



MAGNOLIA SCIENCE ACADEMY

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 30, 2017

MAGNOLIA SCIENCE ACADEMY
(A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Governing Board of Directors
Magnolia Science Academy
(A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation)
Reseda, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Magnolia Science Academy (MSA) (A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation), which are comprised of the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the *2016-2017 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, issued by the California Education Audit Appeals Panel as regulations. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to MSA'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 MSA's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of MSA, as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information such as the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and the other supplementary information as listed on the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 15, 2017, on our consideration of MSA'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 MSA's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering MSA's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Varrink, Tein, Day & Co., LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California

December 15, 2017

MAGNOLIA SCIENCE ACADEMY
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(With comparative financial information at June 30, 2016)

JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,311,426	\$ 1,403,525
Accounts receivable	878,726	853,258
Intra-company receivable	472,932	332,908
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	280,865	14,351
Total Current Assets	<u>2,943,949</u>	<u>2,604,042</u>
Non-Current Assets:		
Security deposits	-	39,035
Fixed assets	4,731,515	4,458,685
Less: accumulated depreciation	(892,019)	(745,865)
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>3,839,496</u>	<u>3,751,855</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 6,783,445</u>	<u>\$ 6,355,897</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accruals	\$ 361,845	\$ 208,364
Intra-company payable	235,325	187,120
Current portion of long-term obligation	2,800,000	-
Total Current Liabilities	<u>3,397,170</u>	<u>395,484</u>
Long-Term Obligation		
Non-current portion of long-term obligations	-	2,800,000
Total Liabilities	<u>3,397,170</u>	<u>3,195,484</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	3,220,044	3,039,501
Designated	166,231	120,912
Total Net Assets	<u>3,386,275</u>	<u>3,160,413</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 6,783,445</u>	<u>\$ 6,355,897</u>

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

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
(With comparative financial information at June 30, 2016)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	2017	2016
CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted revenues:		
State apportionments	\$ 5,303,302	\$ 4,902,054
Federal revenue	877,014	673,666
Other State revenue	1,303,726	1,778,747
Local revenue	170,676	137,854
Total Revenues	7,654,718	7,492,321
EXPENSES		
Program services:		
Salaries and benefits	3,840,332	3,359,332
Student services	308,972	243,193
Materials and supplies	214,078	171,245
Student nutrition	261,320	270,203
Other expenses	171,166	133,304
Subtotal	4,795,868	4,177,277
Management and general:		
Depreciation	146,154	162,543
Management fee	1,055,710	915,722
Occupancy	571,057	620,993
Operating expenses	686,864	556,505
Interest	173,203	126,086
Subtotal	2,632,988	2,381,849
Total Expenses	7,428,856	6,559,126
CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	225,862	933,195
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,160,413	2,227,218
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 3,386,275	\$ 3,160,413

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
(With comparative financial information at June 30, 2016)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in unrestricted net assets	\$ 225,862	\$ 933,195
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	146,154	162,543
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Increase in assets		
Accounts receivable	(25,468)	(413,239)
Intra-company receivable	(140,024)	(332,908)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(266,514)	(14,351)
Cash received for security deposits - net	39,035	-
(Decrease) in liabilities		
Accounts payable and accruals	153,481	143,451
Intra-company payable	48,205	187,120
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>180,731</u>	<u>665,811</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital expenditures	<u>(272,830)</u>	<u>(3,800,000)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Loan Proceeds	<u>-</u>	<u>2,800,000</u>
NET CHANGE IN CASH	<u>(92,099)</u>	<u>(334,189)</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,403,525</u>	<u>1,737,714</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,311,426</u>	<u>\$ 1,403,525</u>
Supplemental cash flow disclosure:		
Cash paid during the period for interest	<u>\$ 173,203</u>	<u>\$ 126,086</u>

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

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NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND MISSION

Magnolia Science Academy

Charter school number authorized by the State: 0438

Magnolia Science Academy (MSA) is a charter school located in Reseda, California that provides sixth through twelfth grade education to approximately 525 students. MSA was created under the approval of the Los Angeles Unified School District and the California State Board of Education, and receives public per-pupil funding to help support their operation. Los Angeles Unified School District renewed the charter agreement in 2012 for a period of five years ending in 2017. MSA is economically dependent on Federal and State funding.

