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Federal Employer Identification Number: 76-0600747

Certificate of Board

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial reports of the above-named charter holder were reviewed and (check one) ☒ approved ☐ disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2019, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of such charter holder on the 15th day of January, 2020.



Signature of Board Secretary



Signature of Board President

If the Board of Directors disapproved the auditor's report, the reason(s) for disapproving it is (are): (attach list as necessary)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Calvin Nelms Charter High School
dba Calvin Nelms Charter Schools
Katy, Texas

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Calvin Nelms Charter High School dba Calvin Nelms Charter Schools (the School), a nonprofit organization, which comprise the statement of financial position as of August 31, 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows 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.

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 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.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the School as of August 31, 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

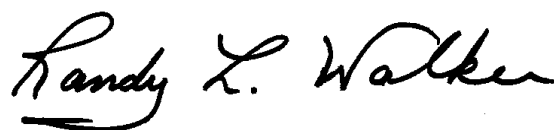
Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary schedules on pages 16-18 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. 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 our report dated January 14, 2020 on pages 19-20 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy L. Walker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'R' and 'W'.

San Antonio, Texas
January 14, 2020

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
August 31, 2019

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,114,524
Due from Texas Education Agency	35,288
Other Receivables	100
Inventory	250
Note Receivable - current portion	12,000
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Total Current Assets	1,162,162

LONG-TERM ASSETS

Note Receivable - long-term portion	55,100
Property and Equipment, net	2,724,155
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Total Long-Term Assets	2,779,255

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 3,941,417

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 9,642
Accrued Expenses	134,711
Note Payable - current portion	44,241
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Total Current Liabilities	188,594

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Note Payable - long-term portion	468,971
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Total Long-Term Liabilities	468,971
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	657,565

NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restrictions	1,886,589
With Donor Restrictions	1,397,263
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TOTAL NET ASSETS	3,283,852

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 3,941,417

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended August 31, 2019

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>OPERATING REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</u>			
Local Support:			
5749 Other Revenue from Local Sources	\$ 8,380	\$ -	\$ 8,380
5751 Food Service Activity	35,729	-	35,729
5752 Athletic Activities	1,339	-	1,339
5755 Enterprising Services Revenue	9,563	-	9,563
5759 Cocurricular, Enterprising Services or Activities	9,599	-	9,599
Total Local Support	<u>64,610</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>64,610</u>
State Program Revenues:			
5810 Per Capita and Foundation School Program Act Revenues	-	3,010,078	3,010,078
5820 State Program Revenues Distributed by Texas Education Agency	<u>-</u>	<u>2,541</u>	<u>2,541</u>
Total State Program Revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>3,012,619</u>	<u>3,012,619</u>
Federal Program Revenues:			
5910 Federal Revenues Distributed Through Government Entities Other than State or Federal Agencies	-	3,117	3,117
5920 Federal Revenues Distributed by Texas Education Agency	<u>-</u>	<u>53,201</u>	<u>53,201</u>
Total Federal Program Revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>56,318</u>	<u>56,318</u>
Net Assets Released From Restrictions			
Restrictions Satisfied By Payments	<u>2,608,993</u>	<u>(2,608,993)</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT	<u>2,673,603</u>	<u>459,944</u>	<u>3,133,547</u>
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>			
11 Instructional	1,445,056	-	1,445,056
13 Curriculum Development and Instructional Staff Development	41,240	-	41,240
23 School Leadership	161,529	-	161,529
31 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	118,798	-	118,798
34 Student Transportation	118,406	-	118,406
35 Food Services	89,099	-	89,099
36 Extracurricular Activities	36,740	-	36,740
41 General Administration	290,961	-	290,961
51 Plant Maintenance and Operations	286,690	-	286,690
52 Security and Monitoring Services	20,658	-	20,658
53 Data Processing Services	51,213	-	51,213
71 Debt Service	42,230	-	42,230
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>2,702,620</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,702,620</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE NON- OPERATING ACTIVITY	<u>(29,017)</u>	<u>459,944</u>	<u>430,927</u>
<u>NON-OPERATING ACTIVITY</u>			
Interest Income	1,236	-	1,236
Other Income	7,552	-	7,552
TOTAL NON-OPERATING ACTIVITY	<u>8,788</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,788</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS AFTER NON- OPERATING ACTIVITY	<u>(20,229)</u>	<u>459,944</u>	<u>439,715</u>
NET ASSETS, Beginning of Year (Restated)	<u>1,906,818</u>	<u>937,319</u>	<u>2,844,137</u>
NET ASSETS, End of Year	<u>\$ 1,886,589</u>	<u>\$ 1,397,263</u>	<u>\$ 3,283,852</u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
For the Year Ended August 31, 2019

