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HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY COLUMBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY

SINGLE AUDIT

For the Year Ended June 30, 2013
Fiscal Year Audited Under GAGAS: 2013



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Board of Trustees
Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School
2350 Morse Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School, Franklin County, prepared by Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

February 14, 2014

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HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY COLUMBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

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Independent Auditor's Report

Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School
Franklin County
2350 Morse Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229

To the Board:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School, Franklin County, Ohio, (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the School's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School, Franklin County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2013, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 14 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2013, the School adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted to opine on the School's basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Schedule of Federal Award Receipts and Expenditures (the Schedule) presents additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

The schedule is management's responsibility, and derives from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling the schedule directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 2, 2013, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine 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 the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs
Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc.
Piketon, Ohio
December 2, 2013

**HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY COLUMBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013
(UNAUDITED)**

The discussion and analysis of Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School's (the School) financial performance provides an overall review of the financial activities for the School's first fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. Readers should also review the financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the School's financial performance.

Financial Highlights:

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2013 are as follows:

- The School's Net Position decreased by \$36,401 from \$361,816 to \$325,415
- The School had total operating revenues of \$2,772,372
- The School had total operating expenses of \$3,574,925
- The current liabilities decreased by \$44,470
- The School received Federal and State Grants of \$766,152

In fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 the School increased its enrollment by 28%, from 331 to 425. However the School's net position decreased by 10%. The School started the 2014 school year with 463 students.

Using this Financial Report:

This annual report consists of three parts; Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Financial Statements and Notes to the Basic Financial Statements. The Financial Statements portion includes a *Statement of Net Position*, a *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position*, and a *Statement of Cash Flows*.

These statements report the School's net position and changes to those assets. This change is important because it tells the reader whether the financial position of the School has improved or diminished during the fiscal year. The cause of this change may be result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the School's student enrollment, per-pupil funding as determined by the State of Ohio, change in technology, required educational programs and other factors.

The *Statement of Net Position* and *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position* reflect how the School performed financially during the fiscal year. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting which is similar to the accounting method used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting includes all the current year revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid. These statements can be found on pages 8 and 9 of this report.

The *Statement of Cash Flows* provides information about how the School financed and met the cash flow needs for its operations during the fiscal year. The *Statement of Cash Flows* can be found on page 10 and 11 of this report.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013
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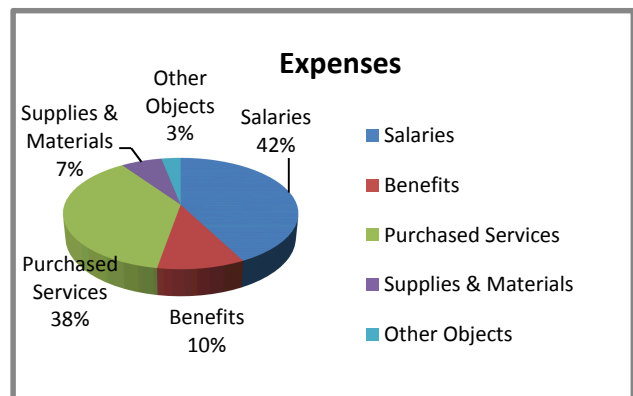
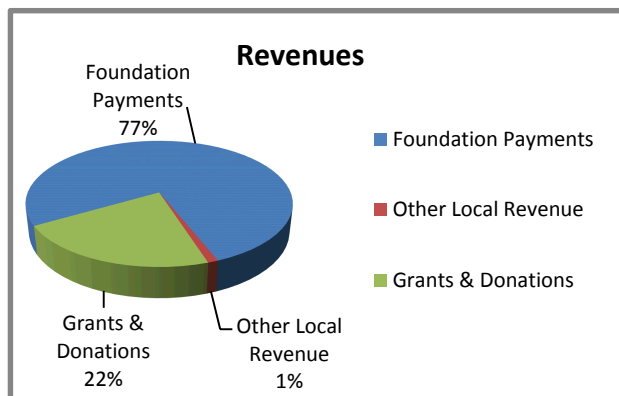
The following table provides a comparison of the School's Net Position in fiscal years 2013 and 2012.

