

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

**OPERATING:  
El Camino Real Charter High School : #1314**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
El Camino Real Alliance  
Woodland Hills, California

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of El Camino Real Alliance (the School), a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2019, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

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

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

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

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

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

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to on page 1 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the School as of June 30, 2019, 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.

**Other Matters**

*Supplementary Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the School's financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. The accompanying supplementary schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic 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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated December 13, 2019 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 on the 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 the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Glendora, California  
December 13, 2019

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2019**

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,071,239
Investments	6,784,047
Accounts Receivable	3,613,467
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	902,845
Total Current Assets	16,371,598

**LONG-TERM ASSETS**

Property, Plant, and Equipment, Net	7,174,262
Total Long-Term Assets	7,174,262

Total Assets	\$ 23,545,860
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**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	\$ 258,852
Accrued Liabilities	2,462,678
Deferred Revenue	404,954
Total Current Liabilities	3,126,484

**LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

Retirement Obligations	12,696,714
Total Long-Term Liabilities	12,696,714

**NET ASSETS**

Without Donor Restriction	7,722,662
Total Net Assets	7,722,662

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 23,545,860
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See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

	Without Donor Restriction	With Donor Restriction	Total
<b>REVENUES</b>			
State Revenue:			
State Aid	\$ 23,989,001	\$ -	\$ 23,989,001
Other State Revenue	4,481,622	-	4,481,622
Federal Revenue:			
Grants and Entitlements	1,550,278	-	1,550,278
Local Revenue:			
In-Lieu Property Tax Revenue	8,355,847	-	8,355,847
Investment Income	182,808	-	182,808
Student Activity Revenue	1,992,589	-	1,992,589
Food Service Sales	251,649	-	251,649
Other Revenue	216,846	-	216,846
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	64,975	(64,975)	-
Total Revenues	41,085,615	(64,975)	41,020,640
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program Services	36,459,373	-	36,459,373
Management and General	3,621,795	-	3,621,795
Total Expenses	40,081,168	-	40,081,168
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	1,004,447	(64,975)	939,472
<b>OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS</b>			
Postretirement-Related Changes Other than Net Periodic Benefit Cost	(5,183,760)	-	(5,183,760)
Other Change in Net Assets	(5,183,760)	-	(5,183,760)
<b>TOTAL CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	(4,179,313)	(64,975)	(4,244,288)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	11,901,975	64,975	11,966,950
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 7,722,662	\$ -	\$ 7,722,662

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Change in Net Assets	\$ (4,244,288)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	538,676
Postretirement-Related Changes Other than Net Periodic Benefit Cost	(5,183,760)
Unrealized Losses on Investments	(145,634)
Change in Operating Assets:	
Accounts Receivable	(2,322,464)
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	(832,416)
Change in Operating Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	664,793
Deferred Revenue	(305,506)
Change in Retirement Liability	8,884,824
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(2,945,775)

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Sale of Investments	403,498
Purchases of Property, Plant, and Equipment	(837,713)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(434,215)

**NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

(3,379,990)

Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year

8,451,229

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR**

\$ 5,071,239

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.*

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>
Salaries and Wages	\$ 18,901,309	\$ 326,696	\$ 19,228,005
Pension Expense	4,220,526	85,867	4,306,393
Other Employee Benefits	3,715,685	52,956	3,768,641
Payroll Taxes	501,652	8,960	510,612
Management Fees	-	323,386	323,386
Legal Expenses	-	376,854	376,854
Accounting Expenses	63,555	148,295	211,850
Instructional Materials	877,740	-	877,740
Other Fees for Services	2,626,303	573,613	3,199,916
Advertising and Promotion Expenses	50,605	-	50,605
Office Expenses	230,419	69,175	299,594
Information Technology Expenses	83,758	-	83,758
Occupancy Expenses	1,474,425	509,539	1,983,964
Travel Expenses	120,459	-	120,459
Depreciation Expense	-	538,676	538,676
Insurance Expense	170,235	-	170,235
Other Expenses	3,422,702	607,778	4,030,480
	<u>\$ 36,459,373</u>	<u>\$ 3,621,795</u>	<u>\$ 40,081,168</u>
Total			

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.



