

CHARTER SCHOOL

AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

A NONPROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION OPERATING THE FOLLOWING CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOL

Feather River Charter School (Charter No. 1801)

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FINANCIAL SECTION



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Feather River Charter School Meridian, California

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Feather River Charter School which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Feather River Charter School as of June 30, 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Feather River Charter School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Feather River Charter School's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such 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. The 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 and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the 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 11, 2023, on our consideration of Feather River 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 Feather River Charter School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Feather River Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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San Diego, California December 11, 2023

ASSETS

| Current assets | | |
|--|----|------------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 4,720,579 |
| Accounts receivable, net | | 4,352,588 |
| Prepaid expenses | | 273,059 |
| Total current assets | | 9,346,226 |
| Noncurrent assets | | |
| Property and equipment | | 62,690 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | | (53,360) |
| Capital assets, net | | 9,330 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 9,355,556 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
| Liabilities | ¢ | 0.000.000 |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 2,296,202 |
| Deferred revenue | | 2,507,271 |
| Total liabilities | | 4,803,473 |
| | | |
| Net assets | | |
| Net assets Without donor restrictions | | 4,552,083 |
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| | Without Donor Restrictions | | |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| SUPPORT AND REVENUES | | | |
| Federal and state support and revenues | | | |
| Local control funding formula, state aid | \$ 24,950,917 | | |
| Federal revenues | 2,718,815 | | |
| Other state revenues | 3,780,802 | | |
| Total federal and state support and revenues | 31,450,534 | | |
| Local support and revenues | | | |
| Payments in lieu of property taxes | 994,177 | | |
| Shared services fees | 2,860,457 | | |
| Other local revenues | 14,275 | | |
| Total local support and revenues | 3,868,909 | | |
| Total Support and Revenues | 35,319,443 | | |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Program services | 27,016,759 | | |
| Management and general | 2,677,218 | | |
| Total Expenses | 29,693,977 | | |
| · | | | |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | 5,625,466 | | |
| Net Assets - Beginning | (1,073,383) | | |
| Net Assets - Ending | \$ 4,552,083 | | |

FEATHER RIVER CHARTER SCHOOL STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

| | Program Services | Management and General | | Total |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| Personnel expenses | | | | |
| Certificated salaries | \$ 10,329,501 | \$ | 152,215 | \$ 10,481,716 |
| Non-certificated salaries | 494,443 | | - | 494,443 |
| Pension plan contributions | 2,609,593 | | 38,455 | 2,648,048 |
| Payroll taxes | 328,345 | | 4,617 | 332,962 |
| Other employee benefits | 1,041,480 | | 14,646 | 1,056,126 |
| Total personnel expenses | 14,803,362 | | 209,933 | 15,013,295 |
| Non-personnel expenses | | | | |
| Books and supplies | 3,270,246 | | 2,079 | 3,272,325 |
| Insurance | 264,850 | | 3,725 | 268,575 |
| Facilities | - | | 32,210 | 32,210 |
| Professional services | 7,135,456 | | 688,056 | 7,823,512 |
| Interest expense | - | | 269,930 | 269,930 |
| Depreciation | - | | 2,873 | 2,873 |
| Service fees to SGCA | 1,500,627 | | 643,125 | 2,143,752 |
| Fees to authorizing agency | - | | 778,402 | 778,402 |
| Other operating expenses | 42,218 | | 46,885 | 89,103 |
| Total non-personnel expenses | 12,213,397 | | 2,467,285 | 14,680,682 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 27,016,759 | \$ | 2,677,218 | \$ 29,693,977 |

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

| Change in net assets | \$ 5,625,466 |
|---|-----------------|
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash | |
| provided by (used in) operating activities | |
| Depreciation | 2,873 |
| Cancellation of debt - forgiveness of PPP loan | (1,696,959) |
| (Increase) decrease in operating assets | |
| Accounts receivable, net | (1,140,145) |
| Prepaid expenses | (54,719) |
| Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities | |
| Accounts payable | 1,056,639 |
| Deferred revenue | 2,103,036 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 5,896,191 |
| | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | |
| Principal payments on loans payable | (1,818,500) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | (1,818,500) |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 4,077,691 |
| Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning | 642,888 |
| Cash and cash equivalents - Ending | \$ 4,720,579 |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE | |

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. <u>Reporting Entity</u>

Feather River Charter School (the "Charter") was formed as a nonprofit public benefit corporation on May 30, 2017 under the name, Inspire Charter School – North. In February 2020, amended articles of incorporation were filed to change the name to Feather River Charter School. The purpose of the entity is to operating as a California public school. The Charter's school, Feather River Charter School, is numbered by the State Board of Education as California Charter No. 1801Robb. Feather River Charter School provides nonclassroom-based instruction to students in grades TK to 12.