	<u>June 30, 2013</u>	<u>June 30, 2012</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$78,869	\$54,711
Other Current Assets	32,304	108,362
Capital Assets	385,822	414,793
Total Assets	\$496,995	\$577,866
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$171,580	\$216,050
Total Liabilities	171,580	216,050
Net Position	\$325,415	\$361,816

In the fiscal year 2013 the School's cash balance increased by 44%, other current assets, mainly federal grants receivables, decreased by 68%, total liabilities decreased by 21%, and Net Position decreased by 10%.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position:

The *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position* shows the operating and non-operating activities took place during the fiscal year. The following charts are a summary of the School's Revenues and Expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013.



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013
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The following table is a summary of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position for the fiscal years 2013 and 2012.

	<u>June 30, 2013</u>	<u>June 30, 2012</u>
<u>Operational Income/Expense</u>		
Income		
Foundation Payments	\$2,733,873	\$2,151,169
Other Local Revenue	38,499	25,560
Total Operational Income	<u>2,772,372</u>	<u>2,176,729</u>
Expense		
Salaries	1,473,821	1,132,574
Benefits	361,383	299,407
Purchased Services	1,309,098	1,068,710
Supplies & Materials	227,552	209,580
Other Objects	107,538	134,315
Depreciation Expense	95,533	86,472
Total Operational Expense	<u>3,574,925</u>	<u>2,931,058</u>
Net Operational Loss	<u>(802,553)</u>	<u>(754,329)</u>
<u>Non-Operational Income/Expense</u>		
Federal Grants	761,558	711,499
State Grants	4,594	4,049
Interest expense	0	(413)
Loss from Disposal of Assets	0	(662)
Total Non-Operational Income	<u>766,152</u>	<u>714,473</u>
<u>Net Position</u>		
Change in Net Position	(36,401)	(39,856)
Net Position at Beginning of Year	<u>361,816</u>	<u>401,672</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$325,415</u>	<u>\$361,816</u>

In the fiscal year 2013, the School increased its enrollment significantly by 28% up to 425 students, by adding a 12-classroom modular unit to its facility. Due to the increase in enrollment, all of the revenues and expenses increased. Foundation revenues increased by 27%, salaries by 30%, benefits by 21%, and purchased services by 22%. Federal grants increased only slightly with the increased enrollment, because of the expiration of some of the federal programs such as Ed Jobs.

**HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY COLUMBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013
(UNAUDITED)**

Capital Assets:

As of June 30, 2013, Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School had \$385,822 invested in capital assets such as office equipment, school furniture, and computers net of depreciation. The following table is a summary of Capital Assets as of June 30, 2013.

Capital Assets				
	Beginning July 1, 2012	Additions	Deletions	Ending June 30, 2013
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 407,348	\$66,562	\$(19,950)	\$453,960
Facility Improvements	166,138	-	-	166,138
School Vehicle	13,994	-	-	13,994
Total Fixed Assets	587,480	66,562	(19,950)	634,092
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(172,687)	(95,533)	19,950	(248,270)
Net Fixed Assets	\$414,793	\$(28,971)	\$ -	\$ 385,822

Contacting the School's Financial Management:

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, grantors and potential creditors with a general overview of the School's finances. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Ryan Uysaler, Treasurer by mail at Concept Schools South Ohio Regional Office, 2356 Morse Rd. Columbus, OH 43235 or by phone at 614- 428 7656.

HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY COLUMBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY
Statement of Net Position
As of June 30, 2013

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$78,869
Intergovernmental Receivable	32,304
Total Current Assets	111,173

Non-Current Assets

Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	385,822
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Total Assets	\$496,995
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$34,841
Accrued Wages	104,823
Payroll Liabilities	31,916
Total Current Liabilities	171,580

Total Liabilities	171,580
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NET POSITION

Net Investment in Capital Assets	385,822
Unrestricted	(60,407)
Net Position	\$325,415

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY COLUMBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY

**Statement of Revenues, Expenses
and Change in Net Position**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

OPERATIONAL INCOME / EXPENSE

Income

Foundation Payments	\$2,733,873
Other Local Revenue	38,499

Total Operational Income **2,772,372**

Expense

Salaries	1,473,821
Benefits	361,383
Purchased Services	1,309,098
Supplies & Materials	227,552
Other Objects	107,538
Depreciation Expense	95,533

