

# Project REBUILD Community High School Stark County, Ohio

Audited Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014



Board of Education Project REBUILD Community High School 1731 Grace Ave. NE Canton, Ohio 44705

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Project REBUILD Community High School, Stark County, prepared by Rea & Associates, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. 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 Project REBUILD Community High School is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

December 11, 2014



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November 19, 2014

Board of Education Project REBUILD Community High School Stark County, Ohio 1731 Grace Ave. NE Canton, OH 44705

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Project REBUILD Community High School, Stark County, Ohio, (the School) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, 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 the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

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#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Project REBUILD Community High School as of June 30, 2014, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting 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 assurance.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 19, 2014 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Rea & associates, Inc.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

The discussion and analysis of Project REBUILD Community High School's (the School) financial performance provides an overall review of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. Readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School's financial performance.

#### **Financial Highlights**

Project REBUILD is in its tenth year of existence. Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2014 are as follows:

- Total net position increased \$7,908 in fiscal year 2014.
- Total revenue increased from \$680,599 in fiscal year 2013 to \$714,638 in fiscal year 2014.
- Total expenses increased from \$664,221 in fiscal year 2013 to \$706,730 in fiscal year 2014.
- Current liabilities increased \$21,244 and assets increased \$29,152 in fiscal year 2014.
- The School has no long term liabilities as of June 30, 2014.

#### **Using this Financial Report**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The basic financial statements include a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, and a Statement of Cash Flows.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position reflect "How the School did financially during fiscal year 2014?" These statements include all assets and deferred outflows of resources; and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting includes all of the current year revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These statements report the School's net position and changes in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader whether the financial position of the School has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the 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 School uses enterprise presentation for all of its activities.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

#### **Statement of Net Position**

Table 1 provides a summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2014 compared to the prior year.

#### (Table 1) Statement of Net Position

	2014				2013	
Assets:						
Current Assets	\$	270,337		\$	251,291	
Capital Assets, net		26,032			15,926	
Total Assets	296,369			267,217		
Liabilities: Current Liabilities		60,434			39,190	
Net Position:						
Investment in Capital Assets		26,032			15,926	
Unrestricted		209,903			212,101	
	\$	235,935		\$	228,027	

Current assets increased in 2014 by \$19,046 due to an increase in foundation revenue received from the State. Liabilities increased \$21,244, due to an increase in accrued wages and benefits. This increase was caused by an increase in staffing.

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal year 2014, as well as a listing of revenues and expenses. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader whether, for the school as a whole, the financial position of the school has improved or diminished. The cause of this may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the current laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

The revenue generated by the School is almost entirely dependent on per-pupil allotment given by the State foundation and from federal entitlement programs. Foundation payments made up 88% of revenues for the School in fiscal year 2014. Enrollment during the school year ranged from 65 to 74 students. Projected enrollment for fiscal year 2015 is expected to average 80 students.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

#### (Table 2) Change in Net Position

	2014	2013
Operating Revenue:		
Foundation	\$ 629,825	\$ 587,906
Other Operating Revenues	2,088	3,354
Non-Operating Revenue:		
Grants	81,760	89,339
Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets	965	0
Total Revenues	714,638	680,599
Operating Expenses:		
Salaries	419,897	400,525
Fringe Benefits	105,088	91,171
Purchased Services	70,107	68,691
Materials and Supplies	13,045	9,432
Insurance	15,749	15,553
Rent	59,030	59,015
Sponsor Fees	20,171	18,761
Depreciation	3,643	1,073
Total Expenses	706,730	664,221
Total Change in Net Position	\$ 7,908	\$ 16,378

The decrease in non-operating revenue can be attributed to a decrease in grants from state programs. The increase in salaries can be attributed to the addition of a full-time position, replacing a part-time position' which also attributed to the increase in fringe benefits. Increased medical insurance cost was also a contributing factor to the increase in fringe benefits.

#### **Budgeting Highlights**

Unlike other public schools located in the State of Ohio, community high schools are not required to follow budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Rev. Code Chapter 5705, unless specifically provided in the community high school's contract with its Sponsor. The contract between the School and its Sponsor does prescribe a budgetary process. The School has developed a one year spending plan and a five-year projection that is reviewed periodically by the Board of Trustees. The five-year projections are also submitted to the Sponsor and the Ohio Department of Education.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

#### **Capital Assets**

At the end of fiscal year 2014 the School had \$26,032 in net capital assets. See Note 4 for more detail on the School's capital assets.

