

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For

Year Ended June 30, 2012



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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Horizon Science Academy Youngstown, Mahoning County, prepared by Rea & Associates, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Horizon Science Academy Youngstown is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

February 21, 2013

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Mahoning County, Ohio
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December 20, 2012

To the Board of Trustees
Horizon Science Academy Youngstown
3403 Southern Blvd.
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Horizon Science Academy Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio (the Academy), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the Academy's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Academy's management. 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Academy, as of June 30, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position and the cash flows, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 20, 2012 on our consideration of the Academy'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. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Academy's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis, as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Government, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is 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 basic 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 basic financial statements as a whole.

Rea & Associates, Inc.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012
(Unaudited)

The management's discussion and analysis of Horizon Science Academy Youngstown's (the Academy) financial performance provides an overall review of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. Readers should also review the financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the Academy's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2012 are as follows:

- Total assets were \$800,868.
- Total liabilities were \$244,867.
- Total net assets increased \$408,479.

Using this Financial Report

This report consists of three parts: the MD&A, the basic financial statements, and notes to those statements. The basic financial statements include a statement of net assets, a statement of revenues, expenses and change in net assets, and a statement of cash flows.

Reporting the School as a Whole

One of the most important questions asked about the Academy is, "As a whole, what is the Academy's financial condition as a result of the year's activities?" The statement of net assets and the statement of revenues, expenses and change in net assets, which appear first in the Academy's financial statements, report information on the Academy as a whole and its activities in a way that helps you answer this question. We prepare these statements to include all assets and liabilities, using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Academy's net assets – the difference between assets and liabilities, as reported in the statement of net assets – as one way to measure the Academy's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Academy's net assets – as reported in the statement of revenues, expenses and change in net assets – are indicators of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. The relationship between revenues and expenses is the Academy's operating results. However, the Academy's goal is to provide services to our students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. One must consider many other non-financial factors, such as the quality of the education provided and the safety of the Academy, to assess the overall health of the Academy.

The statement of net assets and the statement of revenues, expenses and change in net assets report the activities of the Academy, which encompass all the Academy's services, including instruction, supporting services, community services, and food services. Unrestricted state aid and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

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Table 1 provides a comparison of net assets as of June 30, 2012 with net assets as of June 30, 2011.

Table 1

	2012	2011
<u>Assets</u>		
Current and Other Assets	\$343,135	\$147,948
Capital Assets, Net	457,733	264,720
Total Assets	800,868	412,668
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current Liabilities	244,867	265,146
Total Liabilities	244,867	265,146
<u>Net Assets</u>		
Invested in Capital Assets	457,733	264,720
Unrestricted	98,268	(117,198)
Total Net Assets	\$556,001	\$147,522

Total net assets increased by \$408,479. This increase is due mainly to increase in student enrollment. Capital assets increased by \$193,013. Accrued wages and benefits increased by \$45,487 and payroll liabilities of \$25,090. Intergovernmental receivables increased by \$44,133. Total liabilities decreased \$20,278. This decrease is due mainly to payments in accounts payable of \$96,123.

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Table 2 shows the changes in net assets for the fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

Table 2

	<u>June 30,2012</u>	<u>June 30,2011</u>
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Foundation payments	\$2,336,400	\$1,411,937
Food services	0	1,127
Classroom fees	9,910	3,369
Extracurricular activities	7,680	9,606
Donated management fee	5,675	174,840
Other revenue	34,867	11,022
	<u>2,394,532</u>	<u>1,611,901</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Salaries	1,217,825	815,739
Fringe benefits	355,585	226,407
Purchased services	987,503	646,565
Materials and supplies	247,302	254,189
Depreciation	58,438	32,187
Miscellaneous	94,468	52,825
	<u>2,961,121</u>	<u>2,027,911</u>
Operating loss	<u>(566,589)</u>	<u>(382,969)</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):		
Restricted grants in aid - federal	973,027	563,533
Restricted grants in aid - state	2,041	0
	<u>975,068</u>	<u>563,533</u>
Change in net assets	408,479	147,522
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>147,522</u>	<u>0</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u><u>\$556,001</u></u>	<u><u>\$147,522</u></u>

Foundation support and federal grant revenue increased \$924,463 and \$409,494, respectively, primarily as a result of an increase in student enrollment. The Academy also received in-kind support (donated management fee) in the amount of \$5,675 in 2012. Purchased services increased \$340,938 also as a result of increased need for purchased services resulting from increased in student enrollment.

