NATIONAL COLLEGIATE PREPARATORY PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Board of Trustees National Collegiate Preparatory Public Charter High School Washington, DC

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of National Collegiate Preparatory Public Charter High School, a nonprofit organization, which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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.

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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of National Collegiate Preparatory Public Charter High School as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 30, 2017 on our consideration of National Collegiate Preparatory Public Charter High 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 of National Collegiate Preparatory Public Charter High 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 National Collegiate Preparatory Public Charter High School's internal control over financial reporting and

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Washington, DC November 30, 2017

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE PREPARATORY PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

| | 2017 | | | 2016 | |
|----------------------------------|------|-------------|----|-----------|--|
| <u>ASSETS</u> | | | | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | |
| Cash | \$ | 717,133 | \$ | 609,518 | |
| Accounts and grants receivable | | 112,483 | | 191,695 | |
| Prepaid expenses | | 47,848 | | 36,751 | |
| Total Current Assets | | 877,464 | | 837,964 | |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET | | 131,762 | | 192,897 | |
| OTHER ASSETS | | | | | |
| Certificate of deposit | | 6,333 | | 6,333 | |
| Security deposit | | 15,000 | | 15,000 | |
| Total Other Assets | | 21,333 | | 21,333 | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ | 1,030,559 | \$ | 1,052,194 | |
| LIABILITIES AND NE | T AS | <u>SETS</u> | | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 402,132 | \$ | 207,691 | |
| Accrued expenses | | 7,099 | | 6,609 | |
| Defered revenue | | 12,886 | | 29,126 | |
| Total Liabilities | | 422,117 | | 243,426 | |
| NET ASSETS | | | | | |
| Unrestricted | | 608,442 | | 808,768 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | \$ | 1,030,559 | \$ | 1,052,194 | |

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE PREPARATORY PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

| | 2017 | | 2016 | |
|----------------------------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| UNRESTRICTED REVENUE AND SUPPORT | | | | |
| Per pupil appropriations | \$ | 4,536,813 | \$ | 4,613,889 |
| Per pupil facility allowance | | 859,100 | | 871,596 |
| Federal entitlements and grants | | 482,356 | | 493,177 |
| Activity fees | | 37,920 | | 49,672 |
| Other grants and contributions | | 53,998 | | 85,908 |
| In-kind contributions | | - | | 250 |
| Other income | | 2,073 | | 1,542 |
| Total Revenue and Support | | 5,972,260 | | 6,116,034 |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| Program services | | 5,449,946 | | 5,556,839 |
| Support services | | | | |
| General and administrative | | 720,760 | | 494,690 |
| Fundraising | | 1,880 | | 18,227 |
| Total Support Services | | 722,640 | | 512,917 |
| Total Expenses | | 6,172,586 | | 6,069,756 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | | (200,326) | | 46,278 |
| NET ASSETS, Beginning of year | | 808,768 | | 762,490 |
| NET ASSETS, End of year | \$ | 608,442 | \$ | 808,768 |

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE PREPARATORY PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