#### **Current Financial Related Activities**

The School's financial outlook over the next several years shows continued growth as enrollment is projected to increase by 15% to 20%. A re-branding process has been initiated at the beginning of fiscal year 2015. A name change for the School has been approved by the Sponsor, Secretary of State and the Ohio Department of Education. The School is now Canton Harbor High School. A marketing campaign will be brought to the community to enlighten them about the School's drop-out recovery program.

#### **Contacting the School's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide all citizens, taxpayers, and 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 Ronald C. Heinlein, CFO, Canton Harbor High School, 1731 Grace Avenue, NE., Canton, Ohio 44705-2261.

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2014

#### **Assets**

<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	267,703
Prepaid Expenses		2,634
Total Current Assets		270,337
Noncurrent Assets		
Capital Assets:		
Depreciable Capital Assets		196,946
Accumulated Depreciation		(170,914)
Capital Assets, Net		26,032
Total Assets		296,369
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		15,089
Accounts Fayable Accrued Wages and Benefits		45,345
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Total Liabilities		60,434
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Net Position		
Investment in Capital Assets		26,032
Unrestricted		209,903
Total Net Position	\$	235,935

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Operating Revenues		
Foundation	\$	629,825
Miscellaneous		2,088
Total Operating Revenues		631,913
Operating Expenses		
Salaries		419,897
Fringe Benefits		105,088
Purchased Services		70,107
Materials and Supplies		13,045
Insurance		15,749
Rent		59,030
Sponsor Fee		20,171
Depreciation		3,643
Total Operating Expenses		706,730
Operating Loss		(74,817)
Non-Operating Revenues		
Grants		81,760
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Capital Assets		965
Total Non-Operating Revenues	-	82,725
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Change in Net Position		7,908
Net Position Beginning of Year		228,027
Net Position End of Year	\$	235,935

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash Received From State Other Cash Receipts Cash Payments to Employees for Services Cash Payments for Employee Benefits Cash Payments for Goods and Services Other Cash Payments	\$	629,825 2,088 (409,595) (105,088) (72,870) (94,950)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities		(50,590)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL & RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Purchase of Equipment Gain/Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets		(13,749) 965
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Capital & Related Financing Activities		(12,784)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Grants Received		81,760
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		18,386
Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year		249,317
Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year	\$	267,703
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating Loss	\$	(74,817)
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED OPERATING ACTIVITIES	IN	
Depreciation		3,643
Changes in Assets and Liabilities: Prepaid Expenses		(660)
Accounts Payable		10,942
Accrued Wages		10,302
Net Cash (Used in) Operating Activities	\$	(50,590)

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY

Project REBUILD Community High School (the School) is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 1702. The School, which is part of the State's education program, is independent of any school district and is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations. Classified as a drop-out recovery high school by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE), the purpose of the School is to re-engage out-of-school youth to complete a high school diploma while learning marketable skills.

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 was approved for operation from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2009 under a contract by and between the Ohio Council of Community Schools (OCCS), as Sponsor, and the Governing Authority of Project REBUILD Community High School, dated April 7, 2004. The School commenced official operation on July 1, 2004. The OCCS has granted a new three year contract, commencing on July 1, 2012 and will expire June 30, 2015. 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. The Board oversees the School's principal, treasurer, assistant administrator, four certified full-time teaching personnel, intervention specialist, teacher's aide and EMIS coordinator/school secretary, who provided services from 65 to 74 students during the school year.

#### 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 a governmental nonprofit organization. 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 maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Enterprise accounting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. Enterprise accounting may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

#### B. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

Enterprise accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and deferred outflows of resources; and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources 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 reflects how the School finances and meets its cash flow needs.

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. The accrual basis of accounting is used for reporting purposes. Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. Revenue 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. Expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

#### C. Budgetary Process

Unlike other public schools located in the State of Ohio, community high schools are not required to follow budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5075, unless specifically provided in the School's contract with its Sponsor. The contract between the School and the Sponsor requires a detailed school budget for each year of the contract; however, the budget does not have to follow the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 5705, except for Section 5705.391 as it relates to five-year forecasts.

#### D. Cash

All cash received by the School is deposited in an account in the School's name. The School did not have any investments during fiscal year 2014.

#### E. Capital Assets and Depreciation

Capital assets and improvements 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 value as of the date received. The School maintains a capitalization threshold of \$750 for all assets.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

The School does not capitalize interest. 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, however, are capitalized. Buildings, vehicles, furniture and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the assets' estimated useful lives. Improvements to capital assets are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the remaining life of the lease, or the useful life of the improvements, whichever is shorter. The following is the estimated useful lives for furniture and fixtures and leasehold improvements.

