil concerning conduct and behavior over the pupils attending a school during the time they are in attendance, including the time required in going to and from their homes.

2. School authorities' ability to stand in loco parentis over children does not extend to matters beyond conduct and discipline during school, school activities, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act providing transportation to or from school or a school sponsored activity.

B. Notification of Parent or Guardian

1. Parents or guardians of all victims and suspects directly involved in an incident listed under Section IIA or IIB shall be immediately notified of the involvement, and they shall be informed about any notification regarding the incident that has been, or may be, made to the Law Enforcement Authority.

2. The School Entity shall document attempts made to reach the parents or guardians of all victims and suspects directly involved in incident listed under Section IIA or IIB.

# C. Scope of School Entity's Involvement

1. General Principles: Once the Law Enforcement Authority assumes primary responsibility for a matter, the legal conduct of interviews, interrogations, searches, seizures of property, and arrests are within the purview of the Law Enforcement Authority. The School Entity shall defer to the Law Enforcement Authority and juvenile law procedure, except as is necessary to

protect the interests of the School Entity. The Law Enforcement Authority will keep the chief school administrator, or his designees, informed of the status of pending investigations.

2. Victims

a. The School Entity shall promptly notify the parent or guardian of a victim when the Law Enforcement Authority interviews that victim. The Law Enforcement Authority shall follow its policies and procedures when interviewing a victim to ensure the protection of the victim's legal and constitutional rights.

b. In the event a victim is interviewed by Law Enforcement Authority on school property, a guidance counselor or similar designated personnel may be present during the interview.

Witnesses

a. The School Entity shall promptly notify the parent or guardian of a witness when the Law Enforcement Authority interviews that witness. The Law Enforcement Authority shall follow its policies and procedures when interviewing a witness to ensure the protection of the witness's legal and constitutional rights.

b. In the event a witness is interviewed by the Law Enforcement Authority on school property, a guidance counselor or similar designated personnel should be present during the interview.

4. Suspects and Custodial Interrogation

a. The School Entity shall help the Law Enforcement Authority to secure the permission and presence of at least one parent or guardian of a student suspect before that student is interrogated by law enforcement authorities.

b. When a parent or guardian is not present, school authorities shall not stand in loco parentis (in the place of the parent/guardian) during an interview.

c. If an interested adult cannot be contacted, the School Entity shall defer to the investigating Law Enforcement Authority, which will protect the student suspect's legal and constitutional rights as required by law.

5. Conflicts of Interest

a. The parties to this Memorandum recognize that if a School Entity employee, contractor, or agent of the School Entity is the subject of an investigation, a conflict of interest may exist between the School Entity and the adult suspect.

b. Neither the individual that is the subject of the investigation, nor any person acting as his/her subordinate or direct supervisor, shall be present during Law Enforcement Authority's interviews of student co-suspects, victims or witnesses by the Law Enforcement Authority.

c. Neither the individual who is the subject of the investigation, nor his/her subordinate(s) and/or direct supervisor(s), shall be informed of the contents of the statements made by student co-suspects, victims or witnesses, except at the discretion of the Law Enforcement Authority or as otherwise required by law.

# **D.** Reporting Requirements

All school entities are required to submit an annual report, which will include violence statistics and reports, to the Department of Education's Office for Safe Schools. This annual report must include all new incidents described in Sections IIA and IIB. Before submitting the required annual report, each chief school administrator and each police department having jurisdiction over school property of the School Entity shall do the following:

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b. No later than fifteen days prior to the deadline for submitting the annual report, the police department shall notify the chief school administrator, in writing, whether the report accurately reflects police incident data. Where the police department determines that the report accurately reflects police incident data, the chief of police shall sign the report. Where the police department determines that the report does not accurately reflect police incident data, the police department shall indicate any discrepancies between the report and police incident data.

c. Prior to submitting the annual report, the chief school administrator and the police department shall attempt to resolve discrepancies between the report and police incident data. Where a discrepancy remains unresolved, the police department shall notify the chief school administrator and the office in writing.

d. Where a police department fails to take action as required under clause a or b, the chief school administrator shall submit the annual report and indicate that the police department failed to take action as required under clause a or b.

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Both the School's Superintendent and The Chief of Police will document the reasoning of their respective entities stance upon the discrepancy. A meeting with the Erie County District Attorney will be requested for mediation and for a binding decision to render a final and official recording upon the annual safe school's report. Any discrepancy must be rendered 30 days prior to July 31st of the mandated report deadline.

# V. General Provisions

A. This Memorandum does not create any contractual rights or obligations between the signatory Law Enforcement Authority, the signatory School Entity, any other signatory authorities or entities, or their respective officers, employees, agents or representatives.

B. This Memorandum may be amended, expanded or modified at any time upon the written consent of the parties. It must be reviewed and re-executed within two years of the date of its original execution and every two years thereafter.

C. If changes in state or federal law require changes to this Memorandum, the parties shall amend this Memorandum.

D. All parties to this Memorandum will communicate fully and openly with each other in order to resolve any problems that may arise in the fulfillment of the terms of this Memorandum.

Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School:

Brian Havden, C.E

Millcreek Township Police Department:

Chief Law Enforcement Authority

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### MODEL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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Greensburg Police Department

and

# Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School Greensburg Regional Office 351 Harvey Ave Greensburg PA 15601

### 2020-2021 School Year

### I. Introduction

A. Parties

The following Law Enforcement Authority or Authorities agree to follow the policies and procedures contained in this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "Memorandum"):

### GREENSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following School Entity or Entities agree to follow the policies and procedures contained in this Memorandum:

# PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL GREENSBURG REGIONAL OFFICE

B. This Memorandum establishes procedures to be followed when certain incidents—described in Section II below—occur on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (such as a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity. This Memorandum does not cover incidents that are outside of those school settings and create no substantial disruption to the learning environment.

C. The parties seek to foster a relationship of cooperation and mutual support and to maintain a safe school environment.

D. Legal Authority

1. The parties make this agreement as required by Article XIII-A of the Public School Code of 1949, popularly known as the "Safe Schools Act," as amended, 24 P. S. § § 13-1301-A-13-1313-A.

2. In so recognizing this legal authority, the parties acknowledge their respective duties pursuant to the Safe Schools Act and hereby agree to support and cooperate with one another in carrying out their joint and several responsibilities thereunder.

3. Information From Student Records

a. The Law Enforcement Authority shall be governed by the following reporting and information exchange guidelines:

i. Criminal History Record Information Act, 18 Pa.C.S. §9101 et seq.

ii. The prohibition against disclosures, specified in section IV(C)(5) of this Memorandum.

b. When sharing information and evidence necessary for the Law Enforcement Authority to complete its investigation, the School Entity shall:

i. Comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (hereinafter "FERPA"), 20 U.S.C. §1232g, and its implementing regulations at 34 C.F.R. §99.1 et seq., and 22 Pa. Code §§12.31-12.33, including any amendments thereto.

ii. Comply with the requirements of the Safe Schools Act, 24 P. S. § § 13-1303-A and 13-1313-A, and any amendments thereto.

iii. Complete reports as required by section 1303-A of the Safe Schools Act, 24 P. S. § 13-1303-A, and any amendments thereto.

c. The School Entity may disclose personally identifiable information from an educational record of a student to the Law Enforcement Authority if a health or safety emergency exists and knowledge of that information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other individuals. In determining whether a health or safety emergency exists, the School Entity may take into account the totality of the circumstances pertaining to a threat to the health or safety of a student or other individuals. If the School Entity determines that there is an articulable and significant threat to the health or safety of a student or other individuals, it may disclose information from education records to the Law Enforcement Authority, if knowledge of that information is necessary for the Law Enforcement Authority, if knowledge of that information is necessary for the Law Enforcement Authority, if knowledge of the student or other individuals. The School Entity must record the articulable and significant threat to the health or safety of a student or other individuals so that it can demonstrate—to parents, students and the Family Policy Compliance Office <sup>f1;1;sup</sup> {foot}Questions related to FERPA should be directed to the Family Policy Compliance Office within the U.S. Department of Education. —what circumstance led it to determine that a health or safety emergency existed and why the disclosure was justified.

E. Priorities of the Law Enforcement Authority

1. Help the School Entity prevent delinquent acts through preventive measures, including referrals to support services, diversionary programs, restorative practices, school-wide positive behavior supports, education and deterrence.

2. Investigate as appropriate all incidents reported to have occurred on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity. The investigation of all reported incidents shall be conducted in the manner that the Law Enforcement Authority, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate; but any investigation shall be conducted so as to involve as little disruption to the school environment as is practicable.

3. Identify those responsible for the commission of the reported incident and, where appropriate, apprehend and prosecute those individuals. Identification and apprehension procedures shall involve as little disruption to the school environment as is practicable.

4. Establish and maintain a cooperative relationship with the School Entity in the reporting and resolution of all incidents described in Section II of this document.

F. Priorities of the School Entity

1. Help law enforcement prevent delinquent acts through preventive measures, including referrals to support services, diversionary programs, restorative practices, school-wide positive behavior supports, education and deterrence.