Total Operational Expense **3,574,925**

Net Operational Loss **(802,553)**

NON-OPERATIONAL INCOME / EXPENSE

Federal Grants	761,558
State Grants	4,594

Total Non-Operational Income **766,152**

NET POSITION

Change in Net Position **(36,401)**

Net Position at Beginning of Year **361,816**

Net Position at End of Year **\$325,415**

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY COLUMBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY
Statement of Cash Flows
For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Cash Received from State of Ohio	\$2,739,960
Cash Received from Other Operating Revenues	44,318
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(1,610,874)
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(1,453,684)
Cash Payments for Employee Benefits	(350,582)
Other Cash Payments	(107,538)
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	(738,400)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	
Federal Grants Received	825,710
State Grants Received	4,594
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities:	830,304
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Payments for Capital Acquisitions	(66,562)
Payments for Capital Leases	(1,184)
Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities	(67,746)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	24,158
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	54,711
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$78,869

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY COLUMBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY

Statement of Cash Flows

For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

(Continued)

**Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash
Used for Operating Activities:**

Operating Loss	\$(802,553)
 Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	
Depreciation	95,533
 Changes in Assets and Liabilities	
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Decrease in Accounts Payable	(74,224)
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	5,819
Increase in Intergovernmental Receivable	6,087
Increase in Accrued Wages	20,137
Increase in Payroll Liabilities	10,801
Total Adjustments	<hr/> 64,153
 Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	 <hr/> \$ (738,400)

**HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY COLUMBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL AND REPORTING ENTITY

Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School, (the School) is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Chapters 3314 and 1702 to address the needs of students in grades six through eight in Columbus. The School, which is part of the State's education program, is independent of any School and is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations.

The School may sue and be sued, acquire facilities as needed, and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the School. The School has been approved as an exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The School's Management is not aware of any course of action or series of events that have occurred that might adversely affect the school's tax-exempt status.

The School was approved for operation under contract with the Buckeye Community Hope Foundation (the Sponsor) commencing March 15, 2007. The contract was extended in May 2010 until June 30, 2015.

The School operates under the direction of a self-appointed five-member Board of Directors. The Board is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract, which include, but are not limited to, state mandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards, admission standards, and qualifications of teachers. In the fiscal year 2013 the School employed 40 personnel for up to 425 students.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the School have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental nonprofit organizations. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the School's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

The School's basic financial statements consist of a Statement of Net Position; a Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position; and a Statement of Cash Flows. The School uses enterprise accounting to report on its financial activities. Enterprise accounting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by its measurement focus. Enterprise accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the School are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position presents increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in total net position. The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about how the School finances meets the cash flow needs for its enterprise activities.

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. The full accrual basis of accounting is used for reporting purposes. Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. Revenues resulting from non-exchange transactions, in which the School receives value without directly giving equal value in return, such as grants, entitlements and donations are recognized in the period in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlements received before eligibility requirements are met are recorded as unearned revenue. Expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

C. Budgetary Process

Unlike traditional public schools located in the State of Ohio, community schools are not required to follow budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705; rather community schools are required to create a Five Year Budget Forecast that is approved by the School Board and submitted to ODE and to the School's Sponsor. The contract between the School and its Sponsor does not prescribe any other budgetary process for the School.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

To improve cash management, all cash received by the School is pooled in a central bank account. Total cash amount at the end of the fiscal year is presented as "Cash and Cash Equivalents" in the Statement of Net Position. For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows and for presentation on the Statement of Net Position, any investment with an original maturity date less than 90 days is considered a cash equivalent and any investment with a maturity date greater than 90 days is considered an investment. The School did not have any investments during the fiscal year 2013.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Capital Assets and Depreciation

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School maintained a capitalization threshold of \$1,000 for inventory assets and \$10,000 dollars for fixtures and improvements. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized. All capital assets are depreciated. Furniture, computers, office equipment, and vehicles are depreciated using straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives. Improvements to capital assets are depreciated using straight-line method over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Leasehold improvements are depreciated using the straight-line method over the life of the lease.