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Foundation support is the primary support of the Academy, comprising 98% of operating revenue and 69% of total revenues. The Academy also received a significant portion of federal grants, which represent 29% of total revenues.

Salaries and benefits comprise the largest portion of operating expenses, representing 53% of total operating expenses. Purchased services also represent a large portion of operating expenses, or 33%. Net assets increased \$408,479 resulting from revenues in excess of expenses.

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2012 the Academy had \$457,733, invested in furniture and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$90,625). Table 3 shows fiscal year 2012 and fiscal year 2011:

Table 3

Capital Assets				
	Balance			Ending
	July 1, 2011	Additions	Deletions	June 30, 2012
Furniture and Equipment	\$296,907	\$251,451	\$0	\$548,358
Total Capital Assets	296,907	251,451	0	548,358
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(32,187)	(58,438)	0	(90,625)
Net Capital Assets	\$264,720	\$193,013	\$0	\$457,733

For more information on capital assets see Note 4 to the basic financial statements.

Contacting the School's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the Academy's finances. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Ramazan Celep, Treasurer, Horizon Science Academy Youngstown, 3403 Southern Blvd. Youngstown, OH 44507.

Horizon Science Academy Youngstown
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Statement of Net Assets
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30,2012

ASSETS:

Current Assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$231,885
Intergovernmental receivable	<u>111,250</u>
Total current assets	<u>343,135</u>

Noncurrent Assets:

Depreciable capital assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	<u>457,733</u>
Total assets	<u>800,868</u>

LIABILITIES:

Current Liabilities:

Accounts payable	56,082
Accrued wages and benefits payable	126,793
Intergovernmental payable	5,267
Payroll liabilities	<u>56,725</u>

Total current liabilities 244,867

Total liabilities 244,867

NET ASSETS:

Invested in capital assets	457,733
Unrestricted	<u>98,268</u>

Total net assets \$556,001

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Assets
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

OPERATING REVENUES:

Foundation payments	\$2,336,400
Classroom fees	9,910
Extracurricular activities	7,680
Donated management fee	5,675
Other revenue	34,867
	<u>34,867</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>2,394,532</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Salaries	1,217,825
Fringe benefits	355,585
Purchased services	987,503
Materials and supplies	247,302
Depreciation	58,438
Miscellaneous	94,468
	<u>94,468</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>2,961,121</u>

Operating loss	<u>(566,589)</u>
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NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):

Restricted grants in aid - federal	973,027
Restricted grants in aid - state	2,041
	<u>2,041</u>
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>975,068</u>

Change in net assets	408,479
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Net assets, beginning of year	<u>147,522</u>
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Net assets, end of year	<u>\$556,001</u>
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30,2012

INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Cash received from State of Ohio	\$2,395,552
Cash received from other operating revenues	52,457
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(1,325,253)
Cash payments to employees for services and benefits	(1,497,566)
Other cash payments	(94,468)
Net cash used for operating activities	(469,278)
 CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Federal grants received	869,742
State grants received	2,041
Cash received from loans payable	235,000
Cash payments for loans payable	(235,000)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	871,783
 CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Payment for capital acquisitions	(251,451)
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities	(251,451)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	151,054
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	80,831
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$231,885
 RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating loss	(\$566,589)
 ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Depreciation	58,438
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Decrease in accounts receivable	59,152
Decrease in accounts payable	(96,123)
Increase in accrued wages and benefits payable	45,488
Increase in intergovernmental payable	5,267
Increase in payroll liabilities	25,089
Total adjustments	97,311
Net cash used for operating activities	(\$469,278)
 NONCASH TRANSACTIONS:	
Donated management fee	\$5,675
Purchased services	5,675

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ACADEMY AND REPORTING ENTITY

Horizon Science Academy Youngstown, Inc. (the Academy), is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 1702 to address the needs of students in grades K through eight in Youngstown. The Academy, which is part of the State's education program, is independent of any Academy and is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations.

The Academy may sue and be sued, acquire facilities as needed, and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the Academy. The Academy qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Management is not aware of any course of action or series of events that have occurred that might adversely affect the Academy's tax-exempt status.

The Academy was approved for operation under contract with the Buckeye Community Hope Foundation (the Sponsor) for a period of five years commencing July 1, 2010.