2. Create a safe learning environment.

3. Establish and maintain a cooperative relationship with the Law Enforcement Authority in the reporting and resolution of all incidents described in Section II of this document.

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5. The School Entity shall give the Law Enforcement Authority a copy of the School Entity's behavior support services procedures and invite Law Enforcement Authority representatives to behavior support trainings.

### II. Notification of Incidents to Law Enforcement

The School Entity is required to notify law enforcement in specific situations listed in subsection A of this section, and has discretion over whether to notify law enforcement about incidents listed in subsection B of this section. Law enforcement's decision to investigate and file charges may be made in consultation with school administrators.

### A. Mandatory Notification

1. The School Entity shall immediately notify the Law Enforcement Authority having jurisdiction where the offense occurred by the most expeditious means practicable of any of the following incidents occurring on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity:

a. The following offenses under 18 Pa.C.S (relating to crimes and offenses):

Section 908 (relating to prohibited offensive weapons).

a. The term "offensive weapon" is defined by section 908 of the Crimes Code as "[a]ny bomb, grenade, machine gun, sawed-off shotgun with a barrel less than 18 inches, firearm specially made or specially adapted for concealment or silent discharge, any blackjack, sandbag, metal knuckles, dagger, knife, razor or cutting instrument, the blade of which is exposed in an automatic way by switch, push-button, spring mechanism, or otherwise, any stun gun, stun baton, taser or other electronic or electric weapon or other implement for the infliction of serious bodily injury which serves no common lawful purpose." See 18 Pa.C.S. § 908(c) (relating to definitions).

b. Consistent with section 908(b) of the Crimes Code (relating to exceptions), this reporting requirement does not apply to one who possessed or dealt with an offensive weapon solely as a curio or in a dramatic performance, or to one who possessed an offensive weapon briefly in consequence of having found it or taken it from an aggressor, or under circumstances similarly negating any intent or likelihood that the weapon would be used unlawfully.

ii. Section 912 (relating to possession of weapon on school property).

a. The term "weapon" is defined by section 912 of the Crimes Code to include, but is not limited to, a knife, cutting instrument, cutting tool, nunchuck stick, firearm, shotgun, rifle and any other tool, instrument or implement capable of inflicting serious bodily injury. b. Consistent with section 912(c) of the Crimes Code (relating to defense), this reporting requirement does not apply to a weapon that is: (a) possessed and used in conjunction with a lawful supervised school activity or course; or (b) is possessed for other lawful purpose.

iii. Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide).

iv. Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).

v. Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking).

vi. Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).

vii. Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint).

viii. Section 3121 (relating to rape).

ix. Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).

x. Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).

xi. Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).

xii. Section 3124.2 (relating to institutional sexual assault).

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xiv. Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).

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c. Attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection.

d. An offense for which registration is required under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.1 (relating to registration).

2. In responding to students who commit an incident listed under section 1303-A(b)(4.1) of the Safe Schools Act (24 P. S. § 13-1303-A(b)(4.1)), a school entity may consider the propriety of utilizing available school-based programs, such as school-wide positive behavior supports, to address the student's behavior. Nothing in this provision shall be read to limit law enforcement's discretion.

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#### C. Law Enforcement Response to Notification

1. When notified of an incident listed in subsections A or B, law enforcement's decision to investigate and file charges, at the sole discretion of the Law Enforcement Authority, may be made in consultation with school administrators.

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In accordance with 34 CFR 300.535 (relating to referral to and action by law enforcement and judicial authorities), nothing will prohibit the School Entity from reporting an offense committed by a child with a disability to the Law Enforcement Authority, and nothing will prevent State law enforcement and judicial authorities from exercising their responsibilities with regard to the application of Federal and State law to crimes committed by a child with a disability.

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- Nature of the incident.
- 3. Exact location of the incident.
- Number of persons involved in the incident.
- 5. Names and ages of the individuals involved.
- 6. Weapons, if any, involved in the incident.
- 7. Whether the weapons, if any, have been secured and, if so, the custodian of the weapons.

8. Injuries involved.

9. Whether EMS or the Fire Department have been notified.

- 10. Identity of the school contact person.
- 11. Identity of the witnesses to the incident, if any.

12. Whether the incident involves a student with a disability and, if so, the type of disability and its impact on the student's behavior.

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2. Aerial photo, map or layout of the school campus, adjacent properties and surrounding streets or roads.

3. Location(s) of predetermined or prospective command posts.

4. Current teacher/employee roster.

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7. School fire-alarm shutoff location and procedures.

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School Entity

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CITY OF GREENSBURG

Law Enforcement Agency

### MODEL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

### Swatara Township Police Department

and

# Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School Harrisburg Regional Office 479 Portview Dr. Harrisburg PA 17111

### 2020-2021 School Year

I. Introduction

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The following Law Enforcement Authority or Authorities agree to follow the policies and procedures contained in this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "Memorandum"):

### SWATARA TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following School Entity or Entities agree to follow the policies and procedures contained in this Memorandum:

# PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL HARRISBURG REGIONAL OFFICE

B. This Memorandum establishes procedures to be followed when certain incidents—described in Section II below—occur on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (such as a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity. This Memorandum does not cover incidents that are outside of those school settings and create no substantial disruption to the learning environment.

C. The parties seek to foster a relationship of cooperation and mutual support and to maintain a safe school environment.

#### **D. Legal Authority**

1. The parties make this agreement as required by Article XIII-A of the Public School Code of 1949, popularly known as the "Safe Schools Act," as amended, 24 P. S. § § 13-1301-A—13-1313-A.

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3. Information From Student Records

a. The Law Enforcement Authority shall be governed by the following reporting and information exchange guidelines:

i. Criminal History Record Information Act, 18 Pa.C.S. §9101 et seq.

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ii. Comply with the requirements of the Safe Schools Act, 24 P. S. § § 13-1303-A and 13-1313-A, and any amendments thereto.

iii. Complete reports as required by section 1303-A of the Safe Schools Act, 24 P. S. § 13-1303-A, and any amendments thereto.

c. The School Entity may disclose personally identifiable information from an educational record of a student to the Law Enforcement Authority if a health or safety emergency exists and knowledge of that information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other individuals. In determining whether a health or safety emergency exists, the School Entity may take into account the totality of the circumstances pertaining to a threat to the health or safety of a student or other individuals. If the School Entity determines that there is an articulable and significant threat to the health or safety of a student or other individuals, it may disclose information from education records to the Law Enforcement Authority, if knowledge of that information is necessary for the Law Enforcement Authority, if knowledge of the student or other individuals. The School Entity must record the articulable and significant threat to the health or safety of a student or other individuals so that it can demonstrate—to parents, students and the Family Policy Compliance Office within the U.S. Department of Education. —what circumstance led it to determine that a health or safety emergency existed and why the disclosure was justified.

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1. Help the School Entity prevent delinquent acts through preventive measures, including referrals to support services, diversionary programs, restorative practices, school-wide positive behavior supports, education and deterrence.

2. Investigate as appropriate all incidents reported to have occurred on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity. The investigation of all reported incidents shall be conducted in the manner that the Law Enforcement Authority, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate; but any investigation shall be conducted so as to involve as little disruption to the school environment as is practicable.

3. Identify those responsible for the commission of the reported incident and, where appropriate, apprehend and prosecute those individuals. Identification and apprehension procedures shall involve as little disruption to the school environment as is practicable.

4. Establish and maintain a cooperative relationship with the School Entity in the reporting and resolution of all incidents described in Section II of this document.

F. Priorities of the School Entity

1. Help law enforcement prevent delinquent acts through preventive measures, including referrals to support services, diversionary programs, restorative practices, school-wide positive behavior supports, education and deterrence.

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Provide the Law Enforcement Authority with all relevant information and required assistance in the event of a reported incident.

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### II. Notification of Incidents to Law Enforcement

The School Entity is required to notify law enforcement in specific situations listed in subsection A of this section, and has discretion over whether to notify law enforcement about incidents listed in subsection B of this section. Law enforcement's decision to investigate and file charges may be made in consultation with school administrators.

### A. Mandatory Notification

1. The School Entity shall immediately notify the Law Enforcement Authority having jurisdiction where the offense occurred by the most expeditious means practicable of any of the following incidents occurring on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity:

a. The following offenses under 18 Pa.C.S (relating to crimes and offenses):

i. Section 908 (relating to prohibited offensive weapons).

a. The term "offensive weapon" is defined by section 908 of the Crimes Code as "[a]ny bomb, grenade, machine gun, sawed-off shotgun with a barrel less than 18 inches, firearm specially made or specially adapted for concealment or silent discharge, any blackjack, sandbag, metal knuckles, dagger, knife, razor or cutting instrument, the blade of which is exposed in an automatic way by switch, pushbutton, spring mechanism, or otherwise, any stun gun, stun baton, taser or other electronic or electric weapon or other implement for the infliction of serious bodily injury which serves no common lawful purpose." See 18 Pa.C.S. § 908(c) (relating to definitions).