	<u>Useful Life</u>
Improvements	3 to 10 years
Heavy Duty Office or Classroom Furniture	10 years
Computers and Other Electronic Equipment	3 to 5 years
Vehicles	3 to 10 years

F. Intergovernmental Revenues

In fiscal year 2013 the School participated in the State Foundation Program, Parity Aid Program, Special Education Program, Classroom Learning Opportunities Program, All Day Kindergarten Program and other State programs. Revenues received from these programs are recognized as operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Amounts awarded under these programs for fiscal year 2013 totaled \$2,733,873.

Grants from State and Federal Governments and donations are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the school must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the school on a reimbursement basis. Amounts awarded under these programs in fiscal year 2013 totaled \$766,152.

G. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the School. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the School. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

**HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY COLUMBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL
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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. Compensated Absences

School policy indicates that all full time employees are entitled to eight days of sick/personal days in a school year. Also, all employees who have worked for the School for a total of 210 days will be allowed up to nine days per year of paid sick or personal leave and those who have worked for the School for a total of 235 days will be allowed up to ten days per year of paid sick or personal leave. All leave earned by employees must be used within the current school year and cannot be transferred to the next school year. At the end of each year, the School compensates their employees \$125 per day for each unused sick/personal day.

I. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use, either through enabling legislation adopted by the School or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or contracts. The School applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available. At the end of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 the School did not have any restricted net position.

J. 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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

On June 30, 2013, the carrying book balance of the School's bank account at Chase Bank was \$78,869 and the cleared bank balance was \$82,800. The bank balance was insured by FDIC up to \$250,000. The School had no investments at June 30, 2013 or at any time during the fiscal year.

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 was as follows:

**HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY COLUMBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL
FRANKLIN COUNTY
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

4. CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Capital Assets				
	Beginning July 1, 2012	Additions	Deletions	Ending June 30, 2013
Furniture and Equipment	\$407,348	\$66,562	\$(19,950)	\$453,960
Facility Improvements	166,138	-	-	166,138
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Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(172,687)	(95,533)	19,950	(248,270)
Net Fixed Assets	\$414,793	\$(28,971)	\$ -	\$385,822

5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. State Teachers Retirement System

The School participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system.

STRS Ohio is a statewide retirement plan for licensed teachers and other faculty members employed in the public schools of Ohio or any school, community school, college, university, institution or other agency controlled, managed and supported, in whole or in part, by the state or any political subdivision thereof. Plan Options – New members have a choice of three retirement plan options. In addition to the Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, new members are offered a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DC Plan allows members to allocate all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent of earned compensation among various investment choices. The Combined Plan offers features of the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are allocated to investment choices by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund a defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. Contributions into the DC Plan and the Combined Plan are credited to member accounts as employers submit their payroll information to STRS Ohio, generally on a biweekly basis. DC and Combined Plan members will transfer to the DB Plan during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DC or Combined Plan.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY
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5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

A. State Teachers Retirement System (Continued)

DB Plan Benefits – Plan benefits are established under Chapter 3307 of the Revised Code. Any member may retire who has (i) five years of service credit and attained age 60; (ii) 25 years of service credit and attained age 55; or (iii) 30 years of service credit regardless of age. The annual retirement allowance, payable for life, is the greater of the “formula benefit” or the “money-purchase benefit” calculation. Under the “formula benefit,” the retirement allowance is based on years of credited service and final average salary, which is the average of the member’s three highest salary years. The annual allowance is calculated by using a base percentage of 2.2% multiplied by the total number of years of service credit (including Ohio-valued purchased credit) times the final average salary. The 31st year of earned Ohio service credit is calculated at 2.5%. An additional one-tenth of a percent is added to the calculation for every year of earned Ohio service over 31 years (2.6% for 32 years, 2.7% for 33 years and so on) until 100% of final average salary is reached. For members with 35 or more years of Ohio contributing service, the first 30 years will be calculated at 2.5% instead of 2.2%. Under the “money-purchase benefit” calculation, a member’s lifetime contributions plus interest at specified rates are matched by an equal amount from other STRS Ohio funds. This total is then divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor to determine the maximum annual retirement allowance.

DC Plan Benefits – Benefits are established under Sections 3307.80 to 3307.89 of the Revised Code. For members who select the DC Plan, all member contributions and employer contributions at a rate of 10.5% are placed in an investment account. The member determines how to allocate the member and employer money among various investment choices. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump-sum withdrawal. Employer contributions into members’ accounts are vested after the first anniversary of the first day of paid service. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member dies before retirement benefits begin, the member’s designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member’s account balance.