| | SUPPORT SERVICES | | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Program | General and | | |
| | Services | Administrative | Fundraising | Total |
| Personnel, Salaries, and Related Expenses: | | | | |
| Salaries | \$ 2,730,241 | \$ 411,173 | \$ - | \$ 3,141,414 |
| Employee benefits | 277,294 | 40,496 | - | 317,790 |
| Payroll taxes | 217,788 | 31,805 | - | 249,593 |
| Professional development | 32,778 | - | - | 32,778 |
| Travel and meetings | 2,310 | - | - | 2,310 |
| Contracted services | 220,929 | 34,486 | - | 255,415 |
| Other staff expenses | 59,441 | - | - | 59,441 |
| Total Personnel, Salaries and Related Expenses | 3,540,781 | 517,960 | - | 4,058,741 |
| Direct Student Costs: | | | | |
| Supplies and materials | 8,432 | - | - | 8,432 |
| Contracted instruction fees | 112,812 | - | - | 112,812 |
| Student assessments | 80,497 | - | - | 80,497 |
| Uniforms | 24,641 | - | - | 24,641 |
| Transportation | 127,293 | - | - | 127,293 |
| Student recruiting | 34,208 | - | - | 34,208 |
| Food service | 120,124 | - | - | 120,124 |
| Other student costs | 194,843 | - | - | 194,843 |
| Total Direct Student Costs | 702,850 | - | - | 702,850 |
| Occupancy: | | | | |
| Rent | 855,088 | 4,012 | - | 859,100 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 8,236 | 39 | | 8,275 |
| Total Occupancy Expenses | 863,324 | 4,051 | - | 867,375 |
| Office Expenses: | | | | |
| Office supplies and materials | 23,198 | 106 | - | 23,304 |
| Equipment rental | 45,204 | 213 | - | 45,417 |
| Telecommunications | 32,494 | 152 | - | 32,646 |
| Professional fees | 20,693 | 169,598 | - | 190,291 |
| Printing and publications | 1,377 | 7 | - | 1,384 |
| Postage and shipping | 3,193 | 15 | - | 3,208 |
| Computer and related | 33,327 | 157 | - | 33,484 |
| Other office expenses | 4,679 | 22 | - | 4,701 |
| Total Office Expenses | 164,165 | 170,270 | - | 334,435 |
| General Expenses: | | | | |
| Insurance | 18,681 | 87 | - | 18,768 |
| Authorizer fees | 59,383 | - | - | 59,383 |
| Depreciation | 81,492 | 383 | - | 81,875 |
| Fees and licenses | 19,270 | 90 | - | 19,360 |
| Other general expenses | | 27,919 | 1,880 | 29,799 |
| Total General Expenses | 178,826 | 28,479 | 1,880 | 209,185 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 5,449,946 | \$ 720,760 | \$ 1,880 | \$ 6,172,586 |

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE PREPARATORY PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

| | SUPPORT SERVICES | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Program | General and | | |
| | Services | Administrative | Fundraising | Total |
| Dangennal Calaries and Delated Ermaness | | | | |
| Personnel, Salaries, and Related Expenses: Salaries | ¢ 2.000.204 | ¢ 222.000 | ¢. | © 2 121 202 |
| | \$ 2,808,294 | \$ 323,088 | \$ - | \$ 3,131,382 |
| Employee benefits | 227,258 | 26,763 | - | 254,021 |
| Payroll taxes | 231,477 | 27,261 | - | 258,738 |
| Professional development | 35,389 | - | - | 35,389 |
| Travel and meetings | 1,360 | - | - | 1,360 |
| Contracted services | 240,910 | - | - | 240,910 |
| Other staff expenses | 60,387 | | | 60,387 |
| Total Personnel, Salaries and Related Expenses | 3,605,075 | 377,112 | - | 3,982,187 |
| Direct Student Costs: | | | | |
| Supplies and materials | 9,993 | - | - | 9,993 |
| Contracted instruction fees | 124,083 | - | - | 124,083 |
| Textbooks | 20,380 | - | - | 20,380 |
| Student assessments | 46,814 | _ | _ | 46,814 |
| Uniforms | 11,583 | _ | _ | 11,583 |
| Transportation | 66,295 | _ | _ | 66,295 |
| Student recruiting | 41,642 | _ | _ | 41,642 |
| Food service | 150,864 | _ | _ | 150,864 |
| Other student costs | 200,287 | _ | _ | 200,287 |
| Total Direct Student Costs | 671,941 | | | 671,941 |
| | | | | |
| Occupancy: | | | | |
| Rent | 853,744 | 4,006 | - | 857,750 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 2,245 | 10 | | 2,255 |
| Total Occupancy Expenses | 855,989 | 4,016 | - | 860,005 |
| Office Expenses: | | | | |
| Office supplies and materials | 11,206 | 52 | - | 11,258 |
| Equipment rental | 33,884 | 159 | - | 34,043 |
| Telecommunications | 26,424 | 124 | - | 26,548 |
| Professional fees | 86,755 | 112,268 | - | 199,023 |
| Printing and publications | 9,642 | 45 | - | 9,687 |
| Postage and shipping | 3,859 | 18 | - | 3,877 |
| Computer and related | 51,435 | 242 | _ | 51,677 |
| Other office expenses | 1,793 | 9 | _ | 1,802 |
| Total Office Expenses | 224,998 | 112,917 | - | 337,915 |
| General Expenses: | | | | |
| Insurance | 20,873 | 98 | | 20,971 |
| Interest | | | - | |
| Authorizer fees | 2,633 | 13 | - | 2,646 |
| | 61,175 | 460 | - | 61,175 |
| Depreciation | 98,102 | 460 | - | 98,562 |
| Fees and licenses | 15,803 | 74 | 10.227 | 15,877 |
| Other general expenses | - | - | 18,227 | 18,227 |
| Donated services/products | 250 | - | - 10.00 | 250 |
| Total General Expenses | 198,836 | 645 | 18,227 | 217,708 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 5,556,839 | \$ 494,690 | \$ 18,227 | \$ 6,069,756 |

