

**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
ELK GROVE CAMPUS**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
California Montessori Project
Elk Grove Campus
Carmichael, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of California Montessori Project – Elk Grove Campus (the School), a California charter school, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2018, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' 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 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 of 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.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to on page 1 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the School as of June 30, 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

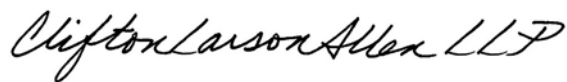
Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the School's financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary schedules as identified in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated December 14, 2018 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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness on the School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Glendora, California
December 14, 2018

**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
ELK GROVE CAMPUS
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2018**

Assets

Current assets

Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 1,365,529
Accounts receivable - federal and state governments	560,818
Deposits and prepaid assets	<u>17,649</u>
Total current assets	1,943,996

Non-current assets

Property, plant and equipment, net	<u>9,374,216</u>
Total assets	\$ <u>11,318,212</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 140,279
Compensated absences	12,632
Notes payable, current portion	<u>143,779</u>
Total current liabilities	296,690

Non-current liabilities

Notes payable, net of current portion	<u>4,121,756</u>
Total liabilities	4,418,446

Net assets

Unrestricted - capital assets, net of related debt	5,108,681
Unrestricted	1,586,623
Temporarily restricted	<u>204,462</u>
Total net assets	<u>6,899,766</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ <u>11,318,212</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial statements.

**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
ELK GROVE CAMPUS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Revenues			
Revenue from state sources:			
State aid	\$ 2,824,297	\$ -	\$ 2,824,297
Other state revenue	<u>197,481</u>	<u>153,603</u>	<u>351,084</u>
Total revenue from state sources	3,021,778	153,603	3,175,381
Revenue from federal sources	79,581	-	79,581
Revenue from local sources:			
In-lieu property tax	789,714	-	789,714
Interest	-	-	-
Other local revenue	<u>583,982</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>583,982</u>
Total revenue from local sources	<u>1,373,696</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,373,696</u>
Total revenues	4,475,055	153,603	4,628,658
Net assets released from restriction	<u>248</u>	<u>(248)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenue and net assets released from restriction	<u>4,475,303</u>	<u>153,355</u>	<u>4,628,658</u>
Expenses			
Program services	3,567,692	-	3,567,692
Management and general	<u>840,764</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>840,764</u>
Total expenses	<u>4,408,456</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,408,456</u>
Change in net assets	66,847	153,355	220,202
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>6,628,457</u>	<u>51,107</u>	<u>6,679,564</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 6,695,304</u>	<u>\$ 204,462</u>	<u>\$ 6,899,766</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial statements.

**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
ELK GROVE CAMPUS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Change in net assets	\$ 220,202
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash flows from operating activities:	
Loss on disposal of property, plant, and equipment	6,460
Depreciation	344,611
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	
Accounts receivable - Federal and state governments	(181,812)
Deposits and prepaid expenses	1,666
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable	28,275
Amounts held for others	<u>(106,520)</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>312,882</u>
 CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Repayment of notes payable	<u>(146,587)</u>
Net cash flows from financing activities	<u>(146,587)</u>
 Net change in cash and cash equivalents	 166,295
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	<u>1,199,234</u>
 Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	 <u>\$ 1,365,529</u>
 Interest paid during the fiscal year	 <u>\$ 63,624</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial statements.

**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
ELK GROVE CAMPUS
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	Program Services	Management and General	Total
Salaries and wages	\$ 2,387,765	\$ 33,262	\$ 2,421,027
Benefits	525,640	7,322	532,962
Books and supplies	282,016	10,239	292,255
Services and other operating expenses	372,271	381,706	753,977
Depreciation expense	-	344,611	344,611
Interest expense	-	63,624	63,624
	<u>\$ 3,567,692</u>	<u>\$ 840,764</u>	<u>\$ 4,408,456</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial statements.

**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
ELK GROVE CAMPUS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2018**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

California Montessori Project (the Schools), a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, was formed to provide a Montessori based educational program to every child in the State of California. The California Montessori Project – Elk Grove Campus (the School) was approved in 2006 by Elk Grove Unified School District (the District) to operate as a separate Charter. The School site is currently located in Elk Grove. The School is an operating segment of California Montessori Project, Inc., a non-profit corporation. The School is funded principally through the California Department of Education and the District. The School is governed by a Governing Board consisting of one teacher, one parent, the District Superintendent or designee, one Montessori community member, one business community member, one charter community member, and one public member from the community at large. In addition, the currently employed Director(s) will sit on the Governing Board as non-voting member(s).

