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FRANCOPHONE CHARTER SCHOOL OF OAKLAND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Francophone Charter School of Oakland Oakland, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Francophone Charter School of Oakland (the School), a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2018, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

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



Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to on page 1 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the School as of June 30, 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the School's financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated December 17, 2018 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness on the School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Glendora, California December 17, 2018

FRANCOPHONE CHARTER SCHOOL OF OAKLAND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2018

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	376,828
Accounts Receivable - Federal and State	·	244,319
Accounts Receivable - Other		2,513
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		28,438
Total Assets	\$	652,098
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$	33,105
Revolving Loan Payable, Current Portion		50,000
Total Current Liabilities		83,105
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Revolving Loan Payable		100,004
Total Long-Term Liabilities		100,004
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted		468,989
Total Net Assets		468,989
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	652,098

FRANCOPHONE CHARTER SCHOOL OF OAKLAND STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	 Total
REVENUES, UNRESTRICTED	
State Revenue:	
State Aid	\$ 1,102,012
Other State Revenue	152,066
Federal Revenue:	
Grants and Entitlements	40,033
Local Revenue:	
In-Lieu Property Tax Revenue	415,064
Contributions	261,105
Other Revenue	 144,195
Total Revenues	2,114,475
EXPENSES	
Program Services	1,470,751
Management and General	319,068
Total Expenses	 1,789,819
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	324,656
	0,000
Unrestricted Net Assets - Beginning of Year	144,333
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 468,989

FRANCOPHONE CHARTER SCHOOL OF OAKLAND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Change in Net Assets Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	\$ 324,656
Change in Operating Assets: Accounts Receivable - Federal and State Accounts Receivable - Other Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets Change in Operating Liabilities:	133,471 (74) (15,496)
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	 (52,022) 390,535
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Repayments of Debt Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	 (49,998) (49,998)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	340,537
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	 36,291
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 376,828
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION Cash Paid for Interest	\$ 620

FRANCOPHONE CHARTER SCHOOL OF OAKLAND STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Program Services	Management and General	Total Expenses
Salaries and Wages	\$ 840,409	\$ 210,102	\$ 1,050,511
Other Employee Benefits	63,756	15,939	79,695
Payroll Taxes	43,372	10,843	54,215
Legal Expenses	-	3,928	3,928
Accounting Expenses	-	8,887	8,887
Instructional Materials	85,967	-	85,967
Other Fees for Services	124,608	31,152	155,760
Advertising and Promotion Expenses	555	-	555
Office Expenses	27,090	6,773	33,863
Information Technology Expenses	49,406	12,352	61,758
Occupancy Expenses	112,922	-	112,922
Travel Expenses	1,037	-	1,037
Interest Expense	620	-	620
Insurance Expense	-	19,092	19,092
Other Expenses	121,009		121,009
Total	\$ 1,470,751	\$ 319,068	\$ 1,789,819

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

Francophone Charter School of Oakland (the School) is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation and is organized to manage and operate a public charter school in Oakland, California. The School is economically dependent on state and federal funding.

The charter may be revoked by the Oakland Unified School District for material violations of the charter, failure to meet pupil outcomes identified in the charter, failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management, or violation of any provision of the law.

Basis of Presentation

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

Basis of Accounting

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

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.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

Costs of providing the School's programs and other activities have been presented in the statement of functional expenses. During the year, such costs are accumulated into separate groupings as either direct or indirect. Indirect or shared costs are allocated among program and support services by a method that best measures the relative degree of benefit.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Asset Classes

The School 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 the School are defined as:

Unrestricted

All resources over which the governing board has discretionary control to use in carrying on the general operations of the School.

Temporarily Restricted

These net assets are restricted by donors to be used for specific purposes. The School has no temporarily restricted net assets at June 30, 2018.

Permanently Restricted

These net assets are permanently restricted by donors and cannot be used by the School. The School does not have permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2018.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable primarily represent amounts due from federal and state governments as of June 30, 2018. Management believes that all receivables are fully collectible; therefore, no provisions for uncollectible accounts were recorded.