Magnolia Educational and Research Foundation

MSA is an integral part of Magnolia Educational and Research Foundation (Foundation), which also serves as MSA's Charter School Management Organization (CMO) that manages MSA's nonacademic operation such as financial, general administration, and human resource management. MSA's financial statements are included in the consolidated financial statements of Magnolia Educational and Research Foundation.

Administrative support provided to the individual schools and accounted for separately within the financial statements. School support uses a tier expense allocation structure based on student enrollment to calculate expenses to be charged out on each charter school.

MPM Sherman Way, LLC

The Foundation has the following consolidated affiliates (where the Foundation is the sole member) that were formed to provide assistance with funding capital improvement on behalf of the Foundation's activities: MPM Sherman Way LLC, a California limited liability company.

Other Related Entities

Joint Powers Agency and Risk Management Pools - MSA is associated with the California Charter Schools Joint Powers Authority (CCS-JPA) *dba* CharterSAFE. CharterSAFE does not meet the criteria for inclusion as a component unit of MSA. Additional information is presented in Note 15 to the financial statements.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Financial Statement Presentation

MSA is required to report information about its financial position and activities in three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted net assets. MSA had no temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. In addition, MSA is required to present a Statement of Cash Flows.

Accounting Method - Basis of Accounting

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

Revenue Recognition

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

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

Income Taxes

MSA is operated by MERF a non-profit public benefit corporation that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation and qualifies for deductible contributions as provided in Section 170(b) (1) (A) (vi). It is also exempt from State franchise and income taxes under Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been reflected in these financial statements. Income tax returns for 2013 and forward may be audited by regulatory agencies; however, MSA is not aware of any such actions at this time.

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, MSA considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from the outstanding balance. Management provides an analysis of the probable collection of the accounts through a provision for bad debt expense and an adjustment to a valuation allowance. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, management had determined that all accounts receivable are fully collectible, and no allowance for bad debts has been established.

Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses represent amounts paid in advance of receiving goods or services. MSA has reported prepaid items either when purchased or during the benefiting period.

Fixed Assets

All assets with a useful life of greater than one year and costing more than \$5,000 will be capitalized and (except for land) will be recorded in the depreciation records. Property and equipment is capitalized at cost or fair market value on the date of receipt in the case of donated property. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from 3 to 10 years. Bulk computer, software, and other technology purchases with an aggregate value of \$25,000 or more are captured as fixed assets regardless of individual price of item. In addition, remodeling modifications and replacement costs of integral structural components are only capitalized when such costs incurred exceed \$50,000. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the lease term (including options) or the useful life. Major additions are capitalized, and repairs and maintenance that do not improve or extend the life of the assets are expensed. When assets are sold or retired, their cost and the related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts with the resulting gain or loss reflected in the Statement of Activities. Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, was \$146,154 and \$162,543, respectively.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue arises when resources are received by MSA prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the obligation in which the resources were received are met, or when MSA have a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the Statement of Net Assets and revenue is recognized.

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Donated Services, Goods, and Facilities

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

Use of Estimates

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

Net Asset Classes

Magnolia Science Academy is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted.

Net assets of MSA consist of the following:

Unrestricted - All resources over which the governing board has discretionary control to use in carrying on the general operations of MSA.

Temporarily restricted - These net assets are restricted by donors to be used for specific purposes. MSA does not have temporarily restricted net assets.

Permanently restricted - These net assets are permanently restricted by donors and cannot be used by the school. MSA does not have permanently restricted net assets.

Unrestricted/Designated Net Assets

Designations of the ending net assets indicate tentative plans for financial resource utilization in a future period. As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, MSA has \$166,231 and \$120,912, respectively, designated balance for California Clean Energy Jobs Act and Educator Effectiveness and College Readiness.

Intra-company Receivable/Payable

Intra-company receivable/payable results from a net cumulative difference between resources provided by the Foundation to MSA and reimbursement for those resources.

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NOTE 3 - CASH

Cash at June 30, 2017 and 2016, consisted of the following:

	June 30, 2017		June 30, 2016	
	Reported Amount	Bank Balance	Reported Amount	Bank Balance
Deposits				
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 1,311,426	\$ 1,412,747	\$ 1,403,525	\$ 1,405,726

Cash balances held in banks are insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC). MSA maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts that at times may exceed federally insured limits. MSA has not experienced any losses in such accounts. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, MSA had a balance of \$1,376,354 and \$1,381,366, respectively, in excess of FDIC insured limits. Management believes MSA is not exposed to any significant risk related to cash.

NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2017 and 2016, consisted of the following:

	2017	2016
State principal apportionment	\$ 347,155	\$ 447,806
Due from other agencies	3,284	9,520
Federal receivable	360,441	204,868
State receivable	112,034	135,242
Lottery	46,655	55,822
Local receivable	9,157	-
Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 878,726	\$ 853,258

NOTE 5 - INTRA-COMPANY RECEIVABLE

The June 30, 2017, intra-company receivable results from a net cumulative difference between resources provided by Magnolia Educational and Research Foundation (Foundation) to MSA and reimbursement for those resources from MSA to the Foundation, and cash transfers for cash flow purposes. MSA and the Foundation are related because they are the same legal entity; share the same tax identification number, governed by the same board of directors and share key management personnel. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, MSA had an intra-company receivable balance of \$472,939 and \$332,908, respectively, from the Foundation.

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NOTE 6 - PREPAID EXPENSES AND SECURITY DEPOSITS

Prepaid expenses at June 30, 2017 and 2016, consisted of the following:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Prepaid rent, security deposits, insurance, and miscellaneous vendors	\$ 280,865	\$ 53,386

NOTE 7 - FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets at June 30, 2017 and 2016, consisted of the following:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Building	\$ 2,800,000	\$ 2,800,000
Software and equipment	283,867	283,867
Land	1,000,000	1,000,000
Building improvements	<u>647,648</u>	<u>374,818</u>
Subtotal	4,731,515	4,458,685
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(892,019)</u>	<u>(745,865)</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 3,839,496</u>	<u>\$ 3,712,820</u>

During the year ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, \$146,154 and \$162,543, respectively, was charged to depreciation expense.

NOTE 8 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS

Accounts payable at June 30, 2017 and 2016, consisted of the following:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Salaries and benefits	\$ 77,720	\$ 26,793
Compensated absences	-	26,405
Vendor payables	275,408	155,166
Due to other agencies	<u>8,717</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Accounts Payable	<u>\$ 361,845</u>	<u>\$ 208,364</u>

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NOTE 9 - INTRA-COMPANY PAYABLE

The June 30, 2017, intra-company payable results from a net cumulative difference between resources provided by Magnolia Educational and Research Foundation (Foundation) to MSA and reimbursement for those resources from MSA to the Foundation, and cash transfers for cash flow purposes. MSA and the Foundation are related because they are the same legal entity; share the same tax identification number, governed by the same board of directors and share key management personnel. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, MSA had an intra-company payable balance of \$235,325 and \$181,120, respectively, from the Foundation.

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Debt Service Coverage and Cash Days on Hand

Under the current bonding agreement, the Lessee or Magnolia Educational and Research Foundation (MERF) is required to maintain a Debt Service Coverage Ratio of 1.10 to 1.00 and Cash Days on Hand of 45 days.

The Debt Service Coverage Ratio is calculated by dividing the Combined Net Income Available for Debt Service from Magnolia Science Academy (MSA) by the Maximum Annual Debt Service for all outstanding indebtedness. As of June 30, 2017, MSA had a 1.77 Debt Service Coverage Ratio and was in compliance with the 1.10 to 1.00 required ratio.

Debt Service Coverage	
Net Income	\$ 225,864
Depreciation	146,154
Rent	484,203
Income Available for Coverage	856,221
Debt Service	484,203
Debt Service Coverage	1.77
Limit	1.10
Compliance	Yes

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The Days Cash on Hand is calculated by reducing non-cash expenses from total expenses and divided by 365 days. As of June 30, 2017, MSA had 66 days cash on hand and was in compliance with the 45 days required.

Days Cash on Hand

Total Expenses	\$ 7,428,859
Depreciation	146,154
Cash Expenses	7,282,705
Expense/Day	19,952.62
Cash	1,311,426

Days Cash on Hand	66
Limit	45
Compliance	Yes

NOTE 11 - NOTES PAYABLE

MSA entered into a promissory note agreement with Luxor Properties, Inc. and Michael William Spivak, to purchase the property located at 18220-18228 Sherman Way, Los Angeles, California. MSA received a loan in the amount of \$2,800,000. The loan bears an interest rate of 6.50 percent. The terms of the loan require monthly interest payments of \$15,667 for a 23-month period and the remaining principal balance on the final payment. The maturity date is November 1, 2017.

