

CONSOLIDATED AUDIT REPORT

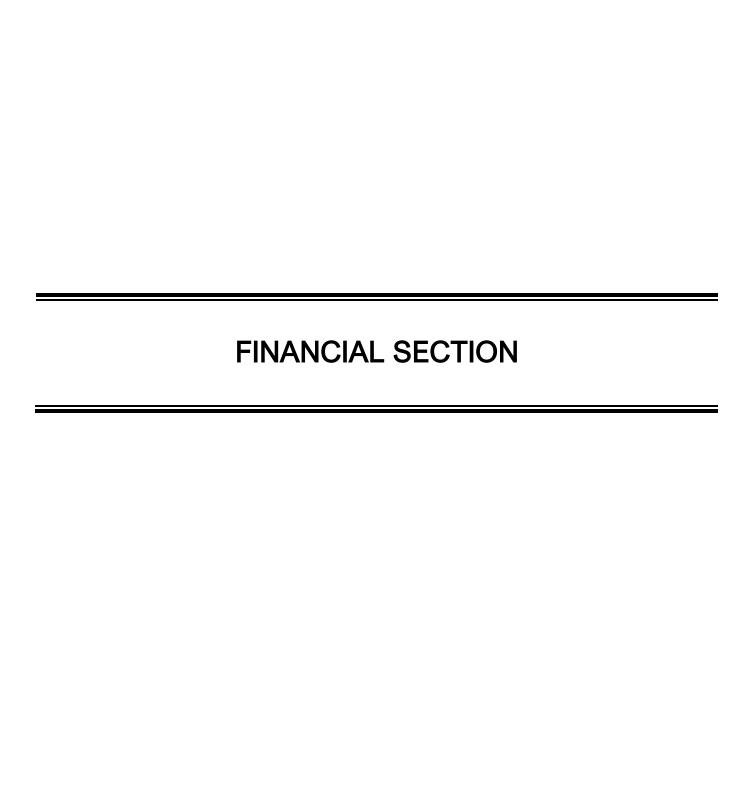
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

# A NONPROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION OPERATING THE FOLLOWING CALIFORNIA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

Da Vinci Design (Charter No. 1081)
Da Vinci Science (Charter No. 1060)
Da Vinci Connect (Charter No. 1597)
Da Vinci Communications High (Charter No. 1689)

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of Da Vinci Schools El Segundo, California

### Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Da Vinci Schools (the "Organization") which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2019, and the related consolidated statements of activities, and cash flows 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to 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 above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Da Vinci Schools 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.

# **Emphasis of a Matter**

Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 1N to the financial statements, in 2018-19 Da Vinci Schools adopted new accounting guidance, ASU No. 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities.* Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Other Matters

# Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements that collectively comprise Da Vinci Schools' basic financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents 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 reissued our report dated January 8, 2020, on our consideration of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization'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 Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

San Diego, California

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December 13, 2019, except for 'Other Reporting Required by Government Audit Standards' reissued January 8, 2020

ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,973,808
Accounts receivable		4,427,480
Prepaid expenses		515,288
Total current assets		6,916,576
Capital assets		
Property and equipment		821,526
Less accumulated depreciation		(484,047)
Total capital assets, net		337,479
Total Assets	\$	7,254,055
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
	\$	2 020 600
Accounts payable Deferred revenue	Φ	3,028,680
Total liabilities		153,384
Total liabilities		3,182,064
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions		3,982,575
With donor restrictions		89,416
Total net assets		4,071,991
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	7,254,055

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUES			
Federal and state support and revenues			
Local control funding formula, state aid	\$ 14,323,674	\$ -	\$ 14,323,674
Federal revenues	747,972	-	747,972
Other state revenues	5,039,737	6,371	5,046,108
Total federal and state support and revenues	20,111,383	6,371	20,117,754
Local support and revenues			
Payments in lieu of property taxes	4,077,810	-	4,077,810
Grants and donations	1,151,465	-	1,151,465
Investment income, net	21,608	-	21,608
Other local revenues	1,182,173	-	1,182,173
Total local support and revenues	6,433,056	-	6,433,056
Donor restrictions satisfied	256,845	(256,845)	-
Total Support and Revenues	26,801,284	(250,474)	26,550,810
EXPENSES			
Program services			
Charter school operations	24,187,909	-	24,187,909
Supporting services			
Management and general	2,392,472	-	2,392,472
Total Expenses	26,580,381	-	26,580,381
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CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	220,903	(250,474)	(29,571)
Net Assets - Beginning	3,761,672	339,890	4,101,562
Net Assets - Ending	\$ 3,982,575	\$ 89,416	\$ 4,071,991

# DA VINCI SCHOOLS CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

		Program Services	upporting Services	
	Ch	arter School	 anagement	
		Operations	nd General	 Total
EXPENSES		_		 
Personnel expenses				
Certificated salaries	\$	8,897,158	\$ 244,711	\$ 9,141,869
Classified salaries		1,525,791	1,469,992	2,995,783
Employee benefits		5,639,918	161,351	 5,801,269
Total personnel expenses		16,062,867	1,876,054	17,938,921
Non-personnel expenses				
Books and supplies		1,652,889	107,208	1,760,097
Depreciation		43,325	7,665	50,990
Payments to authorizing agency		164,509	27,041	191,550
Interest expense		11,416	1,809	13,225
Services and other operating		5,618,110	372,695	5,990,805
Transfers to affiliate, net		634,793		 634,793
Total non-personnel expenses		8,125,042	516,418	8,641,460
Total Expenses	\$	24,187,909	\$ 2,392,472	\$ 26,580,381

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash	\$	(29,571)
provided by (used in) operating activities  Depreciation		50,990
(Increase) decrease in operating assets		30,330
Accounts receivable		170,994
Prepaid expenses		(470,713)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities		
Accounts payable		682,066
Deferred revenue		(254,741)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		149,025
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of capital assets		(226,165)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(226,165)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(77,140)
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning		2,050,948
Cash and cash equivalents - Ending	\$	1,973,808
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE	ф	40.005
Cash paid on interest	\$	13,225

# **NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### A. Reporting Entity

Da Vinci Schools (the "Organization"), located in Los Angeles County, was formed as a nonprofit public benefit corporation in the State of California on September 10, 2008 under the name Wiseburn 21st Century Charter Schools. In March 2013, the Organization changed its name and began operating as Da Vinci Schools. The main purpose of the Organization is to manage public charter schools: Da Vinci Design, Da Vinci Science, Da Vinci Innovation Academy, and Da Vinci Communications High; known collectively as the Da Vinci Schools (the "Charters").

