**Operating:** 

Gilroy Prep Hollister Prep

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Navigator Schools Gilroy, CA

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Navigator Schools (Navigator), a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017, 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.

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

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



Board of Directors Navigator Schools

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to on page one present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Navigator as of June 30, 2017, 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 Navigator's financial statements as a whole. The columns by location presented in the statements of financial position, activities and cash flows and 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 November 30, 2017 on our consideration of Navigator'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 Navigator'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 Navigator's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Glendora, CA November 30, 2017

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION June 30, 2017

	СМО		Gilroy Prep		Hollister Prep		Total
<u>ASSETS</u>							
CURRENT ASSETS:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	171,994	\$	1,181,041	\$	656,574	\$ 2,009,609
Accounts receivable		-		395,974		730,523	1,126,497
Prepaid expenses and other assets		24,811		109,605		74,999	209,415
Total current assets		196,805		1,686,620		1,462,096	3,345,521
LONG-TERM ASSETS:							
Property, plant and equipment, net				193,535		119,362	312,897
Total long-term assets		<u>-</u>		193,535		119,362	312,897
Total assets	\$	196,805	\$	1,880,155	\$	1,581,458	\$ 3,658,418
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>							
CURRENT LIABILITIES:							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	44,690	\$	401,503	\$	212,456	\$ 658,649
Long-term debt, current portion		-		-		62,500	62,500
Total current liabilities		44,690		401,503		274,956	721,149
NET ASSETS:							
Unrestricted		152,115		1,460,302		1,254,709	2,867,126
Temporarily restricted net assets		-		18,350		51,793	70,143
Total net assets		152,115		1,478,652		1,306,502	2,937,269
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	196,805	\$	1,880,155	\$	1,581,458	\$ 3,658,418

# **STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	CMO <u>Unrestricted</u>	Gilroy Prep Unrestricted	Gilroy Prep Temporarily Restricted	Hollister Prep Unrestricted	Hollister Prep Temporarily Restricted	<b>Eliminations</b>	Total
REVENUES:							
State revenue:							
State aid	\$ -	\$ 1,361,499	\$ -	\$ 2,467,495	\$ -	\$ -	\$3,828,994
Other state revenue	-	438,326	34,848	317,399	155,945	-	946,518
Federal revenue:							
Grants and entitlements	-	256,176	-	112,514	-	-	368,690
Local revenue:							
In-lieu property tax revenue	-	2,437,017	-	671,883	-	-	3,108,900
Contributions	110,000	7,175	-	110,469	-	-	227,644
Investment income	393	-	-	-	-	-	393
Other revenue	1,269,663	80,287	-	29,420	-	(1,247,163)	132,207
Amount released from restrictions	-	85,961	(85,961)	104,152	(104,152)	-	-
Total revenues and amounts released	1,380,056	4,666,441	(51,113)	3,813,332	51,793	(1,247,163)	8,613,346
EXPENSES:							
Program services	66,866	3,628,568	-	2,881,506	-	-	6,576,940
Management and general	1,129,888	921,800	-	764,140	-	(1,247,163)	1,568,665
Total expenses	1,196,754	4,550,368		3,645,646		(1,247,163)	8,145,605
Change in net assets	183,302	116,073	(51,113)	167,686	51,793	-	467,741
Beginning net assets	(31,187)	1,344,229	69,463	1,087,023			2,469,528
Ending net assets	\$ 152,115	\$ 1,460,302	\$ 18,350	\$ 1,254,709	\$ 51,793	\$ -	\$2,937,269

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

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	СМО	Gilroy Prep	Hollister Prep	Total
CASH FLOWS from OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Change in net assets	\$183,302	\$ 64,960	\$ 219,479	\$ 467,741
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to				
net cash flows from operating activities:				
Depreciation	-	52,349	13,804	66,153
Change in operating assets:				
Accounts receivable	-	(113,562)	(245,025)	(358,587)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(14,471)	155,498	166,614	307,641
Change in operating liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,742	23,863	(130,784)	(105,179)
Net cash flows from operating activities	170,573	183,108	24,088	377,769
CASH FLOWS from INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(85,962)	(104,152)	(190,114)
Net cash from investing activities		(85,962)	(104,152)	(190,114)
CASH FLOWS from FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Repayments of debt	-	-	(62,500)	(62,500)
Net cash flows from financing activities			(62,500)	(62,500)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	170,573	97,146	(142,564)	125,155
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	1,421	1,083,895	799,138	1,884,454
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	1,421	1,085,895	/99,138	1,004,434
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>\$171,994</u>	\$ 1,181,041	\$ 656,574	\$2,009,609
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ -	\$ 398	\$ 398

# STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Program		Management	Total
	Services		and General	Expenses
Salaries and wages	\$	3,743,604	\$ 910,838	\$ 4,654,442
Pension expense		331,185	40,041	371,226
Other employee benefits		435,241	79,480	514,721
Payroll taxes		159,758	32,538	192,296
Management fees		-	180,335	180,335
Legal expenses		-	10,070	10,070
Accounting expenses		-	13,095	13,095
Other fees for services		132,573	166,003	298,576
Advertising and promotion expenses		750	691	1,441
Office expenses		278,037	14,655	292,692
Printing and postage expenses		5,090	3,848	8,938
Information technology expenses		10,780	-	10,780
Occupancy expenses		148,833	25,160	173,993
Travel expenses		117,596	34,691	152,287
Interest expense		-	247	247
Depreciation expense		66,153	-	66,153
Insurance expense		-	34,634	34,634
Instructional materials		1,100,316	-	1,100,316
Other expenses	_	47,024	21,939	68,963
	\$	6,576,940	\$ 1,568,665	\$ 8,145,605

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

*Nature of Activities* – Navigator Schools (Navigator) is a California non-profit public benefit corporation and is organized to manage and operate public charter schools. The mission of Navigator is to develop students who are proficient or advanced on the California state standards test and to prepare them to excel in college and the work place.

Navigator is funded principally through State of California public education monies received through the California Department of Education. The charters may be revoked by the sponsors 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.

*Cash and Cash Equivalents* – Navigator 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 Navigator'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 as prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

Net Asset Classes – Navigator is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. Net assets of Navigator are defined as:

- Unrestricted: All resources over which the governing board has discretionary control to use in carrying on the general operations of Navigator.
- Temporarily restricted: These net assets are restricted by donors to be used for specific purposes. Navigator currently has temporarily restricted net assets consisting of unspent Clean Energy funding.
- Permanently restricted: These net assets are permanently restricted by donors and cannot be used by Navigator. Navigator does not currently have any permanently restricted net assets.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Receivables** – Accounts receivable primarily represent amounts due from federal and state governments as of June 30, 2017. Management believes that all receivables are fully collectible; therefore no provisions for uncollectible accounts were recorded.

**Property, Plant and Equipment** – Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost if purchased or at estimated fair market value if donated. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

**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. Santa Clara and San Benito Counties bill and collect property taxes for all taxing agencies within the Counties and distributes these collections to the various agencies. The sponsor agencies of Navigator Schools are 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.

**Revenue Recognition** – Amounts received from the California Department of Education are recognized as revenue by Navigator based on the average daily attendance (ADA) of students. Revenue that is restricted is recorded as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized. All other restricted revenues are reported as increases in temporarily restricted net assets.

Contributions – All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are restricted to specific use or future periods are reported as temporarily restricted. Restricted contributions that are received and released in the same period are reported as unrestricted revenue. 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 market 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 – Navigator is a non-profit 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. Navigator files informational returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and the state of California. The statute of limitations for federal and California state purposes is generally three and four years, respectively.

*Evaluation of Subsequent Events* – Navigator has evaluated subsequent events through November 30, 2017, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

### NOTE 2: CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Navigator 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. Navigator 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 3: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment in the accompanying financial statements is presented net of accumulated depreciation. Navigator capitalizes all expenditures for land, buildings and equipment in excess of \$5,000. Depreciation expense was \$66,153 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

The components of property, plant and equipment as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

	Gilroy Prep		Hollister Prep		
Land improvements	\$	141,935	\$	17,744	
Equipment		208,527		125,516	
Subtotal		350,462		143,260	
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(156,927)		(23,898)	
Total	\$	193,535	\$	119,362	

#### NOTE 4: LONG-TERM DEBT

#### **California Department of Education**

Navigator (Hollister Prep) received a revolving loan from the California Department of Education in the amount of \$250,000. The loan has a term of 5 years and carries an interest rate of .244%. Annual payments of principal and interest are deducted from Navigator's apportionment.

The loan repayment by year is as follows:

Year Ended	
June 30,	
2018	\$ 62,500
Total	\$ 62,500

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

#### **NOTE 5: COMMITMENTS**

Navigator (Gilroy Prep) signed a facility use agreement with the Gilroy Unified School District. The agreement carries a term that coincides with Navigator's charter. The agreement does not require Navigator to pay a lease amount for the use of the property, but instead Navigator pays a supervisorial oversight fees at 3% of Navigator's general purpose entitlement and categorical block grants. The supervisorial oversight fees recorded for the year ended June 30, 2016 were \$86,350.

Navigator (Hollister Prep) signed a facility agreement with Hollister Unified School District starting July 1, 2013 which requires Navigator to pay 3% of Hollister Prep School's general purpose entitlement and categorical block grants for the property. The supervisorial oversight fees recorded for the year ended June 30, 2016 were \$93,985.

