Making Waves Academy

Audit Advisory Committee

Date and Time

Monday November 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM PST

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In accordance with AB 361 in the State of California, we will be hosting this board meeting via teleconference due to the following circumstances:

- The MWA Board of Directors is holding a meting during a proclaimed state of emergency by the State of California due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Public Comment

- The public may address the MWA Board regarding any item within the subject-matter jurisdiction of the MWA governing board.
- Under Public Comment, members of the public may
  - Comment on items on the agenda
  - Comment on items not on the agenda
  - ***Presentations are limited to two minutes each***, or a total of six minutes for all speakers, or the two-minute limit may be shortened.
- In accordance to the Brown Act, the MWA Board may listen to comments, but can neither discuss nor take action on the topics presented. Members of the board are very limited in their response to statements or questions by persons commenting on items not on the agenda.
- ***While meetings are held virtually, speakers may submit a request to speak before 9:00 AM on the day of the board meeting or use the raise hand function during the public comment sections of the meeting.***
  - ***If you would like to send your request to speak prior to the meeting, please email your request to ayarbrough@mwacademy.org*** *in English or Spanish.*
  - *Your submission should:*
    - *indicate if it is a general public comment for the beginning of the meeting or a comment for a specific agenda item (please include the item number).*
    - *include your name so that you can be called when it is your turn to speak.*
  - *During the meeting, we will call your name and you should use the "raise hand" feature to identify yourself.*
- Under SB1036 the minutes from this meeting will omit student and parent names and other directory information, except as required by judicial order or federal law. If a parent/ legal guardian wishes a name be included, one must inform the board prior to their public comment.

De acuerdo con AB 361 en el Estado de California, organizaremos esta reunión de la junta directiva a través de teleconferencia debido a la siguiente circunstancia:

- La Junta Directiva de MWA sea reunera durante un estado de emergencia proclamado por el Estado de California debido a la pandemia de COVID-19.

Comentarios públicos

- *El público puede dirigirse a la Junta Directiva de la MWA con respecto a cualquier asunto dentro de la jurisdicción del tema materia por la Junta Directiva de la MWA.*
- *Bajo comentario público, los miembros del público pueden:*
  - *Hacer comentarios sobre los puntos del orden del día*
  - *Hacer comentarios sobre puntos no incluidos en el orden del día*

- ***Las presentaciones están limitadas a dos minutos cada una**, o un total de seis minutos para todos los oradores, o se puede acortar el límite de dos minutos.*

• De acuerdo con la Ley Brown, la Junta Directiva de la MWA puede escuchar los comentarios, pero no discutirán ni tomarán medidas sobre los temas presentados. La respuesta de los miembros de la Junta Directiva a las declaraciones o preguntas de las personas que comentan temas que no figuran en el orden del día es muy limitada.

- ***Mientras las reuniones se llevan a cabo virtualmente, los miembros del publico que desean hablar durante la junta pueden presentar una solicitud para hablar antes de las 9:00 a.m. del día de la reunión de la junta o usar la función de levantar la mano durante las secciones de comentarios públicos de la reunión.***
  - ***Si desea enviar su solicitud de uso de la palabra antes de la reunión, envíe su solicitud por correo electrónico a emartinez@mwacademy.org** en inglés o español.*
  - *En su solicitud:*
    - *Incluya su nombre para que pueda ser llamado cuando sea su turno de hablar.*
    - *indicar si es un comentario público general para el comienzo de la reunión o si es comentario público sobre un artículo específico del programa (incluya el número del artículo).*
    - *Durante la reunión, le llamaremos por su nombre y deberá utilizar la función de "levantar la mano" para identificarse.*
- *En virtud de la SB1036, las actas de esta reunión omitirán los nombres de los estudiantes y padres y otra información del directorio, excepto cuando lo requiera la orden judicial o por la ley federal. Si un padre/tutor legal desea que se incluya un nombre, se debe informar a la junta antes de su comentario público.*

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Agenda

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
I.	**Opening Items**			**10:00 AM**