Feather River Charter School is authorized to operate as a charter school through the Winship-Robbins School District (the "authorizing agency"). In December 2020, the Board of Directors of Winship-Robbins School District approved a charter petition renewal for a five-year term beginning July 1, 2021 and expiring on June 30, 2026. As a result of SB 114, the charter petition end date is extended to June 30, 2027. Funding sources primarily consist of state apportionments, in lieu of property tax revenues, and grants and donations from the public.

B. Basis of Accounting

The Charter's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting; consequently, revenues are recognized when earned rather than when cash is received and certain expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when the obligation is incurred rather than when cash is disbursed.

C. Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements are presented in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958 dated August 2016, and the provisions of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) "Audit and Accounting Guide for Not-for-Profit Organizations" (the "Guide"). ASC 958-205 was effective July 1, 2018. Under the Guide, Feather River Charter School is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets:

Net assets without donor restrictions – These net assets generally result from revenues generated by receiving contributions that have no donor restrictions, providing services, and receiving interest from operating investments, less expenses incurred in providing program-related services, raising contributions, and performing administrative functions.

Net assets with donor restrictions – These assets result from gifts of cash and other assets that are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets, either temporarily or permanently, until the donor restriction expires (that is until the stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose of the restriction is accomplished) the net assets are restricted. When a restriction expires, restricted net assets are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

As a public charter school, Feather River Charter School also accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Department of Education's *California School Accounting Manual* presented in Procedure 810 Charter Schools. Fund accounting is not used in the Charter's financial statement presentation.

D. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures, such as depreciation expense and the net book value of capital assets. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Contributions

Unconditional contributions are recognized when pledged and recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Gifts of cash and other assets are reported with donor restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets.

When a restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported on the statement of activities as "net assets released from restrictions." Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as net assets without donor restriction support. Contributions restricted for the acquisition of land, buildings, and equipment are reported as net assets without restriction upon acquisition of the assets and the assets are placed in service.

Non-cash contributions of goods, materials, and facilities are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution. Contributed services are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution if they are used to create or enhance a non-financial asset or require specialized skills, are provided by someone possessing those skills, and would have to be purchased by the organization if not donated.

F. In Lieu of Property Tax Revenue

Secured property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of March 1. Taxes are payable in two installments on December 10 and April 10. Unsecured property taxes are payable in one installment on or before August 31. The County bills and collects the taxes for the authorizing agency. In lieu of distributing funds out of property tax proceeds, the authorizing agency makes monthly payments to Feather River Charter School. Revenues are recognized by the Charter when earned.

G. Functional Expenses

The costs of providing services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and detailed in the statement of functional expenses. Certain costs and expenses have been allocated between program and supporting services based on management's estimates.

H. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Feather River Charter School considers all highly liquid deposits and investments with an original maturity of less than ninety days to be cash equivalents.

I. Investments

The Charter's method of accounting for most investments is the fair value method. Fair value is determined by published quotes when they are readily available. Gains and losses resulting from adjustments to fair values are included in the accompanying statement of activities. Investment return is presented net of any investment fees.

J. <u>Receivables and Allowances</u>

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. An allowance for doubtful accounts is established, as necessary, based on past experience and other factors which, in management's judgment, deserve current recognition in estimating bad debts. Such factors include the relationship of the allowance for doubtful accounts to accounts receivable and current economic conditions.

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

J. Receivables and Allowances (continued)

Based on review of these factors, the Charter establishes or adjusts the allowance for specific revenue sources as a whole. At June 30, 2023, an allowance for doubtful accounts was considered necessary as \$3,816,230 in an accounts receivable balance due from Inspire Schools was deemed uncollectible.

K. Capital Assets

Feather River Charter School has adopted a policy to capitalize asset purchases over \$5,000. Lesser amounts are expensed. Donations of capital assets are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as net assets without donor restrictions. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the property and equipment or the related lease terms.