The District has granted the charter through June 30, 2021, subject to amendment and renewal. The charter may be revoked by the District only for material violations of the charter, failure to meet student outcomes identified in the charter, failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management, or violation of any provisions of the law.

The School also has a memorandum of understanding with the sponsoring District whereby the Schools pay the District 1% of the Schools' per pupil Local Control Funding Formula revenues to provide administrative oversight.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School's cash and cash equivalents include only cash on hand, demand deposits, and liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual method of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables and liabilities.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

Costs of providing the School's programs and other activities have been presented in the statement of functional expenses. During the year, such costs are accumulated into separate groupings as either direct or indirect. Indirect or shared costs are allocated among program and support services by a method that best measures the relative degree of benefit.

**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
ELK GROVE CAMPUS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2018**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

Net Asset Classes

The School reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. Net assets of the School are defined as:

Unrestricted

All resources over which the governing board has discretionary control to use in carrying on the general operations of the School.

Temporarily Restricted

These net assets are restricted by donors to be used for specific purposes. The School's temporarily restricted net assets are comprised entirely of unspent California Clean Energy Jobs Act funding as of June 30, 2018.

Permanently Restricted

These net assets are permanently restricted by donors and cannot be used by the School. The School does not currently have any permanently restricted net assets.

Receivables

Accounts receivable primarily represent amounts due from federal and state governments as of June 30, 2018. Management believes that all receivables are fully collectible, therefore no provisions for uncollectible accounts were recorded.

Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost if purchased or at estimated fair market value if donated. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset.

Contributed Assets and Services

Contributions of donated non-cash assets are recorded at fair value in the period received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets or that require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation, are recorded at fair values in the period received.

**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2018**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Property Taxes

Secured property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on September 1 and are payable in two installments on or before November 1 and February 1. Unsecured property taxes are not a lien against real property and are payable in one installment on or before August 31. The County bills and collects property taxes for all taxing agencies within the County and distributes these collections to the various agencies. The sponsor agencies of the School is required by law to provide in-lieu property tax payments on a monthly basis, from August through July. The amount paid per month is based upon an allocation per student, with a specific percentage to be paid each month.

Compensated Absences

Accumulated unpaid employee vacation benefits are recognized as a liability of the School. The compensated absences liability is reported on the statement of financial position. Employees of the School are paid for days or hours worked based upon Board approved schedules which include vacation. Sick leave is accumulated without limit for each employee at the equivalent rate of one day for each full month of service. Sick leave with pay is provided when employees are absent for health reasons, but accrued sick leave is not paid to employees at the end of employment and therefore is not reported as a liability on the financial statements.

Revenue Recognition

Amounts received from the California Department of Education are recognized as revenue by the School based on the average daily attendance (ADA) of students. Revenue that is restricted is recorded as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized. All other restricted revenues are reported as increases in temporarily restricted net assets.

Contributions

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are restricted to specific use or future periods are reported as temporarily restricted. Restricted contributions that are received and released in the same period are reported as unrestricted revenue. Unconditional promises to give expected to be received in one year or less are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give expected to be received in more than one year are recorded at fair market value at the date of the promise. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2018**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income Taxes

California Montessori Project is a non-profit entity exempt from the payment of income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701d. Accordingly, no provision has been made for income taxes. Management has determined that all income tax positions are more likely than not of being sustained upon potential audit or examination; therefore, no disclosures of uncertain income tax positions are required. The School files informational returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and the state of California.

Evaluation of Subsequent Events

The School has evaluated subsequent events through December 14, 2018, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The School maintains bank accounts with numerous institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At times, cash in these accounts may exceed the insured amounts. The Schools have not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its cash in banks.

NOTE 3 PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant, and equipment in the accompanying financial statements is presented net of accumulated depreciation. The School capitalizes all expenditures for land, buildings and equipment in excess of \$10,000. Depreciation expense was \$344,611 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

A summary of changes in property, plant, and equipment as of June 30, 2018 is as follows:

	July 01, 2017	Additions	Retirements	June 30, 2018
Land	\$ 536,289	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 536,289
Building	9,773,358	-	-	9,773,358
Equipment	156,840	-	(6,460)	150,380
Less accumulated depreciation	(741,200)	(344,611)	-	(1,085,811)
Property, plant and equipment, net	<u>\$ 9,725,287</u>	<u>\$ (344,611)</u>	<u>\$ (6,460)</u>	<u>\$ 9,374,216</u>