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE PREPARATORY PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

| | 2017 | | 2016 | |
|---|------|----------------|------|-----------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Change in net assets | \$ | (200,326) | \$ | 46,278 |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash | * | (===,===) | • | 10,270 |
| provided by operating activities | | | | |
| Depreciation | | 81,875 | | 98,562 |
| (Increase) decrease in assets: | | , | | Ź |
| Accounts and grants receivable | | 79,212 | | 237,092 |
| Prepaid expenses | | (11,097) | | 78,901 |
| Security deposit | | - | | (10,000) |
| Increase (decrease) in liabilities: | | | | , , , |
| Accounts payable | | 194,441 | | 121,300 |
| Accrued expenses | | 490 | | (21,756) |
| Deferred revenue | | (16,240) | | (6,156) |
| Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities | | 128,355 | | 544,221 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Purchases of property and equipment | | (20,740) | | (40,086) |
| Purchases and redemptions of certificate of deposit | | (==,, ==) - | | (5) |
| Net Cash Used In Investing Activities | | (20,740) | | (40,091) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Principal payments on line of credit | | _ | | (150,000) |
| Net Cash Used In Financing Activities | | _ | | (150,000) |
| 1 to Cash Cook in 1 manoning 1 to 1 miles | | | | (100,000) |
| NET INCREASE IN CASH | | 107,615 | | 354,130 |
| CASH, beginning of year | | 609,518 | | 255,388 |
| , , , | - | | | |
| CASH, end of year | \$ | 717,133 | \$ | 609,518 |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW | | | | |
| INFORMATION: | | | | |
| Cash Paid for Interest | \$ | | \$ | 2,646 |

NOTE A – NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The National Collegiate Preparatory Public Charter High School (the "School") was incorporated in July 2008 as a public charter school located in Washington, D.C. The School is a 9th-12th grade college preparatory high school that serves students in Washington, D.C. The School combines challenging academics with real-world experiences to prepare students for high school achievement, post-secondary success, and global citizenship.

On August 17, 2009, the School entered into a 15-year Charter School Agreement with the D.C. Public Charter School Board. The School has a guaranteed funding stream from the District of Columbia (uniform per student funding) and the U.S. federal government (federal formula grants for education and other programs) provided it meets compliance requirements. A D.C. public charter school is considered a Local Educational Agency (LEA) under federal education programs. As a D.C. public charter school, the School enjoys significant freedom from the budget and operational restrictions placed on traditional public schools, allowing it to create a unique educational mission and approach.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The School's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Therefore, revenue and related assets are recognized when earned and expenses and related liabilities are recognized as the obligations are incurred.

Financial Statement Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic *Not-for-Profit-Entities*. In accordance with the topic, the School is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets. Accordingly, the net assets of the School and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets – Net assets not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met by either actions of the School and/or the passage of time. There were no temporarily restricted net assets as of June 30, 2017 or 2016.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the School. There were no permanently restricted net assets as of June 30, 2017 or 2016.

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NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

Accounts and Grants Receivable

Grants receivable consist of unsecured amounts due from public funding sources whose ability to pay are subject to appropriations. The School performs ongoing credit evaluations of its funding sources and generally does not require collateral. Grants receivable are reported net of an allowance for doubtful accounts, if any. The allowance, if any, is estimated based on historical collection trends, the age of outstanding receivable and existing economic conditions. If actual experience changes, revisions to the allowance may be necessary. Due to the nature of funding from the federal government and the District of Columbia, management believes that all receivables will be collected within one year. Therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been recorded. Accounts receivable related to activity fees are recognized at the time the activity had occurred.

Property and Equipment

The School capitalizes all expenditures for property and equipment in excess of \$1,000. Property and equipment acquired are recorded at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the time of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from three to seven years. Maintenance and repairs which do not improve or extend the life of the respective asset are charged to expense when incurred.

Certificate of Deposit

Includes a certificate of deposit with an original maturity of thirteen months that is valued at cost.