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ii. Section 912 (relating to possession of weapon on school property).

a. The term "weapon" is defined by section 912 of the Crimes Code to include, but is not limited to, a knife, cutting instrument, cutting tool, nunchuck stick, firearm, shotgun, rifle and any other tool, instrument or implement capable of inflicting serious bodily injury. b. Consistent with section 912(c) of the Crimes Code (relating to defense), this reporting requirement does not apply to a weapon that is: (a) possessed and used in conjunction with a lawful supervised school activity or course; or (b) is possessed for other lawful purpose.

iii. Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide).

iv. Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).

v. Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking).

vi. Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).

vii. Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint).

viii. Section 3121 (relating to rape).

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xi. Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).

xii. Section 3124.2 (relating to institutional sexual assault).

xiii. Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).

xiv. Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).

xv. Section 3301 (relating to arson and related offenses).

xvi. Section 3307 (relating to institutional vandalism), when the penalty is a felony of the third

degree.

xvii. Section 3502 (relating to burglary).

xvili. Section 3503(a) and (b)(1)(v) (relating to criminal trespass).

xix. Section 5501 (relating to riot).

xx. Section 6110.1 (relating to possession of firearm by minor).

b. The possession, use or sale of a controlled substance, designer drug or drug paraphernalia as defined in "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act," as amended, 35 P. S. § § 780-101—780-144, popularly known as the "Drug Act." For purposes of this Memorandum, the terms "controlled substance", "designer drug" and "drug paraphernalia" shall be defined as they are in section 102 of the Drug Act. See 35 P. S. § 780-102 (relating to definitions).

c. Attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection.

d. An offense for which registration is required under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.1 (relating to registration).

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Section 2705 (relating to recklessly endangering another person).

iii. Section 2706 (relating to terroristic threats).

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xii. Section 6306.1 (relating to use of tobacco in schools prohibited).

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### C. Law Enforcement Response to Notification

1. When notified of an incident listed in subsections A or B, law enforcement's decision to investigate and file charges, at the sole discretion of the Law Enforcement Authority, may be made in consultation with school administrators.

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2. Nature of the incident.

3. Exact location of the incident.

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5. Names and ages of the individuals involved.

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C. Law Enforcement Response to Notification

1. When notified of an incident listed in subsections A or B, law enforcement's decision to investigate and file charges, at the sole discretion of the Law Enforcement Authority, may be made in consultation with school administrators.

2. In determining whether to file charges, the Law Enforcement Authority is encouraged to consult with the District Attorney. Where appropriate under the law, part of this consultation may include a discussion about the availability or propriety of utilizing a diversionary program as an alternative to filing charges.

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4. In accordance with 34 CFR 300.535 (relating to referral to and action by law enforcement and judicial'authorities), nothing will prohibit the School Entity from reporting an offense committed by a

child with a disability to the Law Enforcement Authority, and nothing will prevent State law enforcement and judicial authorities from exercising their responsibilities with regard to the application of Federal and State law to crimes committed by a child with a disability.

5. The School Entity, when reporting an offense committed by a child with a disability, should ensure that copies of the special education and disciplinary records of the child are transmitted for consideration by the appropriate authorities to the Law Enforcement Authority to whom the incident was reported.

6. The School Entity, when reporting an incident under this section, may transmit copies of the child's special education and disciplinary records only to the extent that the transmission is permitted by FERPA.

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E. Upon notification of the incident to the Law Enforcement Authority, the School Entity shall provide as much of the following information as is available at the time of notification. In no event shall the gathering of information unnecessarily delay notification:

1. Whether the incident is in-progress or has concluded.

2. Nature of the incident.

3. Exact location of the incident.

Number of persons involved in the incident.

5. Names and ages of the individuals involved.

6. Weapons, if any, involved in the incident.

7. Whether the weapons, if any, have been secured and, if so, the custodian of the weapons.

8. Injuries involved.

9. Whether EMS or the Fire Department have been notified.

10. Identity of the school contact person.

11. Identity of the witnesses to the incident, if any.

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Other such information as is known to the school entity and believed to be relevant to the incident.

F. No later than September 30 of each year, the School Entity shall assemble and make ready for immediate deployment to its Incident Command Post the following information for the purpose of assisting the Law Enforcement Authority in responding to an emergency:

Blueprints or floor plans of the school buildings.

2. Aerial photo, map or layout of the school campus, adjacent properties and surrounding streets or roads.

Location(s) of predetermined or prospective command posts.

Current teacher/employee roster.

5. Current student roster.

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7. School fire-alarm shutoff location and procedures.

8. School sprinkler system shutoff location and procedures.

Gas/utility line layouts and shutoff valve locations.

10. Cable/satellite television shutoff location and procedures.

11. Other information the School Entity deems pertinent to assist local police departments in responding to an emergency.

### III. Law Enforcement Authority Response

A. Depending on the totality of the circumstances, initial response by the Law Enforcement Authority may include:

1. For incidents in progress:

a. Meet with contact person and locate scene of incident.

b. Stabilize incident.

c. Provide/arrange for emergency medical treatment, if necessary.

d. Control the scene of the incident.

i. Secure any physical evidence at the scene.

ii. Identify involved persons and witnesses.

e. Conduct investigation.

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If any incident described in sections IIA or IIB is initially reported to the Law Enforcement Authority, the Law Enforcement Authority shall proceed directly with its investigation, shall immediately notify the School Entity of the incident, and shall proceed as outlined in sections IIA through IIE.

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1. Students identified as actors in reported incidents may be taken into custody at the discretion of the investigating law enforcement officer under any of the following circumstances:

The student has been placed under arrest.

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c. The student is being taken into custody for the protection of the student.

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1. Parents or guardians of all victims and suspects directly involved in an incident listed under Section IIA or IIB shall be immediately notified of the involvement, and they shall be informed about any notification regarding the incident that has been, or may be, made to the Law Enforcement Authority.

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2. In responding to students who commit an incident listed under section 1303-A(b)(4.1) of the Safe Schools Act (24 P. S. § 13-1303-A(b)(4.1)), a school entity may consider the propriety of utilizing available school-based programs, such as school-wide positive behavior supports, to address the student's behavior. Nothing in this provision shall be read to limit law enforcement's discretion.

#### B. Discretionary Notification

1. The School Entity may notify the Law Enforcement Authority having jurisdiction where the incident occurred of any of the following incidents occurring on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity:

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i. Section 2701 (relating to simple assault).

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iii. Section 2706 (relating to terroristic threats).

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b. Attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in subsection (a).

2. In exercising its discretion to determine whether to notify law enforcement of such incidents, the School Entity may consider the following factors: the seriousness of the situation, the school's ability to defuse or resolve the situation, the child's intent, the child's age, whether the student has a disability and, if so, the type of disability and its impact on the student's behavior, and other factors believed to be relevant.

#### C. Law Enforcement Response to Notification

1. When notified of an incident listed in subsections A or B, law enforcement's decision to investigate and file charges, at the sole discretion of the Law Enforcement Authority, may be made in consultation with school administrators.

2. In determining whether to file charges, the Law Enforcement Authority is encouraged to consult with the District Attorney. Where appropriate under the law, part of this consultation may include a discussion about the availability or propriety of utilizing a diversionary program as an alternative to filing charges.

D. Notification of the Law Enforcement Authority when incident involves children with disabilities

1. If a child with a disability commits an incident of misconduct, school administrators and the Law Enforcement Authority should take into consideration that the child's behavior may be a manifestation of the disability and there may be no intent to commit an unlawful act. A child with a disability under this subsection shall mean a student with an IEP, a protected handicapped student with a service agreement that includes a behavior support plan, or such student for whom an evaluation is pending under 22 Pa. Code § § 14.123 (relating to evaluation), 15.5 (relating to school district initiated evaluation and provision of services), 15.6 (relating to parent initiated evaluation and provision of services), 15.6 (relating to charter school and cyber charter school services and programs for children with disabilities).

2. In the event a child with a disability commits a mandatory notification offense under Subsection A, the School Entity must provide immediate notification to the Law Enforcement Authority regardless of the disability. Such notification will state that the child has an IEP or a service agreement that includes a behavior support plan and may include the School Entity's recommendation that police intervention may not be required and advisement that the School Entity will act to address the student's behavior need as required by applicable federal and state law and regulations, including 22 Pa. Code § § 14.133 (relating to positive behavior support), 15.3 (relating to protected handicapped students—general) or 711.46 (relating to positive behavior support). The Law Enforcement Authority may take the recommendation under advisement but reserves the right to investigate and file charges.

3. In the event a child with a disability commits a discretionary offense under Subsection B and the School Entity does not believe that police intervention is necessary, the School Entity will address the student's behavior need as required by applicable federal and state law and regulations, including 22 Pa. Code § § 14.133, 15.3 or 711.46.

