Single Audit Together with Reports of Independent Public Accountants

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Directors of the IDEA Public Charter School

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the statements of financial position of IDEA Public Charter School (IDEA) as of June 30, 2017 the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, 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 financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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; and the auditing standards established pursuant to the District of Columbia School Reform Act, Public law No. 104-134, 110 Stat. 1321-121, 2204(C)(11)(B)(ix)(1996); D.C. Official Code 38-1802.04(ii)(B)(2001, as amended). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

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



Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of IDEA as of June 30, 2017 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditure of Federal awards 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 our report dated December 1, 2017, on our consideration of IDEA'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 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 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 IDEA's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Washington, DC December 1, 2017



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS 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

To the Board of Directors of the IDEA Public Charter School

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 statements of financial position of the IDEA Public Charter School (IDEA), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, and cash flows, and notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise IDEA's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 1, 2017.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered IDEA'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 IDEA's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of IDEA'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 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 over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting 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 IDEA'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 IDEA's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering IDEA's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Washington, DC December 1, 2017



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Directors of the IDEA Public Charter School

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the IDEA Public Charter School (IDEA)'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on IDEA's major Federal program for the year ended June 30, 2017. IDEA's major Federal program is identified in the summary of independent public accountants' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for IDEA's major Federal program 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 audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major Federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about IDEA's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.



We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for IDEA's major Federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of IDEA's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, IDEA complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major Federal program for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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



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

SB & Company, Ifc

Washington, DC December 1, 2017

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	n/a	\$ 22,836
National School Lunch Program	10.555	n/a	94,423
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			117,259
U.S. Department of Defense			
Department of Defense Subsidy	12.910	n/a	76,406
U.S. Department of Education			
Pass-through programs from District of Columbia			
Title I, Part A Cluster			
Title I, School Improvement Grant	84.010A	SG010A	215,492
Special Education Cluster			
IDEA 611 - Annual Special Education Grants	84.027A	SG027	55,599
Title II-A, Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367A	SG367A	47,758
SOAR Investing in Public Facilities	84.370C	Unknown	188,997
SOAR Academic Quality Grant	84.370C	Unknown	233,568
Total U.S. Department of Education			741,414
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention			= - 00
School-Based HIV-STD Prevention	92.079	Unknown	7,500
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 942,579

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

All Federal grant operations of IDEA Public Charter School (IDEA) are included in the scope of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations part 200, *Uniform Administration Requirement, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (the Single Audit). The Single Audit was performed in accordance with the provisions of the OMB Compliance Supplement (the Compliance Supplement). Compliance testing of all requirements, as described in the Compliance Supplement, was performed for the grant program noted below. This program represents Federal award programs for fiscal year 2017 cash and non-cash expenditures to ensure coverage of at least 40% of Federally granted funds. Actual coverage is approximately 45% of total cash and non-cash Federal award program expenditures.

Expenditures reported on the schedule of expenditures of Federal awards are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principles in OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations, or the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. IDEA has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

		J	Federal
Major Programs	CFDA No.	Exp	penditures
SOAR Investing in Public Facilities	84.370C	\$	188,997
SOAR Academic Quality Grant	84.370C		233,568
		\$	422,565

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Federal awards (the Schedule) includes the Federal award activity of IDEA under programs of the Federal government for the year ended June 30, 2017. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. Because the schedule of expenditures of Federal awards presents only a selected portion of the operations of IDEA, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of IDEA.

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

3. RECONCILIATION FOR SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Total expenditure per the schedule of expenditures of Federal awards reconciles to the School's financial statements as follows:

\$ 955,359
104
(20,384)
7,500
\$ 942,579
\$

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Section I –Summary of Independent Public Accountants' Results

Financial Statements Type of Independent Public Accountants' Report issued	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified?	No None Benefited
Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	None Reported No
Federal Awards	
Type of Independent Public Accountants' Report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified
Internal control over major programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None Reported
Audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in	-
accordance with Section 200.516 of Uniform Guidance?	No

Identification of Major Programs:

		Federal Expenditures	
Major Programs	CFDA No.		
SOAR Investing in Public Facilities	84.370C	\$	188,997
SOAR Academic Quality Grant	84.370C		233,568
		\$	422,565
Threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B			
programs		\$	750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?			No

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

None noted.

Section III –Federal Award Findings

None noted.

Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

IDEA was not required to have a single audit performed for the year ended June 30, 2016.