**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2019**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Nature of Activities**

El Camino Real Alliance (the School) is a nonprofit benefit corporation under the laws of the state of California for the purpose of managing and operating public charter schools located in Woodland Hills. The School is economically dependent on state and federal funding. For the year ended June 30, 2019, the School operated one public charter school: El Camino Real Charter High School. The school services students in grades nine through twelve.

The charter may be revoked by the Los Angeles Unified School District (the District) 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. The District granted the School its first charter in May 2011. The charter was renewed by the District for a term of five years for the period from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2021.

**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.

**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.

**Basis of Accounting**

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

**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.

**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.

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2019**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**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 revenue 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.

**Accounts Receivables**

Accounts receivable primarily represent amounts due from federal and state governments as of June 30, 2019. Management believes that all receivables are fully collectible; therefore, no provisions for uncollectible accounts were recorded.

**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.

**Investments**

Investments are recorded at fair value. Both unrealized gains and losses from the fluctuation of market value and realized gains and losses from the sale of investments are reflected in the statement of activities if they are material.

**Compensated Absences**

The School does not allow employees to carryover unused vacation. Accordingly, there were no accumulated compensated absence benefits at June 30, 2019.

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2019**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Revenue Recognition**

Amounts received from the California Department of Education are 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.

**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 is subject to income tax on net income that is derived from business activities that are unrelated to the exempt purposes. The School files and exempt School return and applicable unrelated business income tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and with the California Franchise Tax Board.

**Change in Accounting Principle**

On August 18, 2016, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) – Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities. The update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return. The School has implemented ASU 2016-14 and have adjusted the presentation in these financial statements accordingly.

**Subsequent Events**

The School has evaluated subsequent events through December 13, 2019, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2019**

**NOTE 2 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY**

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, 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, grants receivable and prepaid expenses and other assets for the total amount of \$15,468,755.

As part of the School's liquidity management plan, the School invests cash in excess of daily requirements, if any, in short term investments, CDs, and money market funds.

**NOTE 3 CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

The School also maintains cash balances held in banks and revolving funds 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.

**NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS**

Investments are stated at fair value and consist of the following:

<u>Investment Type (Level 1)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Certificates of Deposit	<u>\$ 6,784,047</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 6,784,047</u></u>

Levels 1 through 3 have been assigned to the fair value measurement of investments. The fair value level of measurement is determined as follows:

*Level 1* – quoted prices in an active market for identical assets.

*Level 2* – quoted prices for similar assets and market-corroborated inputs.

*Level 3* – the organization's own assumptions about market participation, including assumptions about risk, developed based on the best information available in the circumstances.

Interest and investment revenues are reported net of related investment expense in the statement of activities. The following schedule summarizes the interest and investment income reported in the statement of activities:

Interest and Dividend Income	\$ 49,481
Fees	(12,307)
Unrealized Gain	145,634
Total Investment Return	<u><u>\$ 182,808</u></u>

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2019**

**NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

The School's certificates bear interest ranging from 0.40% to 3.30% and have maturities of 12 months. Any penalties for early withdrawal would not have a material effect on the financial statements.

**NOTE 5 PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT**

Property, plant, and equipment in the accompanying financial statements is presented net of accumulated depreciation. The School capitalizes all expenditures for land, buildings, and equipment in excess of \$5,000. Construction in progress consists of the School updating the information technology system and infrastructure. This project is funded by general funds and is schedule to be completed in next fiscal year. Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2019 was \$538,676.

The components of property, plant, and equipment as of June 30, 2019 are as follows:

Land	\$ 2,019,964
Building	3,559,839
Construction in Progress	3,200
Leasehold Improvements	1,786,367
Equipment, Furniture, and Fixtures	1,691,747
Total	<u>9,061,117</u>
Less: Accumulated Amortization	<u>(1,886,855)</u>
Total Property, Plant, and Equipment	<u><u>\$ 7,174,262</u></u>

**NOTE 6 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT**

**Multi-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

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

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2019**

**NOTE 6 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT (CONTINUED)**

**State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS)**

Plan Description

The School contributes to the State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS), a cost-sharing multi-employer 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, 2018, total STRS plan net assets are \$225 billion, the total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is \$374 billion, contributions from all employers totaled \$4.9 billion, and the plan is 64% 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](http://www.calstrs.com).