L. <u>Deferred Revenue</u>

Deferred revenue arises when potential revenue does not meet the criteria for recognition in the current period and when resources are received by the organization prior to the incurrence of expenses. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the statement of financial position and revenue is recognized.

M. Income Taxes

Feather River Charter School is a 509(a)(1) publicly supported nonprofit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(a) and 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation. The Charter is exempt from state franchise or income tax under Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. As a school, the Charter is not required to register with the California Attorney General as a charity.

The Charter's management believes all of its significant tax positions would be upheld under examination; therefore, no provision for income tax has been recorded. The Charter's information and/or tax returns are subject to examination by the regulatory authorities for up to four years from the date of filing.

N. Fair Value Measurements

The Fair Value Measurements Topic of the FASB *Accounting Standards Codification* establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.
- Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

O. <u>New Accounting Principle</u>

ASC 842 Leases

In February 2016, FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. The objective of the ASU is to increase transparency and comparability in financial reporting by requiring balance sheet recognition of leases and note disclosure of certain information about lease arrangements. The new FASB ASU topic on leases consists of five subtopics: overall, lessee, lessor, sale and leaseback transactions, and leveraged lease arrangements. ASU No. 2016-02 is applicable to any entity that enters into a lease. The new lease standard is effective for private nonprofits with fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021.

The Charter has determined the impact and noted no significant change to the financial statements as a result of this accounting principle.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents, as of June 30, 2023, consists of cash in banks of \$4,720,579 held in noninterest-bearing accounts. As of June 30, 2023, \$4,738,609 of the Feather River Charter School's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk as there were deposits over \$250,000 in accounts held at one or more banks. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, an organization's deposits may not be returned to it. Feather River Charter School does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for deposits. The FDIC insures up to \$250,000 per depositor per insured bank.

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET

Accounts receivable, net of the allowance for bad debt, as of June 30, 2023, consists of the following:

| Local control funding sources, state aid | \$ 3,070,606 |
|--|-----------------|
| Federal sources | 533,212 |
| Other state sources | 411,542 |
| In lieu property tax payments | 157,450 |
| Due from affiliates* | 179,778 |
| Total Accounts Receivable, Net | \$ 4,352,588 |

*Affiliates include Sequoia Grove Charter Alliance and other member schools disclosed at Note 13.

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of activity related to capital assets during the year ended June 30, 2023 consists of the following:

| | Jul | y 1, 2022 | ļ | Additions | Disposals | Ju | ne 30, 2023 |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----------|----|-----------|-----------|----|-------------|
| Property and equipment | | | | | | | |
| Computers and software | \$ | 54,955 | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ | 54,955 |
| Furniture and equipment | | 7,735 | | - | - | | 7,735 |
| Total property and equipment | | 62,690 | | - | - | | 62,690 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | | (50,487) | | (2,873) | - | | (53,360) |
| Capital Assets, net | \$ | 12,203 | \$ | (2,873) | \$ - | \$ | 9,330 |

NOTE 5 – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable as of June 30, 2023, consists of the following:

| Salaries and benefits | \$ 1,233,337 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Due to authorizing agency | 406,030 |
| Vendor payables | 259,388 |
| Due to grantor government | 255,857 |
| Due to affiliates* | 141,590 |
| Total Accounts Payable | \$ 2,296,202 |

*Affiliates include Sequoia Grove Charter Alliance and other member schools disclosed at Note 13.

NOTE 6 – DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue as of June 30, 2023, consists of the following:

| Federal sources | \$ 85,503 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| State sources | 2,421,768 |
| Total Deferred Revenue | \$ 2,507,271 |

NOTE 7 – LOANS PAYABLE

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan

In July 2020, the Charter received a loan from Cross River Bank in the amount of \$1,696,959 under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) administered by the Small Business Administration (SBA). The PPP, established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), provides for loans to qualifying businesses for amounts up to 2.5 times their average monthly payroll expenses. Under the terms of the PPP, the full loan and any accrued interest may be forgiven if they are used for qualifying expenses as described in the CARES Act. The Charter has attempted to apply for forgiveness with the lender; however, the lender bank is no longer in operation. Because the Charter believes that the PPP eligibility and loan forgiveness criteria has been substantially met, the Charter has elected to treat the PPP proceeds as a conditional contribution in accordance with ASC Subtopic 958-605, *Not-for-Profit Entities – Revenue Recognition*. The amount expected to be forgiven is presented as a component of federal support and revenues on the statement of activities.