The Academy operates under the direction of a self-appointed five-member Board of Trustees. The Board is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract, which include, but are not limited to, state mandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards, admission standards, and qualifications of teachers. The Board of Trustees controls the Academy's facility, which is currently staffed by 37 full and part time personnel who provide services to up to 305 students during the year.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the Academy have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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 Academy also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The Academy does not apply FASB statements issued after November 30, 1989. The more significant of the Academy's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

The Academy's basic financial statements consist of a statement of net assets; a statement of revenues, expenses, and change in net assets; and a statement of cash flows.

The Academy uses enterprise accounting to report its financial activities. Enterprise accounting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net assets, financial position, and cash flows.

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by its measurement focus. Enterprise accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the Academy are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of revenues, expenses, and change in net assets present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in total net assets. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Academy finances and meets the cash flow needs of its enterprise activities.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. The full accrual basis of accounting is used for reporting purposes. Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. Revenues resulting from non-exchange transactions, in which the Academy receives value without directly giving equal value in return, such as grants, entitlements and donations are recognized in the period in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlements received before eligibility requirements are met are recorded as deferred revenue. Expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

C. Budgetary Process

The contract between the Academy and its Sponsor prescribes an annual budget requirement in addition to preparing a 5-year forecast, which is to be updated on an annual basis. Chapter 5705.391(A) of the Ohio Revised Code also requires the School to prepare a 5-year forecast, update it annually, and submit it to the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the Ohio Department of Education.

D. Cash

To improve cash management, all cash received by the Academy is pooled in a central bank account. The Academy did not have any investments during fiscal year 2012.

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 values as of the date received. The Academy maintains a capitalization threshold of one thousand dollars. If an asset consists of several components, whose combined cost is at or over one thousand dollars then it will be recorded as a single asset. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized. The Academy does not capitalize interest.

Furniture and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives. Improvements to capital assets are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Leasehold improvements are depreciated using the straight-line method over the life of the lease.

	<u>Useful Life</u>
Leasehold Improvements	3 to 10 years
Heavy Duty Office or Classroom Furniture	5 to 10 years
Computers and Other Electronic Equipment	3 to 5 years

F. Intergovernmental Revenues

The Academy currently participates in the State Foundation Program, Special Education Program, and Federal CCIP Program. Revenues received from the State Foundation Program, Special Education Program and other State programs are recognized as operating revenues whereas revenues from the Federal CCIP Program and other Federal Grants are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

G. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the Academy. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the Academy. All revenues and expenses not meeting these definitions are reported as non-operating.

H. Compensated Absences

Academy policy indicates that all leave earned by employees must be used in the current period and balances are not carried forward and, therefore, are not recorded as a liability.

I. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use, either through enabling legislation adopted by the Academy or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or contracts. The Academy applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

J. 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 those estimates.

3. DEPOSITS

As of June 30, 2012, the carrying amount of all Academy deposits was \$231,885. The Academy's bank balance of \$244,464 was either covered by FDIC or collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool in the manner described below.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Academy's deposits may not be returned to it. According to state law, public depositories must give security for all public funds on deposit in excess of those funds that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or by any other agency or instrumentality of the federal government. These institutions may either specifically collateralize individual accounts in lieu of amounts insured by the FDIC, or may pledge a pool of government securities valued at least 105% of the total value of public monies on deposit at the institution. The School has no policy regarding custodial credit risk.

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4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, was as follows:

Capital Assets				
	Balance			Ending
	July 1, 2011	Additions	Deletions	June 30, 2012
Furniture and Equipment	\$296,907	\$251,451	\$0	\$548,358
Total Capital Assets	296,907	251,451	0	548,358
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(32,187)	(58,438)	0	(90,625)
Net Capital Assets	\$264,720	\$193,013	\$0	\$457,733

5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. School Employees Retirement System

The Academy contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by state statute per 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 can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the Academy is required to contribute 14% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to statutory maximum amounts, by the SERS' Retirement Board. The Retirement Board acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund) of the System. For fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the allocation to pension and death benefits is 12%. The remaining 1.3% of the 14% employer contribution rate is allocated to the Health Care and Medicare B Funds. The Academy's contributions to SERS for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 were \$20,490 and \$6,660, respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system.

STRS Ohio is a statewide retirement plan for licensed teachers and other faculty members employed in the public schools of Ohio or any school, community school, college, university, institution or other agency controlled, managed and supported, in whole or in part, by the state or any political subdivision thereof.