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
A.	Call the Meeting to Order		Phil Gordon	
B.	Record Attendance		Phil Gordon	1 m

II. Audit Advisory Committee Meeting — 10:01 AM

A.	MWA 2023-24 AUDIT REPORTS	Vote	Phil Gordon	30 m
B.	AUDIT RFP PROCESS	Discuss	Phil Gordon	10 m

III. Closing Items — 10:41 AM

A.	Public Comment	FYI	Phil Gordon	6 m

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B.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Phil Gordon
C.	Audit Committee Documents	FYI	

Coversheet

MWA 2023-24 AUDIT REPORTS

Section: II. Audit Advisory Committee Meeting
Item: A. MWA 2023-24 AUDIT REPORTS
Purpose: Vote
Submitted by: Hung Mai
Related Material: MWA 6.30.24 Audited FS DRAFT as of 11.6.24 (1).pdf
MWA 6.30.24 Governance Communication DRAFT as of 11.6.24 (2).pdf

BACKGROUND:

Review the 2023-24 Audit Reports.

MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
CHARTER SCHOOL NUMBER: 0868

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Making Waves Academy
Richmond, California

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Making Waves Academy (the School), a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses 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 the School as of June 30, 2024, 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 (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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; and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Board of Directors
Making Waves Academy

Auditors' Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the 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.

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Board of Directors
Making Waves Academy

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the School's financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information (as identified in the table of contents) accompanying supplementary schedules, and the accompanying 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* are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are 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 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 information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the local education agency organization structure but does not include the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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

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CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Glendora, California
REPORT DATE

MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 12,408,801
Accounts Receivable - Federal and State	3,841,290
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	455,153
Total Current Assets	16,705,244
LONG-TERM ASSETS	
Property, Plant, and Equipment, Net	251,294
Operating ROU Asset	94,797
Total Long-Term Assets	346,091
Total Assets	$ 17,051,335

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	$ 2,767,521
Current Lease Liability	63,709
Deferred Revenue	4,432,499
Total Current Liabilities	7,263,729
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	
Long-Term Lease Liability, Net of Current Portion	31,305
Total Long-Term Liabilities	31,305
Total Liabilities	7,295,034
NET ASSETS	
Without Donor Restrictions	9,756,301
Total Net Assets	9,756,301
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	$ 17,051,335

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See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

REVENUES, WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	
State Revenue:	
Principal Apportionment	$ 10,730,454
Other State Revenue	3,780,567
Federal Revenue:	
Grants and Entitlements	1,287,530
Local Revenue:	
In-Lieu Property Tax Revenue	3,843,954
Contributions	10,277,867
Investment Income	421,653
Total Revenues	30,342,025
EXPENSES	
Program Services	26,929,963
Management and General	1,776,503
Total Expenses	28,706,466
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	1,635,559
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions - Beginning of Year	8,120,742
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS - END OF YEAR	$ 9,756,301

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MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Change in Net Assets	$ 1,635,559
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	18,201
Change in Operating Assets:	
Accounts Receivable - Federal and State	2,116,967
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	(65,810)
Operating ROU Asset	63,496
Change in Operating Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	(355,104)
Deferred Revenue	564,484
Lease Liability - Operating	(63,360)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	3,914,433
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	3,914,433
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	8,494,368
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	$ 12,408,801

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MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Program Services	Management and General	Total Expenses
Salaries and Wages	$ 13,579,981	$ 1,032,244	$ 14,612,225
Pension and Retirement Plan	1,421,104	96,146	1,517,250
Other Employee Benefits	2,188,285	132,028	2,320,313
Payroll Taxes	496,748	51,248	547,996
Oversight Fees	145,744	-	145,744
Legal Expenses	49,614	3,734	53,348
Accounting Expenses	40,105	4,456	44,561
Other Fees for Services	2,621,689	88,422	2,710,111
Office Expenses	882,226	60,071	942,297
Information Technology Expenses	874,920	65,854	940,774
Occupancy Expenses	3,002,988	190,345	3,193,333
Travel Expenses	31,805	2,394	34,199
Conference and Meeting Expenses	131,127	9,870	140,997
Depreciation Expense	18,201	-	18,201
Insurance Expense	450,317	33,895	484,212
Instructional Materials	587,755	-	587,755
Student Transportation	214,595	-	214,595
Other Expenses	192,759	5,796	198,555
Total	$ 26,929,963	$ 1,776,503	$ 28,706,466