Sale of Receivables

During the previous fiscal year the Charter entered into agreements with Charter School Capital (CSC), whereby CSC provided discounted cash up front secured by future accounts receivables. The receivables are collected and sent directly to CSC for repayment. The repayment made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was \$1,818,500. There is no outstanding balance due as of June 30, 2023.

NOTE 8 – NET ASSETS

As of June 30, 2023, the Charter did not hold any net assets with donor restrictions. Certain designations or reserves have been made for the use of net assets without donor restrictions either by the board, management or by nature of the financial assets held by the Charter. The Charter holds an operational memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the authorizing agency that provides that the Charter maintain reserves of at least three percent.

NOTE 8 - NET ASSETS (continued)

At June 30, 2023, the Charter's net assets without donor restrictions consists of the following:

| Net investment in capital assets | \$ 9,330 |
|---|-----------------|
| Reserve per operational MOU | 890,819 |
| Undesignated | 3,651,934 |
| Total Net Assets without Donor Restrictions | \$ 4,552,083 |

NOTE 9 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following table reflects the Charter's financial assets as of June 30, 2023, reduced by amounts not available for general expenditure within one year. Financial assets are considered not available for general use when illiquid or not convertible to cash within one year, consist of assets held for others or are held aside by the governing board for specific contingency reserves. Any board designations could be drawn upon if the board approves that action.

| Financial Assets | |
|---|-----------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 4,720,579 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 4,352,588 |
| Prepaid expenses | 273,059 |
| Cash from conditional contributions | (2,507,271) |
| Reserve per operational MOU | (890,819) |
| Financial Assets available to meet cash needs | |
| for expenditures within one year | \$ 5,948,136 |

NOTE 10 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS

Qualified employees are covered under multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans maintained by an agency of the State of California. In accordance with *California Education Code* 47605, charter schools have the option of participating in such a plan if an election to participate is specified within the charter petition. The Charter has made such election. Certificated employees are members of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS). The Charter also offers social security as an alternative plan to all employees who may not qualify for CalSTRS.

California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

Plan Description

Feather River Charter School contributes to the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS), a costsharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalSTRS. The plan provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the State Teachers' Retirement Law. CalSTRS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Copies of the CalSTRS annual financial report may be obtained from CalSTRS, 7667 Folsom Boulevard; Sacramento, California 95826.

Funding Policy

Active plan members are required to contribute 10.25% or 10.205% of their 2022-23 salary depending on the employee's membership date in the plan. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2022-23 was 19.10% of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established by state statute. The Charter's contributions to CalSTRS for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 were \$1,997,554.

NOTE 10 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) (continued)

On-Behalf Payments

The State of California makes direct on-behalf payments for retirement benefits to CalSTRS on behalf of all school agencies in California. The amount of on-behalf payments made for Feather River Charter School is estimated at \$650,494. The on-behalf payment amount is computed as the proportionate share of total 2021-22 State on-behalf contributions.

NOTE 11 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Charter School Authorization

As mentioned in Note 1A, Feather River Charter School is approved to operate as a public charter school through authorization by the Winship-Robbins School District. As such, the Charter is subject to the risk of possible non-renewal or revocation at the discretion of its authorizing agency if certain criteria for student outcomes, management, and/or fiscal solvency are not met.

The Charter makes payments to the authorizing agency to provide required services for oversight. In accordance with California Education Code Section 47613(b), the authorizing agency may charge actual costs of oversight not to exceed 3% of revenue from local control funding formula sources if the authorizing agency also provides substantially free facilities; Winship-Robbins School District provides such facilities. Total fees for oversight and facility use amounted to \$778,402 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Governmental Funds

Feather River Charter School has received state and federal funds for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Although such audits could generate expenditure disallowances under terms of the grants, it is believed that any required reimbursements would not be material.

Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan Participation

Under current law on multiemployer defined benefit plans, the Charter's voluntary withdrawal from any underfunded multiemployer defined benefit plan would require the Charter to make payments to the plan, which would approximate the Charter's proportionate share of the multiemployer plan's unfunded vested liabilities. CalSTRS has estimated that the Charter's share of withdrawal liability is approximately \$8,096,951 as of June 30, 2022. The Charter does not currently intend to withdraw from CalSTRS. Refer to Note 10 for additional information on employee retirement plans.