Plan Options – New members have a choice of three retirement plan options. In addition to the Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, new members are offered a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DC Plan allows members to allocate all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent of earned compensation among various investment choices. The Combined Plan offers features of the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are allocated to

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5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

B. State Teachers Retirement System (Continued)

investment choices by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund a defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. Contributions into the DC Plan and the Combined Plan are credited to member accounts as employers submit their payroll information to STRS Ohio, generally on a biweekly basis. DC and Combined Plan members will transfer to the DB Plan during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DC or Combined Plan.

DB Plan Benefits – Plan benefits are established under Chapter 3307 of the Revised Code. Any member may retire who has (i) five years of service credit and attained age 60; (ii) 25 years of service credit and attained age 55; or (iii) 30 years of service credit regardless of age. The annual retirement allowance, payable for life, is the greater of the “formula benefit” or the “money-purchase benefit” calculation. Under the “formula benefit,” the retirement allowance is based on years of credited service and final average salary, which is the average of the member’s three highest salary years. The annual allowance is calculated by using a base percentage of 2.2% multiplied by the total number of years of service credit (including Ohio-valued purchased credit) times the final average salary. The 31st year of earned Ohio service credit is calculated at 2.5%. An additional one-tenth of a percent is added to the calculation of every year of earned Ohio service over 31 years (2.6% for 32 years, 2.7% for 33 years and so on) until 100% of final average salary is reached. For members with 35 or more years of Ohio contributing service, the first 30 years will be calculated at 2.5% instead of 2.2%. Under the “money-purchase benefit” calculation, a member’s lifetime contributions plus interest at specified rates are matched by an equal amount from other STRS Ohio funds. This total is then divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor to determine the maximum annual retirement allowance.

DC Plan Benefits – Benefits are established under Sections 3307.80 to 3307.89 of the Revised Code. For members who select the DC Plan, all member contributions and employer contributions at a rate of 10.5% are placed in an investment account. The member determines how to allocate the member and employer money among various investment choices. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump-sum withdrawal. Employer contributions into members’ accounts are vested after the first anniversary of the first day of paid service. 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.

Combined Plan Benefits – Member contributions are allocated by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund a defined benefit payment. A member’s defined benefit is determined by multiplying 1% of the member’s final average salary by the member’s years of service credit. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50.

A retiree of STRS Ohio or another Ohio public retirement system is eligible for reemployment as a teacher following the elapse of two months from the date of retirement. Contributions are made by the reemployed member and employer during the reemployment. Upon termination of reemployment or age 65, whichever comes later, the retiree is eligible for an annuity benefit or equivalent lump-sum payment in addition to the original retirement allowance. A reemployed retiree may alternatively receive a refund of only member contributions with interest before age 65, once employment is terminated.

Benefits are increased annually by 3% of the original base amount for DB Plan participants.

The DB and Combined Plans offer access to health care coverage to eligible retirees who participated in the plans and their eligible dependents. Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, physicians’ fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. By Ohio law, health care benefits are not guaranteed.

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5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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 members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. A death benefit of \$1,000 is payable to the beneficiary of each deceased retired member who participated in the DB Plan. Death benefit coverage up to \$2,000 can be purchased by participants in the DB, DC or Combined Plans. Various other benefits are available to members' beneficiaries.

Chapter 3307 of the Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. 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.

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. For these fiscal years, the Academy was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by STRS Ohio, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10% for members and 14% for employers. The Academy's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 was \$136,260 and \$80,304, respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year.

STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report. Copies of STRS Ohio's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report can be requested by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio website at www.strsoh.org.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System/State Teachers Retirement System. As of June 30, 2009, three members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The Board's liability is 6.2 percent of wages.

6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. State Teachers Retirement System

STRS Ohio administers a pension plan that is comprised of: a defined benefit plan; a self-directed defined contribution plan and a combined plan which is a hybrid of the defined benefit and defined contribution plan. Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer a cost-sharing, multiple-employer health care plan. STRS Ohio provides access to health care coverage to eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined plans. Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Pursuant to 3307 of the Revised Code, the Retirement Board has discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the associated health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium.

STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties can view the most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report by visiting www.strsoh.org or by requesting a copy by calling toll-free 1-888-227-7877.

Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. Of the 14 percent employer contribution rate, 1 percent of covered payroll was allocated to post-employment health care for the year ended June 30, 2012 and 2011. The 14 percent employer contribution rate is the maximum rate established under Ohio law. For the Academy, this amount equaled to \$9,732 and \$5,736 for fiscal year 2012 and 2011, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

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6. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

B. School Employees Retirement System

In addition to a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS) administers two postemployment benefit plans.