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See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

Making Waves Academy (the School) is a nonprofit public benefit corporation. The School was approved by the Contra Costa County Board of Education for a five-year charter and was approved as a public charter school by the State of California Department of Education on May 9, 2007 (charter #868). On February 15, 2017, the Contra Costa County Board of Education renewed the School's charter through June 30, 2022. In July 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law a requirement to extend most charter school petition terms by two years. The extensions apply to all charters that would otherwise expire on or between January 1, 2022 and June 30, 2025. Therefore, the School's charter term is extended to June 30, 2024. In July 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law a requirement to extend most charter school petitions terms by an additional year. Therefore, the school's charter term are extended to June 30, 2025.

The School started in August 2007, and currently serves approximately 1,103 students in grades 5 through 12.

The charter may be revoked by the Contra Costa County Board of Education for material violations of the charter, failure to meet pupil outcomes identified in the charter, failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management, or violation of any provision of the law.

Mission

The School commits to rigorously and holistically preparing students to gain acceptance to and graduate from college to ultimately become valuable contributors to the workforce and their communities.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual method of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables and liabilities.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

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, liabilities, and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Functional Allocation of Expenses

Costs of providing the School's programs and other activities have been presented in the statement of functional expenses. During the year, such costs are accumulated into separate groupings as either direct or indirect. Indirect or shared costs are allocated among program and support services by a method that best measures the relative degree of benefit. The expenses that are allocated include salaries and wages, pension expense, other employee benefits, payroll taxes, other fees for services, office expenses, printing and postage, information technology, and other expenses, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School defines its cash and cash equivalents to include only cash on hand, demand deposits, and liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Net Asset Classes

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor- (or certain grantor-) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Gifts of long-lived assets and gifts of cash restricted for the acquisition of long-lived assets are recognized as restricted revenue when received and released from restrictions when the assets are placed in service. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. There were no net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2024.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable – other represents amounts due from private persons, firms, or corporations based on contractual agreements or amounts billed but not received as of June 30, 2024. Accounts receivable – federal and state represents amounts due from federal and state governments as of June 30, 2024. Management believes that all receivables are fully collectible; therefore, no provisions for uncollectible accounts were recorded.

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MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are stated at cost, if purchased, or at estimated fair value, if donated. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset. Useful lives range between 5 years for equipment to 39 years for certain leasehold improvements. The School capitalizes all expenditures for land, buildings, and equipment in excess of $25,000.

Contributed Assets and Services

Contributions of donated noncash assets are recorded at fair value in the period received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance nonfinancial assets or that require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation, are recorded at fair value in the period received. There was no contributed assets and services during the year ended June 30, 2024.

Compensated Absences

Accumulated unpaid employee vacation benefits are recognized as a liability of the School. The current portion of the liability, if material, is recognized at year-end. The entire compensated absences liability is reported on the statement of financial position. Employees of the School are paid for days or hours worked based upon board-approved schedules which include vacation. Sick leave is accumulated without limit for each employee at the equivalent rate of two-thirds of a day for each full month of service. Sick leave with pay is provided when employees are absent for health reasons.

Revenue Recognition

Amounts received from the California Department of Education are conditional and recognized as revenue by the School based on the average daily attendance (ADA) of students. Revenue that is restricted is recorded as an increase in net assets without donor restriction, if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized. All other restricted revenues are reported as increases in net assets with donor restriction.