Pending or Threatened Litigation

The Charter is involved in various litigation arising from the normal course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the disposition of all litigation pending is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Charter as of June 30, 2023.

NOTE 12 – DONATED GOODS AND SERVICES

During the year, many parents, administrators and other individuals donated significant amounts of time and services to Feather River Charter School in an effort to advance the Charter's programs and objectives. These services have not been recorded in the Charter's financial statements because they do not meet the criteria required by generally accepted accounting principles. The Charter did not receive any donated items during the year ended June 30, 2023.

NOTE 13 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Sequoia Grove Charter Alliance

Feather River Charter School participates in a joint venture with the Sequoia Grove Charter Alliance (SGCA). SGCA is a separate nonprofit organization and an independent service provider providing task-related administrative support services specific to the operation of public charter schools. The relationship between the Charter and the SGCA is such that the SGCA is not financially inter-related to the Charter for financial reporting purposes. The Charter holds an administrative support services agreement with SGCA as a member charter school that was initially entered into in June 2021. There were three member schools with SGCA during 2022-23: Feather River Charter School, Lake View Charter School, and Clarksville Charter School.

The service agreement covering the 2022-23 fiscal year calls for compensation equal to an annual fee of \$2,143,752 due in twelve monthly installments. The annual fee consists of 70% for instructional services and 30% for a management fee. The annual fee is to be reviewed and renegotiated with SGCA and the members schools annually at the end of each fiscal year.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the Charter recorded \$2,143,752 in service fees to SGCA. The Charter also reimbursed SGCA throughout the year for incurring costs on behalf of the Charter. As of June 30, 2023, \$179,778 was due to the Charter from SGCA or other member schools for cost reimbursements. Also as of June 30, 2023, \$141,590 was payable to SGCA and other member schools from Feather River Charter School for unpaid service fees and reimbursement of incurred costs.

Interested Parties

Jenell Sherman, the Executive Director for Feather River Charter School, also serves as the Executive Director of Lake View Charter School and Clarksville Charter School; both member schools under SGCA.

NOTE 14 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Feather River Charter School has evaluated subsequent events for the period from June 30, 2023 through December 11, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

On July 10, 2023, the Governor of California approved Senate Bill 114 (SB 114), which amended California Education Code (EC) 47607.4. The EC was amended to add "all charter schools whose term expires on or between January 1, 2024, and June 30, 2027, inclusive, shall have their term extended by one additional year." As a result, the charter petition end date is extended to June 30, 2027.

In November 2023, the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) released an extraordinary audit report covering findings and recommendations for its audit of the Inspire Charter Schools. Feather River Charter School, previously Inspire Charter School – North, was named within the report. The FCMAT report concluded that there was insufficient evidence to demonstrate fraud, misappropriation of funds/assets, or other illegal fiscal practices may have occurred in the specific areas reviewed. Management has reviewed this FCMAT report and feels that it has already made action to distance Feather River Charter School from Inspire Charter Schools or otherwise implemented recommendations noted in the report.

Management did not identify any other transactions or events that require disclosure or that would have an impact on the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

This schedule provides information about the local education agency (LEA or charter school), including the Charter's authorizing agency, grades served, members of the governing body, and members of the administration.

Feather River Charter School, located in Sutter County, was formed as a nonprofit public benefit corporation on May 30, 2017. The charter school operated by the nonprofit, Feather River Charter School, is numbered by the State Board of Education as Charter No. 1801. The Charter is authorized to operate as a charter school through the Winship-Robbins School District. Classes initially began in Fall 2012. During 2022-23, the Charter served approximately 2,365 students in grades TK to 12.

| | BOARD OF DIRECTORS | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Name | Office | Term Expiration |
| David Brockmyer | President | June 2023 |
| Juina Carter | Secretary | June 2023 |
| Nick Wavrin | Director | June 2024 |
| Matt Tozer | Director | June 2024 |

ADMINISTRATION

Jenell Sherman Executive Director

Shannon Breckenridge Associate Executive Director

Darcy Belleza Director of Accountability & Governance Dr. Amanda Fernandez Chief Fiscal Officer

FEATHER RIVER CHARTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the Charter 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. The Charter has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate.