Future payments are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending	<u>Payments</u>
June 30,	
2018	\$ 2,875,833
Less: Amount Representing Interest	<u>(75,833)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,800,000</u>

NOTE 12 - OPERATING LEASES

Magnolia Science Academy entered into a lease agreement with MPM Sherman Way, LLC on June 1, 2014, for the property located at 18238 Sherman Way, Reseda, California. Monthly payments in the amount of \$37,293 shall be made beginning in fiscal year 2014-2015. The term of the lease expires on July 1, 2034. MSA also leases its gymnasium under an operating lease until November 30, 2016, with monthly payment of \$12,126. Lease payments during 2016-2017 were \$446,916.

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The future minimum lease commitments are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	Facility Lease Payment
2018	\$ 445,956
2019	449,664
2020	449,064
2021	448,548
2022	447,768
Thereafter	<u>5,421,526</u>
Total	<u>\$ 7,662,526</u>

NOTE 13 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

MSA is part of the Foundation. MSA pays the Foundation management fees for services received. The amount is calculated based on management assessment. Management fees paid to the Foundation for fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, were \$1,055,710 and \$915,722, respectively.

NOTE 14 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Qualified employees are covered under multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. Academic employees are members of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) and classified employees are members of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS).

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

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The details of each plan are as follows:

California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

Plan Description

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

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

<http://www.calstrs.com/member-publications>.

Benefits Provided

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

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

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

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

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

Contributions

Required member, Charter School and State of California contributions rates are set by the California Legislature and Governor and detailed in Teachers' Retirement Law. The contributions rates are expressed as a level percentage of payroll using the entry age normal actuarial method. In accordance with AB 1469, employer contributions into the CalSTRS will be increasing to a total of 19.1 percent of applicable member earnings phased over a seven-year period. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, are presented above and MSA's total contributions were \$308,556 and \$219,771, respectively.

California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)

Plan Description

Qualified employees are eligible to participate in the School Employer Pool (SEP) under the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees' Retirement Law. According to the most recently available Actuarial Valuation Report for the year ended June 30, 2015, the Schools Pool total plan assets are \$57 billion, the total accrued liability is \$72 billion, contributions from all employers totaled \$1.3 billion, and the plan is 79.2 percent funded. MSA did not contribute more than five percent of the total contributions to the plan.

A full description of the pension plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2015, annual actuarial valuation report, Schools Pool Actuarial Valuation, 2015. This report and CalPERS audited financial information are publically available reports that can be found on the CalPERS website under Forms and Publications at:

<https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/forms-publications>.

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Benefits Provided

CalPERS provides service retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members, who must be public employees and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on years of service credit, a benefit factor and the member's final compensation. Members hired on or before December 31, 2012, with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 50 with statutorily reduced benefits. Members hired on or after January 1, 2013, with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 52 with statutorily reduced benefits. All members are eligible for non-duty disability benefits after five years of service. The Basic Death Benefit is paid to any member's beneficiary if the member dies while actively employed. An employee's eligible survivor may receive the 1957 Survivor Benefit if the member dies while actively employed, is at least age 50 (or 52 for members hired on or after January 1, 2013), and has at least five years of credited service. The cost of living adjustments for each plan are applied as specified by the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

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

	<u>School Employer Pool (CalPERS)</u>	
	On or before December 31, 2012	On or after January 1, 2013
Hire date		
Benefit formula	2% at 55	2% at 62
Benefit vesting schedule	5 Years of Service	5 Years of Service
Benefit payments	Monthly for Life	Monthly for Life
Retirement age	55	62
Monthly benefits as a percentage of eligible compensation	1.1% - 2.5%	1.0% - 2.5%
Required employee contribution rate	7.00%	6.00%
Required employer contribution rate	13.888%	13.888%

Contributions

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on the July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. Total plan contributions are calculated through the CalPERS annual actuarial valuation process. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. MSA is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees. The contributions rates are expressed as percentage of annual payroll. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, are presented above and the total Charter School contributions were \$39,924 and \$19,742, respectively.

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On Behalf Payments

The State of California makes contributions to CalSTRS on behalf of the Academies. These payments consist of State General Fund contributions to CalSTRS in the amount of \$147,059 (8.828 percent of MSA's salaries subject to CalSTRS). Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these amounts are to be reported as revenues and expenditures. Accordingly, these amounts have been recorded in these financial statements.

NOTE 15 - PARTICIPATION IN JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

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

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

During the year ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, MSA made payments of \$33,177 and \$53,087, respectively, to CharterSAFE for services received. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, MSA had no recorded accounts receivable or accounts payable to CharterSAFE.