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 9.205% 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. Under the 2014 funding plan, employer contributions on compensation creditable to the program will increase every year for the next seven years, up to 19.10% in 2020-21. The required employer contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2019 was 16.28% 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:

<u>Year Ended June 30</u>	<u>Required Contribution</u>	<u>Percent Contributed</u>
2017	\$ 1,827,682	100%
2018	\$ 2,077,995	100%
2019	\$ 2,399,335	100%

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2019**

**NOTE 6 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT (CONTINUED)**

**Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)**

Plan Description

The School contributes to the School Employer Pool under the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), a cost-sharing multi-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees' Retirement Law. According to the most recently available Actuarial Valuation Report for the year ended June 30, 2018, the School Employer Pool total plan assets are \$60.9 billion, the present value of accumulated plan benefits is 99.6 billion, contributions from all employers totaled \$1.8 billion, and the plan is 72.1% funded. The School did not contribute more than 5% of the total contributions to the plan.

Copies of the CalPERS' annual financial reports may be obtained from the CalPERS Executive Office, 400 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 and [www.calpers.ca.gov](http://www.calpers.ca.gov).

Funding Policy

Active plan members brought into PERS membership prior to January 1, 2013, are required to contribute 7.0% of their salary while new members after January 1, 2013 are required to contribute 6.5% 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 CalPERS Board of Administration. The required employer contribution rate for year ended June 30, 2019 was 18.062%. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established and may be amended by state statute.

Funding Policy (Continued)

The School's contributions to PERS for each of the last three years are as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30</u>	<u>Required Contribution</u>	<u>Percent Contributed</u>
2017	\$ 417,459	100%
2018	\$ 482,743	100%
2019	\$ 620,866	100%

**Defined Benefit Plan**

Plan Description

The School provides post-employment benefits other than pensions (OPEB) to employees who meet certain criteria. As a result of offering such benefits, the School is required to report the value of such benefits and the associated costs. The School provides medical, dental and vision benefits to eligible retirees and their covered eligible dependents. The School pays the cost for eligible retirees, spouses, and dependents. All active employees who retire directly from the Academy and meet the eligibility criteria may participate.

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
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JUNE 30, 2019**

**NOTE 6 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT (CONTINUED)**

**Defined Benefit Plan (Continued)**

The following represents the requirements necessary to receive benefits:

Pre-Charter Employees (Certificated and Classified)

*Employees Hired Prior to April 1, 2009* – Retirees with years and service totaling at least 80 with at least 15 consecutive years immediately prior to retirement qualify for lifetime paid medical, dental and vision benefits for themselves and their spouse.

*Employees Hired on or after April 1, 2009* – Retirees with years and service totaling at least 85, with at least 25 consecutive years immediately prior to retirement qualify for lifetime paid medical, dental and vision benefits for themselves and their spouse.

*Exception for Those Not Retiring Under CalSTRS/CalPERS* – Retirees age 63 with at least 10 consecutive years with the School.

*Employees Hired after July 1, 2011* – Retirees with years and service totaling at least 85, with at least 25 consecutive years immediately prior to retirement qualify for lifetime paid medical, dental and vision benefits for themselves and their spouse.

*Exception for Those Not Retiring Under CalSTRS/CalPERS* – Retirees age 63 with at least 15 consecutive years with the School.

Medical Plans

Retirees may enroll in any of the following available medical plans:

- Pre-65 medical: Blue Cross Select HMO, Kaiser-High, Blue Cross PPO Low
- Post-65 Medical: Medicare Advantage Plan
- Dental: Deltacare HMO
- Vision: VSP Vision



**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2019**

**NOTE 6 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT (CONTINUED)**

**Defined Benefit Plan (Continued)**

The following tables set forth further information about the School's postretirement health benefit plan obligation and funded status:

Accumulated Postretirement Benefit Obligation	\$ (24,102,933)
Fair Value of Plan Assets	11,406,219
Funded Status	<u>\$ (12,696,714)</u>