Medicare Part B Plan

The Medicare Part B plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3309.69. Qualified benefit recipients who pay Medicare Part B premiums may apply for and receive a monthly reimbursement from SERS. The reimbursement amount is limited by statute to the lesser of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B monthly premium for calendar year 2012 was \$99 for most participants, but could be as high as \$369.10 per month depending on their income. SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50.

The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the current employer contribution rate to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2012, the actuarially required allocation is .75%. The Academy's contribution for the year ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 were \$1,098 and \$354, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for the year.

Health Care Plan

ORC 3309.375 and 3309.69 permit SERS to offer health care benefits to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. SERS offers several types of health plans from various vendors, including HMOs, PPOs, Medicare Advantage and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug program is also available to those who elect health coverage. SERS employs two third-party administrators and a pharmacy benefit manager to manage the self-insurance and prescription drug plans, respectively.

The ORC provides the statutory authority to fund SERS' postemployment benefits through employer contributions. Active members do not make contributions to the postemployment benefit plans.

The Health Care Fund was established under, and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code § 105(e). Each year after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer 14% contribution to the Health Care 15.44 Rev. 7/11 Page 4 of 4 Fund. For the year ended June 30, 2012, the health care allocation is .55%. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. State law provides that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2% of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5% of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2012, the minimum compensation level was established at \$35,800. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14% employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. For the Academy the amount of contributions assigned to health care for the year ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 were \$6,088 and \$1,961, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

The SERS Retirement Board establishes the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

The financial reports of SERS' Health Care and Medicare B plans are included in its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The report can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

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7. RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Property and Liability

The Academy is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2012, the Academy contracted with Great American Insurance Company for property and general liability insurance with a \$1,000,000 single occurrence limit and \$3,000,000 annual aggregate and no deductible. There has been no reduction in coverage from the prior year. There have been no settlements exceeding coverage in any of the last two fiscal years.

B. Workers Compensation

The Academy pays the State Workers Compensation System a premium for employee injury coverage. The premium is calculated by multiplying the monthly total gross payroll by a factor that is calculated by the State. 100% of this premium was paid for fiscal year 2012.

8. EMPLOYEE MEDICAL AND DENTAL BENEFITS

The Academy has contracted with a private carrier to provide employee medical/surgical benefits. The Academy pays 60% of the monthly premium and the employee is responsible for the remaining 40%. The Academy has also contracted with private carriers to provide dental coverage. The School pays 60% of the monthly premium and the employee is responsible for the remaining 40%.

9. PURCHASED SERVICES

Purchased service expenses during fiscal year 2012 were as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Professional Services	\$579,564
Rent and Property Services	318,940
Admin Travel	11,678
Advertising and Communications	70,158
Pupil Transportation	<u>7,163</u>
Total	<u><u>\$987,503</u></u>

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10. OPERATING LEASES

The Academy entered into a lease agreement for a building facility located at 3403 Southern Blvd. Youngstown, OH 44507 for the period August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2015 with NOG-Ohio LLC. During the fiscal year 2012, payments made to NOG-Ohio LLC totaled \$222,000.

The following is a schedule of the future payments required under the operating lease:

Lease Term	Annual Rent	Monthly Rent
08/01/2011-07/31/2012	\$204,000	\$17,000
08/01/2012-07/31/2013	228,000	19,000
08/01/2013-07/31/2014	252,000	21,000
08/01/2014-07/31/2015	276,000	23,000
Total	\$960,000	\$80,000

11. CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The Academy received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the Academy. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the financial position of the School. In fiscal year 2012, the Academy recognized grants from State and Federal agencies total of \$975,067.

B. Ohio Department of Education Enrollment Review

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) conducts reviews of enrollment data and full time equivalency (FTE) calculations made by the Academy. These reviews are conducted to ensure the Community School is reporting accurate student enrollment data to the State, upon which state foundation funding is calculated. FTE adjustment for 2012 is \$7,965. Adjustments to the state funding received during fiscal year 2012 are reflected in Intergovernmental Receivable.

C. Litigation

The Academy is not involved in any litigation that, in the opinion of management, would have a material effect on the financial statements.

D. Review of Statewide Student Attendance Data

The Auditor of State is currently performing a statewide review of supporting documentation for student attendance data reported to the Ohio Department of Education. The results are still pending and will be reported to the Ohio Department of Education at a later date.