Contributions

All contributions are considered to be available for use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are restricted to specific use or future periods are reported as contributions with donor restrictions. Restricted contributions that are received and released in the same period are reported as promises to give without donor restrictions. Unconditional promises to give expected to be received in one year or less are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give expected to be received in more than one year are recorded at fair value at the date of the promise. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Conditional Grants

Grants and contracts that are conditioned upon the performance of certain requirements or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses (barriers) are recognized as revenues in the period in which the conditions are met. Amounts received are recognized as revenue when the School has incurred expenditures in compliance with specific contract or grant provisions. Amounts received prior to incurring qualifying expenditures are reported as deferred revenues in the statement of financial position. As of June 30, 2024, the School has conditional grants of $4,460,143 of which $4,432,499 is recognized as deferred revenue in the statement of financial position.

Property Taxes

Secured property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on September 1 and are payable in two installments on or before November 1 and February 1. Unsecured property taxes are not a lien against real property and are payable in one installment on or before August 31. The County bills and collects property taxes for all taxing agencies within the County and distributes these collections to the various agencies. The sponsor agency of the School is required by law to provide in lieu property tax payments on a monthly basis, from August through July. The amount paid per month is based upon an allocation per student, with a specific percentage to be paid each month.

Income Taxes

The School is a nonprofit entity exempt from the payment of income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701d. Accordingly, no provision has been made for income taxes. Management has determined that all income tax positions are more likely than not of being sustained upon potential audit or examination; therefore, no disclosures of uncertain income tax positions are required. The School files an exempt School return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and with the California Franchise Tax Board.

Leases

The School leases equipment and facilities. The School determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Operating leases are included in operating lease right-of-use (ROU) assets, and operating lease liabilities on the statement of financial position. Finance leases are included in financing ROU assets, and lease liabilities – financing on the statement of financial position.

ROU assets represent the School's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities represent the School's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. ROU assets and liabilities are recognized at the lease commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Leases (Continued)

As most of leases do not provide an implicit rate, the School uses its incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at commencement date in determining the present value of lease payments. The operating lease ROU asset also includes any lease payments made and excludes lease incentives. The lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the School will exercise that option. The School has elected to recognize payments for short-term leases with a lease term of 12 months or less as expense as incurred and these leases are not included as lease liabilities or ROU assets on the statement of financial position.

Evaluation of Subsequent Events

The School has evaluated subsequent events through REPORT DATE, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure are those without donor or other restrictions limiting their use within one year of the statement of financial position date. Financial assets available for general expenditures comprise cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable for the total amount of $16,250,091. As part of its liquidity management plan, the School monitors liquidity required and cash flows to meet operating needs on a monthly basis. The School structures its financial assets to be available as general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due.

NOTE 3 CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The School maintains cash balances held in banks which are insured up to $250,000 by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC). At times, cash in these accounts exceeds the insured amounts. The School has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its cash and cash equivalents.

During the year ended June 30, 2024, approximately 29% of the School's total revenue was derived from one major donor. There was no related accounts receivable balance as of June 30, 2024.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 4 PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

The School's property, plant, and equipment consisted of the following as of June 30, 2024:

Leasehold Improvements	$	435,813
Vehicles		22,400
Total		458,213
Less: Accumulated Amortization		(206,919)
Total Property, Plant, and Equipment	$	251,294

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 was $18,201.

NOTE 5 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Qualified employees are covered under multiemployer defined benefit pension plans maintained by agencies of the state of California.

The risks of participating in these multiemployer defined benefit pension plans are different from single-employer plans because: (a) assets contributed to the multiemployer 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 the School chooses to stop participating in the multiemployer plan, it may be required to pay a withdrawal liability to the plan. The School has no plans to withdraw from these multiemployer plans.

State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description

The School contributes to the State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS), a cost-sharing multiemployer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by STRS. 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. According to the most recently available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and Actuarial Valuation Report for the year ended June 30, 2023 total STRS plan net assets are $316.9 billion, the total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is $455 billion, contributions from all employers totaled $7.738 billion, and the plan is 75.9% funded. The School did not contribute more than 5% of the total contributions to the plan.

Copies of the STRS annual financial reports may be obtained from STRS, 7667 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95826 and www.calstrs.com.