Number of Plan Participants

Actives	231
Retirees and Surviving Spouses	12
Total	<u>243</u>

Discount Rate	3.97 %
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<u>Assumed Increase in Per-Capita Claim Costs</u>	<u>Medical</u>	<u>Dental and Vision</u>
Health Care Cost Trend Rate Assumed for Next Year - Pre-65	5.40 %	5.00 %
Health Care Cost Trend Rate Assumed for Next Year - Post-65	5.40 %	5.00 %
Rate to Which the Cost Trend Rate is Assumed to Decline (the Ultimate Trend Rate)	4.00 %	4.00 %
Year that the Rate Reaches the Ultimate Trend Rate	69 Years	71 Years

Total FAS Expense for the Year

Discount Rate	4.16 %
Service Cost	\$ 997,087
Interest Cost	716,379
Expected Return on Assets	(481,551)
Amortization of Unrecognized:	
Loss (Gain)	(926,817)
Prior Service Cost	87,619
Transition Obligation	780,086
Total Expense	<u>\$ 1,172,803</u>

<u>Sensitivity Measurement of Discount Rate</u>	<u>Increase 1%</u>	<u>Decrease 1%</u>
APBO	\$ 6,936,716	\$ (5,094,248)

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2019**

**NOTE 6 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT (CONTINUED)**

**Defined Benefit Plan (Continued)**

**Medical Plans (Continued)**

The following is a projection of postretirement costs under the plan:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2020	\$ 270,607
2021	260,606
2022	244,660
2023	251,931
2024	331,005
2025-2027	1,638,525

**NOTE 7 OPERATING LEASES**

The School leases two facilities from LAUSD. One lease agreement is on an annual basis and pending LAUSD approval. The other lease term is in line with the School's charter which commenced on July 1, 2016 with the term ending on June 30, 2021. The lease is payable annually in the amount of 10% of Average Daily Attendance at the site or \$72,000, whichever is greater. Lease expense under these agreements for the year ended June 30, 2019 was \$508,729.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2020	\$ 403,937
2021	403,937
Total	<u>\$ 807,874</u>

**NOTE 8 JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY**

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 organization 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.

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2019**

**NOTE 9 CONTINGENCIES**

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.

**NOTE 10 FUNCTIONALIZED EXPENSES**

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function(s). Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include salaries and wages, employee benefits, books and supplies, dues and memberships, travel and conferences, operation and housekeeping services, rental, leases and repairs, communications, operating expenditures, and direct support/indirect cost charges, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort and direct allocation.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

El Camino Real Alliance (the School) was established in 2011 when it was granted its charter through Los Angeles Unified School District (the District) and its charter school status from the California Department of Education. The charter may be revoked by the District for material violations of the charter, failure to meet or make progress toward student outcomes, failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management, or violation of any provision of the law.

Charter School number authorized by the State: 1314

The Board of Directors and the Administrator as of the year ended June 30, 2019 were as follows:

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

<u>Member</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Term Expires (3 year term)</u>
Scott Silverstein	Chair	June 30, 2022
Darin Ryburn	Vice Chair	June 30, 2022
Beatriz Chen	Secretary	June 30, 2021
Steven Kofahl	Member	June 30, 2020
Dr. Jeff Davis	Member	June 30, 2020
Kenneth Lee	Member	June 30, 2021
Gregory Basile	Member	June 30, 2020
Brian Archibald	Member	June 30, 2022

**ADMINISTRATOR**

David Hussey	Executive Director
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**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

	Instructional Minutes		Traditional Calendar Days	Status
	Requirement	Actual		
Grade 9	64,800	64,879	180	In compliance
Grade 10	64,800	64,879	180	In compliance
Grade 11	64,800	64,879	180	In compliance
Grade 12	64,800	64,879	180	In compliance

*See accompanying Auditors' Report and the Notes to Supplementary Information*

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

	Second Period Report		Annual Report	
	Classroom	Total	Classroom	Total
	Based		Based	
Grades 9-12	3,201.66	3,284.98	3,159.21	3,244.34
ADA Totals	3,201.66	3,284.98	3,159.21	3,244.34

*See accompanying Auditors' Report and the Notes to Supplementary Information*

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT WITH  
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

June 30, 2019 Annual Financial Report Fund Balances (Net Assets)	\$ 7,725,626
Adjustments and Reclassifications:	
Increase (Decrease) of Fund Balance (Net Assets):	
Accounts Payable	<u>(2,964)</u>
Net Adjustments and Reclassifications	<u>(2,964)</u>
June 30, 2019 Audited Financial Statement Fund Balances (Net Assets)	<u><u>\$ 7,722,662</u></u>