Property Taxes

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

Compensated Absences

Accumulated unpaid employee vacation benefits are recognized as a liability of the School. The current portion of the liability, if material, is recognized at year-end. The entire compensated absences liability is reported on the statement of financial position. Employees of the School are paid for days or hours worked based upon Board approved schedules which include vacation.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Recognition

Amounts received from the California Department of Education are recognized as revenue by the School based on the average daily attendance (ADA) of students. Revenue that is restricted is recorded as an increase in 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 to be received in more than one year are recorded at fair value at the date of the promise. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

Income Taxes

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

Subsequent Events

The School has evaluated subsequent events through December 17, 2018, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The School maintains substantially all of its cash at Bank of America which is insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The School at times has deposits in excess of the FDIC insurance limit in these accounts. The School has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its cash and cash equivalents.

NOTE 3 LONG-TERM DEBT

California Department of Education

The School received a revolving loan from the California Department of Education (CDE) in the amount of \$250,000. The loan requires annual principal payments of \$50,000. The loan has a term of five years and carries an interest rate of 0.34 %. Annual payments of principal and interest are deducted from the School's apportionment.

The loan repayment by year is as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	
2019	\$ 50,000
2020	50,000
2021	 50,004
Total	\$ 150,004

NOTE 4 CONTINGENCIES

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FRANCOPHONE CHARTER SCHOOL OF OAKLAND LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

The School was established in 2014, when it was granted it charter through Oakland Unified School District (the District and its charter school status from the California Department of Education. The charter may be revoked by the District for material violations of the charter, failure to meet or make progress toward student outcomes, failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management, or violation of any provision of the law.

Charter School number: 1708

The Board of Directors and the Administrators as of the year ended June 30, 2018 were as follows:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Member	Office	Term Expires (3 year term)
Mathilde Andrejko	Secretary	August 2019
Annette Dennett	Vice-Chair	August 2019
Frédéric Boulay	Co-Chair	June 2018
Taima Beyah	Co-Chair	September 2018
Hervé Bruckert	CFO	February 2019
Jean Johnstone	Director	June 2019
Farid Senna	Director	April 2020
	ADMINISTRATORS	

Heidi Hughes

Executive Director

FRANCOPHONE CHARTER SCHOOL OF OAKLAND SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

			Traditional	
	Instructional Minutes		Calendar	
	Requirement	Actual	Days	Status
Kindergarten	36,000	63,060	180	In compliance
Grade 1	50,400	56,160	180	In compliance
Grade 2	50,400	56,160	180	In compliance
Grade 3	50,400	56,160	180	In compliance
Grade 4	54,000	56,160	180	In compliance
Grade 5	54,000	56,160	180	In compliance

FRANCOPHONE CHARTER SCHOOL OF OAKLAND SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Second Period Report		Annual R	eport
	Classroom		Classroom	
	Based	Total	Based	Total
Grades TK/K-3	159.31	159.31	159.10	159.10
Grades 4-6	20.38	20.38	19.99	19.99
ADA Totals	179.69	179.69	179.09	179.09

FRANCOPHONE CHARTER SCHOOL OF OAKLAND RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

There were no differences between the unrestricted net assets reported on the June 30, 2018 Annual Financial Report and the audited fund balances (net assets).

FRANCOPHONE CHARTER SCHOOL OF OAKLAND NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

NOTE 1 SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

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

NOTE 2 SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

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

NOTE 3 RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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



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

Board of Directors Francophone Charter School of Oakland Oakland, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Francophone Charter School of Oakland (the School), a nonprofit California public benefit corporation, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2018, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 17, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

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

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



Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Glendora, California December 17, 2018



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Board of Directors Francophone Charter School of Oakland Oakland, California

We have audited Francophone Charter School of Oakland's (the School) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *2017-2018 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, 2018. The School's state compliance requirements are identified in the table below.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School's compliance based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to below. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the 2017-2018 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the specific areas listed below has occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on state compliance. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School's compliance.

Compliance Requirements Tested

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

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



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

Opinion on State Compliance

In our opinion, the School complied with the laws and regulations of the state programs referred to above in all material respects for the year ended June 30, 2018.

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 2017-2018 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.

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

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Glendora, California December 17, 2018

FRANCOPHONE CHARTER SCHOOL OF OAKLAND SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

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

Five Digit Code	Finding Types
10000 20000 30000 40000 42000 50000 60000 61000 62000 70000 71000	Attendance Inventory of Equipment Internal Control State Compliance Charter School Facilities Program Federal Compliance Miscellaneous Classroom Teacher Salaries Local Control Accountability Plan Instructional Materials Teacher Misassignments
72000	School Accountability Report Card

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

FRANCOPHONE CHARTER SCHOOL OF OAKLAND SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

There were no findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2017.