NOTE 16 - CONTINGENCIES

Grants

MSA has received State and Federal funds for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. The LAUSD Office of Inspector General has been in the process of reviewing prior year's activity. Per the LAUSD Office of Inspector General letter dated November 6, 2017, "unless the Office of Inspector General receives new information or is directed otherwise by the Board, the Office of Inspector General will not be moving forward on this matter at this time". Although such audits could generate disallowances under terms of the grants, it is believed that any reimbursement, if required, would not be material.

Litigation

Magnolia Science Academy has no outstanding claims or litigation.

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NOTE 17 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

MSA's management has evaluated events or transactions that may occur for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements through December 15, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management has determined that there were no subsequent events or transactions, other than those noted below, that would have a material impact on the current year financial statements.

On September 6, 2017, Magnolia Property Management, Inc. received funding through California School Finance Authority Charter School Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$25,000,000 (under a loan agreement). Additional Equity Contribution of \$435,668 was provided by Magnolia Property Management, Inc. The total proceeds of the Bond/equity contribution will be used to finance/refinance the acquisition, construction, equipping and/or improvement of projects for "MSA Facility" Total allocation for the project, along with required reserves, is approximately \$9.2 million. Additional costs of issuance and underwriter discount for the entire proceeds were approximately \$935,000.

In September 2017, MSA used proceeds from the Charter School Revenue Bonds to pay off the loan from Luxor Properties, Inc. and Michael William Spivak in the amount of approximately \$2.8 million.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
JUNE 30, 2017

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program	CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Program Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
Passed through California Department of Education (CDE):			
Special Education:			
Basic Local Assistance Entitlement, Part B, Section 611	84.027	13379	\$ 100,515
Title I, Part A, Basic Grants Low Income and Neglected	84.010	14329	235,740
Title I, Part G: Advanced Placement (AP) Test Fee Reimbursement Program	84.330B	14831	5,130
Title II, Part A, Improving Teacher Quality Local Grants	84.367	14341	67,381
Title III, Limited English Proficient (LEP) Student Program	84.365	14346	385
State Charter School Facilities Incentive Grants	84.242D	[1]	238,310
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>647,461</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
Passed through California Department of Education (CDE):			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
Especially Needy Breakfast	10.553	13526	82,693
National School Lunch Program	10.555	13524	154,567
Food Distribution	10.555	13524	6,906
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>244,166</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>244,166</u>
Total Federal Programs			<u>\$ 891,627</u>

[1] Pass-Through Identifying Number not available.

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

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LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE
JUNE 30, 2017

ORGANIZATION

Magnolia Science Academy (Charter Number 0438) was granted on July 1, 2002, by the Los Angeles Unified School District. MSA operates one school, grades four through twelve.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Ms. Noel Russell-Unterburger	President	October 10, 2017
Mr. Serdar Orazov	Treasurer	September 9, 2020
Dr. Umit Yapanel, Ph.D.	Secretary	October 10, 2017
Mr. Haim Beliak	Director	February 8, 2022
Dr. Salih Dikbas	Director	December 10, 2019
Mrs. Diane Gonzalez	Director	December 2019
Mr. Nguyen Huynh	Director	October 10, 2017
Dr. Remzi Oten, Ph.D.	Director	March 11, 2020
Mr. Saken Sherkhanov	Director	December 11, 2018

ADMINISTRATION

Caprice Young, Ed.D.	Chief Executive Officer, Superintendent
Nanie Montijo	Chief Financial Officer

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

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

	Final Report	
	Second Period Report	Annual Report
Regular ADA		
Sixth	84.41	84.07
Seventh and eighth	158.09	157.69
Ninth through twelfth	277.87	277.49
Total Regular ADA	<u>520.37</u>	<u>519.25</u>
Classroom based ADA		
Sixth	84.41	84.07
Seventh and eighth	158.09	157.69
Ninth through twelfth	277.87	277.49
Total Classroom based ADA	<u>520.37</u>	<u>519.25</u>

MSA did not operate a non-classroom based instruction program.

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

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

Grade Level	1986-87	2016-17	Number of Days		Status
	Minutes Requirement	Actual Minutes	Traditional Calendar	Multitrack Calendar	
Grades 6 - 8	54,000				
Grade 6		64,890	180	N/A	Complied
Grade 7		64,890	180	N/A	Complied
Grade 8		64,890	180	N/A	Complied
Grades 9 - 12	64,800				
Grade 9		64,890	180	N/A	Complied
Grade 10		64,890	180	N/A	Complied
Grade 11		64,890	180	N/A	Complied
Grade 12		64,890	180	N/A	Complied

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

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

Summarized below are net assets reconciliations between the Unaudited Actual Financial Report and the audited financial statements.

