# NEW VISIONS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED MATH AND SCIENCE

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Trustees New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science (the "School"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, 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



## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, 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.

## **Emphasis of Matter**

As further discussed in Note 9 to the financial statements, a global pandemic has been declared by the World Health Organization as a result of the rapidly growing outbreak of the coronavirus, COVID-19. The extent and ultimate impact of COVID-19 on the School's operating and financial performance cannot be predicted that the best of the coronavirus of t

| ASSETS                               | 2020            | 2019            |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cash                                 | \$<br>6,052,985 | \$<br>4,352,850 |
| Cash - restricted                    | 76,722          | 76,134          |
| Grants receivable                    | 414,177         | 303,377         |
| Due from NYC Department of Education | 10,794          | -               |

|  | 2020                                      | 2019                                    |
|--|---|---|
| CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS   |   |   |
| OPERATING REVENUE WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS<br>State and local per pupil operating revenue<br>Government grants and contracts                                       | \$<br>8,513,989<br>1,434,052<br>9,948,041 | \$<br>8,200,366<br>704,272<br>8,904,638 |
| EXPENSES<br>Program services<br>Management and general   | 7,679,936<br>918,242<br>8,598,178         | 7,251,146<br>933,400<br>8,184,546       |
| SUPPORT AND OTHER INCOME<br>Contributions and other income<br>Interest income<br>Net assets released from restrictions   | 68,791<br>29,882<br>750<br>99,423         | 86,485<br>22,116<br>750<br>109,351      |
| INCREASE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS  | 1,449,286                                 | 829,443                                 |
| CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS<br>Contributions<br>Net assets released from restrictions<br>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS | 1,500<br>(750)<br>750                     | 500<br>(750)<br>(250)                   |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS   | 1,450,036                                 | 829,193                                 |
| NET ASSETS – BEGINNING OF YEAR   | 4,230,571                                 | 3,401,378                               |
| NET ASSETS – END OF YEAR   | \$<br>5,680,607                           | \$<br>4,230,571                         |

|                                |                     |    |                      |    |                      |                 | Supporting<br>Services |                       |    |           |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----|----------------------|----|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----|-----------|--|
|                                | No. of<br>Positions | E  | Regular<br>Education | E  | Special<br>Education | Total           |                        | nagement<br>d General |    | 2020      |  |
| Personnel service costs        |                     |    |                      |    |                      |                 |                        |                       |    |           |  |
| Administrative staff personnel | 26                  | \$ | 1,079,037            | \$ | 118,054              | \$<br>1,197,091 | \$                     | 679,939               | \$ | 1,877,030 |  |
| Instructional personnel        | 45                  |    | 2,686,820            |    | 918,254              | 3,605,074       |                        | -                     |    | 3,605,074 |  |
| Total salaries and staff       | 71                  |    | 3,765,857            |    | 1,036,308            | 4,802,165       |                        | 679,939               |    | 5,482,104 |  |

#### NEW VISIONS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED MATH AND SCIENCE

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

|   |                     | Program Services                       |              |              | Supporting<br>Services    |              |
|---|---------------------|--|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
|   | No. of<br>Positions | Regular Special<br>Education Education |              | Total        | Management<br>and General | 2019         |
| Personnel service costs                                 |                     |  |              |              |                           |              |
| Administrative staff personnel                          | 25                  | \$ 936,894                             | \$ 113,493   | \$ 1,050,387 | \$ 695,231                | \$ 1,745,618 |
| Instructional personnel                                 | 45                  | 2,519,983                              | 857,004      | 3,376,987    | -                         | 3,376,987    |
| Total salaries and staff                                | 70                  | 3,456,877                              | 970,497      | 4,427,374    | 695,231                   | 5,122,605    |
| Fringe benefits and payroll taxes                       |                     | 626,748                                | 181,215      | 807,963      | 132,350                   | 940,313      |
| Retirement  |                     | 207,283                                | 58,193       | 265,476      | 41,688                    | 307,164      |
| Management company fee                                  |                     | 623,275                                | 71,780       | 695,055      | 17,316                    | 712,371      |
| Legal services  |                     | 11,204                                 | 1,273        | 12,477       | 242                       | 12,719       |
| Accounting and audit services                           |                     | -                                      | -            | -            | 20,758                    | 20,758       |
| Other purchases of professional and consulting services |                     | 242,598                                | 27,457       | 270,055      | 1,109                     | 271,164      |
| Repairs and maintenance                                 |                     | 34,653                                 | 3,990        | 38,643       | 959                       | 39,602       |
| Insurance   |                     | 45,566                                 | 5,248        | 50,814       | 1,266                     | 52,080       |
| Utilities   |                     | 28,807                                 | 4,355        | 33,162       | 4,729                     | 37,891       |
| Instructional supplies and materials                    |                     | 102,776                                | 12,860       | 115,636      | -                         | 115,636      |
| Equipment and furnishings                               |                     | 18,615                                 | 2,205        | 20,820       | 996                       | 21,816       |
| Staff development                                       |                     | 3,358                                  | 447          | 3,805        | 451                       | 4,256        |
| Marketing and recruitment                               |                     | 224                                    | 44           | 268          | 69                        | 337          |
| Technology  |                     | 111,352                                | 12,462       | 123,814      | 2,051                     | 125,865      |
| Food service  |                     | 82,395                                 | 9,116        | 91,511       | 1,295                     | 92,806       |
| Student services  |                     | 146,861                                | 15,928       | 162,789      | -                         | 162,789      |
| Office expense  |                     | 87,118                                 | 10,104       | 97,222       | 12,391                    | 109,613      |
| Depreciation  |                     | 14,672                                 | 1,690        | 16,362       | 408                       | 16,770       |
| Other   |                     | 16,131                                 | 1,769        | 17,900       | 91                        | 17,991       |
|   |                     | \$ 5,860,513                           | \$ 1,390,633 | \$ 7,251,146 | \$ 933,400                | \$ 8,184,546 |

