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Phoenix Community Learning Center Hamilton County 3595 Washington Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

To the Board of Directors:

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Phoenix Community Learning Center, Hamilton County, Ohio (the Center), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Center's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Center's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Center's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Phoenix Community Learning Center, Hamilton County as of June 30, 2013, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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#### Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 16 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2013, the Center adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standard No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position* and No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

#### Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted to opine on the Center's basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Schedule of Federal Award Receipts and Expenditures presents additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

The schedule is management's responsibility, and derives from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected the schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling the schedule directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 28, 2014, on our consideration of the Center's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine 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 Center's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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**Dave Yost** Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 28, 2014

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Management Discussion and Analysis June 30, 2013 Unaudited

The discussion and analysis of Phoenix Community Learning Center's (the PCLC) financial performance provides an overall review of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the PCLC's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the PCLC's financial performance.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the reporting model adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in their Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments, issued in June 1999. Certain comparative information between the current year and the prior year is required to be presented, and is presented in the MD&A.

### **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2013 are as follows:

- ➤ The assets of the PCLC exceeded its liabilities at year-end by \$334,990. None of the balance is unrestricted due to the outstanding debt obligations.
- ➤ In total, net position increased by \$161,145.
- > Total liabilities decreased by \$99,667 as the PCLC started to pay down the SELF loan that was used to acquire and renovate the new facility and balances on the other long term debt
- ➤ The Center provides service to 353 students.

### **Using This Financial Report**

This financial report contains the basic financial statements of the PCLC, as well as the Management's Discussion and Analysis and notes to the basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include a statement of net position, statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and a statement of cash flows. As the PCLC reports its operations using enterprise fund accounting, all financial transactions and accounts are reported as one activity, therefore the entity wide and the fund presentations information is the same.

### Statement of Net Position

The statement of net position answers the question, "How did we do financially during the fiscal year?" This statement includes all assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term, using the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources focus, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

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This statement reports the PCLC's net position, however, in evaluating the overall position and financial viability of the PCLC, non-financial information such as the condition of the PCLC building and potential changes in the laws governing charter schools in the State of Ohio will also need to be evaluated.

The following table presents a condensed summary of the PCLC's overall financial position at June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2012.

		Restated
	2013	2012
Current and other assets	\$332,925	\$196,901
Capital assets	3,745,672	3,820,218
Total assets	4,078,597	4,017,119
Current liabilities	401,586	466,671
Long term liabilities	3,342,021	3,376,603
Total liabilities	3,743,607	3,843,274
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	369,069	372,918
Restricted	0	1,404
Unrestricted	(34,079)	(200,477)
Total net position	\$334,990	\$173,845

Total net position of the PCLC increased by \$161,145 compared to a decrease of \$238,419 in the prior year. The increase for assets resulted from the PCLC increasing the cash balance by \$133,206 for the year. Also contributing to the increase in net position was the reduction in liabilities as the PCLC paid off the \$100,000 line of credit from the prior year. The ultimate goal is for the PCLC to report positive balances across all three net position categories. With the PCLC's ability to increase the cash balance and pay down the debt balances, that should be possible for the next fiscal year.

Management Discussion and Analysis June 30, 2013 Unaudited

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

The following table represents a condensed summary of the PCLC's activities for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012.

	2013	2012
Revenues:		
Operating revenues:		
State Foundation	\$2,277,987	\$2,036,989
Poverty Based Assistance	102,545	329,144
Charges for services	3,758	2,662
Other operating revenues	22,326	43,092
Non-operating revenues:		
Federal grants	711,076	670,690
State grants	15,265	11,043
Total revenues	3,132,957	3,093,620
Expenses:		
Operating expenses:		
Salaries and wages	1,328,612	1,604,123
Fringe benefits	385,159	587,588
Purchased services:		
Professional and technical services	334,516	323,996
Property services	86,436	81,055
Communications	32,845	28,919
Utilities	57,606	53,062
Food Service	265,105	230,155
Other	21,742	1,659
Materials and supplies	79,956	77,619
Depreciation	142,659	132,111
Other expenses	986	1,356
Non-operating expenses:		
Loss on disposal of assets	4,826	0
Interest and fiscal charges	231,364	210,396
Total expenses	2,971,812	3,332,039
Change in net position	161,145	(238,419)
<b>Ending Net position</b>	\$334,990	\$173,845

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Revenues increased slightly as the PCLC received grant funding but saw other items decrease The PCLC's main funding source, state foundation revenue, actually increased due to the 12 FTE increase in students. The PCLC's expenses did decrease by controlling the personnel costs and moving some in house services to contracted service. With the increased revenues and reduced expenses the PCLC saw the net position almost double from the restated fiscal year 2012 balance.

