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HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY – CINCINNATI  
HAMILTON COUNTY

SINGLE AUDIT

For the Year Ended June 30, 2012  
Fiscal Year Audited Under GAGAS: 2012





# Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Board of Trustees  
Horizon Science Academy Cincinnati  
1055 Laidlaw Ave  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Horizon Science Academy Cincinnati, Hamilton County, prepared by Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. 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 Cincinnati is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Yost".

Dave Yost  
Auditor of State

February 26, 2013

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Members of the Board  
Horizon Science Academy - Cincinnati  
Hamilton County  
1055 Laidlaw Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Horizon Science Academy - Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities of Horizon Science Academy – Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2012, and the change in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 14, 2012, 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. While we do not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. The report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management’s discussion and analysis*, as 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 have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management’s responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any other assurance.

We conducted our audit to opine on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School’s basic financial statements taken as a whole. The Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures provides additional information required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures is management’s responsibility, and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. This schedule was subject to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this information 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 information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs*  
Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc.  
December 14, 2012

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012  
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The discussion and analysis of Horizon Science Academy - Cincinnati, Inc.'s (the School) financial performance provides an overall review of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. 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 2012 are as follows:

- Total net assets decreased by \$53,475 from \$39,023 to -\$14,452
- The School had total operating revenues of \$2,469,759
- The School had total operating expenses of \$3,383,997
- The current liabilities decreased by \$26,139
- The School received Federal and State Grants totaling of \$793,345

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, even though the School increased its enrollment from previous year's 354 to 374, it recorded a loss of \$53,475. The School started 2012 – 2013 school year with 460 students. The School also received a management fee forgiveness of \$71,769 which corresponds to 26% of the total management fees for the fiscal year from its management company.

**Using this Financial Report:**

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

These statements report the School's *net assets* 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 Assets and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Assets* 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 7 and 8 of this report.

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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 School uses enterprise presentation for all its activities. The *Statement of Cash Flows* can be found on pages 9 and 10 of this report.

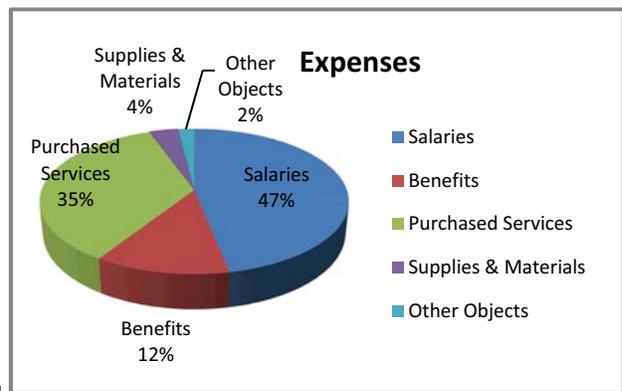
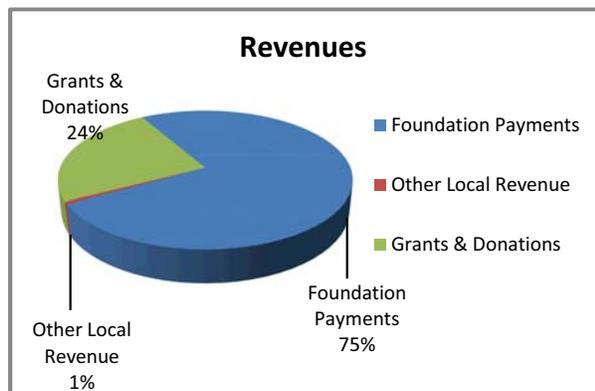
The following table provides a comparison of the School’s Net Assets in fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

	<u>June 30, 2012</u>	<u>June 30, 2011</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 5,825	\$ 137,153
Other Current Assets	117,607	31,137
Capital Assets	161,570	216,761
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 285,002</b>	<b>\$ 385,051</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities	\$ 294,705	\$ 320,844
Long Term Liabilities	4,749	25,184
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>299,454</b>	<b>346,028</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ (14,452)</b>	<b>\$ 39,023</b>

In fiscal year 2012, the School’s cash reserves diminished significantly; however, other current assets increased by 277% and total liabilities decreased by 13%. The School also recorded \$81,184 of depreciation reducing its capital assets net of accumulated depreciation by 25%. The School also paid off its loan to HSA- Cleveland which was taken in 2007 and had a balance of \$25,427 at the beginning of the fiscal year.

**The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets:**

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets shows the operating and non-operating activities took place during the fiscal year. The following charts and table are a summary of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012.