NET ASSETS

Balance, June 30, 2017, Unaudited Actuals	\$ 3,767,180
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Accounts Receivable	(436,765)
Intra-company receivable	472,932
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(218,490)
Fixed assets	111,864
Accumulated depreciation	(374,818)
(Increase) Decrease in:	
Accounts payable and accruals	(12,082)
Intra-company payable	76,454
Balance, June 30, 2017, Audited Financial Statement	<u>\$ 3,386,275</u>

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

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NOTE TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - PURPOSE OF SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the Federal grant activity of MSA 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 Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements. MSA has not elected to use the ten percent de minimis cost rate as covered in Section 200.414 Indirect (F&A) costs of the Uniform Guidance.

The following schedule provides reconciliation between revenues reported on the Statement of Activities and the related expenditures reported on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The reconciling amounts consist primarily of Title I and II, Part A, and Charter School Facilities Grant Program funds that in the previous period were recorded as revenues but were unspent. These unspent balances have been expended in the current period. In addition, Basic Local Assistance Entitlement, Part B, Title III, Limited English Proficient and National School Lunch Program funds have been recorded in the current period as revenues that have not been expended as of June 30, 2017. These unspent balances are reported within the unrestricted ending balance.

Description	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Total Federal Revenues From the Statement of Activities:		\$ 877,014
Basic Local Assistance Entitlement, Part B, Section 611	84.027	(7,727)
Title I, Part A, Basic Grants Low-Income and Neglected	84.010	23,049
Title II, Part A, Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	1,133
Title III, Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Student Program	84.365	(805)
Charter Schools Facility Grant Program	84.242D	632
National School Lunch Program	10.555	<u>(1,669)</u>
Total Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards		<u>\$ 891,627</u>

Local Education Agency Organization Structure

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

Schedule of Average Daily Attendance

Average daily attendance (ADA) is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of MSA. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of State funds are made to local education agencies. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students.

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JUNE 30, 2017

Schedule of Instructional Time

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

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

Reconciliation of Annual Financial Report With Audited Financial Statements

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS



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

Governing Board
Magnolia Science Academy
(A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation)
Reseda, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Magnolia Science Academy (MSA) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise MSA's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 15, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether MSA's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

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

Varrinck, Tinn, Day & Co., LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California
December 15, 2017



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

Governing Board of Directors
Magnolia Science Academy
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Reseda, California

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Magnolia Science Academy's (MSA) (A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of MSA major Federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. MSA'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 the 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 MSA's major Federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major Federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about MSA'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 MSA's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, MSA complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major Federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of MSA 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 MSA'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 MSA'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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a Federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a Federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the 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.

Varrinck, Tin, Day & Co., LLP
Rancho Cucamonga, California
December 15, 2017



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Governing Board
Magnolia Science Academy
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Reseda, California

Report on State Compliance

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

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Unmodified Opinion on Each of the Programs

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

Other Matters

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

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

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

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

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

MSA was not listed on the immunization assessment reports; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

MSA does not offer Non Classroom-Based Instruction; therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to Non Classroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study for Charter Schools or Determination of Funding for Non Classroom-Based Instruction.

Vannink, Tim, Day & Co., LLP
Rancho Cucamonga, California
December 15, 2017

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditor's report issued:	<u>Unmodified</u>
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiency identified?	<u>None reported</u>
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<u>No</u>

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major Federal programs:	
Material weakness identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiency identified?	<u>None reported</u>
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major Federal programs:	<u>Unmodified</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance	<u>No</u>

Identification of major Federal programs:

<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
<u>10.553, 10.555</u>	<u>Child Nutrition Cluster</u>

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	<u>\$ 750,000</u>
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u>Yes</u>

STATE AWARDS

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for programs:	<u>Unmodified</u>
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

None reported.

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

None reported.

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

None reported.

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

There were no audit findings reported in the prior year.



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In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Magnolia Science Academy (MSA), for the year ended June 30, 2017, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

We are pleased to report there are no matters to note for MSA for the year ended June 30, 2017.

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Rancho Cucamonga, California
December 15, 2017