4. In accordance with 34 CFR 300.535 (relating to referral to and action by law enforcement and judicial authorities), nothing will prohibit the School Entity from reporting an offense committed by a

child with a disability to the Law Enforcement Authority, and nothing will prevent State law enforcement and judicial authorities from exercising their responsibilities with regard to the application of Federal and State law to crimes committed by a child with a disability.

5. The School Entity, when reporting an offense committed by a child with a disability, should ensure that copies of the special education and disciplinary records of the child are transmitted for consideration by the appropriate authorities to the Law Enforcement Authority to whom the incident was reported.

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E. Upon notification of the incident to the Law Enforcement Authority, the School Entity shall provide as much of the following information as is available at the time of notification. In no event shall the gathering of information unnecessarily delay notification:

1. Whether the incident is in-progress or has concluded.

2. Nature of the incident.

3. Exact location of the incident.

4. Number of persons involved in the incident.

5. Names and ages of the individuals involved.

6. Weapons, if any, involved in the incident.

7. Whether the weapons, if any, have been secured and, if so, the custodian of the weapons.

8. Injuries involved.

9. Whether EMS or the Fire Department have been notified.

10. Identity of the school contact person.

11. Identity of the witnesses to the incident, if any.

12. Whether the incident involves a student with a disability and, if so, the type of disability and its impact on the student's behavior.

13. Other such information as is known to the school entity and believed to be relevant to the incident. F. No later than September 30 of each year, the School Entity shall assemble and make ready for immediate deployment to its Incident Command Post the following information for the purpose of assisting the Law Enforcement Authority in responding to an emergency:

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3. Location(s) of predetermined or prospective command posts.

4. Current teacher/employee roster.

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Most recent school yearbook.

7. School fire-alarm shutoff location and procedures.

8. School sprinkler system shutoff location and procedures.

9. Gas/utility line layouts and shutoff valve locations.

10. Cable/satellite television shutoff location and procedures.

11. Other information the School Entity deems pertinent to assist local police departments in responding to an emergency.

### III. Law Enforcement Authority Response

A. Depending on the totality of the circumstances, initial response by the Law Enforcement Authority may include:

1. For incidents in progress:

a. Meet with contact person and locate scene of incident.

b. Stabilize incident.

c. Provide/arrange for emergency medical treatment, if necessary.

d. Control the scene of the incident.

i. Secure any physical evidence at the scene.

ii. Identify involved persons and witnesses.

e. Conduct investigation.

f. Exchange information.

g. Confer with school officials to determine the extent of law enforcement involvement required by the situation.

2. Incidents not in progress:

a. Meet with contact person.

b. Recover any physical evidence.

c. Conduct investigation.

d. Exchange information.

e. Confer with school officials to determine the extent of law enforcement involvement required by the situation.

3. Incidents initially reported to the Law Enforcement Authority

If any incident described in sections IIA or IIB is initially reported to the Law Enforcement Authority, the Law Enforcement Authority shall proceed directly with its investigation, shall immediately notify the School Entity of the incident, and shall proceed as outlined in sections IIA through IIE.

### B. Custody of Actors

1. Students identified as actors in reported incidents may be taken into custody at the discretion of the investigating law enforcement officer under any of the following circumstances:

a. The student has been placed under arrest.

b. The student is being placed under investigative detention.

c. The student is being taken into custody for the protection of the student.

d. The student's parent or guardian consents to the release of the student to law enforcement custody.

2. The investigating law enforcement officer shall take all appropriate steps to protect the legal and constitutional rights of those students being taken into custody.

### IV. Assistance of School Entities

A. In Loco Parentis

1. Teachers, Guidance Counselors, Vice Principals and Principals in the public schools have the right to exercise the same authority as a parent, guardian or person in parental relation to such pupil concerning

conduct and behavior over the pupils attending a school during the time they are in attendance, including the time required in going to and from their homes.

2. School authorities' ability to stand in loco parentis over children does not extend to matters beyond conduct and discipline during school, school activities, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act providing transportation to or from school or a school sponsored activity.

#### B. Notification of Parent or Guardian

1. Parents or guardians of all victims and suspects directly involved in an incident listed under Section IIA or IIB shall be immediately notified of the involvement, and they shall be informed about any notification regarding the incident that has been, or may be, made to the Law Enforcement Authority.

2. The School Entity shall document attempts made to reach the parents or guardians of all victims and suspects directly involved in incident listed under Section IIA or IIB.

### C. Scope of School Entity's Involvement

1. General Principles: Once the Law Enforcement Authority assumes primary responsibility for a matter, the legal conduct of interviews, interrogations, searches, seizures of property, and arrests are within the purview of the Law Enforcement Authority. The School Entity shall defer to the Law Enforcement Authority on matters of criminal and juvenile law procedure, except as is necessary to protect the interests of the School Entity. The Law Enforcement Authority will keep the chief school administrator, or his designees, informed of the status of pending investigations.

### Victims

a. The School Entity shall promptly notify the parent or guardian of a victim when the Law Enforcement Authority interviews that victim. The Law Enforcement Authority shall follow its policies and procedures when interviewing a victim to ensure the protection of the victim's legal and constitutional rights.

b. In the event a victim is interviewed by Law Enforcement Authority on school property, a guidance counselor or similar designated personnel may be present during the interview.

### Witnesses

a. The School Entity shall promptly notify the parent or guardian of a witness when the Law Enforcement Authority interviews that witness. The Law Enforcement Authority shall follow its policies and procedures when interviewing a witness to ensure the protection of the witness's legal and constitutional rights.

b. In the event a witness is interviewed by the Law Enforcement Authority on school property, a guidance counselor or similar designated personnel should be present during the interview.

### 4. Suspects and Custodial Interrogation

a. The School Entity shall help the Law Enforcement Authority to secure the permission and presence of at least one parent or guardian of a student suspect before that student is interrogated by law enforcement authorities.

b. When a parent or guardian is not present, school authorities shall not stand in loco parentis (in the place of the parent/guardian) during an interview.

c. If an interested adult cannot be contacted, the School Entity shall defer to the investigating Law Enforcement Authority, which will protect the student suspect's legal and constitutional rights as required by law.

### 5. Conflicts of Interest

a. The parties to this Memorandum recognize that if a School Entity employee, contractor, or agent of the School Entity is the subject of an investigation, a conflict of interest may exist between the School Entity and the adult suspect.

b. Neither the individual that is the subject of the investigation, nor any person acting as his/her subordinate or direct supervisor, shall be present during Law Enforcement Authority's interviews of student co-suspects, victims or witnesses by the Law Enforcement Authority.

c. Neither the Individual who is the subject of the investigation, nor his/her subordinate(s) and/or direct supervisor(s), shall be informed of the contents of the statements made by student co-suspects, victims or witnesses, except at the discretion of the Law Enforcement Authority or as otherwise required by law.

# D. Reporting Requirements

All school entities are required to submit an annual report, which will include violence statistics and reports, to the Department of Education's Office for Safe Schools. This annual report must include all new incidents described in Sections IIA and IIB. Before submitting the required annual report, each chief school administrator and each police department having jurisdiction over school property of the School Entity shall do the following:

a. No later than thirty days prior to the deadline for submitting the annual report, the chief school administrator shall submit the report to the police department with jurisdiction over the relevant school property. The police department shall review the report and compare the data regarding criminal offenses and notification of law enforcement to determine its accuracy.

b. No later than fifteen days prior to the deadline for submitting the annual report, the police department shall notify the chief school administrator, in writing, whether the report accurately reflects police incident data. Where the police department determines that the report accurately reflects police incident data, the chief of police shall sign the report. Where the police department determines that the report does not accurately reflect police incident data, the report accurately reflect police incident data, the police department data, the police any discrepancies between the report and police incident data.

c. Prior to submitting the annual report, the chief school administrator and the police department shall attempt to resolve discrepancies between the report and police incident data. Where a discrepancy remains unresolved, the police department shall notify the chief school administrator and the office in writing.

d. Where a police department fails to take action as required under clause a or b, the chief school administrator shall submit the annual report and indicate that the police department failed to take action as required under clause a or b.

e. Where there are discrepancies between the School Entity's incident data and the police incident data, the following shall occur:

Both the School's Superintendent and The Chief of Pollce will document the reasoning of their respective entities stance upon the discrepancy. A meeting with the Beaver County District Attorney will be requested for mediation and for a binding decision to render a final and official recording upon the annual safe school's report. Any discrepancy must be rendered 30 days prior to July 31<sup>st</sup> of the mandated report deadline.

### V. General Provisions

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A. This Memorandum does not create any contractual rights or obligations between the signatory Law Enforcement Authority, the signatory School Entity, any other signatory authorities or entities, or their respective officers, employees, agents or representatives.

B. This Memorandum may be amended, expanded or modified at any time upon the written consent of the parties. It must be reviewed and re-executed within two years of the date of its original execution and every two years thereafter.

C. If changes in state or federal law require changes to this Memorandum, the parties shall amend this Memorandum.

D. All parties to this Memorandum will communicate fully and openly with each other in order to resolve any problems that may arise in the fulfillment of the terms of this Memorandum.