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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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The following table is a comparison of the School's *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Assets* in the fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

	<u>June 30, 2012</u>	<u>June 30, 2011</u>
<b><u>Operational Income/Expense</u></b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Foundation Payments	\$ 2,450,339	\$ 2,180,370
Other Local Revenue	19,420	28,277
<b>Total Operational Income</b>	<b>2,469,759</b>	<b>2,208,647</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Salaries	1,547,892	1,373,671
Benefits	403,363	405,838
Purchased Services	1,169,916	982,767
Supplies & Materials	117,107	158,299
Other Objects	64,535	62,163
Depreciation Expense	81,184	85,514
<b>Total Operational Expense</b>	<b>3,383,997</b>	<b>3,068,252</b>
<b>Net Operational Income</b>	<b>(914,238)</b>	<b>(859,605)</b>
<b><u>Non-Operational Income/Expense</u></b>		
Federal Grants	789,424	832,249
State Grants	3,921	9,100
Contributions & Donations	-	6,956
Management Fee Forgiveness	71,769	-
Interest on Notes	(4,351)	(9,269)
<b>Total Non-Operational Expense</b>	<b>860,763</b>	<b>839,036</b>
<b><u>Net Assets/Accumulated Deficit</u></b>		
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	(53,475)	(20,569)
<b>Net Assets at Beginning of Year</b>	39,023	59,592
<b>Net Assets at End of Year</b>	<b>\$ (14,452)</b>	<b>\$ 39,023</b>

In fiscal year 2012, the foundation revenue increase by 12% due to enrollment increase. Salaries increased by 13% and purchased services by 19%. The increase in salaries was due to hiring 3 teachers in order to bring student/teacher ratio down. The increase in purchased services was due to a 30% increase in rent. In the fiscal year the School paid a discounted rent of \$324,000; whereas the full contracted amount was \$379,600. Supplies and materials also decreased by 26%.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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**Capital Assets:**

As of June 30, 2012, Horizon Science Academy - Cincinnati had \$161,570 invested in capital assets such as office equipment, school furniture, computers, vehicles and improvements to the facility, net of depreciation. The following table is a summary of Capital Assets as of June 30, 2012.

<b>Capital Assets</b>				
	<b>Beginning</b>			<b>Ending</b>
	<b>July 1, 2011</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deletions</b>	<b>June 30, 2012</b>
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 387,222	\$ 25,993	\$ (26,138)	\$ 387,077
Vehicle	15,500	-	-	15,500
Facility Improvements	109,283	-	(58,783)	50,500
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>512,005</b>	<b>25,993</b>	<b>(84,921)</b>	<b>453,077</b>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(295,244)	(81,184)	84,921	(291,507)
<b>Net Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$ 216,761</b>	<b>\$ (55,191)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 161,570</b>

**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.

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**Statement of Net Assets**  
As of June 30, 2012

	<u>June 30, 2012</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,825
Intergovernmental Receivable	117,607
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>123,432</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>	
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	161,570
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 285,002</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 101,437
Accrued Wages	116,117
Intergovernmental Payable	10,071
Payroll Liabilities	57,560
Capital Lease- Current	9,520
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>294,705</b>
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>	
Capital Leases- Long Term	4,749
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>299,454</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
Investment in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	147,301
Unrestricted	(161,753)
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ (14,452)</b>

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**Statement of Revenues, Expenses  
and Change in Net Assets  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012**

	<u>June 30, 2012</u>
<b><u>Operational Income/Expense</u></b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Foundation Payments	\$ 2,450,339
Other Local Revenue	19,420
<b>Total Operational Income</b>	<b>2,469,759</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Salaries	1,547,892
Benefits	403,363
Purchased Services	1,169,916
Supplies & Materials	117,107
Other Objects	64,535
Depreciation Expense	81,184
<b>Total Operational Expense</b>	<b>3,383,997</b>
<b>Net Operational Loss</b>	<b>(914,238)</b>
<b><u>Non-Operational Income/Expense</u></b>	
Federal Grants	789,424
State Grants	3,921
Management Fee Forgiveness	71,769
Interest Payment	(4,351)
<b>Total Non-Operational Expense</b>	<b>860,763</b>
<b><u>Net Assets/Accumulated Deficit</u></b>	
Change in Net Assets	(53,475)
<b>Net Assets at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>39,023</b>
<b>Net Assets at End of Year</b>	<b>\$ (14,452)</b>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012**