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NOTE 5 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT (CONTINUED)

Funding Policy

Active plan members hired before January 1, 2013 are required to contribute 10.25% of their salary and those hired after are required to contribute 10.205% of their salary. The School is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by the STRS Teachers' Retirement Board. The required employer contribution rate for year ended June 30, 2024 was 19.10% of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established and may be amended by state statute.

The School's contributions to STRS for the past three years are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Required Contribution	Percent Contributed
2022	$ 1,239,354	100%
2023	$ 1,406,879	100%
2024	$ 1,390,089	100%

Defined Contribution 403(b) Retirement Plan

The School offers an Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b) retirement plan to each of its qualifying employees. Employees may contribute their own amounts to the plan at any time. The employer will match noninstructional staff contributions on the following schedule: after six months of service 3%; after three years of service 4%; after five years of service 5% and after ten years of service 6%. Employees are fully vested at the time contributions are made. The amount of employer contributions used to purchase annuity contracts for the year ended June 30, 2024 was $127,161.

NOTE 6 FACILITIES USE AGREEMENT

The School entered a facilities use agreement with Making Waves Education Foundation which expired in June 2023, and was renewed through June 2024. Lease expense under this agreement for the year ended June 30, 2024 was $1,840,836.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Facilities Lease:

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2025	$ 1,932,880

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NOTE 7 OPERATING LEASE AGREEMENTS

The School leases equipment for various terms under long-term, non-cancelable lease agreements. The leases expire at various dates through 2026. The expected amount payable under the residual guarantees is $95,014 at June 30, 2024.

The School classifies the total undiscounted lease payments that are due in the next 12 months as current. A maturity analysis of annual undiscounted cash flows for lease liabilities as of June 30, 2024, is as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2025	$ 66,937
2026	30,881
Total Lease Payments	97,818
Less: Interest	(2,804)
Present Value of Lease Liabilities	$ 95,014

The following table provides quantitative information concerning the School's lease for the year ended June 30, 2024:

Lease Cost:	
Operating Lease Cost	$ 68,036
Total Lease Cost	68,036
Other Information:	
Cash Paid for Amounts Included in the Measurement of Lease Liabilities:	
Operating Cash Flows from Operating Leases	$ 67,900
Weighted-Average Remaining Lease Term - Operating Leases	1.4 years
Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Operating Leases	3.60%

NOTE 8 JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT

The School entered into a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) known as the California Charter School Association Joint Powers Authority (CCSA-JPA): a self-insurance plan for workers' compensation, property/casualty, and school board liability insurance. The CCSA-JPA is governed by a board of five members, two of which represent member organizations. The board controls the operation of the CCSA-JPA including selection of management and approval of operating budgets independent of any influence by the member organizations beyond their representation on the board. Each member organization pays a premium commensurate with the level of coverage requested and shares surpluses and deficits proportionate to their participation in the CCSA-JPA. The CCSA-JPA is a 501(c) agency trust, which is audited by an independent accounting firm.

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NOTE 9 CONTINGENCIES, RISKS, AND UNCERTAINTIES

The 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 disallowances under terms of the grants, it is believed that any required reimbursement would not be material.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Instructional Minutes		Traditional	
	Requirement	Actual	Calendar Days	Status
Grade 5	54,000	62,070	180	In compliance
Grade 6	54,000	62,070	180	In compliance
Grade 7	54,000	62,070	180	In compliance
Grade 8	54,000	62,070	180	In compliance
Grade 9	64,800	67,260	180	In compliance
Grade 10	64,800	67,260	180	In compliance
Grade 11	64,800	67,260	180	In compliance
Grade 12	64,800	67,260	180	In compliance

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MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE (ADA)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Second Period Report		Annual Report	
	Classroom Based	Total	Classroom Based	Total
Grades 5-6	252.30	252.30	251.08	251.08
Grades 7-8	294.09	294.09	293.20	293.20
Grades 9-12	482.31	482.31	480.72	480.72
ADA Totals	1,028.70	1,028.70	1,025.00	1,025.00