Da Vinci Science (formally called STEM Project Center) was approved by the State Board of Education on January 8, 2009 under California Charter No. 1081. Da Vinci Design was approved on May 7, 2009 under California Charter No. 1060. Classes began in August 2009 for Da Vinci Science and Da Vinci Design. Da Vinci Connect, previously Da Vinci Innovation Academy, began its first year of operation in 2013-14 after approval on September 4, 2013 under California Charter No. 1597. In 2014-15, Da Vinci Communications High began operations following approval on September 3, 2014 as California Charter No. 1689.

In November 2016, articles of incorporation were filed to establish a limited liability company under the name RISE Charter School, LLC (the "LLC") whereby the Organization is the sole-member of the LLC. As such, the LLC is deemed a "disregarded entity" and it financial information is consolidated with the Organization. The purpose of the LLC is to operate RISE High, California Charter No. 1865, which closed effective September 1, 2018.

Wiseburn Unified School District (the "authorizing agency" or the "District") is the authorizing agency for all four (4) active charter schools operated by the Organization. The Charters are authorized to instruct grades K-12. Da Vinci Science, Da Vinci Design, and Da Vinci Communications High currently serve students in grades 9-12 and Da Vinci Connect offers nonclassroom-based instruction to grades K-8. Funding sources consist of state apportionments, grants and donations from the public.

The mission of Da Vinci Schools is to provide students with rigorous and relevant academic and workplace skills, preparing its graduates for rewarding lives in our increasingly technological society. The specific goals of the Charters are to successfully integrate technical and academic education into a school that prepares students for post-secondary education and for leadership in the high technology industry; to increase the number of underrepresented students in math and engineering who succeed in high school and post-secondary education and who become productive members and leaders in the South Bay and Los Angeles area high technology industry; and to provide all of the Charters' students with an extraordinary education that prepares them to be thoughtful, engaging citizens in our increasingly technological society.

#### B. Basis of Accounting

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

# C. Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of the Organization and the LLC. Intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

# D. Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements are presented in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958 dated August 2016, and the provisions of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) "Audit and Accounting Guide for Not-for-Profit Organizations" (the "Guide"). ASC 958-205 was effective July 1, 2018. Under the Guide, Da Vinci Schools is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

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

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

As public charter schools, the Organization also accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Department of Education's *California School Accounting Manual* presented in Procedure 810 Charter Schools. Fund accounting is only used to the extent that internal accounting for multiple charter school or other program operations is necessary and is not used for external financial statement presentation.

#### E. Estimates

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

#### F. Contributions

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

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

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

# G. Functional Expenses

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

# H. Cash and Investments

Da Vinci Schools considers all highly liquid deposits and investments with an original maturity of less than ninety days to be cash equivalents. The Organization's method of accounting for most investments is the fair value method. Fair value is determined by published quotes when they are readily available. Gains and losses resulting from adjustments to fair values are included in the accompanying statement of activities. Investment return is presented net of any investment fees.

#### I. Receivables and Allowances

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. An allowance for doubtful accounts is established, as necessary, based on past experience and other factors which, in management's judgment, deserve current recognition in estimating bad debts. Such factors include the relationship of the allowance for doubtful accounts to accounts receivable and current economic conditions. Based on review of these factors, the Organization establishes or adjusts the allowance for specific revenue sources as a whole. At June 30, 2019, an allowance for doubtful accounts was not considered necessary as all accounts receivable were deemed collectible.

#### J. Capital Assets

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

# K. <u>Deferred Revenue</u>

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

#### L. Income Taxes

Da Vinci Schools is a 509(a)(1) publicly supported nonprofit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(a) and 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation. The Organization is exempt from state franchise or income tax under Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. As a charitable corporation organized and operated primarily as an educational institution, the Organization is not required to register with the California Attorney General as a charity.

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

#### M. Fair Value Measurements

The Fair Value Measurements Topic of the FASB *Accounting Standards Codification* establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

# N. Change in Accounting Principle

# Not-for-Profit Financial Reporting Model Standard

In August 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for Profit Entities* whereby significant changes were proposed in seven areas: net asset classes, liquidity and availability of resources, classification and disclosure of underwater endowment funds, expense reporting, statement of cash flows, investment return, and release of restrictions on capital assets. The amendments in ASU No. 2016-14 are effective for annual financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017. The implementation had no impact on the previously reported total net assets as of July 1, 2018. Under the new accounting principle, the portion of beginning net assets previously reported as unrestricted is now presented as net assets without donor restrictions and previous balances under temporarily restricted net assets are currently net assets with donor restrictions.

# O. New Accounting Pronouncements

# **Revenue Recognition**

In May 2014, the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and FASB issued a joint accounting standard on revenue recognition to address a number of concerns regarding the complexity and lack of consistency surrounding the accounting for revenue transactions. Consistent with each board's policy, FASB and IASB issued new reporting standards on revenue recognition. FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*. The guidance in FASB ASU No. 2014-09 provides a framework for revenue recognition and supersedes or amends several of the revenue recognition requirements in FASB ASC 605 *Revenue Recognition*. The guidance was originally effective for public entities for the fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2016. In August 2015, FASB issued ASU No. 2015-14, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Deferral of the Effective Date*, to allow entities additional time to implement systems, gather data, and resolve implementation questions. The effective dates for the new guidance are staggered. Public entities have already implemented the new guidance, and nonprofit entities are required to implement the new guidance for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. The Organization will determine the impact on the financial statements once implemented for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

# O. New Accounting Pronouncements (continued)

#### Leases

In February 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. The objective of the ASU is to increase transparency and comparability in financial reporting by requiring balance sheet recognition of leases and note disclosure of certain information about lease arrangements. The new FASB ASU topic on leases consists of five subtopics: overall, lessee, lessor, sale and leaseback transactions, and leveraged lease arrangements. ASU No. 2016-02 is applicable to any entity that enters into a lease and is effective for public business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. In October 2019, FASB approved to delay effective dates for all public business entities, except for SEC filers, to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The Organization will determine the impact on the financial statements once implemented for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

#### NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2019, consist of the following:

	RISE					
		Da Vinci	Ch	arter School,		
		Schools		LLC		Total
Cash in county treasury	\$	1,611,916	\$	-	\$	1,611,916
Cash in banks, non-interest bearing		153,727		175,890		329,617
Cash in banks, interest bearing		32,275		-		32,275
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,797,918	\$	175,890	\$	1,973,808

# Cash in Banks

#### **Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, an organization's deposits may not be returned to it. Da Vinci Schools does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for deposits. The FDIC insures up to \$250,000 per depositor per insured bank. As of June 30, 2019, \$266,172 of the Organization's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk as there were deposits over \$250,000 in accounts at one bank.