#### NOTE 6: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

# **Multi-employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

Qualified employees are covered under a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan maintained by agencies of the State of California.

The risks of participating in this multi-employer defined benefit pension plan is 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 Navigator chooses to stop participating in the multi-employer plan, it may be required to pay a withdrawal liability to the plan. Navigator has no plans to withdraw from this multi-employer plan.

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

#### **Plan Description**

The Navigator contributes to the State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS), a cost-sharing multiemployer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by STRS. Plan information for STRS is not publicly available. 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, 2016, total plan net assets are \$189 billion, the total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is \$333 billion, contributions from all employers totaled \$3.4 billion, and the plan is 63.7% funded. The Navigator 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.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

## **NOTE 6: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT**

## **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 Navigator 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, 2017 was 12.58% of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established and may be amended by State statute.

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

Year Ended	I	Required	Percent
June 30,	Co	ontribution	Contributed
2015	\$	188,042	100%
2016	\$	265,382	100%
2017	\$	371,226	100%

#### NOTE 7: CHARTER MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

Navigator charges CMO fees to each charter for management services performed during the year. Navigator (Gilroy Prep) paid CMO fees of \$683,733 for the year ended June 30, 2017. Navigator (Hollister Prep) paid CMO fees of \$563,430 for the year ended June 30, 2017. These fees were eliminated in the financial statements.

#### **NOTE 8: CONTINGENCIES**

Navigator 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, management believes that any required reimbursement would not be material.



# LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Navigator Schools (Navigator), operates Gilroy Prep School and Hollister Prep School. Navigator is a California non-profit public benefit corporation and is organized to manage and operate public charter schools.

Navigator began serving students at Gilroy Prep in August 2011 and the charter school is sponsored by the Gilroy Unified School District.

Navigator began serving students at Hollister Prep in August 2013 and the charter school is sponsored by the Hollister Unified School District.

Gilroy Prep charter school number authorized by the State: 1278

Hollister Prep charter school number authorized by the State: 1507

# LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE (continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

The Board of Directors and the Administrator as of the year ended June 30, 2017 were as follows:

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

<b>Member</b>	Office	Term Expires (2 year term)
Caitrin Wright	Chair	June 2018
Alicia Gallegos-Fambrini	Secretary	June 2018
Joyce Montgomery	Treasurer	April 2018
JP Anderson	Member	June 2018
John Glover	Member	June 2018
Nora Crivello	Member	June 2018

# **ADMINISTRATOR**

Kevin Sved Chief Executive Officer

# SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<b>Instructional Minutes</b>		Traditional		
	Requirement	Actual	Days	Status	
Gilroy Prep:				-	
Kindergarten	36,000	54,650	180	In compliance	
Grade 1	50,400	59,450	180	In compliance	
Grade 2	50,400	59,450	180	In compliance	
Grade 3	50,400	59,450	180	In compliance	
Grade 4	54,000	59,450	180	In compliance	
Grade 5	54,000	59,450	180	In compliance	
Grade 6	54,000	60,550	180	In compliance	
Grade 7	54,000	60,550	180	In compliance	
Hollister Prep:					
Kindergarten	36,000	56,115	179	In compliance	
Grade 1	50,400	58,390	179	In compliance	
Grade 2	50,400	58,390	179	In compliance	
Grade 3	50,400	58,390	179	In compliance	
Grade 4	50,400	58,390	179	In compliance	
Grade 5	50,400	58,390	179	In compliance	

# SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

_	Second Perio	d Report	Annual Report			
	Classroom		Classroom			
<u>-</u>	Based	Total	Based	Total		
Gilroy Prep:						
TK/K-3	230.19	230.19	230.16	230.16		
Grades 4-6	171.29	171.29	171.54	171.54		
Grade 7	57.26	57.26	57.33	57.33		
ADA Totals	458.74	458.74	459.03	459.03		
Hollister Prep:						
TK/K-3	229.20	229.20	229.58	229.58		
Grades 4-6	117.26	117.26	117.48	117.48		
ADA Totals	346.46	346.46	347.06	347.06		

# RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	(	Gilroy Prep	Ho	ollister Prep	Total
June 30, 2017 Annual Financial Report					
Fund Balances (Net Assets)	\$	1,652,115	\$	1,324,789	\$2,976,904
Adjustments and Reclassifications:					
Increasing (Decreasing) the Fund Balance (Net Assets):					
Cash and cash equivalents		6,903		21,226	28,129
Accounts receivable		2,791		1,478	4,269
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(183,157)		(40,991)	(224,148)
Net Adjustments and Reclassifications	_	(173,463)		(18,287)	(191,750)
June 30, 2017 Audited Financial Statement					
Fund Balances (Net Assets)	\$	1,478,652	\$	1,306,502	\$2,785,154

# NOTES TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

# NOTE 1: PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

## **Schedule of Instructional Time**

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

#### **Schedule of Average Daily Attendance**

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

# 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.



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

Board of Directors Navigator Schools Gilroy, CA

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 Navigator Schools (Navigator), a nonprofit California public benefit corporation, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017, 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 November 30, 2017.