## **Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2013, the PCLC had \$3,745,672 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, construction in progress, buildings, furniture, and equipment.

# **Capital Assets at Year-End (Net of Depreciation)**

	2013	2012
Land	\$287,700	\$287,700
Buildings	3,340,590	33,433,393
Equipment and furniture	117,382	99,125
Total	\$3,745,672	\$3,820,218

The PCLC added \$72,939 in capital assets additions from a lease arrangement; however, the current year depreciation was \$142,659. The PCLC also removed some assets because of theft. As a result, the PCLC's capital assets decreased by \$74,546. See Note 5 of the notes to the basic financial statements for more detailed information on the PCLC's capital assets.

### **Debt Administration**

The PCLC entering into a loan agreement with Self Help Ventures Fund for \$3,627,252 of long term loans payable during 2009. The loan will be paid back through operating revenues and matures in fiscal year 2016. The loan carries an annual interest rate of 6.51%. The PCLC retired \$70,697 on the obligation during the fiscal year. The PCLC also paid back the PNC Bank line credit during the year. The PCLC is reporting a capital lease payable for the current year as well. See notes 13 through 15 to the basic financial statements for more detailed information on the PCLC's short and long-term debt.

### For the Future

The PCLC continues to position itself for providing a healthy environment for the students it serves. Over the past several years since moving into the new facility, the PCLC has seen the full time equivalent student increase each year. With the new November counts, fiscal year 2014 has increased to 395 funded students and foundation revenue increasing by \$258,000. The PCLC's financial position will continue to improve over the next year.

Management Discussion and Analysis June 30, 2013 Unaudited

# **Contacting the PCLC**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the finances of the Phoenix Community Learning Center and to show the PCLC's accountability for the monies it receives to all vested and interested parties, as well as meeting the annual reporting requirements of the State of Ohio. Any questions about the information contained within this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to:

Phoenix Community Learning Center 3595 Washington Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45229 (513) 351-5801 This page intentionally left blank.

# PHOENIX COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

**JUNE 30, 2013** 

Assets: Current assets: Cash Accounts receivable Intergovernmental receivable Total current assets	\$	212,551 140 120,234 332,925
Noncurrent assets:  Non depreciable capital assets  Depreciable capital assets, net  Total noncurrent assets		287,700 3,457,972 3,745,672
Total Assets		4,078,597
Liabilities: Current liabilities     Accounts payable     Accrued wages and benefits     Intergovernmental payable     Amount due within one year:     Capital lease payable     Loan payable Total current liabilities		52,198 204,672 47,005 22,202 75,509 401,586
Long term liabilities Capital lease payable Loan payable Total long term liabilities	_	40,927 3,301,094 3,342,021
Total Liabilities		3,743,607
Net Position: Net investment in capital assets Unrestricted		369,069 (34,079)
Total Net Position	\$	334,990

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

# PHOENIX COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Year Ended June 30, 2013

Operating Revenues:		
State foundation	\$	2,277,987
Poverty Based Assistance	•	102,545
Charges for services		3,758
Other operating revenues		22,326
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Total operating revenues		2,406,616
Operating Expenses:		
Salaries and wages		1,328,612
Fringe benefits		385,159
Purchased Services:		
Professional and tehnical services		334,516
Property services		86,436
Communications		32,845
Utilities		57,606
Food services		265,105
Other		21,742
Materials and supplies		79,956
Depreciation		142,659
Other expenses		986
Total operating expenses		2,735,622
Operating Loss		(329,006)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):		
Loss on disposal of assets		(4,826)
Interest and fiscal charges		(231,364)
Federal grants		711,076
State grants		15,265
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)		490,151
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Change in net position		161,145
Net position, beginning of year - restated		173,845
Net position, end of year	\$	334,990

