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June 27, 2023

Dr. Jeff White
Chief Lead Administrator
Academy for Urban Leadership Charter School
612 Amboy Avenue
Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Dear Dr. White:

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has completed a review of funds received and disbursed from one or more federal programs by the Academy for Urban Leadership Charter School. The funding sources reviewed are attributable to various federal education laws including, but not necessarily limited to: Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA); the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); and the Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security Act.

The review covered the period July 1, 2022 through February 22, 2023. The resulting report is enclosed. Please provide a copy of the report to each board member. All reports issued on the Collaborative Monitoring of Federal programs and grants will be posted on the department's website at <https://www.nj.gov/education/compliance/monitor/collaborative/>.

Utilizing the process outlined in the attached "Procedures for LEA/Agency Response, Corrective Action Plan and Appeal Process," the district is required, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.6 to publicly review and discuss the findings in the report at a public board meeting no later than 30 days after receipt of the report. Within 30 days of the public meeting, the board must: adopt a resolution certifying that the findings were discussed in a public meeting and approving a corrective action plan which addresses the issues raised in the undisputed findings and/or an appeal of any findings in dispute excluding findings attributable to the IDEA program. The NJDOE's Office of Special Education will work directly with the district on the resolution of IDEA program findings. A copy of the resolution and the approved corrective action plan and/or appeal must be sent to this office within 10 days of adoption by the board. Direct your response to my attention.

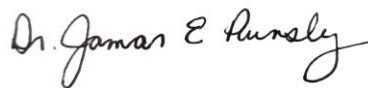
If you would like to pursue an appeal further than the initial review, you have the right to file an appeal to the Commissioner of Education through the Office of Controversies and Disputes pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:3-1. et seq. The Petition of Appeal is to be submitted to the following address: Commissioner of Education, c/o Director of Office of Controversies and Disputes, New Jersey State Department of Education, 100 Riverview Plaza, Trenton, NJ 08625.

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Also, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.6(c), you must post the findings of the report and the board's corrective action plan on your school district's website.

By copy of this report, your auditor is requested to comment on all areas of noncompliance and recommendations in the next certified audit submitted to the New Jersey Department of Education. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa D. McCormick at (609) 206-4347.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Jamar E. Purnsley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

Dr. Jamar E. Purnsley
Director, Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance

Enclosures

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