#### **Cash in County Treasury**

#### **Policies and Practices**

Da Vinci Schools is a voluntary participant in an external investment pool. The fair value of the Charters' investment in the pool is reported in the financial statements at amounts based upon the Charters' pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio. The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The Organization has managed its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the County Treasury. The Organization's investments in the Los Angeles County Investment Pool, which combines the Charters' share of the portfolio, has a combined fair value of \$1,610,370 and an amortized book value of \$1,611,916 as of June 30, 2019. The average weighted maturity for this pool is 547 days.

# NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (continued)

#### **General Authorizations**

Except for investments by trustees of debt proceeds, the authority to invest the Charters' funds deposited with the county treasury is delegated to the County Treasurer and Tax Collector. Additional information about the investment policy of the County Treasurer and Tax Collector may be obtained from its website. The table below identifies examples of the investment types permitted in the California Government Code:

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Remaining Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations/Securities	5 years	None	None
Banker's Acceptance	180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	20% of base	None
Medium-Term Corporate Notes	5 years	30%	None
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None
Joint Powers Authority Pools	N/A	None	None

# Fair Value Measurement

Investments in the Los Angeles County Treasury Investment Pool are not measured using the input levels described in Note 1M because the Charters' transactions are based on a stable net asset value per share. All contributions and redemptions are transacted at \$1.00 net asset value per share.

#### **NOTE 3 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable as of June 30, 2019, consists of the following:

			RISE	
	Da Vinci	Cha	arter School,	
	Schools		LLC	Total
Local control funding formula, state aid	\$ 1,837	\$	-	\$ 1,837
Federal sources	246,375		-	246,375
Other state sources	1,097,212		-	1,097,212
Payments in lieu of property taxes	964,357		-	964,357
Due from authorizing agency	519,798		-	519,798
Due from affiliate*	1,557,251		-	1,557,251
Other local sources	40,650		-	40,650
Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 4,427,480	\$	-	\$ 4,427,480

<sup>\*</sup>Refer to Note 9 for additional information amount due from affiliate.

# **NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, as of June 30, 2019 are as follows:

	Da Vinci Schools	Cha	RISE arter School, LLC	Total
Property and equipment				
Building improvements	\$ 53,331	\$	-	\$ 53,331
Furniture and equipment	 768,195		-	768,195
Total property and equipment	821,526		-	821,526
Less: accumulated depreciation	(484,047)		-	(484,047)
Capital Assets, net	\$ 337,479	\$	-	\$ 337,479

The Organization purchased a total of \$226,165 in building improvements and furniture and equipment that was recorded as additions to capital assets during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. Additionally, \$50,990 was recorded as depreciation expense. All assets for RISE Charter School, LLC were liquidated when the charter school closed.

# **NOTE 5 – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Accounts payable as of June 30, 2019, consists of the following:

			RISE	
	Da Vinci	Cha	rter School,	
	 Schools		LLC	Total
Due to grantor governments	\$ 195,287	\$	-	\$ 195,287
Due to authorizing agency	811,157		-	811,157
Salaries and benefits payable	398,937		-	398,937
Due to affiliates*	31,294		175,890	207,184
Vendor payables	 1,416,115		-	1,416,115
Total Accounts Payable	\$ 2,852,790	\$	175,890	\$ 3,028,680

<sup>\*</sup>Refer to Note 9 for additional information amount due to affiliates.

# **NOTE 6 – DEFERRED REVENUE**

There was no deferred revenue balance as of June 30, 2019 for RISE Charter School, LLC. Deferred revenue as of June 30, 2019 consists of the following for Da Vinci Schools:

Federal sources	
Da Vinci Communications High - Title I	\$ 43,111
State sources	
Da Vinci Design - CTIG*	110,273
Total Deferred Revenue	\$ 153,384

<sup>\*</sup>Career Technical Education Incentive Grant (CTIG)

# **NOTE 7 - NET ASSETS**

# **Net Assets with Donor Restrictions**

As of June 30, 2019, the Charter's net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following:

Northrop/Cal Poly Program	\$ 83,045
State-imposed restrictions	
Classifed employee professional developmen	6,371
Total Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$ 89,416

# **Net Assets without Donor Restrictions**

Certain designations or reserves have been made for the use of net assets without donor restrictions either by the board, management or by nature of the financial assets held by the Charter. At June 30, 2019, the Charter's net assets without donor restrictions consist of the following:

Net investment in capital assets	\$ 337,479
Undesignated	3,645,096
<b>Total Net Assets without Donor Restrictions</b>	\$ 3,982,575

#### NOTE 8 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABLILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following table reflects the Organization's financial assets as of June 30, 2019, reduced by amounts not available for general expenditure within one year. Financial assets are considered not available for general use when illiquid or not convertible to cash within one year, consist of assets held for others or are held aside by the governing board for specific contingency reserves. Any board designations could be drawn upon if the board approves that action.

Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,973,808
Accounts receivable, current portion		4,427,480
Prepaid expenses		515,288
Total Financial Assets, excluding noncurrent	\$	6,916,576
Contractual or donor-imposed restrictions		
Cash restricted by others for specific uses		(89,416)
Board designations		-
Financial Assets available to meet cash need	s	
for expenditures within one year	\$	6,827,160

# **NOTE 9 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

# **Inter-Agency Activity**

Receivables and payables due between the separate operating units of the Organization are classified as due to/due from related entities within the Statement of Financial Position by Charter. Inter-agency transactions and balances are eliminated in the consolidated financial statements of Da Vinci Schools to better reflect the true activities of the corporation.