	<u>June 30, 2012</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	
Cash Received from State of Ohio	\$ 2,460,410
Cash Received from Other Operating Revenues	19,420
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(1,205,364)
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(1,568,311)
Cash Payments for Employee Benefits	(395,040)
Other Cash Payments	(64,535)
<b>Net Cash Used for Operating Activities</b>	<b>(753,420)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities</b>	
Federal Grants Received	702,954
State Grants Received	3,921
Loan Payments	(25,427)
Interest Payments	(4,351)
<b>Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities</b>	<b>677,097</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>	
Payments for Capital Acquisitions	(25,993)
Payments for Capital Leases	(29,012)
<b>Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>	<b>(55,005)</b>
<b>Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(131,328)</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>137,153</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 5,825</b>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**Statement of Cash Flows**  
For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012  
(Continued)

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

Operating Loss	\$ (914,238)
<b>Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities</b>	
Depreciation	81,184
Management Fee Forgiveness	71,769
<b>Changes in Assets and Liabilities</b>	
Increase in Accounts Payable	9,890
Decrease in Accrued Wages	(20,419)
Increase in Payroll Liabilities	8,323
Increase in Intergovernmental Payable	<u>10,071</u>
<b>Total Adjustments</b>	<b><u>160,818</u></b>
<b>Net Cash Used for Operating Activities</b>	<b><u>\$ (753,420)</u></b>

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

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**1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL AND REPORTING ENTITY**

Horizon Science Academy - Cincinnati, Inc. (the School), is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Chapters 3314 and 1702 to address the needs of students in grades K through twelve in Cincinnati. 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 qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. 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 is currently under contract for operation with the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West (the Sponsor) for a period of five years commencing July 1, 2011 and ending on June 30, 2016.

The School operates under the direction of a self-appointed five-member Board of Trustees. 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 FY2012, the School employed 46 full time and part time personnel for up to 374 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 School also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The School does not apply FASB statements issued after November 30, 1989. 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 Assets; a Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Change in Net Assets; 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 assets, financial position, and cash flows.

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**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. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the School are included on the Statement of Net Assets. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Change in Net Assets present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in total net assets. The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about how the School finances meets the cash flow needs of 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. Deferred 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 deferred revenue. Expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

**C. Budgetary Process**

Unlike other public schools 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 twice a year. The contract between the School and its Sponsor does not prescribe any other budgetary process for the School.

**D. Cash**

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" in the Statement of Net Assets. 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 fiscal year 2012.

**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 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.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**E. Capital Assets and Depreciation (Continued)**

	<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 FY 2012 the School participated in the State Foundation Program, Parity Aid Program, and Special Education Program. Revenues received from these and other State programs are recognized as operating revenues. Amounts awarded under these programs in fiscal year 2012 totaled \$2,450,339.

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 2012 totaled \$793,345.

**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.

**H. Compensated Absences**

The School's policy indicates that all full time employees are entitled to eight days of sick/personal days in a school year. 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 the year employees are awarded \$125 per each unused sick/personal day.

**I. Net Assets**

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt 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 assets 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 assets are available. At the end of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 the School did not have any restricted net assets.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**J. Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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, 2012, the total book balance of the School's bank account at Chase Bank was \$5,825 and the cleared bank balance was \$29,033. The bank balance was insured by FDIC up to \$250,000. The School had no investments at June 30, 2012 or at any time during the fiscal year.

**4. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 was as follows:

<b>Capital Assets</b>				
	<b>Beginning July 1, 2011</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deletions</b>	<b>Ending June 30, 2012</b>
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 387,222	\$ 25,993	\$ (26,138)	\$ 387,077
Vehicle	15,500	-	-	15,500
Facility Improvements	109,283	-	(58,783)	50,500
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>512,005</b>	<b>25,993</b>	<b>(84,921)</b>	<b>453,077</b>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(295,244)	(81,184)	84,921	(291,507)
<b>Net Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$ 216,761</b>	<b>\$ (55,191)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 161,570</b>

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**5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

**A. State Teachers Retirement System**

Plan Description – The School participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that can be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio Web site at [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org).

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on a member's lifetime contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member. 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. The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The DB portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60; the DC portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of 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. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy - Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon the recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary. The School was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations.

The School's required contributions to STRS Ohio were \$201,170 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, \$172,516 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, and \$167,829 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. For fiscal year 2012, 79 percent has been contributed. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2011 and 2010.

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**5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

**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](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

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 by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, the allocation to pension and death benefits was 12.70 percent. The remaining 1.30 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, 2012, 2011, and 2010 were \$15,455, \$19,517 and \$19,573, respectively. For fiscal year 2012, 100 percent has been contributed. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2011 and 2010.