	Program	General and Administrative	Total
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries	\$ 1,312,070	\$ 437,357	\$ 1,749,427
Benefits	85,280	28,427	113,707
Payroll Taxes	18,766	6,255	25,021
Total Payroll Expenses	1,416,116	472,039	1,888,155
Depreciation	115,867	38,622	154,489
Instructional Materials	80,765	26,921	107,686
Utilities	42,419	32,532	74,951
Maintenance and Repair	55,751	18,584	74,335
Insurance and Bonding	52,269	17,423	69,692
Supplies	47,263	15,754	63,017
Food	44,231	14,744	58,975
Professional Fees	9,400	48,231	57,631
Interest Expense	31,673	10,557	42,230
Educational Service Center	21,741	7,247	28,988
Travel	20,945	6,981	27,926
Bank Fees	-	10,380	10,380
Security	7,387	2,463	9,850
Miscellaneous	6,461	2,154	8,615
Dues	6,039	2,014	8,053
Student Activities	5,078	1,692	6,770
Rental Expense	2,657	886	3,543
Other Fees	2,482	827	3,309
Scholarships	2,175	725	2,900
Contract Labor	844	281	1,125
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 1,971,563	\$ 731,057	\$ 2,702,620

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2019

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Increase in Net Assets from Operations	\$ 439,715
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Change to Net Cash	
Provided by Operations:	
Depreciation	154,489
Gain on Sale of Asset	(2,400)
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:	
Due from Texas Education Agency	(29,045)
Other Receivables	(100)
Inventory	263
Increase in Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	3,156
Accrued Expenses	22,001
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>588,079</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Change in Note Receivable	12,200
Purchases of Property and Equipment	<u>(256,158)</u>
NET CASH USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(243,958)</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Repayments on Long-Term Debt	(748,148)
Proceeds from Refinancing of Long-Term Debt	550,000
Payments on Refinanced Long-Term Debt	<u>(36,788)</u>
NET CASH USED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(234,936)</u>

NET INCREASE IN CASH FLOWS	109,185
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of Year	<u>1,005,339</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 1,114,524</u></u>

Supplemental Disclosures:	
Interest and Debt Service Fees Paid	\$ 52,610

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity and Operations

Calvin Nelms Charter High School is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization incorporated in the State of Texas in 1999. Calvin Nelms Charter High School does business as Calvin Nelms Charter Schools (the School).

The School is governed by the Board of Directors (the Board) which is comprised of five members. The Board is selected pursuant to the bylaws of the School and has the authority to make decisions, appoint the chief executive officer of the School, and significantly influence operations. The Board has the primary accountability for the fiscal affairs of the School.

The School receives the majority of its funding from the Texas Education Agency (the TEA) based on the School's Average Daily Attendance Foundation Formula program. Since the School receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources, it must comply with the requirements of the entities providing those funds.

The School is the "sponsoring entity" of an "Open-Enrollment Charter" with the TEA pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Texas Education Code. The School has been open for enrollment since 1999. Through its open-enrollment charter, the School was organized to provide educational services to students in middle and high school, and the School's Board of Directors governs its programs, services, activities, and functions.