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| | Pass-Through | | |
|---------|--|---|--|
| AL | Entity Identifying | | Federal |
| Number | Number | Exp | penditures |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 84.010 | 14329 | \$ | 362,626 |
| 84.367 | 14341 | | 43,840 |
| | | | |
| 84.425 | 15547 | | 142,687 |
| 84.425 | 15559 | | 118,371 |
| 84.425U | 10155 | | 139 |
| 84.425 | 15618 | | 105,181 |
| | | | 366,378 |
| | | | |
| 84.027 | 13379 | | 249,012 |
| | | | 1,021,856 |
| | | \$ | 1,021,856 |
| | Number 84.010 84.367 84.425 84.425 84.425U 84.425U 84.425 | Number Number 84.010 14329 84.367 14341 84.425 15547 84.425 15559 84.425U 10155 84.425 15618 | Number Number Exp 84.010 14329 \$ 84.367 14341 \$ 84.425 15547 \$ 84.425 15559 \$ 84.425 15618 |

The following schedule provides a 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 represent Federal funds that have been recorded as revenues in the current year and were not expended prior to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

| | AL Number | Amount |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Total Federal Revenues reported in the | | |
| Statement of Activities | | \$ 2,718,815 |
| SBA: Paycheck Protection Loan Program | 59.073 | (1,696,959) |
| Total Expenditures reported in the Schedule of | | |
| Expenditures of Federal Awards | | \$ 1,021,856 |

FEATHER RIVER CHARTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Average daily attendance (ADA) is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of the charter school. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of state funds are made to charter schools. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students at various grade levels and in different programs.

| | Second Period Report | Annual Report |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | Nonclassro | om-Based |
| Grade Span | | |
| Regular | | |
| Kindergarten* through third | 911.19 | 914.13 |
| Fourth through sixth | 585.45 | 587.33 |
| Seventh through eighth | 377.38 | 378.32 |
| Ninth through twelfth | 483.01 | 482.58 |
| Total Average Daily Attendance - | | |
| Nonclassroom-Based | 2,357.03 | 2,362.36 |
| Total Average Daily Attendance | 2,357.03 | 2,362.36 |

*Includes Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

The Charter had no Classroom-Based ADA in 2022-23.

FEATHER RIVER CHARTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional days offered per grade level by the Feather River Charter School and whether the Charter complied with the provisions of *Education Code Section* 47612.5.

| 2022-23 | |
|-----------|---|
| Number of | |
| Days | Status |
| | |
| 175 | Complied |
| | Number of Days 175 |

*Includes Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

FEATHER RIVER CHARTER SCHOOL RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL REPORT – ALTERNATIVE FORM WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2023

This schedule, if applicable, provides the information necessary to reconcile fund balance/net position reported on the Financial Report – Alternative Form (Charter School Unaudited Actuals) to net assets on the audited financial statements.

There were no adjustments to reconcile fund balance reported on the Financial Report – Alternative Form (Charter School Unaudited Actuals) to net assets per the audited financial statements for the year end ended June 30, 2023.

OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS



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**

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Feather River Charter School Meridian, California

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 Feather River Charter School (the "Charter") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 11, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Charter's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter'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 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Charter'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.

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

histy white, the.

San Diego, California December 11, 2023



REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Feather River Charter School Meridian, California

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Feather River 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 Feather River Charter School's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. Feather River 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.

In our opinion, Feather River 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 year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Feather River Charter School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Feather River Charter School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

histy White, the.

San Diego, California December 11, 2023



REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL **OVER COMPLIANCE FOR STATE PROGRAMS**

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Feather River Charter School Meridian, California

Report on State Compliance

Opinion on State Compliance

We have audited Feather River Charter School's compliance with the requirements specified in the 2022-23 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, applicable to Feather River Charter School's state program requirements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

In our opinion, Feather River Charter School complied, in all material respects, with the laws and regulations of the applicable state programs for the year ended June 30, 2023, as identified in the table in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of State Compliance section of our report.