Assets	Useful Life
Furniture and Fixtures	5 years
Leasehold Improvements	1 - 20 years

#### F. Intergovernmental Revenues

The School currently participates in the State Foundation Program and State Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid Program. Revenues received from these programs are recognized as operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Grants and entitlements, non-exchange transactions in which the School receives value without directly giving equal value in return, 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. The School participates in the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Planning Program through the Ohio Department of Education. Revenue received from this program is recognized as non-operating revenue. Amounts awarded under the above programs for the 2014 school year totaled \$67,270.

#### **G.** Compensated Absences

Leave benefits are not accrued as a liability for the School. All leave is to be used during the contract year with no provisions for carry over from one school year to the next. Vacation leave is scheduled in advance according to the school calendar. Sick leave must be used during the school year, is non-accumulative, and is not paid out at the end of the school year.

#### H. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

#### 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 balances of any liabilities used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. The School had no restricted net position at June 30, 2014.

#### J. 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 other revenues and expenses are reported as non-operating.

#### K. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2014, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of purchase by the School and an expense is recorded when used. The School had prepaid items at June 30, 2014 of \$2,634 for bus passes and gift cards.

#### L. Implementation of New Accounting Policies

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, the School has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, GASB Statement No. 66, *Technical Corrections—2012—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 10 and No. 62*, and GASB Statement No. 70, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees*.

GASB Statement No. 65 properly classifies certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources or recognizes certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities as outflows of resources (expenses or expenditures) or inflows of resources (revenues). These changes were incorporated in the School fiscal year 2014 financial statements; however, there was no effect on beginning net position.

GASB Statement No. 66 resolves conflicting accounting and financial reporting guidance that could diminish the consistency of financial reporting and thereby enhance the usefulness of the financial reports. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 66 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School.

GASB Statement No. 70 improves comparability of financial statements by requiring consistent reporting and specifying information required to be disclosed for extending and receiving nonexchange financial guarantees. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 70 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

#### 3. CASH

At June 30, 2014, the carrying amount of the School's deposits was \$267,703. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40 "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2014, \$18,630 of the bank balance of \$268,630, was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$250,000 was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The School had no investments at June 30, 2014 or during the fiscal year.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the School's deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the uninsured public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the School.

#### 4. CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the School's capital assets is a follows:

		Balance						Balance
	6	/30/2013	Additions		Deletions		6/30/2014	
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:								
Leasehold Improvements	\$	15,431	\$	0	\$	0	\$	15,431
Furniture and Fixtures		184,220		13,749		16,454		181,515
		199,651		13,749		16,454		196,946
Less Accumulated Depreciation:								
Leasehold Improvements		(15,431)		0		0		(15,431)
Furniture and Fixtures		(168,294)		(3,643)		(16,454)		(155,483)
		(183,725)		(3,643)		(16,454)		(170,914)
Capital Assets, Net	\$	15,926	\$	10,106	\$	0	\$	26,032
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#### 5. RISK MANAGEMENT

#### A. Property and Liability

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. For fiscal year 2014, the School contracted with Philadelphia Insurance Company for property and general liability insurance with limits of \$10,000,000 each occurrence and \$10,000,000 in the aggregate. There was no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior year and claims have not exceeded insurance coverage over the past three years.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

#### B. Worker's Compensation

The School pays the State Worker's 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 had paid all premiums as of June 30, 2014.

#### 6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

#### A. School Employees Retirement System

*Plan Description* - The School contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (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 state statute per Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, standalone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report can be obtained by contacting SERS, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746 or by calling toll free (800) 878-5853. It is also posted on SERS' website at <a href="https://www.ohsers.org">www.ohsers.org</a> under Employers/Audit Resources.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the School is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 14% of annual covered payroll. A portion of the School's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits. For fiscal year 2014, 13.05% and .05% of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations and death benefits, respectively. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amount of 10% for plan members and 14% for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The School's required contributions for pension obligations and death benefits to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$17,956, \$16,936, and \$12,559, respectively; which equaled the required contributions each year.

#### B. 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 publicly-available, stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3371, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio website at <a href="https://www.strsoh.org">www.strsoh.org</a>.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Plan Options - 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 times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on 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% 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 DC Plan and the DB 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 or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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. 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.

Funding Policy - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, plan members were required to contribute 11% of their annual covered salaries. The School was required to contribute 14%; 13% was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 11% for members and 14% for employer contributions. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The School's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$35,502, \$37,143, and \$40,772, respectively, 100% has been contributed for all fiscal years.

### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

#### 7. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

#### A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – The School participates in two cost-sharing, multiple employer defined benefit OPEB plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System for noncertificated 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, Medicare Advantage and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug plan 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 Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 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 lessor of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B monthly premium for calendar year 2014 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. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the System based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is available by contacting SERS at 300 East Broad St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746. It is also posted on SERS' website at 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% 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 2014, .14% of covered payroll was allocated to health care. 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 2.0% of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5% of the statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2014, the actuarially determined amount was \$20,250.

Active members do not contribute to the postemployment benefit plans. 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. 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.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

#### B. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description - The School contributes to 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. 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. Interested parties can view the most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report by visiting <a href="https://www.strsoh.org">www.strsoh.org</a> or by requesting a copy by calling toll-free (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy - Ohio law authorized 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 Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2014, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1% of covered payroll to Health Care Stabilization Fund. The School's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$2,731, \$2,857, and \$4,530, respectively; 100% has been contributed for all fiscal years.

#### 8. MEDICAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The Project REBUILD Community High School contracted with Aultcare for a group eligible medical policy for full-time employees of the School. All full-time employees are eligible to select coverage under this plan, once they have been employed by the School for thirty days.

Employees pay 15% of the premium as a payroll withholding in a flat amount depending on the type of coverage chosen. The School paid for the remaining employer portion of the premiums for the School employees. In fiscal year 2012, the School added a dental plan benefit for full-time employees. Employees pay the full premium as a payroll withholding. There was no vision plan available in fiscal year 2014.

#### 9. PURCHASED SERVICES

For the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, purchased service expenses were for the following services:

Professional Services	\$ 19,845
Property Services	4,716
Travel and Meetings	8,387
Communications	27,912
Utilities	532
Trade Services	4,030
Pupil Transportation	4,685
Total	\$ 70,107

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

#### 10. SPONSORSHIP FEES

Under Paragraph D(4) of the sponsor contract with Ohio Council of Community High Schools (OCCS), it States that a School"...shall pay to the Sponsor the amount of three percent (3%) of the total per-pupil. Funds received each year with the following exceptions: planning and start-up funds, and grants the School may receive, in consideration for the time, organization, oversight, fees and costs of the Sponsor pursuant to this contract." Such fees are paid to the OCCS monthly. As indicated on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, the School incurred \$20,171 in fees to OCCS. Of this total \$18,647 represented sponsorship fees, while \$1,524 represents miscellaneous fees.

#### 11. TAX EXEMPT STATUS

In June 2005, the School completed its application and filed for tax exempt status under 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. On May 10, 2006, the School received notification of IRS approval for tax exempt status under 501(c)3 effective as of March 11, 2004.

#### 12. CONTINGENCIES

#### A. Grants

The School received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. 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 of 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, 2014.

#### B. Full Time Equivalency

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) conducts reviews of enrollment data and full time equivalency (FTE) calculations made by the School every few years. These reviews are conducted to ensure the School is reporting accurate student enrollment data to the State, upon which state foundation funding is calculated. The conclusion of this review could result in state funding being adjusted. Adjustments to the state funding received during 2014 are immaterial and are not reflected in the financial statements, but will be included in the financial activity for fiscal year 2015.

#### C. Litigation

A lawsuit entitled Beverly Blount-Hill, et al. v. State of Ohio, et al., Case#:3:04CV197 was filed in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Western Division, in October, 2004. The suit alleges that the funding provisions of the Ohio Community High Schools Act, O.R.C. Section 3314, violate both the Ohio and Federal constitutions. If the funding scheme is determined to be unconstitutional, it could have financial ramifications for all community/charter schools. The case is still currently pending, and the effect of this suit, if any, on Project REBUILD Community High School cannot presently be determined.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

#### 13. OPERATING LEASE

Project REBUILD Community High School (the "Lessee") has an operating lease with J. R. Coleman Senior Outreach Services, Inc., Canton, Ohio (the "Lessor") for a facility for educational purposes. The lease is for a three year period commencing on July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2015, at the base rent of \$4,900 per month; with the right to renew for one additional year at the base rent of \$5,200 per month. Current year lease payments were \$59,030. The future minimum payment for this lease is as follows:

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2015

\$ 58,800

#### 14. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On July 28, 2014 the Project REBUILD Community High School officially changed its name to Canton Harbor High School.



November 19, 2014

Board of Education Project REBUILD Community High School Stark County, Ohio 1731 Grace Ave. NE Canton, Ohio 44705

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

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements the Project REBUILD Community High School, Stark County, Ohio, (the School) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 19, 2014.

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

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

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

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

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#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Medina, Ohio

Kea & associates, Inc.





#### PROJECT REBUILD COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

#### **STARK 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.

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED DECEMBER 23, 2014