**Chief School Administrator** 

PACyber School Entity Chief Law Enforcement Authority

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Law Enforcement Agency

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#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

### State College Police Department

and

### Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School 1700 S Atherton St. State College PA 16801

#### 2021-2022 School Year

### I. Introduction

#### A. Parties

The following Law Enforcement Authority or Authorities agree to follow the policies and procedures contained in this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "Memorandum"):

### STATE COLLEGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following School Entity or Entities agree to follow the policies and procedures contained in this Memorandum:

### PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL STATE COLLEGE REGIONAL OFFICE

**B.** This Memorandum establishes procedures to be followed when certain incidents—described in Section II below—occur on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (such as a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity. This Memorandum does not cover incidents that are outside of those school settings and create no substantial disruption to the learning environment.

**C.** The parties seek to foster a relationship of cooperation and mutual support and to maintain a safe school environment.

#### **D. Legal Authority**

1. The parties make this agreement as required by Article XIII-A of the Public School Code of 1949, popularly known as the "Safe Schools Act," as amended, 24 P. S. § § 13-1301-A-13-1313-A.

2. In so recognizing this legal authority, the parties acknowledge their respective duties pursuant to the Safe Schools Act and hereby agree to support and cooperate with one another in carrying out their joint and several responsibilities thereunder.

3. Information From Student Records

a. The Law Enforcement Authority shall be governed by the following reporting and information exchange guidelines:

i. Criminal History Record Information Act, 18 Pa.C.S. §9101 et seq.

ii. The prohibition against disclosures, specified in section IV(C)(5) of this Memorandum.

b. When sharing information and evidence necessary for the Law Enforcement Authority to complete its investigation, the School Entity shall:

i. Comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (hereinafter "FERPA"), 20 U.S.C. §1232g, and its implementing regulations at 34 C.F.R. §99.1 et seq., and 22 Pa. Code §§12.31-12.33, including any amendments thereto.

ii. Comply with the requirements of the Safe Schools Act, 24 P. S. § § 13-1303-A and 13-1313-A, and any amendments thereto.

iii. Complete reports as required by section 1303-A of the Safe Schools Act, 24 P. S. § 13-1303-A, and any amendments thereto.

c. The School Entity may disclose personally identifiable information from an educational record of a student to the Law Enforcement Authority if a health or safety emergency exists and knowledge of that information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other individuals. In determining whether a health or safety emergency exists, the School Entity may take into account the totality of the circumstances pertaining to a threat to the health or safety of a student or other individuals. If the School Entity determines that there is an articulable and significant threat to the health or safety of a student or other individuals, if may disclose information from education records to the Law Enforcement Authority, if knowledge of that information is necessary for the Law Enforcement Authority to protect the health or safety of the student or other individuals. The School Entity must record the articulable and significant threat to the health or safety of a student or other individuals so that it can demonstrate—to parents, students and the Family Policy Compliance Office<sup>f1(1),sup</sup> {foot}Questions related to FERPA should be directed to the Family Policy Compliance Office within the U.S. Department of Education. —what circumstance led it to determine that a health or safety emergency existed and why the disclosure was justified.

#### E. Priorities of the Law Enforcement Authority

1. Help the School Entity prevent delinquent acts through preventive measures, including referrals to support services, diversionary programs, restorative practices, school-wide positive behavior supports, education and deterrence.

2. Investigate as appropriate all incidents reported to have occurred on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity. The investigation of all reported incidents shall be conducted in the manner that the Law Enforcement Authority, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate; but any investigation shall be conducted so as to involve as little disruption to the school environment as is practicable.

3. Identify those responsible for the commission of the reported incident and, where appropriate, apprehend and prosecute those individuals. Identification and apprehension procedures shall involve as little disruption to the school environment as is practicable.

4. Establish and maintain a cooperative relationship with the School Entity in the reporting and resolution of all incidents described in Section II of this document.

F. Priorities of the School Entity

1. Help law enforcement prevent delinquent acts through preventive measures, including referrals to support services, diversionary programs, restorative practices, school-wide positive behavior supports, education and deterrence.

2. Create a safe learning environment.

3. Establish and maintain a cooperative relationship with the Law Enforcement Authority in the reporting and resolution of all incidents described in Section II of this document.

4. Provide the Law Enforcement Authority with all relevant information and required assistance in the event of a reported incident.

5. The School Entity shall give the Law Enforcement Authority a copy of the School Entity's behavior support services procedures and invite Law Enforcement Authority representatives to behavior support trainings.

### II. Notification of Incidents to Law Enforcement

The School Entity is required to notify law enforcement in specific situations listed in subsection A of this section, and has discretion over whether to notify law enforcement about incidents listed in subsection B of this section. Law enforcement's decision to investigate and file charges may be made in consultation with school administrators.

#### A. Mandatory Notification

1. The School Entity shall immediately notify the Law Enforcement Authority having jurisdiction where the offense occurred by the most expeditious means practicable of any of the following incidents occurring on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity:

a. The following offenses under 18 Pa.C.S (relating to crimes and offenses):

i. Section 908 (relating to prohibited offensive weapons).

a. The term "offensive weapon" is defined by section 908 of the Crimes Code as "[a]ny bomb, grenade, machine gun, sawed-off shotgun with a barrel less than 18 inches, firearm specially made or specially adapted for concealment or silent discharge, any blackjack, sandbag, metal knuckles, dagger, knife, razor or cutting instrument, the blade of which is exposed in an automatic way by switch, push-button, spring mechanism, or otherwise, any stun gun, stun baton, taser or other electronic or electric weapon or other implement for the infliction of serious bodily injury which serves no common lawful purpose." See 18 Pa.C.S. § 908(c) (relating to definitions).

b. Consistent with section 908(b) of the Crimes Code (relating to exceptions), this reporting requirement does not apply to one who possessed or dealt with an offensive weapon solely as a curio or in a dramatic performance, or to one who possessed an offensive weapon briefly in consequence of having found it or taken it from an aggressor, or under circumstances similarly negating any intent or likelihood that the weapon would be used unlawfully.

ii. Section 912 (relating to possession of weapon on school property).

a. The term "weapon" is defined by section 912 of the Crimes Code to include, but is not limited to, a knife, cutting instrument, cutting tool, nunchuck stick, firearm, shotgun, rifle and any other tool, instrument or implement capable of inflicting serious bodily injury.

b. Consistent with section 912(c) of the Crimes Code (relating to defense), this reporting requirement does not apply to a weapon that is: (a) possessed and used in conjunction with a lawful supervised school activity or course; or (b) is possessed for other lawful purpose.

iii. Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide).

iv. Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).

v. Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking).

vi. Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).

vii. Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint).

viii. Section 3121 (relating to rape).

ix. Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).

x. Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).

xi. Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).

xii. Section 3124.2 (relating to institutional sexual assault).

xiii. Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).

xiv. Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).

xv. Section 3301 (relating to arson and related offenses).

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1. When notified of an incident listed in subsections A or B, law enforcement's decision to investigate and file charges, at the sole discretion of the Law Enforcement Authority, may be made in consultation with school administrators.

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4. In accordance with 34 CFR 300.535 (relating to referral to and action by law enforcement and judicial authorities), nothing will prohibit the School Entity from reporting an offense committed by a child with a disability to the Law Enforcement Authority, and nothing will prevent State law enforcement and judicial authorities from exercising their responsibilities with regard to the application of Federal and State law to crimes committed by a child with a disability.

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- 3. Exact location of the incident.
- 4. Number of persons involved in the incident.
- 5. Names and ages of the individuals involved.
- 6. Weapons, if any, involved in the incident.
- 7. Whether the weapons, if any, have been secured and, if so, the custodian of the weapons.
- 8. Injuries involved.
- 9. Whether EMS or the Fire Department have been notified.
- 10. Identity of the school contact person.
- 11. Identity of the witnesses to the incident, if any.

12. Whether the incident involves a student with a disability and, if so, the type of disability and its impact on the student's behavior.

13. Other such information as is known to the school entity and believed to be relevant to the incident. F. No later than September 30 of each year, the School Entity shall assemble and make ready for immediate deployment to its Incident Command Post the following information for the purpose of assisting the Law Enforcement Authority in responding to an emergency:

1. Blueprints or floor plans of the school buildings.

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- 3. Location(s) of predetermined or prospective command posts.
- 4. Current teacher/employee roster.
- 5. Current student roster.
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- School sprinkler system shutoff location and procedures.
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#### Pittsburgh Police Department

#### and

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### 2021-2022 School Year

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# PENNSYLVANIA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL PITTSBURGH REGIONAL OFFICE

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1. The parties make this agreement as required by Article XIII-A of the Public School Code of 1949, popularly known as the "Safe Schools Act," as amended, 24 P. S. § § 13-1301-A—13-1313-A.

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3. Information From Student Records

a. The Law Enforcement Authority shall be governed by the following reporting and information exchange guidelines:

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1. Help the School Entity prevent delinquent acts through preventive measures, including referrals to support services, diversionary programs, restorative practices, school-wide positive behavior supports, education and deterrence.