2020 2019

## 1. NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION

New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science (the "School") is a New York State not-forprofit educational corporation that was incorporated on December 14, 2010 to operate a charter school pursuant to Article 56 of the Education Law of the State of New York. The School, led by the Board of Trustees, received a charter from the Charter Schools Institute - State University of New York ("SH.3165w–CSIhe Ce336.78 711.1for-

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Cash – Restricted

Included in cash - restricted is an escrow account of \$76,722 and \$76,134 at June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, which is held aside for contingency purposes as required by SUNY–CSI.

#### **Grants Receivable**

Grants receivable represent federal and state entitlements and grants. Grants receivable are expected to be collected within one year, are recorded at net realizable value, and amounted to \$414,177 and \$303,377 at June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. The School has determined that no allowance for uncollectible accounts was necessary at June 30, 2020 and 2019. Such estimate is based on management's assessment of the creditworthiness of its grantors, the aged basis of its receivables, as well as current economic conditions and historical information.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Revenue from state and local governments resulting from the School's charter status is based on the number of

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Income Taxes (continued)

The School believes that it has appropriate support for the positions taken on its tax returns. Nonetheless, the amounts ultimately paid, if any, upon resolution of the issues raised by the taxing authorities may differ materially from the amounts filed. Management believes that its nonprofit status would be sustained upon examination.

Should there be interest on underpayments of income tax, the School would classify it as interest expense. The School would classify penalties in connection with underpayments of income tax as other expense.

#### **Adoption of Accounting Pronouncement**

#### Contributions

During the year ended June 30, 2020, the School adopted Accounting Standards Update 2018-08, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) – *Clarifying the Scope and Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. The update provides guidance in evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as contributions or as exchange transactions and determining whether a contribution is conditional or not. The adoption of this update had no effect on the School's financial position and change in net assets.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

#### Revenue from Contracts with Customers

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued an accounting standards update which affects the revenue recognition of entities that enter into either (1) certain contracts to transfer goods or services to customers or (2) certain contracts for the transfer of nonfinancial assets. The update indicates an entity should recognize revenue in an amount that reflects the consideration the entity expects to be entitled to in exchange for the goods or services transferred by the entity.

The update is to be applied to the beginning of the year of implementation or retrospectively. In June 2020, the FASB issued an accounting standards update which defers the required effective date of the update for one year. As a result, entities may elect to adopt the update for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019, and for interim reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020, with early application permitted. The School has elected the deferral and is currently evaluating the effect the update will have on its financial statements.

#### Lease Accounting

In February 2016, the FASB issued an accounting standards update which amends existing lease guidance. The update requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use asset and related lease liability for many operating leases now currently off-balance sheet under current U.S. GAAP. Also, the FASB has issued amendments to the update with practical expedients related to land easements, lessor accounting, and disclosures related to accounting changes and error corrections.

The update originally required transition to the new lease guidance using a modified retrospective approach which would reflect the application of the update as of the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented. A subsequent amendment to the update provides an optional transition method that allows entities to initially apply the new lease guidance with a cumulative-effect adjustment to the opening balance of equity in the period of adoption. If this optional transition method is elected, after the adoption of the new lease guidance, the School's presentation of comparative periods in the financial statements will continue to be in accordance with current lease accounting. The School is evaluating the method of adoption it will elect.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements (continued)**

#### Lease Accounting (continued)

In June 2020, the FASB issued an accounting standards update which defers the required effective date of the update for one year. As a result, entities may elect to adopt the guidance for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021, and for interim reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2022, with early application permitted. The School has elected the deferral and is currently evaluating the effect the update will have on its financial statements.

#### 3. LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

The School maintains a policy of structuring its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due. The School strives to maintain a cash reserve equal to a minimum of three months of operating expenses, with a target of three to six months. Cash is kept in interest-bearing bank accounts to maximize returns.