Basis for Opinion on State Compliance

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 2022-23 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, prescribed by Title 5, California Code of Regulations, section 19810 as regulations (the K-12 Audit Guide). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of State Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Feather River Charter School and to meet certain ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on state compliance. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Feather River Charter School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit for State Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the state compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Feather River Charter School's compliance based on our audit.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit for State Compliance (continued)

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the K-12 Audit Guide will always detect a material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Feather River Charter School's compliance with the requirements of the applicable state programs as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards,* and the K-12 Audit Guide, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Feather River Charter School's compliance with compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Feather River Charter School's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the K-12 Audit Guide, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Feather River Charter School's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed; and
- Select and test transactions and records to determine Feather River Charter School's compliance with the state laws and regulations to the following items:

| Description | Procedures Performed |
|---|----------------------|
| School Districts, County Offices of Education and Charter Schools | |
| California Clean Energy Jobs Act | Not applicable |
| After/Before School Education and Safety Program | Not applicable |
| Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds | Yes |
| Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts | Yes |
| Local Control and Accountability Plan | Yes |
| Independent Study-Course Based | Not applicable |
| Immunizations | Yes |
| Educator Effectiveness | Yes |
| Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant (ELO-G) | Yes |
| Career Technical Education Incentive Grant | Not applicable |
| Transitional Kindergarten | Yes |
| Charter Schools | |
| Attendance | Yes |
| Mode of Instruction | Not applicable |
| Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study | Yes |
| Determination of Funding for Nonclassroom-Based Instruction | Yes |
| Annual Instructional Minutes – Classroom Based | Not applicable |
| Charter School Facility Grant Program | Not applicable |

"Not applicable" is used in the table above to indicate that the Charter either did not receive program funding or did not otherwise operate the program during the fiscal year.

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state 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 requirement of a state 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 is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, 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 state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the K-12 Audit Guide. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

histy white, the.

San Diego, California December 11, 2023

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS SECTION

Financial Statements

| Financial Statements | | | |
|--|--|------|------------|
| Type of auditors' repor | t issued | Un | modified |
| Internal control over fin | ancial reporting: | | |
| Material weakness(e | es) identified? | | No |
| Significant deficient | cy(ies) identified not considered to be material weaknesses? | None | e Reported |
| Noncompliance materi | al to financial statements noted? | | None |
| Federal Awards | | | |
| Internal control over ma | ajor program: | | |
| Material weakness(e | es) identified? | | No |
| Significant deficient | cy(ies) identified? | None | e Reported |
| Type of auditors' repor | t issued: | Un | modified |
| Any audit findings disc | losed that are required to be reported in accordance | | |
| with Uniform Guidar | nce 2 CFR 200.516(a)? | | No |
| Identification of major | programs: | | |
| AL Number(s) | Name of Federal Program or Cluster | | |
| 84.425, 84.425U | Education Stabilization Fund Discretionary Grants | | |
| 84.027 | Special Education: IDEA | | |
| Dollar threshold used t | o distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: | \$ | 750,000 |
| Auditee qualified as low | <i>w</i> -risk auditee? | | No |
| State Awards | | | |
| Internal control over sta | ate programs: | | |
| Material weakness(e | es) identified? | | No |
| Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weaknesses? | | | e Reported |
| Any audit findings disc | losed that are required to be reported in accordance with | | |
| 2022-23 Guide for Annual Audits of California K-12 Local Education Agencies ? | | | No |
| Type of auditors' repor | t issued on compliance for state programs: | Un | modified |
| | | | |

FEATHER RIVER CHARTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

| FIVE DIGIT CODE | AB 3627 FINDING TYPE |
|-----------------|--|
| 10000 | Attendance |
| 20000 | Inventory of Equipment |
| 30000 | Internal Control |
| 40000 | State Compliance |
| 42000 | Charter School Facilities Programs |
| 43000 | Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction |
| 50000 | Federal Compliance |
| 60000 | Miscellaneous |
| 61000 | Classroom Teacher Salaries |
| 62000 | Local Control Accountability Plan |
| 70000 | Instructional Materials |
| 71000 | Teacher Misassignments |
| 72000 | School Accountability Report Card |

All audit year findings, if any, are assigned an appropriate finding code as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no audit findings related to the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023.

FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST

There were no audit findings and questioned costs related to federal awards for the year ended June 30, 2023.

STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no audit findings and questioned costs related to state awards for the year ended June 30, 2023.

PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

This schedule presents the status of actions taken by the Charter on each of the findings and recommendations reported in the prior year audit; however, there were no audit findings reported in the year ended June 30, 2022.