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4. Establish and maintain a cooperative relationship with the School Entity in the reporting and resolution of all incidents described in Section II of this document.

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### A. Mandatory Notification

1. The School Entity shall immediately notify the Law Enforcement Authority having jurisdiction where the offense occurred by the most expeditious means practicable of any of the following incidents occurring on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity:

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ii. Section 912 (relating to possession of weapon on school property).

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c. Attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection.

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1. The School Entity may notify the Law Enforcement Authority having jurisdiction where the incident occurred of any of the following incidents occurring on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity:

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ii. Section 2705 (relating to recklessly endangering another person).

iii. Section 2706 (relating to terroristic threats).

iv. Section 2709 (relating to harassment).

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viii. Chapter 39 (relating to theft and related offenses).

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x. Section 5503 (relating to disorderly conduct).

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xii. Section 6306.1 (relating to use of tobacco in schools prohibited).

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b. Attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in subsection (a).

2. In exercising its discretion to determine whether to notify law enforcement of such incidents, the School Entity may consider the following factors: the seriousness of the situation, the school's ability to defuse or resolve the situation, the child's intent, the child's age, whether the student has a disability and, if so, the type of disability and its impact on the student's behavior, and other factors believed to be relevant.

# C. Law Enforcement Response to Notification

1. When notified of an incident listed in subsections A or B, law enforcement's decision to investigate and file charges, at the sole discretion of the Law Enforcement Authority, may be made in consultation with school administrators.

2. In determining whether to file charges, the Law Enforcement Authority is encouraged to consult with the District Attorney. Where appropriate under the law, part of this consultation may include a discussion about the availability or propriety of utilizing a diversionary program as an alternative to filing charges.

D. Notification of the Law Enforcement Authority when incident involves children with disabilities

1. If a child with a disability commits an incident of misconduct, school administrators and the Law Enforcement Authority should take into consideration that the child's behavior may be a manifestation of the disability and there may be no intent to commit an unlawful act. A child with a disability under this subsection shall mean a student with an IEP, a protected handicapped student with a service agreement that includes a behavior support plan, or such student for whom an evaluation is pending under 22 Pa. Code § § 14.123 (relating to evaluation), 15.5 (relating to school district initiated evaluation and provision of services), 15.6 (relating to parent initiated evaluation and provision of services), or Chapter 711 (relating to charter school and cyber charter school services and programs for children with disabilities).

2. In the event a child with a disability commits a mandatory notification offense under Subsection A, the School Entity must provide immediate notification to the Law Enforcement Authority regardless of the disability. Such notification will state that the child has an IEP or a service agreement that includes a behavior support plan and may include the School Entity's recommendation that police intervention may not be required and advisement that the School Entity will act to address the student's behavior need as required by applicable federal and state law and regulations, including 22 Pa. Code § § 14.133 (relating to positive behavior support), 15.3 (relating to protected handicapped students—general) or 711.46 (relating to positive behavior support). The Law Enforcement Authority may take the recommendation under advisement but reserves the right to investigate and file charges.

3. In the event a child with a disability commits a discretionary offense under Subsection B and the School Entity does not believe that police intervention is necessary, the School Entity will address the student's behavior need as required by applicable federal and state law and regulations, including 22 Pa. Code § § 14.133, 15.3 or 711.46.

4. In accordance with 34 CFR 300.535 (relating to referral to and action by law enforcement and judicial authorities), nothing will prohibit the School'Entity from reporting an offense committed by a child with a disability to the Law Enforcement Authority, and nothing will prevent State law enforcement and judicial authorities from exercising their responsibilities with regard to the application of Federal and State law to crimes committed by a child with a disability.

5. The School Entity, when reporting an offense committed by a child with a disability, should ensure that copies of the special education and disciplinary records of the child are transmitted for consideration by the appropriate authorities to the Law Enforcement Authority to whom the incident was reported.

6. The School Entity, when reporting an incident under this section, may transmit copies of the child's special education and disciplinary records only to the extent that the transmission is permitted by FERPA.

[Describe any specific procedures to be followed for incidents involving a student with a disability having an IEP as required by 22 Pa. Code § 14.104 (relating to special education plans) or 22 Pa. Code Chapter 711 (relating to charter school and cyber charter school services and programs for children with disabilities)]

E. Upon notification of the incident to the Law Enforcement Authority, the School Entity shall provide as much of the following information as is available at the time of notification. In no event shall the gathering of information unnecessarily delay notification:

1. Whether the incident is in-progress or has concluded.

2. Nature of the incident.

3. Exact location of the incident.

4. Number of persons involved in the incident.

5. Names and ages of the individuals involved.

6. Weapons, if any, involved in the incident.

7. Whether the weapons, if any, have been secured and, if so, the custodian of the weapons.

8. Injuries involved.

9. Whether EMS or the Fire Department have been notified.

10. Identity of the school contact person.

11. Identity of the witnesses to the incident, if any.

12. Whether the incident involves a student with a disability and, if so, the type of disability and its impact on the student's behavior.

13. Other such information as is known to the school entity and believed to be relevant to the incident.

F. No later than September 30 of each year, the School Entity shall assemble and make ready for immediate deployment to its Incident Command Post the following information for the purpose of assisting the Law Enforcement Authority in responding to an emergency:

1. Blueprints or floor plans of the school buildings.

Aerial photo, map or layout of the school campus, adjacent properties and surrounding streets or roads.

3. Location(s) of predetermined or prospective command posts.

4. Current teacher/employee roster.

5. Current student roster.

6. Most recent school yearbook.

7. School fire-alarm shutoff location and procedures.

School sprinkler system shutoff location and procedures.

Gas/utility line layouts and shutoff valve locations.

10. Cable/satellite television shutoff location and procedures.

11. Other information the School Entity deems pertinent to assist local police departments in responding to an emergency.

# III. Law Enforcement Authority Response

A. Depending on the totality of the circumstances, initial response by the Law Enforcement Authority may include:

1. For incidents in progress:

a. Meet with contact person and locate scene of incident.

b. Stabilize incident.

c. Provide/arrange for emergency medical treatment, if necessary.

d. Control the scene of the incident.

i. Secure any physical evidence at the scene.

ii. Identify involved persons and witnesses.

e. Conduct investigation.

f. Exchange information.

g. Confer with school officials to determine the extent of law enforcement involvement required by the situation.

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b. Recover any physical evidence.

c. Conduct investigation.

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3. Incidents initially reported to the Law Enforcement Authority

If any incident described in sections IIA or IIB is initially reported to the Law Enforcement Authority, the Law Enforcement Authority shall proceed directly with its investigation, shall immediately notify the School Entity of the incident, and shall proceed as outlined in sections IIA through IIE.

# **B. Custody of Actors**

1. Students identified as actors in reported incidents may be taken into custody at the discretion of the investigating law enforcement officer under any of the following circumstances:

a. The student has been placed under arrest.

b. The student is being placed under investigative detention.

c. The student is being taken into custody for the protection of the student.

d. The student's parent or guardian consents to the release of the student to law enforcement custody.

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# IV. Assistance of School Entities

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1. Teachers, Guidance Counselors, Vice Principals and Principals in the public schools have the right to exercise the same authority as a parent, guardian or person in parental relation to such pupil concerning

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1. Parents or guardians of all victims and suspects directly involved in an incident listed under Section IIA or IIB shall be immediately notified of the involvement, and they shall be informed about any notification regarding the incident that has been, or may be, made to the Law Enforcement Authority.

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## C. Scope of School Entity's Involvement

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**Chief School Administrator** 

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**School Entity** 

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# MODEL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

Wilkes-Barre City Police Department

and

Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School Wilkes-Barre Regional Office 40 East Northampton Street Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

2020-2021 School Year

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xvi. Section 3307 (relating to institutional vandalism), when the penalty is a felony of the third degree.

xvii. Section 3502 (relating to burglary).

xviii. Section 3503(a) and (b)(1)(v) (relating to criminal trespass).

xix. Section 5501 (relating to riot).

xx. Section 6110.1 (relating to possession of firearm by minor).

b. The possession, use or sale of a controlled substance, designer drug or drug paraphernalia as defined in "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act," as amended, 35 P. S. § § 780-101—780-144, popularly known as the "Drug Act." For purposes of this Memorandum, the terms "controlled substance", "designer drug" and "drug paraphernalia" shall be defined as they are in section 102 of the Drug Act. See 35 P. S. § 780-102 (relating to definitions).

c. Attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection.

d. An offense for which registration is required under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.1 (relating to registration).

2. In responding to students who commit an incident listed under section 1303-A(b)(4.1) of the Safe Schools Act (24 P. S. § 13-1303-A(b)(4.1)), a school entity may consider the propriety of utilizing available school-based programs, such as school-wide positive behavior supports, to address the student's behavior. Nothing in this provision shall be read to limit law enforcement's discretion.