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

# PHOENIX COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended June 30, 2013

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from State of Ohio - Foundation	\$ 2,277,987
Cash received from State of Ohio - Poverty Based Assistance	102,545
Cash received from customers	3,618
Cash received from other operating revenues	22,326
Cash payments for personal services	(1,735,918)
Cash payments for contract services	(772,577)
Cash payments for supplies and materials	(70,318)
Cash payments for other expenses	(986)
Net cash used for operating activities	(173,323)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:	
Cash received from line of credit draws	187,000
Cash payment for line of credit draws	(287,000)
Cash received from state and federal grants	718,400
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	618,400
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Principal paid on captial lease payable	(9,810)
Interest paid on capital lease payable	(5,682)
Principal paid on loan payable	(70,697)
Interest paid on loan payable	(225,682)
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities	(311,871)
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Net change in cash and cash equivalents	133,206
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	79,345
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	212,551
Decenciliation of appreting loss to not each used for appreting activities:	
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used for operating activities:	
Operating loss	(329,006)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss	
to net cash used by operating activities:	
Depreciation	142,659
Change in assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	4,007
Prepaid items	1,116
Accounts payable	38,325
Accrued wages and benefits	(25,518)
Intergovernmental payable	(4,906)
Net cash used for operating activities	\$ (173,323)

Non-cash transaction: The Center added capital assets of \$72,939 through a lease agreeme

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2013

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

The Phoenix Community Learning Center, Hamilton County, Ohio (PCLC) is a state nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Chapters 3314 and 1702 to maintain and provide a school exclusively for any educational, literary, scientific, and related teaching service. The PCLC has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The PCLC, which is part of the State's education program, is independent of any school district. The PCLC may sue and be sued, acquire facilities as needed, and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the PCLC.

The PCLC was approved for operation under a Community School Contract (Contract) with the Ohio State Board of Education (Sponsor) for a period of five years commencing July 1, 2001. Effective July 1, 2005, the Fordham Foundation took over sponsorship of the PCLC under a five year agreement. The agreement was originally amended for a one year period until June 30, 2011. Currently, the Fordham Foundation and the PLCL are operating under a two year amendment (fourth) to the original agreement that will expire on June 30, 2015. The PCLC began operations on July 1, 2001. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the PCLC's performance and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration or terminate the contract prior to its expiration.

The PCLC operates under a self-appointing, multi-member Board of Directors (the Board) consisting of five (5) members. Exhibit III of the PCLC's Community School Contract, specifies that vacancies arising on the Board may be filled by the appointment of successors by a majority of the then existing directors. The Board is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the Contract with the Sponsor which includes, but is not limited to, statemandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards, admission standards, and qualifications of teachers. The PCLC has one instructional/support facility staffed by 30 personnel, which provides services to approximately 354 students. Mr. Luther Brown and Dr. Glenda Brown are the founders of the PCLC. Mr. Luther Brown, Board Chairman, is the husband of Dr. Glenda Brown, Superintendent.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The PCLC's financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental nonprofit organizations. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the PCLC's accounting policies are described below.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2013

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The PCLC uses enterprise accounting to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the cost (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

### B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by measurement focus. Enterprise accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities are included on the statement of net position. The difference between total assets and liabilities is defined as net position. The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position.

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made.

The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for reporting purposes. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

### C. BUDGETARY PROCESS

Unlike other public schools located in the State of Ohio, community schools are not required to follow budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Rev. Code, Chapter 5705, unless specifically provided in a school's contract with its sponsor. The Contract between the PCLC and the Sponsor prescribes a budgetary process for the PCLC requiring the Superintendent, Business Manager/Treasurer, and the Board to review the financial statements on a monthly basis. In addition, the PCLC is required to prepare an updated forecast on a monthly or quarterly basis.

### D. CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH

All monies received by the PCLC are maintained in a demand deposit account. For internal accounting purposes, the cash is segregated into various funds.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2013

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### E. CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market value as of the date received. The PCLC maintains a capitalization threshold of \$500. Improvements are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of an asset or materially extend an asset's life are expensed.

Depreciation of furniture and equipment is computed using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of five years. Improvements to fixed assets are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the capital assets. Buildings are depreciated using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of forty years. Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. Improvements to the building are depreciated over the remaining life of the building. The PCLC does not possess any infrastructure.

#### F. INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

The PCLC currently participates in the State Foundation Program and Poverty Based Assistance (PBA) Program. Revenues received from these programs are recognized as operating revenues in which they are earned, essentially the same as the fiscal year.

Federal and state grants 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 PCLC must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the PCLC on a reimbursement basis.