The School's financial assets available within one year of the statements of financial position date for general expenditures are as follows:

| June 30,  | 2020            | 2019            |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cash  | \$<br>6,052,985 | \$<br>4,352,850 |
| Cash - restricted   | 76,722          | 76,134          |
| Grants receivable   | 414,177         | 303,377         |
| Due from NYC Department of Education                                      | 10,794          | -               |
| Total financial assets  | <br>6,554,678   | <br>4,732,361   |
| Less amounts unavailable for general expenditures within one year due to: |                 |                 |
| Restricted by contract with time or purpose                               | (76,722)        | (76,134)        |
| Restricted by donors with purpose restrictions                            | <br>(1,767)     | <br>(1,017)     |
| Total financial assets available to management for general                |                 |                 |
| expenditures within one year  | \$<br>6,476,189 | \$<br>4,655,210 |

At June 30, 2020 and 2019, the School has no board designated net assets.

## 4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

New Visions for Public Schools ("New Visions") is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting public schools and helping to start and manage charter schools. Pursuant to the terms of the educational services agreement by and between the School and New Visions dated July 22, 2011, New Visions provides educational management, operational, and fundraising services to the School. As compensation to New Visions for these services rendered, the School pays 8% of its gross revenue. Gross revenue is defined as all such funding provided by the State, Federal, and local governments, but excludes any private grant funding awarded to the School.

The balance due to New Visions from the School at June 30, 2020 and 2019 amounted to \$159,727 and \$174,745, respectively, which is comprised of management fees. Total management fees incurred by the School for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 totaled \$723,205 and \$712,371, respectively.

#### 7. REFUNDABLE ADVANCE FROM PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

At June 30, 2020, the School recorded \$420,481 as a refundable advance from the Paycheck Protection Program for funds received in advance for which qualifying expenditures have not yet been incurred and barriers to entitlement have not been met.

#### 8. PENSION PLAN

The School has adopted the New Visions for Public Schools' pension plan (the "Plan") which is qualified under Internal Revenue Code 403(b) for the benefit of its eligible employees. The Plan is an elective contribution plan. Employees are eligible to enroll in the Plan once they have completed at least one full year of service and completion of 1,000 work hours, and are also eligible for discretionary employer contributions. The School's contribution becomes fully vested after the sixth year of the employee's service. Pension expense amounted to \$319,714 and \$307,164, net of forfeitures, for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, and is included in retirement in the statements of functional expenses.

#### 9. RISK MANAGEMENT

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School maintains commercial insurance to help protect itself from such risks.

Certain grants and contracts may be subject to audit by the funding sources. Such audits might result in disallowances of costs submitted for reimbursements. Management is of the opinion that such cost disallowances, if any, will not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements. Accordingly, no amounts have been provided in the accompanying financial statements for such potential claims.

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) a global pandemic and recommended containment and mitigation measures worldwide. The School cannot reasonably estimate the length or severity of this pandemic; however, economic uncertainties have arisen which could have a material adverse effect on the School's financial position, results of operations and cash flows. The School believes they are taking appropriate actions to mitigate the negative impact.

#### 10. COMMITMENTS

The School leases office equipment and copiers under non-cancellable operating leases which will expire at various times during the next two years. The leasing expense for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 was \$51,321 and \$38,327, respectively, which is included in the accompanying statements of functional expenses under office expense. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

|     |                | <u>June 30,</u><br>2021<br>2022 | \$        | 26,360<br>1,740 |  |
|-----|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--|
|     |                |                                 | <u>\$</u> | 28.100          |  |
| 11. | CONCENTRATIONS |                                 |           |                 |  |

Financial instruments that potentially subject the School to a concentration of credit risk include cash accounts at a major financial institution that, at times, exceeded the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured limits of \$250,000.

The School received approximately 84% and 90% of its total revenue from per pupil funding from the NYCDOE during the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

## 11. CONCENTRATIONS (CONTINUED)

The School's grants receivable consist of two major grantors accounting for approximately 81% at June 30, 2020 and four major grantors accounting for 100% at June 30, 2019.

The School's payables consist of one major vendor accounting for approximately 91% at June 30, 2020 and four major vendors accounting for approximately 32% at June 30, 2019.

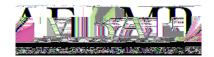
Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With6 (n)0.5 ()rti dt4 63 6dt4 6

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United standards applicable to financial audits contained Ginvernment Auditing Standards, issued General of the United States, the financial statements of New Visions Charter High School for A Science (the "School"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 202 statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the r financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2020.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allo employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficie for the limiter dipingtions and exists @23 51062(ms) drife (cites 5ide(cr)) 75.31 (id26cTem Cles) 76.51 for (ca)17 or (ca)17 or



### 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 School's internal control or on