

NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Novato Charter School
Novato, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Novato Charter School (the School), a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2020, 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to on page one present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the School as of June 30, 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the School's financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary schedules, as listed in the table of content, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic 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 a report dated December 2, 2020 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness on the School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Glendora, California
December 2, 2020

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2020**

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,011,714
Accounts Receivable	<u>245,760</u>
Total Current Assets	1,257,474

LONG-TERM ASSETS

Property, Plant, and Equipment, Net	<u>426,750</u>
Total Long-Term Assets	<u>426,750</u>

Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 1,684,224</u></u>
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 506,106
Notes Payable, Current Portion	<u>16,110</u>
Total Current Liabilities	522,216

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	<u>338,392</u>
Total Long-Term Liabilities	338,392

NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restriction	<u>823,616</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>823,616</u>

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 1,684,224</u></u>
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See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

REVENUES

State Revenue:	
State Aid	\$ 1,093,423
Other State Revenue	67,991
Local Revenue:	
In-Lieu Property Tax Revenue	1,117,691
Contributions	228,600
Interest Income	10,987
Other Revenue	16,058
Total Revenues	<u>2,534,750</u>

EXPENSES

Program Services	2,091,731
Management and General	420,379
Total Expenses	<u>2,512,110</u>

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTION 22,640

Net Assets Without Donor Restriction - Beginning of Year 800,976

NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTION - END OF YEAR \$ 823,616

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,146,965	\$ 217,059	\$ 1,364,024
Pension Expense	190,257	37,632	227,889
Other Employee Benefits	136,374	20,628	157,002
Payroll Taxes	30,841	15,086	45,927
Management Fees	-	64,583	64,583
Legal Expenses	-	1,048	1,048
Accounting Expenses	-	36,912	36,912
Instructional Materials	19,413	-	19,413
Other Fees for Services	333,822	-	333,822
Advertising and Promotion Expenses	-	2,301	2,301
Office Expenses	12,803	6,502	19,305
Information Technology Expenses	9,868	-	9,868
Occupancy Expenses	162,933	-	162,933
Depreciation Expense	30,312	-	30,312
Insurance Expense	-	12,824	12,824
Other Expenses	18,143	5,804	23,947
	<u>\$ 2,091,731</u>	<u>\$ 420,379</u>	<u>\$ 2,512,110</u>
Total Functional Expenses	<u>\$ 2,091,731</u>	<u>\$ 420,379</u>	<u>\$ 2,512,110</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Change in Net Assets	\$	22,640
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash		
From Operating Activities:		
Depreciation		30,312
Change in Operating Assets:		
Accounts Receivable		(60,549)
Change in Operating Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities		88,713
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		81,116

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Proceeds from Debt Issuance		354,502
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities		354,502

NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

435,618

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year

576,096

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR

\$ 1,011,714

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

Novato Charter School (the School) is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation and is organized to manage and operate a public K-8 charter school. The School is a community of parents and teachers using educational methods that inspire creativity, critical thinking, and motivated learning. The School began serving students in August 1996 and is sponsored by the Novato Unified School District (the District).

The School is funded principally through state of California public education monies received through the California Department of Education and the District. The charter may be revoked by the District for material violations of the charter, failure to meet pupil outcomes identified in the charter, failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management, or violation of any provision of the law.

Basis of Accounting

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

Basis of Presentation

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

Use of Estimates

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

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the School's programs and other activities have been presented in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been directly among the programs and support services benefited.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Net Asset Classes

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Asset Classes (Continued)

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. The governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for an operating reserve and board-designated endowment.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor- (or certain grantor-) imposed restrictions. 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. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. 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.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable primarily represent amounts due from federal and state governments as of June 30, 2020. Management believes that all receivables are fully collectible; therefore, no provisions for uncollectible accounts were recorded.

Property, Plant, and Equipment

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

Revenue Recognition

Amounts received from the California Department of Education are conditional and recognized as revenue by the School based on the average daily attendance (ADA) of students. Revenue that is restricted is recorded as an increase in net assets without donor restriction, if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized. All other restricted revenues are reported as increases in net assets with donor restriction.

Contributions

All contributions are considered to be available for use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are restricted to specific use or future periods are reported as contributions with donor restrictions. Restricted contributions that are received and released in the same period are reported as promises to give without donor restrictions. Unconditional promises to give expected to be received in one year or less are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give expected to be received in more than one year are recorded at fair market value at the date of the promise. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Conditional Grants

Grants and contracts that are conditioned upon the performance of certain requirements or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses are recognized as revenues in the period in which the conditions are met. Amounts received are recognized as revenue when the School has incurred expenditures in compliance with specific contract or grant provisions. Amounts received prior to incurring qualifying expenditures are reported as deferred revenues in the statement of financial position. As of June 30, 2020, there are no conditional grants.

Property Taxes

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

Compensated Absences

The School does not allow employees to carryover unused vacation. Accordingly, there were no accumulated compensated absence benefits at June 30, 2020.