Combined Plan Benefits – Member contributions are allocated by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund a defined benefit payment. A member’s defined benefit is determined by multiplying 1% of the member’s final average salary by the member’s years of service credit. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50.

A retiree of STRS Ohio or another Ohio public retirement system is eligible for reemployment as a teacher following the elapse of two months from the date of retirement. Contributions are made by the reemployed member and employer during the reemployment. Upon termination of reemployment or age 65, whichever comes later, the retiree is eligible for an annuity benefit or equivalent lump-sum payment in addition to the original retirement allowance. A reemployed retiree may alternatively receive a refund of only member contributions with interest before age 65, once employment is terminated.

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5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

A. State Teachers Retirement System (Continued)

Benefits are increased annually by 3% of the original base amount for DB Plan participants.

The DB and Combined Plans offer access to health care coverage to eligible retirees who participated in the plans and their eligible dependents. Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. By Ohio law, health care benefits are not guaranteed.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years' credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of these active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. A death benefit of \$1,000 is payable to the beneficiary of each deceased retired member who participated in the DB Plan. Death benefit coverage up to \$2,000 can be purchased by participants in the DB, DC or Combined Plans. Various other benefits are available to members' beneficiaries.

Chapter 3307 of the Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10% for members and 14% for employers.

The School's required contributions to STRS Ohio were \$189,528 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, \$140,991 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, and \$149,049 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. For fiscal year 2013, 93 percent has been contributed. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report. Additional information or copies of STRS Ohio's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report can be requested by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio website at www.strsoh.org.

B. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – The School participates in the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3309. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY
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5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

B. School Employees Retirement System (Continued)

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended up to statutory maximum amounts by the SERS' Retirement Board. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, the allocation to pension and death benefits was 13.10 percent. The remaining 0.90 percent of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is allocated to the Medicare B and Health Care funds. The School's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were \$17,537, \$17,283 and \$13,754, respectively. For fiscal year 2013, 90 percent has been contributed. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System.

6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. State Teachers Retirement System

STRS Ohio administers a pension plan that is comprised of: a defined benefit plan; a self-directed defined contribution plan; and a combined plan, which is a hybrid of the defined benefit and defined contribution plan.

Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer a cost-sharing, multiple-employer health care plan. STRS Ohio provides access to health care coverage to eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined plans. Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Pursuant to Section 3307 of the Revised Code, the Retirement Board has discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the associated health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium.

STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties can view the most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report by visiting www.strsoh.org or by requesting a copy by calling toll free (888) 227-7877.

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6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

A. State Teachers Retirement System (Continued)

Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. Of the 14 percent contribution rate, 1 percent of covered payroll was allocated to post-employment health care for the years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011. The 14 percent employer contribution rate is the maximum rate established under Ohio law. The School's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were \$13,538, \$10,071, and \$10,646 respectively. For fiscal year 2013, 93 percent has been contributed. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

B. School Employees Retirement System

In addition to a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS) administers two postemployment benefit plans.

Medicare Part B Plan

The Medicare B plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Ohio Revised Code 3309.69. Qualified benefit recipients who pay Medicare Part B premiums may apply for and receive a monthly reimbursement from SERS. The reimbursement amount is limited by statute to the lesser of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B premium for calendar year 2013 was \$104.90 for most participants, but could be as high as \$335.70 per month depending on their income. SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2013, this actuarially required allocation was 0.74 percent of covered payroll. The School's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011, were \$952, \$827, and \$747 respectively. For fiscal year 2013, 90 percent has been contributed. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

Health Care Plan

Ohio Revised Code 3309.375 and 3309.69 permit SERS to offer health care benefits to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. SERS offers several types of health plans from various vendors, including HMOs, PPOs, Medicare Advantage, and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug program is also available to those who elect health coverage. SERS employs two third-party administrators and a pharmacy benefit manager to manage the self-insurance and prescription drug plans, respectively.

The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority to fund SERS' post-employment benefits through employer contributions. Active members do not make contributions to the post-employment benefit plans.