# **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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



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

# **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Navigator'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 non-compliance 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

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Glendora, CA November 30, 2017



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Board of Directors Navigator Schools Gilroy, CA

We have audited Navigator Schools' (Navigator) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the 2016-2017 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, 2017. Navigator'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.

# **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Navigator'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, and the 2016-2017 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 Navigator'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 Navigator's compliance.

#### **Compliance Requirements Tested**

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

Procedures

Description
School Districts, County Offices of Education, and Charter Schools:

Educator Effectiveness
California Clean Energy Jobs Act
After School Education and Safety Program
Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds

Procedures
Performed
Not applicable
Yes

Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds

Procedures
Performed
Yes



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Procedures

Description
Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts

Local Control and Accountability Plan

Yes

Independent Study-Course Based Not applicable

Immunizations

Charter Schools:

Attendance Yes
Mode of Instruction Yes

Nonclassroom-based instructional/independent study

Determination of funding for nonclassroom-based instruction

Not applicable

Not applicable

Annual instructional minutes – classroom based Yes

Charter School Facility Grant Program

Not applicable

# **Opinion on State Compliance**

In our opinion, Navigator complied with the laws and regulations of the state programs referred to above in all material respects for the year ended June 30, 2017.

# **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 2016-2017 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

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Glendora, CA

November 30, 2017

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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		
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 or state awards for the year ended June 30, 2017.

# STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

2016-001 Attendance: Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts 10000

**Charter School:** Hollister Prep Charter School (#1507)

#### Criteria:

Education code section 42238.02 (b)(2) requires a charter school to submit its enrolled free and reduced-price meal eligibility, foster youth and English learner pupil-level records for enrolled pupils using the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CalPADS). The CalPADS reports should accurately report the number of students as identified above. We tested the certified "1.18—FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth—Student List" report for a high level of assurance on compliance through the following procedures:

- Selected a representative sample of students indicated as "No" under the "Direct Certification" column that are only free or reduced priced meal eligible (FRPM) identified under the "NSLP Program" column and verify there is a supporting documentation such as a FRPM eligibility application under federal nutrition program or an alternative household income data collection form that indicates the student was eligible for the designation.
- Selected a representative sample of students that are only English Learner (EL) eligible as identified under the "ELAS Designation" column and verified that there was supporting documentation that indicated the student was eligible for the designation.
- Selected a representative sample of students indicated as a "No" under the "Direct Certification" column that are both included in the "NSLP Program" column and the "ELAS Designation" column and verified that there was supporting documentation for at least one of the designations.

#### **Condition:**

Based on the testing performed on the "1.18—FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth—Student List", we discovered that certain students had not been reported accurately. After discussing these findings with the staff at Navigator, we were provided with revised CALPADS reports after their staff completed their review.

From these revised CALPADS reports, we selected our sample using the criteria stated above and issued a concurrence letter to the CDE.

#### **Effect:**

Navigator was not in compliance with Education code section 42238.02 (b)(2).

#### Cause:

It appears that management did not yet have a process in place to properly monitor the CalPADS report at the time of the error

# STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

#### **Questioned Costs & Units:**

The schedule below is the charter's certified total unduplicated pupil count and enrollment count as originally reported in the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CalPADS), shows increases or decreases to the unduplicated pupil count based on any audit adjustments and includes the following:

- Unduplicated pupil count adjustment based on eligibility for FRPM
- Unduplicated pupil count adjustment based on eligibility for both FRPM and EL
- The adjusted total unduplicated pupil count and enrollment counts for the charter school
- Total audited adjustment in LCFF

# Charter School Audit Adjustments to CALPADS Data - Hollister Prep Summary

	Original	Updated	Net Change	LCFF Entitlement			
	Unduplicated	Unduplicated	Unduplicated	Original	Revised		Supplemental
School Name	<b>Pupil Count</b>	<b>Pupil Count</b>	<b>Pupil Count</b>	<b>Entitlement</b>	<b>Entitle ment</b>	Adjustment	<b>Entitle ment</b>
	•	•	•			•	

#### **Recommendation:**

We recommend that Navigator employ a standardized monitoring process at both the site level and the management level to ensure that reporting errors are minimized and corrections made on a timely basis.

Status: Implemented.