The PCLC participates in other various federal programs through the Ohio Department of Education. These include the National School Lunch Program, Breakfast, Education Jobs, Race to the Top, Title I, Title II-A&D, and IDEA Part B.

### G. ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2013

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# H. NET POSITION

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The School applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes of which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

### I. LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS

All payables and long-term obligations are reported on the statement of net position for PCLC.

### 3. DEPOSITS

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the PCLC's deposits may not be returned to it. The PCLC's policy for deposits is any balance not covered by depository insurance will be collateralized by the financial institutions with pooled collateral. At June 30, 2013, the PCLC had a carrying value of \$212,551. The bank balance was \$220,438 with the entire balance being covered through the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

### 4. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES

Intergovernmental Receivables at June 30, 2013, consisted of intergovernmental grants. All intergovernmental receivables are considered collectible in full given the stable condition of State programs and the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds. The principle items of intergovernmental receivables as of June 30, 2013 are as follows:

Intergovernmental Receivable	Amount
Casino Shared Revenues	\$8,904
Federal Food Subsidy	34,160
Race to the Top Grant	19,400
Title I Grant	57,770
Total	\$120,234

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2013

### 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the capital assets as of June 30, 2013 is as follows:

	Balance 7/1/12	Additions	Disposals	Balance 6/30/13
Non-depreciable assets:				
Land	\$287,700	\$0	\$0	\$287,700
Depreciable assets:				
Buildings	3,711,802	0	0	3,711,802
Equipment and furniture	473,789	72,939	(8,043)	538,685
Total depreciable assets	4,185,591	72,939	(8,043)	4,250,487
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	(278,409)	(92,803)	0	(371,212)
Equipment and furniture	(374,664)	(49,856)	3,217	(421,303)
Total accumulated depreciation	(653,073)	(142,659)	3,217	(792,515)
Capital assets, net	\$3,820,218	(\$69,720)	(\$4,826)	\$3,745,672

### 6. RISK MANAGEMENT

### A. Property Liability

The PCLC is exposed to various risks related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural diasters. For fiscal year 2013, the PCLC contracted with Western World Insurance Company for personal business property and general liability insurance. The policy's general aggregate each occurrence limit is \$2,000,000 with \$210,000 for personal business and a \$0 deductible. The PCLC has non-profit directors and officer's liability insurance (D&O) and employment practices liability (EP) through United States Liability Insurance Company with a \$1,000,000 (both) and \$2,500 deductible for D&O and \$5,000 deductible for EP. There has been no reduction in coverage from the prior year and settled claims have not exceeded PCLC's coverage in any of the past three years.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2013

# **6. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

# **Workers' Compensation**

The PCLC pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium for each employee injury coverage. The premium is calculated by multiplying the monthly total gross payroll by a factor calculated by the State.

### 7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

# A. School Employees Retirement System

The PCLC contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the PCLC is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current PCLC rate is 14% of annual covered payroll. A portion of the PCLC's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits; for fiscal year 2013. 13.10 of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to a statutory maximum amount, by the SERS Retirement Board. The PCLC's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were approximately \$28,160 \$32,861 and, \$28,124, respectively; 70% has been contributed for 2013 and 100% has been contributed for 2012 and 2011 fiscal years.

### **B.** State Teachers Retirement System

The PCLC participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3371, or by calling (614) 227-4090.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2013

# 7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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 contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds times 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 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. DC and Combined Plan members will transfer to the Defined Benefit Plan during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DC or Combined Plan. Existing members with less than five years of service credit as of June 30, 2001, were given the option of making a one time irrevocable decision to transfer their account balances from the existing DB Plan into the DC Plan or the Combined Plan. This option expired on December 31, 2001. 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.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, plan members were required to contribute 10.0% of their annual covered salaries. The PCLC 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 10% for members and 14% for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The PCLC's required contributions for pension obligations for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were approximately \$153,139, \$183,351, and \$167,651, respectively; 83% has been contributed for 2013 and 100% has been contributed for 2012 and 2011 fiscal years. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2013 were \$9,219 made by the PCLC and \$6,585 made by the plan members.

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### 8. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The PCLC provides comprehensive health care benefits to retired teachers and their dependents through the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS), and to retired non-certified employees and their dependents through the School Employees Retirement System (SERS). Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs, and reimbursement of monthly Medicare premiums. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the Systems based on authority granted by State statute. Both systems are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Plan Description – The PCLC 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 which may be obtained by visiting <a href="www.strsoh.org">www.strsoh.org</a> or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2013, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The PCLC's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were \$11,780, \$14,104, and \$12,896 respectively; 83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2013 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

Plan Description – The PCLC participates in two cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit OPEB plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries up to a statutory limit. Benefit provisions and the 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.