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MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT WITH
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

There were no reclassifications or adjustments for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
WCCUSD MEASURE G PARCEL TAX REVENUE AND EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

The Measure "G" was authorized by an election of the registered voters of West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD). Measure "G" was approved to protect core academics reading, writing, math, and science, attract and retain qualified teachers, prepare students for college and workforce, provide smaller class sizes for the youngest children, provide classroom computers and technology, improve safety on and around campuses, support after-school programs to keep kids away from gangs and drugs, support science laboratories, materials and activities, and support libraries for WCCUSD and its sponsored charter schools by collecting taxes of 7.2 cents per square foot of total building area on each parcel of taxable real property with the District or a tax of $7.00 per unimproved parcel of taxable real property.

	Year Ended		
	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024
REVENUES			
Program Revenue	$ 315,507	$ 325,572	$ 327,968
Total Revenues	315,507	325,572	327,968
EXPENSES			
Salaries and Wages	284,097	244,179	265,239
Other Employee Benefits	31,410	81,393	62,729
Total Expenses	315,507	325,572	327,968
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	$ -	$ -	$ -

The charter school spent these funds on salaries, wages, and other employee benefits to improve safety on and around campus.

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MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Additional Award Identification	Federal Expenditures Total
U.S. Department of Education				
Pass-Through Programs From California Department of Education:				
Every Child Succeeds Act:				
Title I, Part A, Basic Grants Low-Income and Neglected	84.010	14329		$ 372,201
Title II, Part A, Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	14341		46,750
Title III, Part A, Limited English Proficiency	84.365	14346		44,588
Title IV, Part A, Student Support & Academic Enrichment	84.424	n/a		29,519
Special Education Cluster: IDEA Basic Local Assistance Entitlement, Part B, Section 611	84.027	13379		232,059
Total Special Education Cluster				232,059
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act):				
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) Fund	84.425U	15559	COVID-19	102,870
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) Fund: Learning Loss	84.425U	10155	COVID-19	166,975
Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant: ESSER III State Reserve, Emergency Needs	84.425U	15620	COVID-19	27,022
Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant: ESSER III State Reserve, Learning Loss	84.425U	15621	COVID-19	54,567
Total Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)				351,434
Total U.S. Department of Education				1,076,551
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Pass-Through Program From California Department of Education:				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
Especially Needy Breakfast Program	10.553	13526		10,945
National School Lunch Program	10.555	23165		177,239
Meal Supplements	10.555	n/a		22,795
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				210,979
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				210,979
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				$ 1,287,530

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MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

NOTE 1 SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional time offered by the School and whether the School complied with the provisions of California Education Code.

NOTE 2 SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

Average daily attendance is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of 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.

NOTE 3 RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile the net assets of the charter schools as reported on the Annual Financial Report form to the audited financial statements.

NOTE 4 WCCUSD MEASURE G PARCEL TAX REVENUE AND EXPENSES

This schedule provides the revenues and expenditures for Measure G Parcel Tax for the past three years.

NOTE 5 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the School under programs of the federal governmental for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein, certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of operations of the School, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the School.

NOTE 6 INDIRECT COST RATE

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

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MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Making Waves Academy (the School) was approved by the Contra Costa County Board of Education for a five-year charter and was approved as a public charter school by the State of California Department of Education on May 9, 2007 (charter #868). On February 15, 2017, the Contra Costa County Board of Education renewed the School's charter through June 30, 2022. In July 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law a requirement to extend most charter school petition terms by two years. The extensions apply to all charters that would otherwise expire on or between January 1, 2022 and June 30, 2025. In July 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law a requirement to extend most charter school petitions terms by an additional year. Therefore, the school's charter term is extended to June 30, 2025.