As of August 31, 2019, the School operates the middle and high school campuses at on location in Katy, Texas.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the School have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Financial Accounting Standards Board is the accepted standard setting body for establishing not-for-profit accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the School's accounting policies are described below:

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GAAP.

The School is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets:

- *Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions* – Net assets available for use in the general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. Assets restricted solely through the actions of the Board are reported as net assets without donor restrictions, board-designated.
- *Net Assets With Donor Restrictions* – Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that are more restrictive than the School's mission and purpose. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Contributions

The School accounts for contributions as support with or without donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires (when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is fulfilled), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Subsequent Events

The School has evaluated subsequent events through January 14, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For financial statement purposes, the School considers all highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity date of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Grant Funds

Grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant. Accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as unearned revenues until related and authorized expenditures have been made. If balances have not been expended by the end of the project period, grantors sometimes require a refund of all or part of the unused amount.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes

Calvin Nelms Charter High School dba Calvin Nelms Charter Schools is a not-for-profit organization and is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The School is also exempt from sales taxes and hotel taxes in the State of Texas. As of August 31, 2019, the tax years that remain subject to examination by taxing authorities begin with 2016.

Government Grants

Revenues from the State of Texas available school fund are earned based on reported attendance. Government grant contracts that are entered into by the School are recognized as revenue when services are rendered or when expenses in connection with those services are incurred.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at historical cost and are depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from seven to forty years, using the straight-line method of depreciation. Property and equipment are defined as assets with an individual cost of more than \$5,000. Expenditures for additions, major renewals, and betterments are capitalized, and maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Donations of assets are recorded as direct additions to net assets at fair value at the date of donation, which is then treated as a cost.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued a new accounting pronouncement regarding revenue recognition effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Management is currently evaluating the effect this new standard will have on its financial position, results of operations and related disclosures.

In February 2016, the FASB issued a new accounting pronouncement regarding lease accounting for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020. A lessee will be required to recognize on the statement of financial position the assets and liabilities for leases with terms of more than twelve months. Management is currently evaluating the effect this pronouncement will have on the financial statements and related disclosures.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standard Update 2016-14, regarding the reporting and disclosure requirements for not-for-profit organizations, effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2017 with early adoption encouraged. The pronouncement replaces the three classes of net assets with two new classes, requires the reporting of expense by function and natural classification, enhances disclosures on liquidity and availability of resources, and includes several other less significant reporting enhancements. The School adopted this new pronouncement effective September 1, 2018.

NOTE 2 - DUE FROM TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

The School had \$35,288 due from the TEA related to various state grants and Foundation School Program revenue at August 31, 2019. All amounts receivable are due in less than one year and are deemed by management to be fully collectible; therefore, no allowance for uncollectible accounts is considered necessary.

NOTE 3 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The School receives funds through state and federal programs that are governed by various statutes and regulations. State program funding is based primarily on student attendance data submitted to the TEA and is subject to audit and adjustment. Expenses charged to federal programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agency.

The programs administered by the School have complex compliance requirements, and, should state or federal auditors discover areas of noncompliance, funds may be subject to refund if so determined by the TEA or the grantor agency.

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NOTE 4 - OPERATING LEASES

The School leases office equipment under a non-cancelable operating lease expiring in September 2021. Total equipment lease payments were \$3,543 for the year ended August 31, 2019.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ending August 31,</u>	
2020	\$ 3,134
2021	<u>3,134</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,268</u>

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following at August 31, 2019:

Land	\$ 120,601
Buildings	2,602,344
Improvements	944,267
Furniture and Fixtures	149,481
Vehicles	404,168
Portable Trailers	78,352
Equipment	47,365
Library	<u>36,286</u>
	4,382,864
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,658,709)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,724,155</u>

Depreciation expense was \$154,489 for the year ended August 31, 2019.

NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The School adopted the provisions of ASC 820, "*Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*" (formerly SFAS 157). ASC 820 defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market, and establishes a framework for measuring fair value in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The adoption of ASC 820 did not affect the School's financial position or results of operations.

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NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

The valuation techniques required by ASC 820 are based upon observable and unobservable inputs, and ASC 820 establishes a three-level fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The three levels of inputs used to measure fair value are as follows:

- Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and have the highest priority.
- Level 2 valuations are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active.
- Level 3 valuations are based on inputs that are unobservable and supported by little or no market activity.

The School has no Level 2 or Level 3 assets or liabilities.

The School's financial instruments (Level 1) were as follows at August 31, 2019:

	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Financial Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,114,524	\$ 1,114,524
Due from Texas		
Education Agency	\$ 35,288	\$ 35,288
Other Receivables	\$ 100	\$ 100
Note Receivable - current portion	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Financial Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 9,642	\$ 9,642
Accrued Expenses	\$ 134,711	\$ 134,711
Note Payable - current portion	\$ 44,241	\$ 44,241

The carrying amounts reported in the statement of financial position approximate fair values because of the short maturities of those instruments.

NOTE 7 - HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

During the year ended August 31, 2019, employees of the School were covered by a health insurance plan. The School contributed a maximum of \$325 per month per employee towards the monthly insurance premium. The remaining balance of the premium is paid by the employees through payroll deductions. All premiums were paid to licensed insurers. The School's contributions towards health insurance were \$64,661 for the year ended August 31, 2019.

NOTE 8 - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions of \$1,397,263 were available for the Foundation School Program at August 31, 2019.

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NOTE 9 - PENSION PLAN OBLIGATIONS

Plan Description

The School contributes to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS), a public employee retirement system.

It is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with one exception: all risks and costs are not shared by the School, but are the liability of the state of Texas. TRS provides service retirement, disability retirement, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. TRS operates under the authority of provisions contained primarily in Texas Government Code, Title 8, *Public Retirement Systems*, Subtitle C, *Teacher Retirement System of Texas*, which is subject to amendment by the Texas Legislature. TRS's annual financial report and other required disclosure information are available by writing the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, 1000 Red River, Austin, Texas 78701-2698 or by calling (800) 877-0123.

The TRS plan differs from a single-employer plan as follows:

- Charter schools are legally separate entities from the state and each other.
- Assets contributed by one charter school or independent school district (ISD) may be used for the benefit of an employee of another ISD or charter school.
- The unfunded obligations get passed along to the other charter schools and ISDs.
- There is no withdrawal penalty for leaving the TRS system.

Total plan assets, accumulated benefit obligations, and % funded are as follows:

Total Plan Assets - \$176,942,454,000
Accumulated Benefit Obligations - \$181,752,796,715
The plan is 76.9% funded.

There are no collective-bargaining agreements.

Funding Policy

Under provisions in state law, plan members are required to contribute 6.7% of their annual covered salary and the state of Texas contributes an amount equal to 6.0% of the School's covered payroll. The School's contributions to TRS were \$38,558 for the year ended August 31, 2019, which includes \$23,213 in Non-OASDI participating surcharges. The School's contributions did not represent more than 5% of the total contributions to the plan (i.e., total plan assets). There have been no changes that would affect the comparison of employer contributions from year to year.

NOTE 10 - REGULATED INDUSTRY

A portion of the School's activities and revenues are a result of contracts with the TEA. The School's operations are concentrated in the education field. As such, the School operates in a heavily regulated environment. The operations of the School are subject to administrative directives, rules, and regulations of federal, state, and local regulatory agencies, including, but not limited to, the TEA. Such administrative directives, rules, and regulations are subject to change by an act of Congress, an act of the state legislature, or an administrative change mandated by the TEA. Funding may be changed or decreased as a result of the above legislative or administrative changes.