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# **8. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)**

Funding Policy – State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). For 2013, 0.16 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care.

Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Retirees and their beneficiaries are required to pay a health care premium that varies depending on the plan selected, the number of qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

The PCLC's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were \$344, \$3,979, and \$3,405 respectively; 70 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2013 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For 2013, this actuarially required allocation was 0.74 percent of covered payroll. The PCLC's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were \$1,591, \$2,115, and \$1,810; 70 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2013 with 100% for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

### 9. OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

### A. Compensated Absences

All employees receive 5 sick days and 2 personal days per school year. Employees are not permitted to carry over balances at year end; therefore, there is no liability for accrued compensated absences.

### **B.** Employee Medical and Dental Benefits

The PCLC has purchased insurance from Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield to provide employee medical/surgical. The PCLC pays 75% for the employee's rate and 70% of any dependents, including spouses. Dental Care Plus provides dental coverage to all employees with PCLC paying 80% of the premium.

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### 10. CONTINGENCIES

#### A. Grants

The PCLC received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the PCLC at June 30, 2013.

### **B.** State Funding

The Ohio Department of Education conducts reviews of enrollment data and FTE calculations made by the schools. These reviews are conducted to ensure the schools are reporting accurate student enrollment data to the State, upon which state foundation funding is calculated. The results of this review could result in state funding being adjusted. This information was not available as of the date of this report. The PCLC does not anticipate any material adjustments to state funding for fiscal year 2013, as a result of such review.

### 11. BOARD MEMBERS

Board members receive a \$125 stipend per meeting effective May 2010 and still the effective rate.

#### 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Dr. Glenda Brown, Superintendent, and Mr. Luther Brown, Board President, who are co-founders of PCLC, are married.

The PCLC employed Sherrylon Miree, Dr. Glenda Brown's niece, during 2013 and was paid \$38,245 in salary.

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### 13. SHORT TERM DEBT ACTIVITY

The changes in the PCLC's short-term debt obligations during the year consist of the following:

	Obligation Outstanding			Obligation Outstanding
	7/01/12	Additions	Reductions	6/30/13
PNC Line of Credit 5.75%	\$100,000	\$187,000	\$287,000	\$0

The PCLC has a standing line of credit with PNC Bank for operating cash flows. The PCLC took several draws and repaid them during the year.

### 14. CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

The PCLC entered into a capital lease for apple computers totaling \$72,939. The terms of the agreement provides an option to purchase the equipment. The leases meet the criteria of a capital lease as defined by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 13, Accounting for Leases, which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. Capital lease payments have been from the capital outlay object code on a cash basis and these expenses are reclassified on a GAAP basis to interest or principal reduction. Principal payments in fiscal year 2013 totaled \$9,810 and interest payments of \$5,682.

	Capital Leases Payable			
Fiscal Year				
Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total	
2014	\$22,202	\$8,782	\$30,984	
2015	26,153	4,831	30,984	
2016	14,774	719	15,493	
Totals	\$63,129	\$14,332	\$77,461	

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### 15. LONG TERM LIABILITIES

The changes in the PCLC's long-term obligations (non-current liabilities) during the year consist of the following:

	Obligation Outstanding 7/01/12	Additions	Reductions	Obligation Outstanding 6/30/13	Amounts Due in One Year
Self Help Venture					
Loan Payable					
6.51% 3/29/2016	\$3,447,300	\$0	\$70,697	\$3,376,603	\$75,509
Capital Lease Payable	0	72,939	9,810	63,129	22,202
Total Long Term Liabilities	\$3,447,300	\$72,939	\$80,507	\$3,439,732	\$97,711

The PCLC entered into a loan agreement during 2009 with Self Help Ventures Fund to acquire land and a building for their new facility. The loan is also used to complete renovation of the building for use by the PCLC in fiscal year 2010. The loan will be retired from operating dollars and amortized over a twenty-five year schedule but is due in 2016 with a balloon payment on the final due date.