# NOTE 9 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

#### Inter-Agency Activity (continued)

#### **Charter School Operations**

In 2013-14, the Organization began accounting for a separate operating unit for charter management. The purpose was to separate the activity associated with management services and facility maintenance for the supported charter schools. The charter management unit provides business office support, professional development, and other services to support the Charters.

#### Sole Member LLC

As mentioned in Note 1A, the Organization established RISE Charter School, LLC in November 2016 and serves as the sole member of the LLC. As such, activity from the LLC is included in the consolidating financial statements and statements by charter. Interagency transactions have been eliminated on the basic financial statements for purposes of consolidation.

Due to final closure of the public charter school operated by RISE Charter School, LLC, a final audited financial statement for the period of July 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018 was prepared using the liquidation basis. All remaining assets were disbursed to Da Vinci Schools: LA County, an affiliate organization. As of June 30, 2019, a cash balance of \$175,890 is due to Da Vinci Schools: LA County and reported as due to affiliate within Note 5.

#### **Affiliate Organizations**

# **Supporting Organization**

In January 2018, management and the Organization's board of trustees elected to establish the Da Vinci Schools Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund was incorporated as a domestic nonprofit for the purpose of providing assistance and support to Da Vinci Schools and its affiliated institutions and organizations. The Fund is governed by a separate governing board independent of the Organization with the exception of two (2) common board members. As of June 30, 2019, the Organization owed \$31,294 for donations collected by Da Vinci Schools and intended for the Fund. This amount is reported as due to affiliates within Note 5.

# Da Vinci Schools: LA County

In August 2018, management of the Organization established a new entity, Da Vinci Schools: L.A. County for the purposes of a new public charter school, Da Vinci Rise High (Charter No. 2017) authorized by the Los Angeles County Office of Education. The new school serves the same student population that was previously enrolled in RISE High. The affiliate organization is governed by a separate board of directors independent of the Organization's board.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the affiliate organization was in its first year of operation and relied on Da Vinci Schools for financial and administrative support. During the year, the affiliate and the Organization held a memorandum of understanding for shared personnel, including management. At June 30, 2019, Da Vinci Schools: LA County owed \$1,557,251 to the Organization for personnel costs as well as other costs paid by Da Vinci Schools on behalf of the affiliate organization. This amount is presented as due from affiliate within Note 3.

As previously mentioned, RISE Charter School, LLC holds a cash balance of \$175,890 due to Da Vinci Schools: LA County. As part of the RISE High closure, a transfer of net assets of \$634,793 was provided to the affiliate organization. This amount is reported as transfers to affiliate, net on the statement of functional expenses.

#### **Authorizing Agency**

The Organization made payments to the Wiseburn Unified School District to provide business services such as human resources, attendance accounting and payroll services, in addition to fees and services for administrative oversight as the authorizing agency. Fees associated with oversight consist of one percent of revenue from local control funding formula sources. Total fees paid to the District for oversight and facility usage and back-office support amounted to \$191,550 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

# NOTE 9 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

#### **Authorizing Agency (continued)**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the Organization held a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Wiseburn Unified School District for shared administrative staff. The agreement covers salaries and benefits for two employees who receive reportable compensation issued under the Wiseburn Unified School District though they provide partial compensated services to the Charters. In consideration for their services, the Organization reimburses the authorizing agency based on the actual salaries and benefits paid to the employees covered by the agreement. Additionally, the Organization pays the salary of one employee whose compensated services are to the Wiseburn District. In turn, the District reimburses the Organization for this employee's time and effort.

Receivables and payables due between the Organization and the District, if any, are classified as due to/from authorizing agency within Notes 3 and 5.

# **NOTE 10 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS**

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

# California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

# **Plan Description**

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

# **Funding Policy**

Active plan members are required to contribute 10.25% or 10.205% of their 2018-19 salary depending on the employee's membership date in the plan. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2018-19 was 16.28% of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established by state statute. The Organization's contributions to CalSTRS for the last three fiscal years were as follows:

			Percent of Required
	Co	ontribution	Contribution
2018-19	\$	2,874,267	100%
2017-18	\$	1,335,978	100%
2016-17	\$	983,381	100%

# **On-Behalf Payments**

The State of California makes direct on-behalf payments for retirement benefits to CalSTRS on behalf of all school agencies in California. The amount of on-behalf payments made for Da Vinci Schools is estimated at \$1,433,263. The on-behalf payment amount is computed as the proportionate share of total 2017-18 State on-behalf contributions plus an additional supplemental contribution for fiscal year 2018-19 due to California Senate Bill No. 90.

#### NOTE 11 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### **Federal and State Grants**

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

#### Joint Powers Agency (JPA)

During the year ended June 30, 2019, Da Vinci Schools participated in a joint venture with the CharterSafe, formerly operated as California Charter Schools Joint Powers Authority (CCSA). CharterSafe arranges for insurance coverage related to property, general liability, automobile, worker's compensation, and other miscellaneous liability coverage specific to operation of a charter school. The relationship between the Organization and the JPA is such that the JPA is not financially inter-related to the Organization for financial reporting purposes.

#### **Facilities Use Agreement**

The Organization has full and exclusive use of the District-owned facility located at 13500 Aviation Boulevard in Hawthorne, California, for operation of the Da Vinci Connect charter school. The facility is utilized by the Da Vinci Connect for instructional services in order to meet the educational goals established by the Organization. See Note 9 for total payments to the District as the authorizing agency.

#### **Outstanding Construction Commitments**

In November 2014, the State Allocation Board (SAB) for the Office of Public School Construction reviewed requests for preliminary apportionment for Da Vinci Design and Da Vinci Science. Under the Charter School Facility Program, the Organization received State funding of approximately \$52.7 million to cover half the cost of a charter school facility construction project. The Organization is required to match the State grant to fund the remaining cost of the project. The Organization has partnered with the Wiseburn Unified School District to fiscally manage the funds as well as oversee and manage the approved SAB construction project.

# Multi-employer Defined Benefit Plan Participation

Under current law on multiemployer defined benefit plans, the Charters' voluntary withdrawal from any underfunded multiemployer defined benefit plan would require the Charters to make payments to the plan, which would approximate the Charters' proportionate share of the multiemployer plan's unfunded vested liabilities. CalSTRS has estimated that the Charters' share of withdrawal liability is approximately \$15,702,026 as of June 30, 2018. The Charters do not currently intend to withdraw from CalSTRS. Refer to Note 10 for additional information on employee retirement plans.