**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. As of June 30, 2012, two members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The remaining Board members contribute to SERS. The Board's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

**6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**A. State Teachers Retirement System**

Plan Description – The School participates in the cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit Health Plan administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS Ohio which can be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by calling (888) 227-7877.

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**6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)**

**A. State Teachers Retirement System (Continued)**

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2012, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to post-employment health care. The School's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 were \$14,369, \$12,323, and \$11,987 respectively. For fiscal year 2012, 79 percent has been contributed. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2011 and 2010.

**B. School Employees Retirement System**

Plan Description – The School participates in two cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries up to a statutory limit. Benefit provisions and the obligation to contribute are established by SERS based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). For fiscal year 2012, 0.55 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined amount; for fiscal year 2012, this amount was \$35,800. During fiscal year 2012, the School paid \$2,150 in surcharge.

Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Retirees and their beneficiaries are required to pay a health care premium that varies depending on the plan selected, the number of qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status. The School's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 were \$645, \$1,994, and \$6,431, respectively. For fiscal year 2012 and previous years 100 percent has been contributed.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2012, this actuarially required allocation was 0.75 percent of covered payroll. The School's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010, were \$880, \$1,060, and \$1,062 respectively. For fiscal year 2012 and previous years 100 percent has been contributed.

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**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. For fiscal year 2012, 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, 2012.

**8. EMPLOYEE MEDICAL AND DENTAL BENEFITS**

According to the School 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 to be paid by the School, while the remaining 40% are to be deducted from employee's wages.

**9. PURCHASED SERVICES**

Purchased service expenses during fiscal year 2012 were as follows:

<b>Purchased Services</b>	
<b>Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Instructional Services	61,247
Rent and Property Services	501,143
Management Fees	275,529
Advertising and Communications	44,554
Contracted Food Services	143,511
Extra-Curricular Activities	32,717
Professional Development	48,748
Other Professional Technical Services	62,467
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,169,916</b>

**10. CAPITAL LEASES**

In previous years the School entered into several capitalized lease agreements. In September 2008, the School entered into a lease agreement for 60 months with Comdoc Inc. for two copy machines. At the time of the purchase the total cash value of the copiers was \$23,458. In November 2008, the School purchased 32 computers through a lease agreement with Relational LLC. The costs of the computers were \$20,992. In December 2008, the School entered into a lease agreement for the installation of a Playground for the elementary school. The cost of the Playground was \$25,000. In February 2009, the School entered into another lease agreement with Comdoc for a third copy machine. The cash value of this machine was \$12,300.

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**10. CAPITAL LEASES (Continued)**

All the assets acquired by the above lease agreements have been capitalized in the statement of net assets in the amount of \$81,750, which is equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. The accumulated depreciation on those capital assets at the end of the fiscal year was \$54,429. A corresponding liability was split between long-term liabilities due within one year and long-term liabilities due in more than one year on the statement of net assets/accumulated deficit.

All the leases meet the criteria of a capital lease as defined by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 13, "Accounting for Leases," which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. During the fiscal year principal payments totaled \$29,012. The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments required for the capital leases as of June 30, 2012;

	<b>Total Payment</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Principal</b>
2013	10,188	668	9,520
2014	4,857	108	4,749
<b>Total Minimum Lease Payments</b>	<b>\$ 15,045</b>	<b>\$ 776</b>	<b>\$ 14,269</b>

**11. OPERATING LEASES**

On July 1, 2005, the school entered into a lease agreement with Breeze Inc., a subsidiary of New Plan Learning which is a non-profit organization established to acquire and manage school facilities for community schools, for the facilities located at 1055 Laidlaw Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45237 for five years. In June 2007, the agreement was extended for another five years until 2015. In fiscal year 2012, the contracted annual rent was \$379,603 with an annual increase of 4%, however Breeze Inc. reduced the annual rent to \$324,000 for the fiscal year.

**12. CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Auditor of State Review**

The Auditor of State is currently performing a statewide review of supporting documentation for student attendance data reported to the Ohio Department of Education. The results of this review are still pending and will be reported separately to the Ohio Department of Education at a later date.

The school received financial assistance from Federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure 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 of the School. This also encompasses the Auditor of State's ongoing review of student attendance data. 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, 2012.

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**12. CONTINGENCIES (Continued)**

**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. According to the FTE review made for fiscal year 2012, the School was paid the correct amount and no adjustment was required.

**13. SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT**

On July 1, 2004, the School signed a sponsorship agreement with Lucas County Educational Services. 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. In June 2011 the original contract has been extended until June 30, 2016. According to the contract, the School pays 1.5% of its foundation revenues to the Sponsor. In fiscal year 2012, the school's compensation to the Sponsor was \$36,926. Effective January 1, 2012, Lucas County Educational Service Center changed their name to Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West.