**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2018**

NOTE 4 NOTES PAYABLE

The School has entered into an agreement under the Charter School Facilities Program of the California School Finance Authority. Under this agreement, the School was awarded funding for facilities of which 50% is in the form of a 30 year unsecured loan. The loan carries an interest rate of 3% and requires principal and interest payments that commenced September 1, 2015. As of June 30, 2018, the loan balance was \$4,265,535. Future maturities under notes payable are as follows:

Year Ended June 30		
2019	\$	143,779
2020		133,642
2121		136,338
2022		139,088
2023		141,894
Thereafter		<u>3,570,794</u>
Total	\$	<u>4,265,535</u>

NOTE 5 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Multi-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Qualified employees are covered under multi-employer defined benefit pension plans maintained by agencies of the State of California.

The risks of participating in these multi-employer defined benefit pension plans are different from single-employer plans because: (a) assets contributed to the multi-employer plan by one employer may be used to provide benefits to employees of other participating employers, (b) the required member, employer, and state contribution rates are set by the California Legislature, and (c) if the School choose to stop participating in the multi-employer plan, they may be required to pay a withdrawal liability to the plan. The School has no plans to withdraw from this multi-employer plan.

State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description

The School contributes to the State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS), a cost-sharing multi-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by STRS. Plan information for STRS is not publicly available. The plan provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended, within the State Teachers' Retirement Law. According to the most recently available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and Actuarial Valuation Report for the year ended June 30, 2017, total STRS plan net assets are \$210 billion, the total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is \$362 billion, contributions from all employers totaled \$4.2 billion, and the plan is 62.6% funded. The School did not contribute more than 5% of the total contributions to the plan.

**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2018**

NOTE 5 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT (CONTINUED)

State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS) (Continued)

Copies of the STRS annual financial reports may be obtained from STRS, 7667 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95826 and www.calstrs.com.

Funding Policy

Active plan members hired before January 1, 2013 are required to contribute 10.20% of their salary, and those hired after are required to contribute 9.205% of their salary. The School is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by the STRS Teachers' Retirement Board. Under the 2014 funding plan, employer contributions on compensation creditable to the program will increase every year for the next seven years, up to 19.10% in 2020–21. The required employer contribution rate for year ended June 30, 2018 was 14.43% of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established and may be amended by State statute.

The School's contributions to STRS for the past three years are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Required Contribution	Percent Contributed
2016	\$ 142,783	100%
2017	\$ 173,971	100%
2018	\$ 227,251	100%

NOTE 6 OPERATING LEASES

The School has various operating leases for facilities and equipment, some with lease terms in excess of one year. All agreements contain a termination clause providing for cancellation after a specified number of days written notice to lessors, but it is unlikely that the School will cancel any of the agreements prior to the expiration date. Current lease expense for the year under these agreements was \$135,876. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	
2019	\$ <u>138,792</u>

NOTE 7 CONTINGENCIES

The School has received state and federal funds for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Although such audits could generate disallowances under terms of the grants, it is believed that any required reimbursement would not be material.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
ELK GROVE CAMPUS
LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

The California Montessori Project - Elk Grove Campus (the School) is a California Charter School located in the Sacramento County and is sponsored by the Elk Grove Unified School District. The School was approved by the District in 2006 to operate as a separate Charter. The School is governed by a Governing Board consisting of one teacher, one parent, the District Superintendent or designee, one Montessori community member, one business community member, one charter community member, and one public member from the community at large. In addition, the currently employed Director(s) will sit on the Governing Board as non-voting member(s).

The District has granted the charter through June 30, 2021, subject to amendment and renewal. The charter may be revoked by the District only for material violations of the charter, failure to meet student outcomes identified in the charter, failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management, or violation of any provisions of the law.

Charter School number is: 777

The Board of Directors and the Administrator as of the year ended June 30, 2018 were as follows:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Member	Office	Term Expires (3 Year Term)
Rob Henderson	Business Representative (Chairperson)	June 2021
Scott Porter	Parent Representative – Elk Grove (VP)	June 2019
Dave Nelson	Business Representative (CFO)	June 2020
Jenny Savakus	Community Representative	June 2021
Melissa Goude	Teacher Representative	June 2021
Maggie Carmona	Parent Representative – San Juan	June 2021
Christopher Clark	Parent Representative – Capitol	June 2020
Jennifer Rezentes	Parent Representative – Shingle Springs	June 2020
Tamika L'Ecluse	Montessori Representative	June 2021
Carrie Klagenberg	Governing Board Secretary	TBD

ADMINISTRATOR

Gary Bowman	Executive Director
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**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
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SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

Grade Level	Minutes Requirement	Instructional Minutes	Traditional Calendar Days	Status
Kindergarten	36,000	47,400	180	In Compliance
Grade 1	50,400	57,000	180	In Compliance
Grade 2	50,400	57,000	180	In Compliance
Grade 3	50,400	57,000	180	In Compliance
Grade 4	54,000	57,000	180	In Compliance
Grade 5	54,000	57,000	180	In Compliance
Grade 6	54,000	57,000	180	In Compliance
Grade 7	54,000	61,800	180	In Compliance
Grade 8	54,000	61,800	180	In Compliance

See Independent Auditors' Report and accompanying Notes to Supplementary Information.