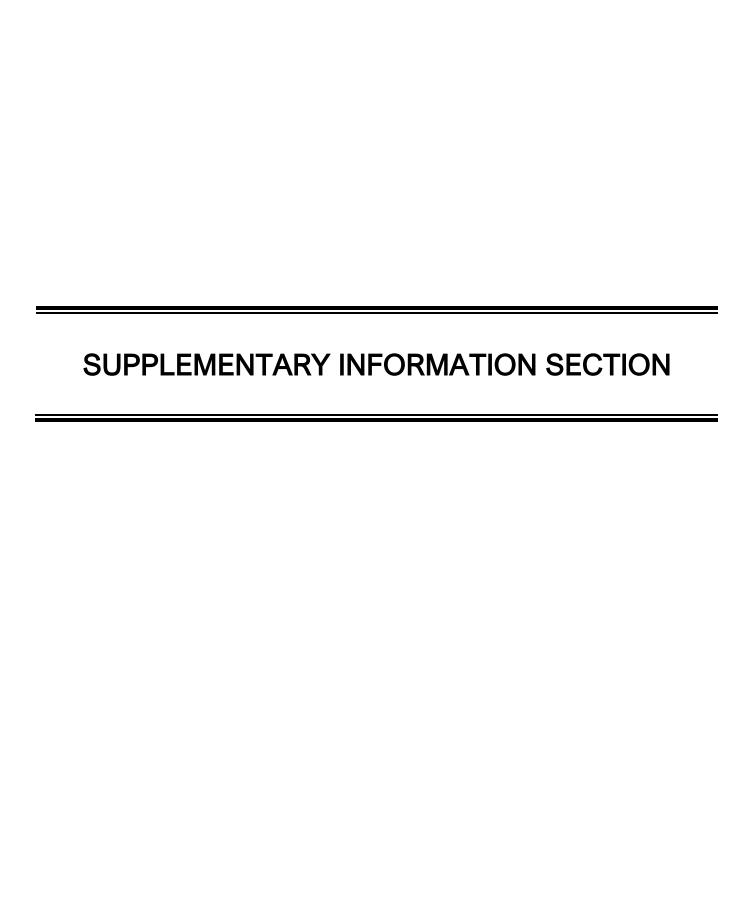
#### NOTE 12 - DONATED MATERIALS AND SERVICES

During the year, many parents, administrators and other individuals donated significant amounts of time and services to Da Vinci Schools in an effort to advance the Charters' programs and objectives. These services have not been recorded in the Organization's financial statements because they do not meet the criteria required by generally accepted accounting principles.

# DA VINCI SCHOOLS NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued JUNE 30, 2019

# **NOTE 13 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Da Vinci Schools has evaluated subsequent events for the period from June 30, 2019 through December 13, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management did not identify any transactions that require disclosure or that would have an impact on the financial statements.



During 2018-19, Da Vinci Schools, a California non-profit public benefit corporation, operated four (4) public charter schools (the "Charters"). The Charters are located in Los Angeles County and are all sponsored by the Wiseburn Unified School District, the authorizing agency. Information on each of the Charters is as follows:

	Classes	Grades	Charter
Charter School	Began	Served	Number
Da Vinci Design	8/18/2009	9 - 12	1081
Da Vinci Science	8/17/2009	9 - 12	1060
Da Vinci Connect	8/19/2013	K - 8	1597
Da Vinci Communications High	8/12/2014	9 - 12	1689

The Charters are governed by the following Board of Trustees of the Organization and managed by the following administration as of June 30, 2019:

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Name	Office	Term Expiration
Dr. Donald Brann	President	September 2020
Mrs. Jennifer Morgan	Vice President & Secretary	June 2022
Mr. Brian Meath	Treasurer	June 2022
Mr. Israel Mora	Trustee	February 2021
Mr. Roger Bañuelos	Trustee	January 2021
Mr. Kenneth Brown	Trustee	September 2020
Ms. Karen Latuner	Trustee	July 2021

# **ADMINISTRATION**

Dr. Matthew Wunder Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Marshall Mayotte Chief Financial Officer

Ms. Mary Ring
Chief Student Services Officer

Dr. Jennifer Hawn Chief Administrative Officer of Personnel & Special Projects

	RISE					
		Da Vinci	Char	ter School,	Co	onsolidated
		Schools		LLC		Total
ASSETS						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,797,918	\$	175,890	\$	1,973,808
Accounts receivable		4,427,480		-		4,427,480
Prepaid expenses		515,288		-		515,288
Total current assets		6,740,686		175,890		6,916,576
Capital assets						
Property and equipment		821,526		-		821,526
Less accumulated depreciation		(484,047)		-		(484,047)
Capital assets, net		337,479		-		337,479
Total Assets	\$	7,078,165	\$	175,890	\$	7,254,055
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$	2,852,790	\$	175,890	\$	3,028,680
Deferred revenue		153,384		-		153,384
Total liabilities		3,006,174		175,890		3,182,064
Net assets						
Without donor restrictions		3,982,575		-		3,982,575
With donor restrictions		89,416		-		89,416
Total net assets		4,071,991		-		4,071,991
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	7,078,165	\$	175,890	\$	7,254,055

			RISE	
		Da Vinci Schools	Charter School, LLC	Consolidated Total
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS SUPPORT AND REVENUES	-			
Federal and state support and revenues				
Local control funding formula, state aid	\$	14,323,674	\$ -	\$ 14,323,674
Federal revenues	Ψ	747,972	Ψ	747,972
Other state revenues		5,053,766	(14,029)	5,039,737
Total federal and state support and revenues	-	20,125,412	(14,029)	20,111,383
Local support and revenues	-	20,120,112	(1.,020)	20,111,000
Payments in lieu of property taxes		4,077,810	_	4,077,810
Grants and donations		1,151,465	_	1,151,465
Investment income, net		21,570	38	21,608
Other local revenues		1,180,952	1,221	1,182,173
Total local support and revenues		6,431,797	1,259	6,433,056
Donor restrictions satisfied		175,865	80,980	256,845
Total Support and Revenues		26,733,074	68,210	26,801,284
EXPENSES				
Program services				
Charter school operations		23,463,439	724,470	24,187,909
Supporting services				
Management and general		2,392,472	-	2,392,472
Total Expenses		25,855,911	724,470	26,580,381
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets without				
Donor Restrictions		877,163	(656,260)	220,903
NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS				
Other state revenues		6,371	-	6,371
Donor restrictions released		(175,865)	(80,980)	(256,845)
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets with				
Donor Restrictions		(169,494)	(80,980)	(250,474)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		707,669	(737,240)	(29,571)
Net Assets - Beginning		3,364,322	737,240	4,101,562
Net Assets - Ending	\$	4,071,991	\$ -	\$ 4,071,991