The board of directors and the administrator as of the year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Member	Office	Term Expires (3-year term)
Alicia Klein	Board Chair	December 31, 2024
Amy Obinyan	Board Member	September 11, 2025
Dr. Esther Hugo	Board Member	December 31, 2024
Margaret Watson	Board Member	December 31, 2026
Jessica Laughlin	Board Member	December 31, 2026
Layla Narajon	Board Member	December 31, 2025
Janis Glover	Board Member	December 31, 2026

ADMINISTRATOR

Alton B. Nelson, Jr.	Chief Executive Officer

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

Board of Directors
Making Waves Academy
Richmond, 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 Making Waves Academy (the School), a nonprofit California public benefit corporation, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated REPORT DATE.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

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

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 have not been identified.

Board of Directors
Making Waves Academy

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Glendora, California
REPORT DATE

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM, AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDE

Board of Directors
Making Waves Academy
Richmond, California

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Making Waves Academy's (the School) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the School's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The School's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the School complied, in all material respects, with the 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, 2024.

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 (GAAS); 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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Making Waves Academy

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

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

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

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Glendora, California
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER STATE COMPLIANCE

Board of Directors
Making Waves Academy
Richmond, California

Report on Compliance

Opinion on State Compliance

We have audited Making Waves Academy's (the School) compliance with the types of compliance requirements applicable to the School described in the *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel for the year ended June 30, 2024. The School's applicable State compliance requirements are identified in the table below.

In our opinion, the School complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to the School for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*. Our responsibilities under those standards and *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Board of Directors
Making Waves Academy

Auditors' Responsibility 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 the School's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the School's compliance with the requirements of the government program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the School's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

- Obtain an understanding of the School's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

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Making Waves Academy

Compliance Requirements Tested

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

Description	Procedures Performed
School Districts, County Offices of Education, and Charter Schools:	
Proposition 28 Arts and Music in Schools	Yes
After/Before School Education and Safety Program	Not Applicable[1]
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[2]
Immunizations	Not Applicable[3]
Educator Effectiveness	Yes
Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant (ELO-G)	Yes
Career Technical Education Incentive Grant (CTEIG)	Not Applicable[4]
Expanded Learning Opportunities Program	Yes
Transitional Kindergarten	Not Applicable[5]
Charter Schools:	
Attendance	Yes
Mode of Instruction	Yes
Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study	Not Applicable[6]
Determination of Funding for Nonclassroom-Based Instruction	Not Applicable[7]
Annual Instructional Minutes – Classroom Based	Yes
Charter School Facility Grant Program	Yes

Not Applicable[1]: The School did not operate an after or before school program component of this grant.

Not Applicable[2]: The School did not report ADA pursuant to Education Code section 51749.5.

Not Applicable[3]: The School did not have any charter school subject to audit of immunizations as listed in the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) website as listed in the *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*.

Not Applicable[4]: The School did not receive a CTEIG allocation for the audit year.

Not Applicable[5]: The School did not report ADA for the audit year for transitional kindergarten.

Not Applicable[6]: The School did not report ADA to the CDE as generated through nonclassroom-based instruction (independent study).

Not Applicable[7]: The School did not report more than 20% of its ADA as generated through nonclassroom-based instruction (independent study).

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Making Waves Academy

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 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 a material noncompliance with a compliance requirement 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 that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention from those charged with governance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the *2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Section I – Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

1. Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified
2. Internal control over financial reporting:
   - Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes ____x____ no
   - Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes ____x____ none reported
3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ yes ____x____ no

Federal Awards

1. Internal control over major federal programs:
   - Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes ____x____ no
   - Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes ____x____ none reported
2. Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unmodified
3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? _____ yes ____x____ no

Identification of Major Federal Programs

Federal Assistance Listing Number(s)	**Name of Federal Program or Cluster**
84.425U	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds and Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant Funds

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: $ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? ____x____ yes _____ no

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

All audit findings must be identified as one or more of the following categories:

Five Digit Code	Finding Types
10000	Attendance
20000	Inventory of Equipment
30000	Internal Control
40000	State Compliance
42000	Charter School Facilities Program
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

There were no findings and questioned costs related to the basic financial statements, federal awards, or state awards for June 30, 2024.