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NOTE 11 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The following reflects the School's financial assets as of the statement of financial position date.

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,114,524
Due from Texas Education Agency	35,288
Other Receivables	100
Note Receivable - current portion	<u>12,000</u>
Financial Assets Available to Meet Cash	
Needs for Expenditures Within One Year	<u>\$ 1,161,912</u>

The School receives Foundation School Program funds from the TEA, which are classified as net assets with donor restrictions on the statement of financial position. However, restrictions are part of the School's mission that make them available for general expenditure within one year of the statement of financial position date. The School has a goal to maintain financial assets on hand to meet at least 120 days of normal operating expenses which are, on average, approximately \$212,000 per month, given full programmatic expenditures.

NOTE 12 - NOTE RECEIVABLE

In July 2014, the School sold property it owned in Hempstead, Texas and received a \$119,000 note receivable as proceeds. The note bears a 0% interest rate, has monthly payments of \$1,000, and is payable over ten years. The note receivable balance was \$67,100 at August 31, 2019.

NOTE 13 - NOTE PAYABLE

During the year ended August 31, 2019, the School paid the remaining balance on a loan it had with Capital One Bank, N.A. The School had a second loan with Capital One Bank, N.A., which it refinanced through Guaranty Bank and Trust, N.A. for \$550,000 in April 2019. The new loan is due in monthly installments of \$6,099.41 (principal and interest), bears an interest rate of 5.875%, and matures in September 2028, at which time all unpaid principal and interest are payable in full. The loan is secured by the School's property on Clay Road in Harris County. Bank fees related to the refinancing of the loan were \$10,380 for the year ended August 31, 2019. The note payable balance was \$513,212 at August 31, 2019.

Future scheduled maturities of the note payable are as follows:

For the Year Ending August 31,	
2020	\$ 44,241
2021	46,911
2022	49,743
2023	52,745
2024	55,929
Thereafter	<u>263,643</u>
Total	<u>\$ 513,212</u>

Interest expense was \$42,230 for the year ended August 31, 2019.

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NOTE 14 - PRIOR PERIOD RESTATEMENT

During the year ended August 31, 2019, a review of accounts receivable, fixed assets and accounts payable revealed an overstatement of \$58,471 in accounts receivable, \$172,148 in fixed assets, and \$100,022 in accounts payable, and a net overstatement of \$130,597 in net assets without donor restrictions, as of August 31, 2018. Correction of this misstatement resulted in a decrease of \$58,471 in accounts receivable, \$172,148 in fixed assets, \$100,022 in accounts payable, and \$130,597 in net assets without donor restrictions at August 31, 2018.

NOTE 15 - FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The costs of providing the services and other activities of the School have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. These expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include payroll expenses which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort, as well as supplies, depreciation, maintenance and repair, and various other expenses which are allocated on the basis of square footage or some other reasonable basis.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES
For the Year Ended August 31, 2019

Expenses

6100	Payroll Costs	\$	1,888,155
6200	Professional and Contracted Services		240,573
6300	Supplies and Materials		229,678
6400	Other Operating Costs		301,984
6500	Debt Interest Expense		42,230
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Total Expenses		\$	2,702,620
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SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
August 31, 2019

Capital assets acquired with public funds, which constitute public property pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Texas Education Code, are as follows:

	Ownership Interest		
	Local	State	Federal
1110 Cash	\$ -	\$ 1,114,524	\$ -
1510 Land and Improvements	-	120,601	-
1520 Buildings and Improvements	-	3,011,222	-
1530 Furniture and Equipment	-	253,708	-
1540 Vehicles	-	404,168	-
1560 Library and Media Assets	-	36,286	-
1590 Infrastructure Improvements	-	556,879	-
Total Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ 5,497,388	\$ -

Reconciliation of Property and Equipment on Schedule of Capital Assets to Statement of Financial Position:

Per Schedule of Capital Assets:

1510 Land and Improvements	120,601
1520 Buildings and Improvements	3,011,222
1530 Furniture and Equipment	253,708
1540 Vehicles	404,168
1560 Library and Media Assets	36,286
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Less Accumulated Depreciation: (1,658,709)

Total Property and Equipment per Statement of Financial Position: \$ 2,724,155

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
Year Ended August 31, 2019

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance From Final Budget Favorable/ (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final	Actual Amounts	
<u>OPERATING REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</u>				
Local Support:				
5740 Other Revenues from Local Sources	\$ 18,700	\$ 18,700	\$ 14,768	\$ (3,932) (1)
5750 Revenue from Cocurricular/Enterprising	67,236	67,236	58,630	(8,606) (2)
Total Local Support	85,936	85,936	73,398	(12,538)
State Program Revenues:				
5810 Per Capita and Foundation School Program Act Revenues	2,738,241	2,738,241	3,010,078	271,837
5820 State Program Revenues Distributed by Texas Education Agency	-	-	2,541	2,541
Total State Program Revenues	2,738,241	2,738,241	3,012,619	274,378
Federal Program Revenues:				
5910 Federal Revenues Distributed through Government Entities Other than State or Federal Agencies	-	-	3,117	3,117
5920 Federal Revenues Distributed by Texas Education Agency	-	-	53,201	53,201
Total State Program Revenues	-	-	56,318	56,318
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT	2,824,177	2,824,177	3,142,335	318,158
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>				
11 Instructional	1,510,334	1,516,034	1,445,056	70,978
13 Curriculum Development and Instructional Staff Development	37,485	42,485	41,240	-
23 School Leadership	156,728	166,128	161,529	4,599
31 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	114,665	76,765	118,798	(42,033) (3)
34 Student Transportation	114,702	127,702	118,406	9,296
35 Food Services	76,736	76,736	89,099	(12,363) (4)
36 Extracurricular Activities	35,200	38,700	36,740	1,960
41 General Administration	280,076	292,676	290,961	1,715
51 Plant Maintenance and Operations	359,551	350,251	286,690	63,561
52 Security and Monitoring Services	48,000	41,000	20,658	20,342
53 Data Processing Services	49,500	52,500	51,213	1,287
71 Debt Service	41,200	43,200	42,230	970
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,824,177	2,824,177	2,702,620	120,312
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	-	-	439,715	438,470
NET ASSETS, Beginning of the Year (Restated)	2,844,137	2,844,137	2,844,137	-
NET ASSETS, End of the Year	\$ 2,844,137	\$ 2,844,137	\$ 3,283,852	\$ 438,470

(1) Unfavorable variance is due to less revenues collected from gate admissions than expected.

(2) Unfavorable variance is due to less revenues collected from lunch sales than expected.

(3) Unfavorable variance is due to actual expenses including 224 funds, which were not included in the original and final budget. The Board did not approve amounts for IDEA B since a Notice of Grant Award has already been provided from the Texas Education Agency.

(4) Unfavorable variance is due to expenses related to staff turnover, resulting in additional expenses for payroll.

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OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED

**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***

To the Board of Directors
Calvin Nelms Charter High School
dba Calvin Nelms Charter Schools
Katy, Texas

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 Calvin Nelms Charter High School dba Calvin Nelms Charter Schools (the School), a nonprofit organization, which comprise the statement of financial position as of August 31, 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 14, 2020.

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.

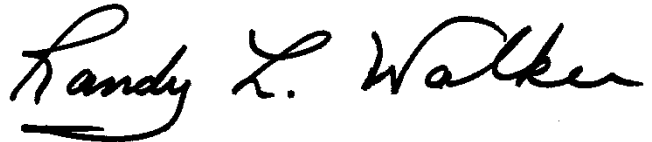
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. However, material weaknesses and/or significant deficiencies 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 School'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 School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy L. Walker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'R' and 'W'.

San Antonio, Texas
January 14, 2020