	Da Vinci Schools							
California Public Charter School	lic Charter School No. 1081 No. 1060		٨	lo. 1597		No. 1689		
								Da Vinci
		Da Vinci		Da Vinci		Da Vinci	Co	mmunications
		Design		Science	(	Connect		High
ASSETS								
Current assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	1,611,916	\$	-	\$	-
Accounts receivable		1,328,444		737,566		376,205		385,516
Due from related entity		959,889		-		113,814		-
Prepaid expenses		34,528		72,624		12,840		13,197
Total current assets		2,322,861		2,422,106		502,859		398,713
Capital assets								
Property and equipment		234,562		411,235		42,653		133,076
Less accumulated depreciation		(145,015)		(260,695)		(40,359)		(37,978)
Capital assets, net		89,547		150,540		2,294		95,098
Total Assets	\$	2,412,408	\$	2,572,646	\$	505,153	\$	493,811
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS								
Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$	215,503	\$	252,617	\$	138,586	\$	78,234
Due to related entity		-		848,760		-		224,943
Deferred revenue		110,273		-		-		43,111
Total liabilities		325,776		1,101,377		138,586		346,288
Net assets								
Without donor restrictions		2,084,663		1,387,040		364,928		145,944
With donor restrictions		1,969		84,229		1,639		1,579
Total net assets		2,086,632		1,471,269		366,567		147,523
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	2,412,408	\$	2,572,646	\$	505,153	\$	493,811

		Da Vir	nci Schools	
California Public Charter School	No. 1081	No. 1060	No. 1597	No. 1689
				Da Vinci
	Da Vinci	Da Vinci	Da Vinci	Communications
	Design	Science	Connect	High
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS SUPPORT AND REVENUES				<u> </u>
Federal and state support and revenues				
Local control funding formula, state aid	\$ 4,556,252	\$ 4,215,194	\$ 2,351,217	\$ 3,201,011
Federal revenues	243,477	230,492	85,429	188,574
Other state revenues	987,000	2,942,900	522,153	601,713
Total federal and state support and revenues	5,786,729	7,388,586	2,958,799	3,991,298
Local support and revenues				
Payments in lieu of property taxes	1,183,453	1,163,453	843,315	887,589
Grants and donations	192,563	674,261	56,051	228,590
Investment income, net	885	19,836	350	499
Other local revenues	428,888	413,275	66,785	272,004
Total local support and revenues	1,805,789	2,270,825	966,501	1,388,682
Donor restrictions satisfied	72,832	57,916	· -	45,117
Total Support and Revenues	7,665,350	9,717,327	3,925,300	5,425,097
EXPENSES Program services Charter school operations	6,539,611	8,747,311	3,415,080	4,765,894
Supporting services				
Management and general	704,420	651,211	451,598	585,243
Total Expenses	7,244,031	9,398,522	3,866,678	5,351,137
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets without				
Donor Restrictions	421,319	318,805	58,622	73,960
NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS				
Other state revenues	1,969	1,184	1,639	1,579
Donor restrictions released	(72,832)	(57,916)	-	(45,117)
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets with		,		<u> </u>
Donor Restrictions	(70,863)	(56,732)	1,639	(43,538)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	350,456	262,073	60,261	30,422
Net Assets - Beginning	1,736,176	1,209,196	306,306	117,101
Net Assets - Ending	\$ 2,086,632	\$ 1,471,269	\$ 366,567	\$ 147,523

		Classroom-Based		
		Second Period Report	Annual Report	
Da Vinci Design:	Certificate No.	8B41680A	8432643F	
Regular ADA Grades 9 - 12		504.70	502.06	
Special education Grades 9 - 12		2.50	2.47	
Total Average Daily Attendance - Classroom-Based		507.20	504.53	
Da Vinci Science:	Certificate No.	BD301DD7	D53E3A6B	
Regular ADA Grades 9 - 12		511.57	508.75	
Total Average Daily Attendance - Classroom-Based		511.57	508.75	
Da Vinci Communications High:	Certificate No.	8F97FE42	AB0366C5	
Regular ADA Grades 9 - 12		379.61	377.62	
Special education Grades 9 - 12		1.00	1.28	
Total Average Daily Attendance - Classroom-Based		380.61	378.90	

		Nonclassro	om-Based
		Second Period Report	Annual Report
Da Vinci Design:	Certificate No.	8B41680A	8432643F
Regular ADA Grades 9 - 12		40.76	39.20
Total Average Daily Attendance - Nonclassroom-Based		40.76	39.20
Da Vinci Science:	Certificate No.	BD301DD7	D53E3A6B
Regular ADA Grades 9 - 12		27.13	26.11
Total Average Daily Attendance - Nonclassroom-Based		27.13	26.11
Da Vinci Communications High:	Certificate No.	8F97FE42	AB0366C5
Regular ADA Grades 9 - 12		30.36	29.20
Total Average Daily Attendance - Nonclassroom-Based		30.36	29.20
Da Vinci Connect:	Certificate No.	E6060269	F1C72EC2
Regular ADA Grades K - 3		179.46	178.09
Grades 4 - 6 Grades 7 - 8		132.55 77.09	131.26 77.12
Special education		o =o	
Grades 4 - 6 Grades 7 - 8		0.72 0.65	0.72 0.52
Total Average Daily Attendance -	•		
Nonclassroom-Based		390.47	387.71

Crada Span	Minutes	2018-19 Actual Minutes	Number of Days Traditional	Status
Grade Span	Requirement	Actual Minutes	Calendar	Status
Da Vinci Design:				
Grades 9 - 12	64,800	66,525	175	Complied
Da Vinci Science:	04.000	74.045	475	O constitued
Grades 9 - 12	64,800	71,045	175	Complied
Da Vinci Communica	tions High:			
Grades 9 - 12	64,800	70,845	175	Complied

Da Vinci Connect did not report regular ADA for classroom-based instruction; therefore, there are no instructional minutes listed for this charter school.