Income Taxes

The School is a nonprofit entity exempt from the payment of income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701d. Accordingly, no provision has been made for income taxes. Management has determined that all income tax positions are more likely than not of being sustained upon potential audit or examination; therefore, no disclosures of uncertain income tax positions are required. The School is subject to income tax on net income that is derived from business activities that are unrelated to the exempt purposes. The School files an exempt School return and applicable unrelated business income tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and with the California Franchise Tax Board.

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Change in Accounting Principle

In May 2014, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2014-09, *Revenues from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*. The update establishes the core principle that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in the amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those good or services. The School has early adopted the implementation of ASU 2014-09 under the full retrospective approach. There was no material impact on the School's financial position and results of operations upon adoption of the new standard.

In June 2018, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2018-08, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) – Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. The update clarifies and improves the scope and the accounting guidance for contributions received and contributions made. The amendments in this update should assist entities in (1) evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as contributions (nonreciprocal transactions), or as exchange (reciprocal transactions) and (2) determining whether a contribution is conditional. The School has implemented ASU 2018-08 under the modified retrospective approach. There was no material impact on the School's financial position and results of operations upon adoption of the new standard.

Evaluation of Subsequent Events

The School has evaluated subsequent events through December 2, 2020, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure are those without donor or other restrictions limiting their use within one year of the statement of financial position date. Financial assets available for general expenditures comprise cash and cash equivalents and grants receivable for the total amount of \$1,257,474.

As part of the School's liquidity management plan, the School invests cash in excess of daily requirements in short term investments, CDs, and money market funds.

NOTE 3 CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The School maintains cash in the County Treasury (the County). The County pools these funds with those of other educational organizations in the County and invests the cash. These pooled funds are carried at costs which approximates market value. Interest earned is deposited quarterly into participating funds. Any investment losses are proportionately shared by all funds in the pool. The County is authorized to deposit cash and invest excess funds by California Government Code Section 53648 et. seq. The funds maintained by the County are either secured by federal depository insurance or collateralized. The fair value of the School's deposits in this pool as of June 30, 2020, as provided by the pool sponsor was approximately \$355,000.

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 3 CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK (CONTINUED)

The School also maintains cash balances held in banks and revolving funds which are insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). At times, cash in these accounts exceeds the insured amounts. The School has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its cash and cash equivalents.

NOTE 4 PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant, and equipment in the accompanying financial statements is presented net of accumulated depreciation. The School capitalizes all expenditures for land, buildings, and equipment in excess of \$5,000. The range of useful lives is between 3 and 30 years. Depreciation expense was \$30,312 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

The components of property, plant, and equipment as of June 30, 2020 are as follows:

Building	\$ 638,829
Leasehold Improvements	170,307
Total	809,136
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	(382,386)
Total Property, Plant, and Equipment	\$ 426,750

NOTE 5 LONG-TERM DEBT

On June 17, 2020, the School received a loan from the Bank of Marin in the amount of \$354,502 to fund payroll, rent, utilities and interest on mortgages through the Paycheck Protection Program (the PPP Loan). The PPP Loan bears interest at a fixed rate of 1% per annum, with the first six months of interest deferred, has a term of two years, and is unsecured and guaranteed by the U.S. Small Business Administration. Payment of principal and interest is deferred until the date on which the amount of forgiveness is remitted to the lender or, if the organization fails to apply for forgiveness within ten months after the covered period, then payment of principal and interest shall begin on that date. These amounts may be forgiven subject to compliance and approval based on the timing and use of these funds in accordance with the program. To the extent that all or part of the PPP Loan is not forgiven, the School will be required to pay interest on the PPP Loan at a rate of 1.0% per annum, and commencing in June 2021 principal and interest payments will be required through the maturity date in June 2022.

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$ 16,110
2022	338,392
Total	\$ 354,502

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 6 LINE OF CREDIT

The School has a revolving line of credit with Umpqua Bank for \$300,000 with an annual interest rate of 3.25%. There was no balance as of June 30, 2020.

NOTE 7 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Qualified employees are covered under multiemployer defined benefit pension plans maintained by agencies of the state of California.

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

State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description

The School contributes to the State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS), a cost-sharing multiemployer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by STRS. The plan provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the State Teachers' Retirement Law. According to the most recently available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and Actuarial Valuation Report for the year ended June 30, 2019 total STRS plan net assets are \$273 billion, the total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is \$392 billion, contributions from all employers totaled \$5.6 billion, and the plan is 66% funded. The School did not contribute more than 5% of the total contributions to the plan.

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

Funding Policy

Active plan members hired before January 1, 2013 are required to contribute 10.25% of their salary and those hired after are required to contribute 9.205% of their salary. The School is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by the STRS Teachers' Retirement Board. Under the 2014 funding plan, employer contributions on compensation creditable to the program will increase every year for the next 7 years, up to 19.10% in 2020-21. The required employer contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2020 was 18.13% of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established and may be amended by State statute.