Revenue Recognition

Contributions received are recorded as increases in unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose of the restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. When restrictions are met within the same year as restricted funds are contributed, they are classified as unrestricted contributions.

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NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

Revenue Recognition - continued

Federal entitlements and grants are recognized during the period in which the work is performed. Accordingly, grant funds received in the current fiscal year, for work to be performed in the next fiscal year are recorded as deferred revenue.

The School receives a student allocation on a per pupil basis from the District of Columbia to cover the cost of academic expenses. Per Pupil appropriated revenue is recognized during the period for which the associated education services are provided. Per pupil appropriations includes \$1,288,502 and \$1,383,002 for enhancements, such as special education and at risk students, for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Activity fees are recognized at the time of the activity. This revenue represents amounts collected from students for, but not restricted to, field trips, meals, camps and other school related activities.

In-Kind Contributions

In-kind contributions are recorded at fair value of the services or items received. The School recognizes in-kind contributions that create or enhance non-financial assets or require specialized skills and are provided by individuals who possess those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. In-kind services revenue totaled \$0 and \$250, respectively as of the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

<u>Functional Allocation of Expenses</u>

The costs of providing the School's various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs, fundraising and supporting services benefited.

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 certain estimates and assumptions. These estimates affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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NOTE C – INCOME TAXES

The School is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The School is, however, subject to tax on business income unrelated to its exempt purpose. The School files information returns as required.

The School believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements or that would have an effect on its tax-exempt status. There are no unrecognized tax benefits or liabilities that need to be recorded.

The School's information returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") for a period of three years from the date they were filed, except under certain circumstances. The Form 990 information returns for the years 2013 through 2015 are open for a tax examination by the IRS, although no request has been made as of the date of these financial statements.

NOTE D – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016:

| 2017 | 2016 | |
|------------|---|--|
| | | |
| \$ 453,928 | \$ 453,928 | |
| 314,979 | 294,239 | |
| 768,907 | 748,167 | |
| (637,145) | (555,270) | |
| \$ 131,762 | \$ 192,897 | |
| | \$ 453,928 314,979 768,907 (637,145) | |

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 totaled \$81,875 and \$98,562, respectively.

NOTE E – CONCENTRATIONS OF RISKS

The School is supported primarily by local and federal appropriations and local grants. For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, 90% and 90%, respectively of total revenue was provided by government agencies. Reduction of this source of support would have a significant impact on the School's programs and activities.

The School maintains cash balances at financial institutions deemed to be creditworthy. Balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000 per financial institution.

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NOTE E – CONCENTRATION OF RISK - continued

Cash balances may, at times exceed the federally insured limit; however, the School believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash or cash equivalents.

NOTE F – LEASE COMMITMENTS

The School entered into a lease agreement in August 2012 with the Charter School Incubator Initiative originally scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2017. However, the lease agreement contains an option to extend and renew the term for three additional and consecutive five year option terms. In December 2016, the School renewed the lease agreement for an additional five years effective July 1, 2017.

In accordance with the terms of the lease, the School is required to pay a usage fee, or rent, determined with respect to the number of students enrolled. The total annual usage fee is equal to the number of students enrolled on each census date (every October) multiplied by the per pupil facilities allowance received by the School from the District of Columbia, less amounts withheld under the terms of the lease. Accordingly, the School cannot reasonably estimate its future minimum lease liability under the terms of the lease; however, usage fees cannot exceed the facilities allowance received from the District of Columbia, a guaranteed funding source. Rent expense for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$859,100 and \$857,750, respectively.

NOTE G – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The School receives revenue from government grants and contracts that are subject to inspection and audit by the appropriate funding agency. The purpose of those inspections or audits is to determine whether program funds were used in accordance with their respective guidelines and regulations. The potential exists for disallowance of previously funded program costs. The School is of the opinion that disallowance, if any, arising from such inspections or audits will not have a material effect on the financial statements. The School has no provisions for possible disallowance of program costs on its financial statements.

NOTE H – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, the School's management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through November 30, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no additional events or transactions that were discovered during the evaluation that required recognition or further disclosure.



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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Board of Trustees National Collegiate Preparatory Public Charter High School Washington, DC

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 the *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of National Collegiate Preparatory Public Charter High School (the "School"), a nonprofit organization, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 30, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered 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 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 that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

To the Board of Trustees National Collegiate Preparatory Public Charter High School

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 organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Washington, DC November 30, 2017