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MAKING WAVES ACADEMY
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

There were no findings and questioned costs related to the basic financial statements, federal awards, or state awards for June 30, 2023.

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Board of Directors
Making Waves Academy
Richmond, California

We have audited the financial statements of Making Waves Academy (the School) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated REPORT DATE. We have previously communicated to you information about our responsibilities under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, *Government Auditing Standards*, and Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), *and the 2023-2024 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, published by the Education Appeals Panel,* as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit in our planning communication dated June 3, 2024. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant audit findings or issues

Qualitative aspects of accounting practices

Accounting policies

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the School are described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year ended June 30, 2024.

We noted no transactions entered into by the entity during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. There were no accounting estimates affecting the financial statements which were particularly sensitive or required substantial judgments by management.

Financial statement disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. There were no particularly sensitive financial statement disclosures.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Significant unusual transactions

We identified no significant unusual transactions.

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Difficulties encountered in performing the audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Uncorrected misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management did not identify and we did not notify them of any uncorrected financial statement misstatements.

Corrected misstatements

Management did not identify and we did not notify them of any financial statement misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures.

Disagreements with management

For purposes of this communication, a disagreement with management is a disagreement on a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. No such disagreements arose during our audit.

Management representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated REPORT DATE.

Management consultations with other independent accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the entity's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditors' opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Significant issues discussed with management prior to engagement

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to engagement as the entity's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our engagement.

Supplementary information in relation to the financial statements as a whole

With respect to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards (SEFA) accompanying the financial statements, on which we were engaged to report in relation to the financial statements as a whole, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the SEFA to determine that the SEFA complies with the requirements of the Uniform Guidance, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period or the reasons for such changes, and the SEFA is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements.

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We compared and reconciled the SEFA to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves. We have issued our report thereon dated REPORT DATE.

With respect to the Schedule of Instructional Time, Schedule of Average Daily Attendance (ADA), and Reconciliation of Annual Financial Report with Audited Financial Statements (collectively, the supplementary information) accompanying the financial statements, on which we were engaged to report in relation to the financial statements as a whole, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period or the reasons for such changes, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves. We have issued our report thereon dated REPORT DATE.

Other information included in annual reports

Other information (financial or nonfinancial information other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon) is being included in your annual report and is comprised of the Local Education Agency Organization Structure. Our responsibility for other information included in your annual report does not extend beyond the financial information identified in our opinion on the financial statements. We have no responsibility for determining whether such other information is properly stated and do not have an obligation to perform any procedures to corroborate other information contained in your annual report. We are required by professional standards to read the other information included in your annual report and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements because the credibility of the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon may be undermined by material inconsistencies between the audited financial statements and other information. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exits, we are required to describe it in our report. Our auditors' report on the financial statements includes a separate section, "Other Information," which states we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance on the other information included in the annual report. We did not identify any material inconsistencies between the other information and the audited financial statements.

The Local Education Agency Organization Structure accompanying the financial statements, which is the responsibility of management, was prepared for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and, accordingly, we did not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

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Upcoming auditing standards

Our promise is to get to know you and help you. For your consideration, we provided recent auditing standards applicable to your entity.

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ASU 2023-01 Leases (Topic 842): *Common Control Arrangements*–

- Effective for audits of financial statements for fiscal years beginning after December 31, 2023. Early adoption is permitted. For your School – June 30, 2025's financial statements.
- Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2023-01, Leases (Topic 842): Common Control Arrangements, clarifies applying Topic 842 to related party arrangements between entities under common control, reducing diversity in practice.
- ASU 2023-01 provides practical expedient to applied when a written agreement exists; to determine existence, accounting, and classification of a lease in common control arrangements. If no written terms exist, the practical expedient cannot be applied.
- ASU 2023-01 requires that leasehold improvements under common control leases be:
  - Amortized by the lease over the useful life of the improvements to the common control group (regardless of the lease term) and;
  - Accounted for as a transfer between entities under comment control through net assets, if and when, the lessee no longer controls the use of the underlying asset.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and management of Making Waves Academy and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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