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12. NOTES PAYABLE

Note payable activity during fiscal year 2012 was as follows:

	Balance on 7/1/2011	Additions	Deletions	Balance on 6/30/2012
Concept Schools	\$0	\$185,000	\$185,000	\$0
HSA Cleveland Elementary	0	50,000	50,000	0
Total	\$0	\$235,000	\$235,000	\$0

13. SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

On July 1, 2010, Buckeye Community Hope Foundation assumed responsibility for sponsorship of the Academy for five (5) years by June 30, 2015. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the Academy and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration or terminate the contract prior to its expiration. According to the contract, the Academy pays 3% of its foundation revenues to the Sponsor. In fiscal year 2012, the School's compensation to the Sponsor was \$70,011.

14. MANAGEMENT COMPANY AGREEMENT

In April 2010, the Academy contracted with Concepts Schools, Inc. to serve as the Academy's management company. The contract is renewed automatically every year in one year terms unless the Academy or the management company decides otherwise. According to the contract, the Academy transfers 12% of the funds received from the State. In fiscal year 2012, the School expensed fees in the amount of \$282,699 to Concept Schools for management services, of which \$56,082 is included in Accounts Payable on the Statement of Net Assets. \$5,675 was forgiven by Concept Schools, and reflected in the statement of revenues, expenses and change in net assets as donated management fee.

December 20, 2012

To the Board of Trustees
Horizon Science Academy Youngstown
3403 Southern Blvd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44507

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

We have audited the financial statements of Horizon Science Academy Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio (the Academy) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2012. 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.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management of the Academy is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Academy's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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 Academy's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy's internal control over financial reporting.

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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Academy's financial statements are free of 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*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the Academy in a separate letter dated December 20, 2012.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Trustees, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, the Academy's sponsor, and others within the entity and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Rea & Associates, Inc.

December 20, 2012

To the Board of Trustees
Horizon Science Academy Youngstown
3403 Southern Blvd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44507

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH
REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT
ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Horizon Science Academy Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio (the Academy) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012. The Academy's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs*. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Academy's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Academy's compliance based on our audit.

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 OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Academy'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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Academy's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Academy complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012.

Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Academy is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Academy's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Academy'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, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *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 type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Trustees, the Academy's sponsor, others within the entity, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Rea & Associates, Inc.

**HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY YOUNGSTOWN
MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

FEDERAL GRANTOR <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Revenue	Expense
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE <i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Nutrition Cluster:			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$ 59,945	\$ 59,945
National School Lunch Program	10.555	<u>140,525</u>	<u>140,525</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u>200,470</u>	<u>200,470</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION <i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Special Education Grant	84.027	59,962	56,257
Title I Grant	84.010	420,199	398,955
Technology Literacy Fund Grant	84.318	2,915	2,915
Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	8,355	8,307
Education Jobs	84.410	83,497	83,497
Title III	84.365	1,176	1,176
Public Charter School Program - Startup	84.282	<u>195,000</u>	<u>195,000</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u>771,104</u>	<u>746,107</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		<u><u>\$ 971,574</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 946,577</u></u>

The accompanying notes to this schedule are an integral part of this schedule.

**HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY YOUNGSTOWN
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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") reports the Horizon Science Academy of Youngstown's (the "Academy's") federal award programs' receipts and disbursements. The Schedule has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

**HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY YOUNGSTOWN
MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO**

*Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
OMB Circular A-133, Section .505
June 30, 2012*

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d) (1) (i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d) (1) (ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d) (1) (ii)	Were there any other significant deficiency conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d) (1) (iii)	Were there any reported material non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d) (1) (iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d) (1) (iv)	Were there any other significant deficiencies reported for major federal programs?	No
(d) (1) (v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d) (1) (vi)	Are there any reportable findings under Section .510?	No
(d) (1) (vii)	Major Programs (list): Title I Grant Public Charter Schools Program- Startup	CFDA # 84.010 CFDA # 84.282
(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 noted.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None noted.

December 20, 2012

Horizon Science Academy Youngstown
3403 Southern Blvd.
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Independent Accountant’s Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Board of Trustees:

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 Horizon Science Academy Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio (the Academy) 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 Board amended its anti-harassment policy at its meeting on August 19, 2011 to include violence within a dating relationship within its definition of harassment, intimidation or bullying.

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 management, the Board of Trustees, and the Academy’s sponsor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY YOUNGSTOWN

MAHONING 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.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
MARCH 5, 2013**