# DA VINCI SCHOOLS RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL REPORT – ALTERNATIVE FORM WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

California Public Charter School	Da Vinci Design No. 1081	Da Vinci Science No. 1060	Da Vinci Connect No. 1597	Co	Da Vinci ommunications High No. 1689
June 30, 2019, fund balance/fund balance per Financial Report - Alternative Form (Charter School Unaudited Actuals) Increase (decrease) in total net assets:	\$ 2,058,516	\$ 1,444,292	\$ 349,694	\$	127,057
Adjustments:  Recording of salaries and benefits in error  Overallocation of other operating expenses  Total net adjustments	 27,945 171 28,116	26,803 174 26,977	16,747 126 16,873		20,336 130 20,466
June 30, 2019, net assets per audited financial statements	\$ 2,086,632	\$ 1,471,269	\$ 366,567	\$	147,523

# NOTE 1 - PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

#### A. Charter Organizational Structure

This schedule provides information about the charter schools' authorizing agency, grades served, members of the governing body, and members of the administration.

# B. Consolidating Financial Statements

Consolidating statements of financial position and activities by entity provide information supporting the combined amounts incorporated in the consolidated financial statements of the Organization.

#### C. Statements by Charter

Statements of financial position and activities by charter provide information supporting the amounts for each public charter school. The statements include financial information for each California public charter schools operated under Da Vinci Schools and RISE Charter School, LLC.

# D. Schedule of Average Daily Attendance (ADA)

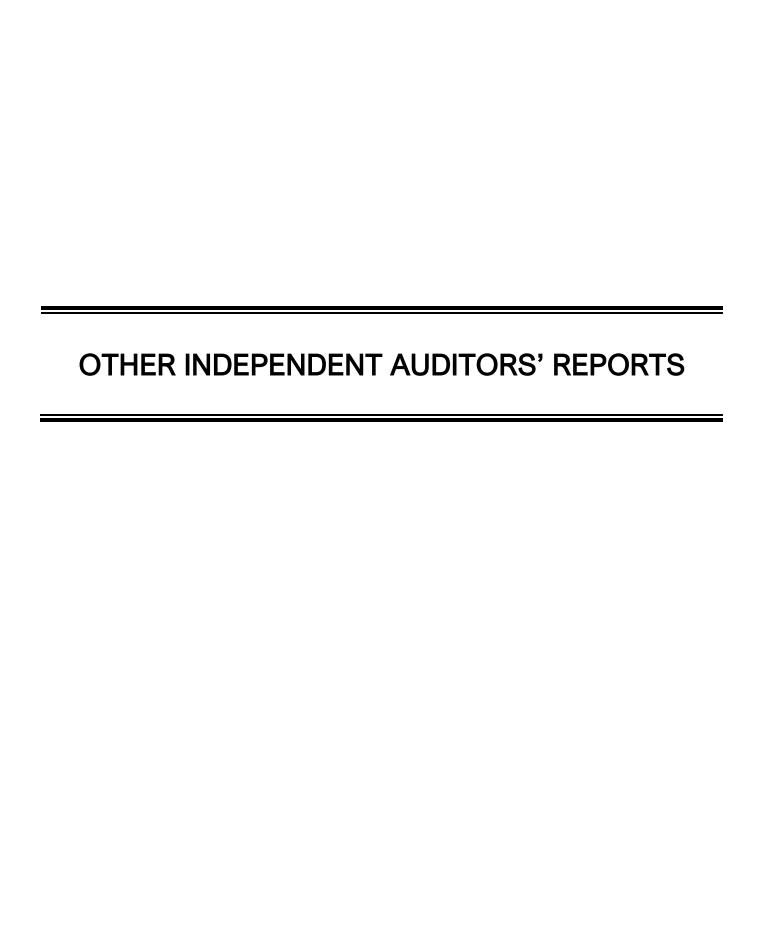
Average daily attendance (ADA) is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of the charter school. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of state funds are made to charter schools. This schedule provides information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

# E. Schedule of Instructional Time

Da Vinci Schools receives, as part of their local control funding formula sources, incentive funding for maintaining instructional time. This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional time offered by the Charters and whether each charter school complied with the provisions of *Education Code Section* 46200 through 46208.

# F. Reconciliation of Financial – Alternative Form with Audited Financial Statements

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile fund balance reported on the Financial Report – Alternative Form (Unaudited Actuals) to net assets on the audited financial statements for each charter school.



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

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Trustees of Da Vinci Schools El Segundo, California

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Da Vinci Schools (the "Organization") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Organization's basic 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 Organization's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") to determine the auditing 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 Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

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

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

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization'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 Organization'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 Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

San Diego, California

Chisty White, Inc

January 8, 2020

#### REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

**Independent Auditors' Report** 

To the Board of Trustees of Da Vinci Schools El Segundo, California

### Report on State Compliance

We have audited Da Vinci Schools' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the 2018-19 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, prescribed in Title 5, California Code of Regulations, section 19810, that could have a direct and material effect on each of Da Vinci Schools' state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, as identified below. Reference to Da Vinci Schools within this letter is inclusive of Da Vinci Design (No. 1081), Da Vinci Science (No. 1060), Da Vinci Connect (No. 1597), and Da Vinci Communications High (No. 1689).

# Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its state programs.

# **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Da Vinci Schools' state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the *2018-19 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, prescribed in Title 5, *California Code of Regulations*, section 19810. Those standards 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 the state programs noted below occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Da Vinci Schools' 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 with the requirements referred to above. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Da Vinci Schools' compliance with those requirements.

# **Opinion on State Compliance**

In our opinion, Da Vinci Schools complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to all other state programs noted in the following table for the year ended June 30, 2019.