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6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

The Health Care Fund was established under, and is administered in accordance with, Internal Revenue Code 105(e). Each year after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer 14 percent contribution to the Health Care Fund. At June 30, 2013, the health care allocation was 0.16 percent. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2013, the minimum compensation level was established at \$20,525. The surcharge when added to the unallocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. During fiscal year 2013, the School paid \$1,867 in surcharge. The School's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were \$576, \$679, and \$1,405, respectively. For fiscal year 2013, 90 percent has been contributed. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

The SERS Retirement Board establishes the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending upon the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

The financial reports of SERS' Health Care and Medicare B plans are included in its *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. The report can be obtained on SERS website at www.ohsers.org under *Employers/Audit Resources*.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2013, the School contracted with Selective Insurance Company for property and general liability insurance with a \$1,000,000 single occurrence limit and \$3,000,000 annual aggregate with no deductible. The School did not make any claims in the fiscal year.

The School also pays the State Workers Compensation System a premium for employee injury coverage. The premium is calculated by multiplying the monthly total gross payroll by a factor that is calculated by the State. The School paid 100% of its premiums for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013.

8. EMPLOYEE MEDICAL AND DENTAL BENEFITS

According to the School's Policy, the School is required to provide Medical and Dental Insurance to all its full time employees. 60% of the monthly premiums for Medical and Dental coverage are contributed by the School while the remaining 40% are deducted from employees' wages.

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9. PURCHASED SERVICES

Purchased service expenses during fiscal year 2013 were as follows:

Purchased Services	
Type	Amount
Instructional Services	64,492
Rent and Property Services	747,253
Management Fees	327,117
Advertising and Communications	26,298
Pupil Transportation	8,954
Extra-Curricular Activities	26,954
Professional Development	57,598
Other Professional Technical Services	50,432
Total	\$ 1,309,098

10. OPERATING LEASES

In August 2009, the School entered into a lease agreement with 2350 Morse LLC for ten years. 2350 Morse LLC is a subsidiary of New Plan Learning which is an Ohio based, non-profit company established to provide facility development and management services for community schools. The School's monthly rent for the fiscal year was \$32,781 with an annual increase of 3%. In the fiscal year 2013, the School paid a total rent of \$391,472 per the contract. The required lease payments will be as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Facility Lease
2014	\$403,216
2015	415,313
2016	427,772
2017	440,596
2018	453,811
2019-2020	545,710
Total minimum lease payments	<u>\$2,686,418</u>

In fiscal year 2013, the School leased a ten classroom modular unit. The monthly payment, including the installation and removal costs, for 36 months is \$13,777. The required lease payments will be as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Modular Lease
2014	\$165,324
2015	165,324
2016	13,777
Total minimum lease payments	<u>\$344,425</u>

**HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY COLUMBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL
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11. CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

In fiscal year 2013 the School received Federal and State grants in total of \$766,152. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability for the School. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School at June 30, 2013.

B. Ohio Department of Education Enrollment Review

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) conducts reviews of enrollment data and full time equivalency (FTE) calculations made by the School. These reviews are conducted to ensure the Community School is reporting accurate student enrollment data to the State, upon which state foundation funding is calculated.

12. SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

On May 21, 2010, the School extended its sponsorship agreement with Buckeye Community Hope Foundation (the Sponsor) for five years until June 30, 2015. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the School and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration or terminate the contract prior to its expiration. According to the contract, the School pays 3% of its foundation revenues to the Sponsor. In fiscal year 2013, the schools compensation to the Sponsor was \$81,749.

13. MANAGEMENT COMPANY AGREEMENT

The School contracted with Concepts Schools Inc. to serve as the School's Management Company. The contract is renewed automatically every year in one year terms unless the school or the management company decides otherwise. According to the contract the school transfers 12% of the funds received from State. The total management fees paid to Concept Schools in fiscal year 2013 was \$327,117.

14. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

For 2013, the School implemented Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No. 62, "Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements" and GASB Statement No. 63, "Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position."

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14. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 62 incorporated into the GASB's authoritative literature certain accounting and financial reporting guidance that is included in Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' (AICPA) Committee on Accounting Procedure issued on or before November 30, 1989 which does not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

Statement No. 63 provides guidance for reporting deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position in a statement of financial position and related disclosures. GASB 63 standardizes the presentation of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources and their effects on a government's net position.

The implementation of GASB Statement No. 62 had no effect on the financial statements, while GASB Statement No. 63 resulted in certain account name changes in the financial statements.

Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School
Franklin County
Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Expenditures	Non-Cash Expenditures
United States Department of Agriculture						
<i>Passed through Ohio Department of Education</i>						
<i>Child Nutrition Cluster:</i>						
National School Lunch Program	3L60	10.555	\$ 222,511	\$ 8,862	\$ 222,511	\$ 8,862
School Breakfast Program	3L70	10.553	86,302	-	86,302	-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			308,813	8,862	308,813	8,862
Total United States Department of Agriculture			308,813	8,862	308,813	8,862
United States Department of Education						
<i>Passed through Ohio Department of Education</i>						
<i>Title I, Part A Cluster:</i>						
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	3M00	84.010	371,575	-	348,275	-
Total Title I, Part A Cluster			371,575	-	348,275	-
<i>Special Education Cluster (IDEA):</i>						
Special Education - Grants to States	3M20	84.027	103,039	-	91,592	-
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			103,039	-	91,592	-
<i>Education Technology State Grants Cluster</i>						
Educational Technology State Grants	3S20	84.318	1,953	-	-	-
Total Education Technology State Grants Cluster			1,953	-	-	-
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	3Y60	84.367	9,203	-	5,082	-
State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Race-to-the-Top Incentive Grants, ARRA	3FD0	84.395	20,002	-	30,100	-
Total United States Department of Education			505,772	-	475,049	-
Total Federal Financial Assistance			<u>\$ 814,585</u>	<u>\$ 8,862</u>	<u>\$ 783,862</u>	<u>\$ 8,862</u>

See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures.

Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School
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Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

NOTE A – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures (the Schedule) summarizes activity of the School's federal award programs. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B – NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

Federal funds received from the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs were commingled with state subsidy and local revenue from the sale of meals. It was assumed that federal dollars were expended first.

NOTE C – FOOD DONATION

Program regulations do not require the School to maintain separate inventory records for purchased food and food received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This non-monetary assistance (expenditures) is reported in the Schedule at the fair value of the commodities received as assessed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



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Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School
Franklin County
2350 Morse Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229

To the Board:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School, Franklin County, Ohio (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 2, 2013 wherein we noted that the School implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the School's financial statements. 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 internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the School's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the School's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs

Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc.
Piketon, Ohio
December 2, 2013



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Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133

Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School
Franklin County
2350 Morse Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229

To the Board:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School's (the School) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2013. The *Summary of Audit Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the School's major federal program.

Management's Responsibility

The School's Management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal program.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on the School's compliance for the School's major federal program based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program 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 our audit provides a reasonable basis for our compliance opinion on the School's major program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School's compliance.

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2013.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The School's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the School's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on the major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the School'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, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement. 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 federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with federal program's applicable compliance requirement 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 would not necessarily 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.

This report only describes the scope of our internal control compliance tests and the results of this testing based on OMB Circular A-133 requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs

Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc.
Piketon, Ohio
December 2, 2013

**Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School
Franklin County**

**Schedule of Findings
OMB Circular A-133 Section §.505
June 30, 2013**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Program's Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under §.510(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Child Nutrition Cluster: National School Lunch Program, CFDA #10.555 School Breakfast Program, CFDA #10.553
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

**Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School
Franklin County**

**Schedule of Findings
OMB Circular A-133 Section §.505
June 30, 2013**

**2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS**

None noted

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None noted



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Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School
Franklin County
2350 Morse Road
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To the Board:

Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.53 states “the auditor of state shall identify whether the school district or community school has adopted an anti-harassment policy in accordance with Section 3313.666 of the Revised Code. This determination shall be recorded in the audit report. The auditor of state shall not prescribe the content or operation of any anti-harassment policy adopted by a school district or community school.”

Accordingly, we have performed the procedure enumerated below, which was agreed to by the Board, solely to assist the Board in evaluating whether Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School (the School) has updated its anti-harassment policy in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 3313.666. Management is responsible for complying with this requirement. This agreed-upon procedure engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of this procedure is solely the responsibility of the Board. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedure described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

1. We noted the Board amended its anti-harassment policy at its meeting on October 22, 2011 to include prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying of any student “on a school bus” or by an “electronic act.”

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance with the anti-harassment policy. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board and School’s sponsor, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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December 2, 2013

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
FEBRUARY 27, 2014**