	Long Term Loan			
Fiscal Year				
Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total	
2014	\$75,509	\$220,874	\$296,383	
2015	80,644	215,735	296,379	
2016	3,220,450	158,373	3,378,823	
Totals	\$3,376,603	\$594,982	\$3,971,585	

#### 16. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

The PCLC implemented GASB 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position; and GASB 65, Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities, during the fiscal year. The implementation of GASB 63 had no financial statement impact. The implementation of GASB 65 removed the issuances costs reported on the statement of net position as those items, other than prepaid insurance, are considered current period costs.

Net Position at 06/30/12 as previously reported	\$273,407
Implementation of GASB Pronouncements	(99,562)
Restated Net Position at 06/30/12	\$173,845

# SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

FEDERAL GRANTOR	Pass Through	Federal CFDA		
Pass Through Grantor	Entity	-	Danielo (a	F
Program / Cluster Title	Number	Number	Receipts	Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
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National School Breakfast Program	3L70	10.553	\$92,547	\$92,547
National School Lunch Program	3L60	10.555	147,826	147,826
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			240,373	240,373
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			240,373	240,373
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education				
Special Education Cluster:				
IDEA Part B	3M20	84.027	122,367	114,683
Total Special Education Cluster	OIVIZO	04.027	122,367	114,683
Total Opecial Education Gluster			122,507	114,000
Title I Cluster:				
Title I, Consolidated	3M00	84.010	278,202	288,903
Total Title I Cluster			278,202	288,903
Education Jobs	3ET0	84.410	6,553	5,028
Title II-A Improving Teacher Quality	3Y60	84.367	15,865	13,329
ARRA - Race to the Top	3FD0	84.395	42.835	35,953
ARTA - Race to the Top	31 00	04.393	42,033	30,000
Total U.S. Department of Education			465,822	457,896
Total Federal Awards Expenditures			\$706,195	\$698,269

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

# NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

### **NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures (the Schedule) reports the Phoenix Community Learning Center's (the Center's) federal award programs' receipts and disbursements. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

#### **NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

The Center commingles cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture with similar State grants. When reporting expenditures on this Schedule, the Center assumes it expends federal monies first.



# Dave Yost · Auditor of State

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Phoenix Community Learning Center Hamilton County 3595 Washington Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

#### To the Board of Directors:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of Phoenix Community Learning Center, Hamilton County, Ohio (the Center) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Center's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 28, 2014 wherein we noted the Center adopted Government Accounting Standards 63 and 65.

# Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Center's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Center's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Center's financial statements. 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 internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Center's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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## Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Center's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Center's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

**Dave Yost** Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 28, 2014

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Phoenix Community Learning Center Hamilton County 3595 Washington Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

To the Board of Directors:

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Phoenix Community Learning Center's (the Center) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect each of the Center's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013. The *Summary of Audit Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Center's major federal programs.

#### Management's Responsibility

The Center's Management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on the Center's compliance for each of the Center's major federal programs based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Center's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our compliance opinion on the Center's major programs. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Center's compliance.

### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Phoenix Community Learning Center complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013.

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### Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The Center's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the Center's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Center's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with federal program's applicable compliance requirement that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

This report only describes the scope of our internal control compliance tests and the results of this testing based on OMB Circular A-133 requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

**Dave Yost** Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 28, 2014

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505 JUNE 30, 2013

### 1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Nutrition Cluster – CFDA 10.553 and 10.555
		Title I – CFDA 84.010
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	No

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

None

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

None

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### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURE

Phoenix Community Learning Center Hamilton County 3595 Washington Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

To the Board of Directors:

Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.53 states "the auditor of state shall identify whether the school district or community school has adopted an anti-harassment policy in accordance with Section 3313.666 of the Revised Code. This determination shall be recorded in the audit report. The auditor of state shall not prescribe the content or operation of any anti-harassment policy adopted by a school district or community school."

Accordingly, we have performed the procedure enumerated below, which was agreed to by the Board, solely to assist the Board in evaluating whether Phoenix Community Learning Center (the Center) has updated its anti-harassment policy in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 3313.666. Management is responsible for complying with this requirement. This agreed-upon procedure engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of this procedure is solely the responsibility of the Board. Consequently; we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedure described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

1. We noted the Center did not amend its anti-harassment policy to include prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying of any student "on a school bus".

Ohio Rev. Code Section 3313.666 required the Center to amend its policy by November 4, 2012.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance with the anti-harassment policy. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board and the Center's sponsor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

**Dave Yost** Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 28, 2014





### PHOENIX COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

### **HAMILTON COUNTY**

### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED APRIL 10, 2014