**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
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SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE (ADA)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

Grades	Second Period Report		Annual Report	
	Classroom Based	Total	Classroom Based	Total
Grades TK/K-3	273.88	273.88	274.37	274.37
Grades 4-6	139.50	139.50	140.22	140.22
Grades 7-8	27.52	27.52	27.84	27.84
Totals	440.90	440.90	442.43	442.43

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**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
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RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT WITH
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

June 30, 2018 annual financial report net assets	\$ 6,737,933
Increasing (decreasing) net assets:	
Accounts receivable - Federal and state governments	(6,170)
Accounts payable	(192)
Intracompany payable	21,608
Notes payable	<u>146,587</u>
Total adjustments and reclassifications:	<u>161,833</u>
 June 30, 2018 audited financial statement net assets	 <u>\$ 6,899,766</u>

See Independent Auditors' Report and accompanying Notes to Supplementary Information.

**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
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NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
JUNE 30, 2018**

NOTE 1 PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

Schedule of Instructional Time

This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional time offered by the School and whether the School complied with the provisions of California Education Code.

Schedule of Average Daily Attendance

Average daily attendance is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of the School. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of state funds are made to charter schools. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students at various grade levels.

Reconciliation of Annual Financial Report with Audited Financial Statements

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile the net assets of the charter schools as reported on the Annual Financial Report form to the audited financial statements.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

Board of Directors
California Montessori Project
Elk Grove Campus
Carmichael, California

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 of California Montessori Project – Elk Grove Campus (the School), a nonprofit California public benefit corporation, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2018, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2018.

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 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.

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.



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Glendora, California
December 14, 2018

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Board of Directors
California Montessori Project
Elk Grove Campus
Carmichael, California

We have audited California Montessori Project – Elk Grove Campus’ (the School) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *2017-2018 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel for the year ended June 30, 2018. The School’s state compliance requirements are identified in the table below.

Management’s Responsibility

Management is responsible for the compliance with the state laws and regulations as identified below.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School’s compliance based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to below. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *2017-2018 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the specific areas listed below has occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School’s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on state compliance. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School’s compliance.

Compliance Requirements Tested

In connection with the audit referred to above, we selected and tested transactions and records to determine the School’s compliance with the laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Procedures Performed</u>
School Districts, County Offices of Education, and Charter Schools:	
Educator Effectiveness	Yes
California Clean Energy Jobs Act	Yes
Before and After School Education and Safety Program	Not applicable
Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds	Yes

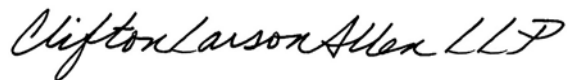
<u>Description</u>	<u>Procedures Performed</u>
Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts	Yes
Local Control and Accountability Plan	Yes
Independent Study-Course Based	Not applicable
Charter Schools:	
Attendance	Yes
Mode of Instruction	Yes
Nonclassroom-based instructional/independent study	Not applicable
Determination of funding for nonclassroom-based instruction	Not applicable
Annual instructional minutes – classroom based	Yes
Charter School Facility Grant Program	Not applicable

Opinion on State Compliance

In our opinion, the School complied with the laws and regulations of the state programs referred to above in all material respects for the year ended June 30, 2018.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report on state compliance is solely to describe the results of testing based on the requirements of the *2017-2018 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



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**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
ELK GROVE CAMPUS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

All audit findings must be identified as one or more of the following categories:

<u>Five Digit Code</u>	<u>Finding Types</u>
10000	Attendance
20000	Inventory of Equipment
30000	Internal Control
40000	State Compliance
42000	Charter School Facilities Program
50000	Federal Compliance
60000	Miscellaneous
61000	Classroom Teacher Salaries
62000	Local Control Accountability Plan
70000	Instructional Materials
71000	Teacher Misassignments
72000	School Accountability Report Card

Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

**CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
ELK GROVE CAMPUS
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

There were no findings in the prior year.