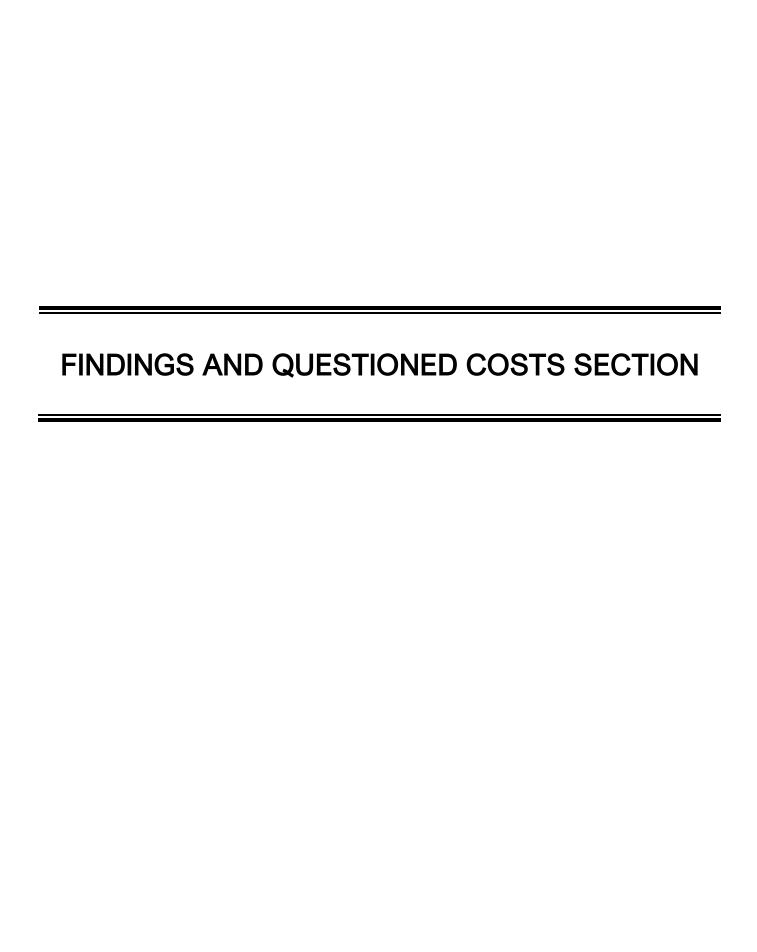
# **Procedures Performed**

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

California Public Charter School	No. 1081 & 1060	No. 1689	No. 1597		
	Da Vinci Design	Da Vinci			
	&	Comunications	Da Vinci		
	Da Vinci Science	High	Connect		
Description	Procedures Performed				
School Districts, County Offices of Education, and Charter S	Schools				
California Clean Energy Jobs Act	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable		
After/Before School Education and Safety Program	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		
Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Local Control and Accountability Plan	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Independent Study – Course Based	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		
Charter Schools					
Attendance	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Mode of Instruction	Yes	Yes	Not applicable		
Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study for					
Charter Schools	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Determination of Funding for Nonclassroom-Based					
Instruction	Not applicable	Not applicable	Yes		
Annual Instructional Minutes – Classroom Based	Yes	Yes	Not applicable		
Charter School Facility Grant Program	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		

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# DA VINCI SCHOOLS SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Financial Statements	
Type of auditors' report issued	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered	
to be material weaknesses?	None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No
Federal Awards The Organization did not spend \$750,000 or more in federal awa therefore, a Single Audit under OMB Uniform Grant Guidance is applicable.	
State Awards	
Internal control over state programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes
Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered	
to be material weaknesses?	None Reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for	
state programs:	Unmodified

# DA VINCI SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

FIVE DIGIT CODE 20000 30000 AB 3627 FINDING TYPE Inventory of Equipment Internal Control

There were no financial statement findings for the year ended June 30, 2019.

FIVE DIGIT CODE	AB 3627 FINDING TYPE
10000	Attendance
40000	State Compliance
42000	Charter School Facilities Programs
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 audit findings and questioned costs related to state awards during 2018-19.

# DA VINCI SCHOOLS SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

# FINDING 2018-001: UNDUPLICATED LOCAL CONTROL FUNDING FORMULA PUPIL COUNT (40000)

Criteria: Students designated as an English Leaner (EL) and/or classified as Free and Reduced Meal (FRPM) eligible, who are not directly certified on the CALPADS 1.18 FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth – Student List report, must have supporting documentation that indicates the student was eligible for this EL designation or FRPM status. The unduplicated local control funding formula pupil count affects the percentage used as data in calculating Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) apportionment. Auditors are required to verify compliance with California Education Code Section 42238.02(b)(3)(B) in Section W of the 2017-18 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting.

Condition: Based on review and testing of student designations from the 2017-18 CALPADS 1.18 FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth – Student List report for each charter school, we noted the following with regard to English Learner (EL) statuses at Da Vinci Design. In our initial audit test work of EL-only students from Da Vinci Design, no current annual assessment information was made available for audit for one (1) of five (5) EL students. It was elected to extrapolate the error over the remaining population of thirteen (13) students. As a result, the error is estimated to exist in three (3) additional students for a total estimated error of four (4) students.

**Effect:** The charter schools are not in compliance with State requirements. A total of four (4) students from Da Vinci Design and one (1) student from Da Vinci Science were found to be improperly designated.

Cause: Students were properly assessed but English Learner Acquisition Status (ELAS) designations for students who were reclassified from EL to RFEP were not timely updated in the student information system to ensure for accurate CALPADS reporting. Data would need to be input before the end of the 2017-18 Fall 1 submission window (or amendment window, if applicable) and prior to certification of CALPADS data; however, information for the students mentioned above was not reflected in the system at that time.

Questioned Cost: \$982 for Da Vinci Design as calculated using guidance from the California Department of Education (CDE).

**Recommendation:** We recommend that all EL students be assessed annually and reclassified based on the reclassification policy established by the charter schools for CALPADS reporting purposes of ELAS designations. The results of the assessments should be communicated to those authorized with overseeing CALPADS reporting in order to reconcile the reported data to sufficient supporting documentation. If necessary, updated information should be submitted and recertified within the amendment window.

Corrective Action Plan: Da Vinci staff will continue to follow the reclassification policy established by the charter schools for CALPADS reporting purposes of ELAS designations. It will work closely with the back office provider, Charter School Management Corporation, to reconcile the reported data to sufficient supporting documentation. A compliance process was developed by Da Vinci Schools staff and periodic trainings will take place. The goal will be to properly report the pupil count in CALPADS that affects the school's Local Control Funding Formula.

Current Status: Implemented.