## B. Discretionary Notification

1. The School Entity may notify the Law Enforcement Authority having jurisdiction where the incident occurred of any of the following incidents occurring on school property, at any school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act (including a school bus) providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity:

a. The following offenses under 18 Pa.C.S (relating to crimes and offenses):

i. Section 2701 (relating to simple assault).

ii. Section 2705 (relating to recklessly endangering another person).

iii. Section 2706 (relating to terroristic threats).

iv. Section 2709 (relating to harassment).

v. Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure).

vi. Section 3307 (relating to institutional vandalism), when the penalty is a misdemeanor of the second degree.

vii. Section 3503(b)(1)(i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), (b.1) and (b.2) (relating to criminal trespass). viii. Chapter 39 (relating to theft and related offenses).

ix. Section 5502 (relating to failure of disorderly persons to disperse upon official order).

x. Section 5503 (relating to disorderly conduct).

xi. Section 6305 (relating to sale of tobacco).

xii. Section 6306.1 (relating to use of tobacco in schools prohibited).

xiii. Section 6308 (relating to purchase, consumption, possession, or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages by a person under 21 years of age).

b. Attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in subsection (a).
2. In exercising its discretion to determine whether to notify law enforcement of such incidents, the School Entity may consider the following factors: the seriousness of the situation, the school's ability to defuse or resolve the situation, the child's intent, the child's age, whether the student has a disability and, if so, the type of disability and its impact on the student's behavior, and other factors believed to be relevant.

# C. Law Enforcement Response to Notification

1. When notified of an incident listed in subsections A or B, law enforcement's decision to investigate and file charges, at the sole discretion of the Law Enforcement Authority, may be made in consultation with school administrators.

2. In determining whether to file charges, the Law Enforcement Authority is encouraged to consult with the District Attorney. Where appropriate under the law, part of this consultation may include a discussion about the availability or propriety of utilizing a diversionary program as an alternative to filing charges.

D. Notification of the Law Enforcement Authority when incident involves children with disabilities

1. If a child with a disability commits an incident of misconduct, school administrators and the Law Enforcement Authority should take into consideration that the child's behavior may be a manifestation of the disability and there may be no intent to commit an unlawful act. A child with a disability under this subsection shall mean a student with an IEP, a protected handicapped student with a service agreement that includes a behavior support plan, or such student for whom an evaluation is pending under 22 Pa. Code § § 14.123 (relating to evaluation), 15.5 (relating to school district initiated evaluation and provision of services), 15.6 (relating to parent initiated evaluation and provision of services), or Chapter 711 (relating to charter school and cyber charter school services and programs for children with disabilities).

2. In the event a child with a disability commits a mandatory notification offense under Subsection A, the School Entity must provide immediate notification to the Law Enforcement Authority regardless of the disability. Such notification will state that the child has an IEP or a service agreement that includes a behavior support plan and may include the School Entity's recommendation that police intervention may not be required and advisement that the School Entity will act to address the student's behavior need as required by applicable federal and state law and regulations, including 22 Pa. Code § § 14.133 (relating to positive behavior support), 15.3 (relating to protected handicapped students—general) or 711.46 (relating to positive behavior support). The Law Enforcement Authority may take the recommendation under advisement but reserves the right to investigate and file charges.

3. In the event a child with a disability commits a discretionary offense under Subsection B and the School Entity does not believe that police intervention is necessary, the School Entity will address the student's behavior need as required by applicable federal and state law and regulations, including 22 Pa. Code § § 14.133, 15.3 or 711.46.

4. In accordance with 34 CFR 300.535 (relating to referral to and action by law enforcement and judicial authorities), nothing will prohibit the School Entity from reporting an offense committed by a

child with a disability to the Law Enforcement Authority, and nothing will prevent State law enforcement and judicial authorities from exercising their responsibilities with regard to the application of Federal and State law to crimes committed by a child with a disability.

5. The School Entity, when reporting an offense committed by a child with a disability, should ensure that copies of the special education and disciplinary records of the child are transmitted for consideration by the appropriate authorities to the Law Enforcement Authority to whom the incident was reported.

6. The School Entity, when reporting an incident under this section, may transmit copies of the child's special education and disciplinary records only to the extent that the transmission is permitted by FERPA.

[Describe any specific procedures to be followed for incidents involving a student with a disability having an IEP as required by 22 Pa. Code § 14.104 (relating to special education plans) or 22 Pa. Code Chapter 711 (relating to charter school and cyber charter school services and programs for children with disabilities)]

E. Upon notification of the incident to the Law Enforcement Authority, the School Entity shall provide as much of the following information as is available at the time of notification. In no event shall the gathering of information unnecessarily delay notification:

Whether the incident is in-progress or has concluded.

2. Nature of the incident.

3. Exact location of the incident.

4. Number of persons involved in the incident.

5. Names and ages of the individuals involved.

6. Weapons, if any, involved in the incident.

7. Whether the weapons, if any, have been secured and, if so, the custodian of the weapons.

8. Injuries involved.

9. Whether EMS or the Fire Department have been notified.

10. Identity of the school contact person.

11. Identity of the witnesses to the incident, if any.

12. Whether the incident involves a student with a disability and, if so, the type of disability and its impact on the student's behavior.

13. Other such information as is known to the school entity and believed to be relevant to the incident. F. No later than September 30 of each year, the School Entity shall assemble and make ready for immediate deployment to its Incident Command Post the following information for the purpose of assisting the Law Enforcement Authority in responding to an emergency:

1. Blueprints or floor plans of the school buildings.

2. Aerial photo, map or layout of the school campus, adjacent properties and surrounding streets or roads.

3. Location(s) of predetermined or prospective command posts.

4. Current teacher/employee roster.

- 5. Current student roster.
- 6. Most recent school yearbook.

7. School fire-alarm shutoff location and procedures.

8. School sprinkler system shutoff location and procedures.

Gas/utility line layouts and shutoff valve locations.

10. Cable/satellite television shutoff location and procedures.

11. Other information the School Entity deems pertinent to assist local police departments in responding to an emergency.

# III. Law Enforcement Authority Response

A. Depending on the totality of the circumstances, initial response by the Law Enforcement Authority may include:

1. For incidents in progress:

a. Meet with contact person and locate scene of incident.

b. Stabilize incident.

c. Provide/arrange for emergency medical treatment, if necessary.

d. Control the scene of the incident.

i. Secure any physical evidence at the scene.

ii. Identify involved persons and witnesses.

e. Conduct investigation.

f. Exchange information.

g. Confer with school officials to determine the extent of law enforcement involvement required by the situation.

2. Incidents not in progress:

a. Meet with contact person.

b. Recover any physical evidence.

c. Conduct investigation.

d. Exchange information.

e. Confer with school officials to determine the extent of law enforcement involvement required by the situation.

3. Incidents initially reported to the Law Enforcement Authority

If any incident described in sections IIA or IIB is initially reported to the Law Enforcement Authority, the Law Enforcement Authority shall proceed directly with its investigation, shall immediately notify the School Entity of the incident, and shall proceed as outlined in sections IIA through IIE.

## B. Custody of Actors

1. Students identified as actors in reported incidents may be taken into custody at the discretion of the investigating law enforcement officer under any of the following circumstances:

a. The student has been placed under arrest.

b. The student is being placed under investigative detention.

c. The student is being taken into custody for the protection of the student.

d. The student's parent or guardian consents to the release of the student to law enforcement custody.

2. The investigating law enforcement officer shall take all appropriate steps to protect the legal and constitutional rights of those students being taken into custody.

## IV. Assistance of School Entities

A. In Loco Parentis

1. Teachers, Guidance Counselors, Vice Principals and Principals in the public schools have the right to exercise the same authority as a parent, guardian or person in parental relation to such pupil concerning

conduct and behavior over the pupils attending a school during the time they are in attendance, including the time required in going to and from their homes.

2. School authorities' ability to stand in loco parentis over children does not extend to matters beyond conduct and discipline during school, school activities, or on a conveyance as described in the Safe Schools Act providing transportation to or from school or a school sponsored activity.

## B. Notification of Parent or Guardian

1. Parents or guardians of all victims and suspects directly involved in an incident listed under Section IIA or IIB shall be immediately notified of the involvement, and they shall be informed about any notification regarding the incident that has been, or may be, made to the Law Enforcement Authority.

2. The School Entity shall document attempts made to reach the parents or guardians of all victims and suspects directly involved in incident listed under Section IIA or IIB.

#### C. Scope of School Entity's Involvement

1. General Principles: Once the Law Enforcement Authority assumes primary responsibility for a matter, the legal conduct of interviews, interrogations, searches, seizures of property, and arrests are within the purview of the Law Enforcement Authority. The School Entity shall defer to the Law Enforcement Authority on matters of criminal and juvenile law procedure, except as is necessary to protect the interests of the School Entity. The Law Enforcement Authority will keep the chief school administrator, or his designees, informed of the status of pending investigations.