*See accompanying Auditors' Report and the Notes to Supplementary Information*



**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Total
<b>U.S. Department of Education</b>			
Pass-Through Program from California			
Department of Education:			
No Child Left Behind Act:			
Title I, Part A, Basic Grants:			
Low-Income and Neglected	84.010	14329	\$ 347,838
Title II, Part A, Teacher Quality	84.367	14341	75,111
Title IV, Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants	84.424	15391	19,982
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education IDEA, Part B	84.027	13379	<u>681,893</u>
Total Special Education Cluster			681,893
Advanced Placement Program	84.330	14831	<u>19,323</u>
<i>Total U.S. Department of Education</i>			1,144,147
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			
Pass-Through Program from California			
Department of Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	106,005
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	<u>225,686</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>331,691</u>
<i>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</i>			<u>331,691</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Defense</b>			
Pass-Through Program from California			
Department of Education:			
ROTC Language and Culture Training Grants	12.357	N/A	<u>74,440</u>
<i>Total U.S. Department of Defense</i>			74,440
Total Federal Expenditures			<u>\$ 1,550,278</u>

N/A - Pass-through entity number not readily available or not applicable.

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

**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 Education Code Sections 46200 through 46206.

**NOTE 2 SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE**

Average daily attendance is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of the 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 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, 2019. 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). 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.

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.

**NOTE 5 INDIRECT COST RATE**

The School has elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.



**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  
El Camino Real Alliance  
Woodland Hills, 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 of America, the financial statements of El Camino Real Alliance (the School), a nonprofit California public benefit corporation, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2019, 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 December 13, 2019.

**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) to determine the 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 financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

**Compliance and Other Matters**

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

**Purpose of this Report**

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



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Glendora, California  
December 13, 2019



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

Board of Directors  
El Camino Real Alliance  
Woodland Hills, California

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the compliance of El Camino Real Alliance (the School) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019. The School's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

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

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the School's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School's compliance.

**Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the 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, 2019.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

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

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

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

### **Purpose of this Report**

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  
December 13, 2019



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Board of Directors  
El Camino Real Alliance  
Woodland Hills, California

We have audited El Camino Real Alliance's (the School) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *2018-2019 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, 2019. The School's state compliance requirements are identified in the table below.

### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for the compliance with the state laws and regulations as identified below.

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School's compliance based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to below. 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 of America, and the *2018-2019 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the specific areas listed below has occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on state compliance. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School's compliance.

### 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:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Procedures Performed</u>
School Districts, County Offices of Education, and Charter Schools:	
California Clean Energy Jobs Act	Not applicable
Before/After School Education and Safety Program	Not applicable
Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds	Yes

<u>Description</u>	<u>Procedures Performed</u>
Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts	Yes
Local Control and Accountability Plan	Yes
Independent Study-Course Based	Not applicable
Charter Schools:	
Attendance	Yes
Mode of Instruction	Yes
Nonclassroom-based instructional/independent study	Yes
Determination of funding for nonclassroom-based instruction	Not applicable
Annual instructional minutes – classroom based	Yes
Charter School Facility Grant Program	Not applicable

**Opinion on State Compliance**

In our opinion, the School complied with the laws and regulations of the state programs referred to above in all material respects for the year ended June 30, 2019.

**Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report on state compliance is solely to describe the results of testing based on the requirements of the *2018-2019 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Glendora, California  
December 13, 2019



**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

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***Section I – Summary of Auditors’ Results***

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***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***

**CFDA Number(s)**

84.010

**Name of Federal Program or Cluster**

Title I, Part A

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

  x   yes      \_\_\_\_\_ no

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

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

<u>Five Digit Code</u>	<u>Finding Types</u>
10000	Attendance
20000	Inventory of Equipment
30000	Internal Control
40000	State Compliance
42000	Charter School Facilities Program
43000	Apprenticeship
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

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***Section II – Financial Statement Findings***

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Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

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***Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs***

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Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a).

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***Findings and Questioned Costs – State Compliance***

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Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with the *2018-2019 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*.

**EL CAMINO REAL ALLIANCE  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

El Camino Real Charter High School respectfully submits the following summary schedule of prior audit findings for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Audit period: Fiscal year ended June 30, 2018

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