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 7 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT (CONTINUED)

State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS) (Continued)

Funding Policy (Continued)

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

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Required Contribution</u>	<u>Percent Contributed</u>
2018	\$ 120,167	100%
2019	139,897	100%
2020	143,889	100%

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Plan Description

The School contributes to the School Employer Pool under the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), a cost-sharing multiemployer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. Plan information for PERS is not publicly available. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees' Retirement Law. According to the most recently available Actuarial Valuation Report for the year ended June 30, 2019, the School Employer Pool total plan assets are \$68 billion, the present value of accumulated plan benefits is \$97 billion, contributions from all employers totaled \$2.5 billion, and the plan is 70% funded. The School did not contribute more than 5% of the total contributions to the plan.

Copies of the CalPERS' annual financial reports may be obtained from the CalPERS Executive Office, 400 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 and www.calpers.ca.gov.

Funding Policy

Active plan members are required to contribute 7.0% of their salary while new members after January 1, 2013 are required to contribute 6.5% of their salary. The School is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by the CalPERS Board of Administration. The required employer contribution rate for year ended June 30, 2020 was 19.721%. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established and may be amended by state statute.

The School's contributions to PERS for each of the last three years are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Required Contribution</u>	<u>Percent Contributed</u>
2018	\$ 67,522	100%
2019	74,668	100%
2020	84,000	100%

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 8 TRANSACTIONS WITH THE SPONSORING DISTRICT

One percent of the School's apportionment is paid to the District for oversight and a two percent fee is also paid for certain business services handled by the District.

NOTE 9 CONTINGENCIES, RISKS, AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

During the fiscal year, the World Health Organization declared the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) a worldwide pandemic. Subsequent to year-end, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to have significant effects on global markets, supply chains, businesses, and communities. Specific to the School, COVID-19 may impact various parts of its 2021 operations and financial results, including, but not limited to, loss of revenues, additional bad debts, costs for increased use of technology, or potential shortages of personnel. Management believes the School is taking appropriate actions to mitigate the negative impact. However, the full impact of COVID-19 is unknown and cannot be reasonably estimated as these events are still developing.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020
(SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT)**

	Instructional Minutes		Credited Minutes	Total Actual Plus	Traditional	Credited Days	Total Actual Plus	Status
	Requirement	Actual	COVID-19 School Closure Certification	Credited Minutes	Calendar Days	COVID-19 School Closure Certification	Credited Days	
Kindergarten	36,000	30,500	14,500	45,000	122	58	180	In Compliance
Grade 1	50,400	37,890	18,225	56,115	122	58	180	In Compliance
Grade 2	50,400	37,890	18,225	56,115	122	58	180	In Compliance
Grade 3	50,400	37,890	18,225	56,115	122	58	180	In Compliance
Grade 4	54,000	37,890	18,225	56,115	122	58	180	In Compliance
Grade 5	54,000	37,890	18,225	56,115	122	58	180	In Compliance
Grade 6	54,000	37,890	18,225	56,115	122	58	180	In Compliance
Grade 7	54,000	37,890	18,225	56,115	122	58	180	In Compliance
Grade 8	54,000	37,890	18,225	56,115	122	58	180	In Compliance

See accompanying Notes to Supplementary Information

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020
(SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT)**

	Second Period Report		Annual Report	
	Classroom Based	Total	Classroom Based	Total
Grades TK/K-3	130.43	130.43	130.43	130.43
Grades 4-6	81.39	81.39	81.39	81.39
Grades 7-8	51.36	51.36	51.36	51.36
ADA Totals	<u>263.18</u>	<u>263.18</u>	<u>263.18</u>	<u>263.18</u>

See accompanying Notes to Supplementary Information

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT WITH
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020
(SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT)**

There were no differences between the Annual Financial Report and the audited Financial Statements.

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
JUNE 30, 2020**

PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

NOTE 1 SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

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

NOTE 2 SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

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

NOTE 3 RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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



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

Board of Directors
Novato Charter School
Novato, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Novato Charter School (the School), a nonprofit California public benefit corporation, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2020, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 2, 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 financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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



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Glendora, California
December 2, 2020



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Board of Directors
Novato Charter School
Novato, California

We have audited Novato Charter School's (the School) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *2019-2020 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel for the year ended June 30, 2020. The School's state compliance requirements are identified in the table below.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School's compliance based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to below. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *2019-2020 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the specific areas listed below has occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on state compliance. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School's compliance.

Compliance Requirements Tested

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

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

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

Opinion on State Compliance

In our opinion, the School complied with the laws and regulations of the state programs referred to above in all material respects for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report on state compliance is solely to describe the results of testing based on the requirements of the *2019-2020 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



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**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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

<u>Five Digit Code</u>	<u>Finding Types</u>
10000	Attendance
20000	Inventory of Equipment
30000	Internal Control
40000	State Compliance
42000	Charter School Facilities Program
43000	Apprenticeship
50000	Federal Compliance
60000	Miscellaneous
61000	Classroom Teacher Salaries
62000	Local Control Accountability Plan
70000	Instructional Materials
71000	Teacher Misassignments
72000	School Accountability Report Card

Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* or the *2019-2020 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*.

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

There were no findings and questioned costs related to the basic financial statements or state awards for the prior year.