**14. MANAGEMENT COMPANY AGREEMENT**

The School contracted with Concepts Schools, Inc. on March 15, 2006 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 incurred in fiscal year 2012 was \$275,529. The School paid \$203,760 and the remaining \$71,769 was forgiven by Concept Schools.

**15. LONG TERM LIABILITIES**

In 2006 the School also entered into a loan agreement with Horizon Science Academy- Cleveland, a sister school for \$100,000 with an annual interest of 6.5%. According to the note, the School was supposed to make monthly payments of \$5,845, but due to the deficit in the cash flows no payments were made until November 2007. In November 2007 a new agreement was made among the School Boards proposing monthly payments of \$1,956.61 over 60 months. The remaining balance was paid off during fiscal year 2012.

Horizon Science Academy - Cincinnati  
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Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Expenditures
<b>United States Department of Agriculture</b>				
<i>Passed through Ohio Department of Education</i>				
<i>Child Nutrition Cluster:</i>				
National School Lunch Program	3L60	10.555	\$ 112,066	\$ 112,066
School Breakfast Program	3L70	10.553	41,106	41,106
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>153,172</u>	<u>153,172</u>
<b>Total United States Department of Agriculture</b>			<u>153,172</u>	<u>153,172</u>
<b>United States Department of Education</b>				
<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	271,362	308,889
Total Title I, Part A Cluster			<u>271,362</u>	<u>308,889</u>
<i>Special Education Cluster:</i>				
Special Education - Grants to States	3M20	84.027	63,500	70,695
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>63,500</u>	<u>70,695</u>
<i>Educational Technology State Grants Cluster:</i>				
Educational Technology State Grants	3S20	84.318	-	2,097
Total Educational Technology State Grants Cluster			<u>-</u>	<u>2,097</u>
Education Jobs Fund	3ET0	84.410	116,945	134,667
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	3Y60	84.367	-	4,853
State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Race-to-the-Top Incentive Grants, ARRA	3FD0	84.395	38,678	50,965
			<u>155,623</u>	<u>190,485</u>
<i>Passed through Horizon Science Academy - Dayton</i>				
Foreign Language Assistance	N/A	84.293	55,372	45,107
<b>Total United States Department of Education</b>			<u>545,857</u>	<u>617,273</u>
<b>Total Federal Financial Assistance</b>			<u>\$ 699,029</u>	<u>\$ 770,445</u>

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

N/A - Pass through number not available

**Horizon Science Academy - Cincinnati**  
*Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012*

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**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.



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

Members of the Board  
Horizon Science Academy – Cincinnati  
Hamilton County  
1055 Laidlaw Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities of Horizon Science Academy – Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2012. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of opining on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting.

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 more than a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected.

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 deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above.

### **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, providing an opinion 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*.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of management, the Board Members, the Community School's sponsor, federal awarding agencies, pass-through entities, and others within the School. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

*Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs*

Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc.  
December 14, 2012



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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

Members of the Board  
Horizon Science Academy – Cincinnati  
Hamilton County  
1055 Laidlaw Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

### Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Horizon Science Academy – Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio (the School) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect each of Horizon Science Academy – Cincinnati’s major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012. The summary of auditor’s results section of the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the School’s major federal programs. The School’s management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School’s compliance based on our audit.

Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to 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 that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance occurred with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School’s compliance with these requirements and performing other procedures we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the School’s compliance with these requirements.

In our opinion, Horizon Science Academy – Cincinnati complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012.

### Internal Control Over Compliance

The School’s management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School’s internal control over compliance with requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of opining on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of opining 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 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.

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 deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of management, the Board Members, the Community School's sponsor, others within the entity, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities. It is not intended for anyone other than these specified parties.

*Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs*

Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc.  
December 14, 2012

**Horizon Science Academy – Cincinnati  
Hamilton County, Ohio**

**Schedule of Findings  
OMB Circular A-133 Section §.505  
June 30, 2012**

**1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS**

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other significant control deficiencies reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported 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 internal control deficiencies reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Program’s Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under §.510(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Title I Cluster: Title I - CFDA #84.010  Education Jobs Fund – CFDA #84.410
(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 – Cincinnati  
Hamilton County, Ohio**

**Schedule of Findings  
OMB Circular A-133 Section §.505  
June 30, 2012**

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

**None noted**

**3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

**None noted**



# Dave Yost • Auditor of State

**HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY CINCINNATI**

**HAMILTON 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  
MARCH 12, 2013**