#### 2. Victims

a. The School Entity shall promptly notify the parent or guardian of a victim when the Law Enforcement Authority interviews that victim. The Law Enforcement Authority shall follow its policies and procedures when interviewing a victim to ensure the protection of the victim's legal and constitutional rights.

b. In the event a victim is interviewed by Law Enforcement Authority on school property, a guidance counselor or similar designated personnel may be present during the interview.

#### 3. Witnesses

a. The School Entity shall promptly notify the parent or guardian of a witness when the Law Enforcement Authority interviews that witness. The Law Enforcement Authority shall follow its policies and procedures when interviewing a witness to ensure the protection of the witness's legal and constitutional rights.

b. In the event a witness is interviewed by the Law Enforcement Authority on school property, a guidance counselor or similar designated personnel should be present during the interview.

# 4. Suspects and Custodial Interrogation

a. The School Entity shall help the Law Enforcement Authority to secure the permission and presence of at least one parent or guardian of a student suspect before that student is interrogated by law enforcement authorities.

b. When a parent or guardian is not present, school authorities shall not stand in loco parentis (in the place of the parent/guardian) during an interview.

c. If an interested adult cannot be contacted, the School Entity shall defer to the investigating Law Enforcement Authority, which will protect the student suspect's legal and constitutional rights as required by law.

5. Conflicts of Interest

a. The parties to this Memorandum recognize that if a School Entity employee, contractor, or agent of the School Entity is the subject of an investigation, a conflict of interest may exist between the School Entity and the adult suspect.

b. Neither the individual that is the subject of the investigation, nor any person acting as his/her subordinate or direct supervisor, shall be present during Law Enforcement Authority's Interviews of student co-suspects, victims or witnesses by the Law Enforcement Authority.

c. Neither the individual who is the subject of the investigation, nor his/her subordinate(s) and/or direct supervisor(s), shall be informed of the contents of the statements made by student co-suspects, victims or witnesses, except at the discretion of the Law Enforcement Authority or as otherwise required by law.

# **D. Reporting Requirements**

All school entitles are required to submit an annual report, which will include violence statistics and reports, to the Department of Education's Office for Safe Schools. This annual report must include all new incidents described in Sections IIA and IIB. Before submitting the required annual report, each chief school administrator and each police department having jurisdiction over school property of the School Entity shall do the following:

a. No later than thirty days prior to the deadline for submitting the annual report, the chief school administrator shall submit the report to the police department with jurisdiction over the relevant school property. The police department shall review the report and compare the data regarding criminal offenses and notification of law enforcement to determine its accuracy.

b. No later than fifteen days prior to the deadline for submitting the annual report, the police department shall notify the chief school administrator, in writing, whether the report accurately reflects police incident data. Where the police department determines that the report accurately reflects police incident data, the chief of police shall sign the report. Where the police department determines that the report does not accurately reflect police incident data, the police department shall indicate any discrepancies between the report and police incident data.

c. Prior to submitting the annual report, the chief school administrator and the police department shall attempt to resolve discrepancies between the report and police incident data. Where a discrepancy remains unresolved, the police department shall notify the chief school administrator and the office in writing.

d. Where a police department fails to take action as required under clause a or b, the chief school administrator shall submit the annual report and indicate that the police department failed to take action as required under clause a or b.

e. Where there are discrepancies between the School Entity's incident data and the police incident data, the following shall occur:

Both the School's Superintendent and The Chief of Police will document the reasoning of their respective entities stance upon the discrepancy. A meeting with the Beaver County District Attorney will be requested for mediation and for a binding decision to render a final and official recording upon the annual safe school's report. Any discrepancy must be rendered 30 days prior to July 31<sup>st</sup> of the mandated report deadline.

# V. General Provisions

A. This Memorandum does not create any contractual rights or obligations between the signatory Law Enforcement Authority, the signatory School Entity, any other signatory authorities or entities, or their respective officers, employees, agents or representatives.

B. This Memorandum may be amended, expanded or modified at any time upon the written consent of the parties. It must be reviewed and re-executed within two years of the date of its original execution and every two years thereafter.

C. If changes in state or federal law require changes to this Memorandum, the parties shall amend this Memorandum.

D. All parties to this Memorandum will communicate fully and openly with each other in order to resolve any problems that may arise in the fulfillment of the terms of this Memorandum.

**Chief School Administrator** 

PACyber **School Entity** 

**Chief Law Enforcement Authority** 

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Law Enforcement Agency

**Board Affirmation Statement** 



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# **Charter Annual Report Affirmation**

I verify that all information and records in this charter school annual report are complete and accurate.

Affirmed on this 13 day of July By: Colward Telder	, 20 <u>22</u>
By: Coward Telder	(Signature of Board President)
EDWARD T ELDER	(Print Name)
PRESIDENT	Board of Trustees

# **Charter School Law Affirmation**

Pennsylvania's first Charter School Law was Act 22 of 1997, 24 P.S. § 17-1701-A et seq., which primarily became effective June 19, 1997, and has subsequently been amended. The Charter School Law provides for the powers, requirements, and establishment of charter schools. The Charter School Law was passed to provide opportunities to teachers, parents, pupils and community members to establish and maintain schools that operate independently from the existing school district structure as a method to accomplish all of the following: (1) improve pupil learning; (2) increase learning opportunities for all pupils; (3) encourage the use of different and innovative teaching methods; (4) create new professional opportunities for teachers; (5) provide parents and pupils with expanded choices in types of educational

opportunities that are available within the public school system; and (6) hold charter schools accountable for meeting measurable academic standards and provide the school with a method to establish accountability systems.

The charter school assures that it will comply with the requirements of the Charter School Law and any provision of law from which the charter school has not been exempted, including Federal laws and regulations governing children with disabilities. The charter school also assures that it will comply with the policies, regulations and procedures of the Pennsylvania Department of Education (Department).

Additional information about charter schools is available on the Pennsylvania Department's website at: http://www.education.state.pa.us.

Affirmed on this 13 day of July 2022	
By: Edward T Elder	(Signature of Board President)
EDWARD T. ELDER	(Print Name)
PRESIDENT	Board of Trustees

# **Ethics Act Affirmation**

Pennsylvania's current Public Official and Employee Ethics Act (Ethics Act), Act 93 of 1998, Chapter 11, 65 Pa.C.S. § 1101 et seq., became effective December 14, 1998 and has subsequently been amended.

The Ethics Act provides that public office is a public trust and that any effort to realize personal financial gain through public office other than compensation provided by law is a violation of that trust. The Ethics Act was passed to strengthen the faith and confidence of the people of Pennsylvania in their government. The Pennsylvania State Ethics Commission (Commission) administers and enforces the provisions of the Ethics Acts and provides guidance regarding its requirements.

The regulations of the Commission set forth the procedures applicable to all proceedings before the Commission as well as for the administration of the Statement of Financial Interests filing requirements. See 51 Pa. Code § 11.1 et seq.

The charter school assures that it will comply with the requirements of the Ethics Act and with the policies, regulations and procedures of the Commission. Additional information about the Ethics Act is available on the Commission's website at: http://www.ethics.state.pa.us.

Affirmedon this 13 day of July By: Colward TElder	, 20 <u>22</u>
By: Colward I Claler	(Signature of Board President)
EDWARD T. ELDER	(Print Name)
PRESIDENT	Board of Trustees

# **Charter Annual Background Check Affirmation**

I certify that, as of this date, the above referenced LEA is in compliance with all applicable provisions of Sections 111 and 111.1 of the Public School Code of 1949.

Affirmed on this <u>43</u> day of <u>JUly</u>	, 20 22
By: Colward TElder	(Signature of Board President)
EDWARD T. ELDER	(Print Name)
PRESIDENT	Board of Trustees

# **Charter Annual Administrative Certification Affirmation**

All public school principals, including charter and cyber charter school principals, are subject to the applicable certification requirements of the Public School Code (24 P.S. § 11-1109) as well as any Act 45 continuing education and Pennsylvania Inspired Leaders (PIL) requirements. In keeping with the intent of section 1109, any person who devotes half or more of their time to supervision or administration in a public school, without an identified principal, is serving as the "principal" of the school regardless of the locally titled position (i.e., school director, head teacher, etc.). Such individuals must hold a valid administrative certificate and comply with all applicable Act 45 and PIL requirements. In addition, the public school should properly identify the individual as a principal in PIMS/PERMS regardless of the local title utilized.

The Charter School assures that the Public School Code (24 P.S. § 11-1109) as well as any Act 45 continuing education and Pennsylvania Inspired Leaders (PIL) requirements are met as outlined above.

Affirmed on this 13 day of July 20	122
By: Edward T. Elder	_(Signature of Board President)
EDWARD T. ELDER	(Print Name)
PRESIDENT	Board of Trustees

# Identification of Students with Specific Learning Disabilities using Response to Intervention Assurance/Affirmation

If the Charter School has received approval from PDE to utilize a Response to Intervention method to identify students with Specific Learning Disabilities, the Charter School will assure implementation with fidelity for the duration of this plan.

	2022
By: Colward T Elder	(Signature of Board President)
EDWARD T. ELDER	(Print Name)
PRESIDENT	Board of Trustees