NEW LEAF PREP ACADEMY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors New Leaf Prep Academy Green Bay, Wisconsin

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of New Leaf Prep Academy (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of New Leaf Prep Academy as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year ended June 30, 2022 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of New Leaf Prep Academy and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about New Leaf Prep Academy's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 New Leaf Prep Academy's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about New Leaf Prep Academy's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinion on the accompanying financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 1, 2022, on our consideration of New Leaf Prep Academy'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 of New Leaf Prep Academy'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 New Leaf Prep Academy's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Green Bay, Wisconsin December 1, 2022

NEW LEAF PREP ACADEMY STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

	2022			2021
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	131,467	\$	42,975
Grants Receivable		314,182		-
Other Receivables		10,578		-
Prepaid Expenses		2,846		25
Property and Equipment, Net		37,023		-
Total Assets	\$	496,096	\$	43,000
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$	481	\$	-
Accrued Payroll Liabilities		102,729		-
Accrued Interest		28,932		-
Straight-Line Rent Liability		206,328		-
Deferred Revenue		29,464		2,800
Long-Term Debt		623,200		40,200
Total Liabilities		991,134		43,000
NET ASSETS				
Without Donor Restrictions		(495,038)		-
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	496,096	\$	43,000

NEW LEAF PREP ACADEMY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions
REVENUE, SUPPORT, AND GAINS	
Federal Grants:	
Title II	\$ 1,545
Special Education	27,437
Special Projects	460,561
State Grants:	
Per Pupil Revenue	1,078,817
Special Projects	778
Other Grants	97,582
Contributions	5,000
Fundraising	25,086
Food Service	35,479
Program and Fee Income	29,580
Interest Income	23
Other Income	3,723
Total Revenue, Support, and Gains	1,765,611
EXPENSES AND LOSSES	
Program Services Expense	1,980,300
Supporting Services Expense:	
Management and General	273,137
Fundraising and Development	7,212
Total Supporting Services Expense	280,349
Total Expenses	2,260,649
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(495,038)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u> </u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ (495,038)

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

NEW LEAF PREP ACADEMY STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

			Supportin																												
	Program	Management and General		Fundr	aising and																										
	 Services			and General		and General		and General		Deve	elopment		Total																		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 538,013	\$ 127,108		\$	-	\$	665,121																								
Payroll Taxes	46,079		9,803		-		55,882																								
Employee Benefits	25,164		11,086		-		36,250																								
Purchased Services	4,200	150		150		150		150		150			-		4,350																
Advertising and Recruitment	-	861			-		861																								
Food Services	56,727	-		-		-		-		-		-				-		-		-		-		-				-			56,727
Building and Equipment Rental	757,625	23,432		23,432		23,432		23,432		23,432		23,432		23,432		23,432		23,432		23,432		23,432		23,432			-		781,057		
Student Transportation	1,136	-		-		-		-			1,136																				
Curriculum Materials and Supplies	205,149	-		-			205,149																								
Computer Supplies	90,579		12,504		-		103,083																								
General Supplies	9,798		10,131		7,212		27,141																								
Dues and Subscriptions	5,135		9,411		-		14,546																								
Telephone	1,163		-		-		1,163																								
Utilities	8,494		262		-		8,756																								
Repairs and Maintenance	190,532		20,152				210,684																								
Staff Development	22,700		-		-		22,700																								
Insurance	-		17,807		-		17,807																								
Depreciation	-	1,498			-		1,498																								
Interest	-		28,932		-		28,932																								
Miscellaneous	 17,806		-		-		17,806																								
Total Expenses by Function	\$ 1,980,300	\$	273,137	\$	7,212	\$	2,260,649																								

NEW LEAF PREP ACADEMY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Change in Net Assets Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	\$ (495,038)
Depreciation Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:	1,498
Grants Receivable	(314,182)
Other Receivables	(10,578)
Prepaid Expenses	(2,821)
Accounts Payable	481
Accrued Payroll and Other Liabilities	102,729
Accrued Interest	28,932
Other Accrued Liabilities	206,328
Deferred Revenues	 26,664
Net Cash Used b Operating Activities	(455,987)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchases of Property, Plant, and Equipment	(38,521)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds from Issuance of Long-Term Debt	 583,000
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	88,492
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	 42,975
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 131,467

NOTE 1 NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

New Leaf Prep Academy (the Organization) is a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the purpose of providing K-8 Montessori and nature-based education to cultivate life-long self-driven learners in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Through a partnership with the University of Wisconsin – Madison, the Organization operates a charter school and receives a significant portion of its funding in the form of government grants from various state agencies, primarily the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers all cash and highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities of three months or less, which are neither held for nor restricted by donors for long-term purposes, to be cash and cash equivalents.

Receivables and Credit Policies

Grants receivables consist primarily of noninterest-bearing amounts due for reimbursable grants. The Organization determines the allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable based on historical experience, an assessment of economic conditions, and a review of subsequent collections. Receivables are written off when deemed uncollectible. As of June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Organization considers all outstanding balances to be fully collectible.

Property and Equipment

The Organization records property and equipment additions over \$5,000 at cost, or if donated, at fair value on the date of donation. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from 5 to 40 years. When assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related depreciation or amortization are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is included in the statements of activities. Costs of maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed currently.

Straight-line Rent Liability

Building rental expense is being recognized on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease. The difference between building rental expense recognized and rental disbursements, as stipulated in the lease, is reflected as straight-line rent liability in the statements of financial position. See Note 5 for more information on the lease.

Net Assets

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:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions.

NOTE 1 NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Assets (continued)

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. Gifts of long-lived assets and gifts of cash restricted for the acquisition of long-lived assets are recognized as restricted revenue when received and released from restrictions when the assets are placed in service. 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.

The Organization had no net assets with donor restrictions as of June 30, 2022 and 2021.

Revenue and Revenue Recognition

Program Service Fees

Program and fee income is recognized over time when the related educational instruction is performed. Food service revenue is recognized at a point in time. There were no receivables (contract assets) outstanding related to program services fees as of June 30, 2022 and 2021. Deferred revenue (contract liabilities) related to program and fee income was \$29,464 and \$2,800 as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Contributions

The Organization recognizes contributions when cash, securities or other assets; an unconditional promise to give; or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give - that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return - are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met. The Organization had \$-0- conditional contributions as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Fundraising

Income for special events is evaluated for treatment as an exchange transaction or a contribution. Revenues from exchange transactions are deferred until the event occurs. Revenues from the contribution portion are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions when received and released from restrictions with the event occurs, when applicable.

Government Grants

The Organization received various grants from the federal and state government. These grants generally involve reimbursement of cost approved in advance. Revenue is recognized under the reimbursement of allowable costs as qualifying costs are incurred.

NOTE 1 NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue and Revenue Recognition (Continued)

Government Grants (Continued)

For year ended June 30, 2022, the Organization complied with conditions of Employee Retention Credit (ERC) funding in the amount of \$97,582. ERC are refundable tax credits against certain employment taxes. Grants related to this program are recorded as revenue. The Organization recognized \$97,582 in other grants and grants receivable related to performance requirements being met and costs being incurred in compliance with the program during the year ended June 30, 2022.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred and approximated \$861 during the year ended June 30, 2022.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. The expenses that are allocated include building and equipment rental and utilities, which are allocated on a square footage basis, as well as salaries and wages, benefits, payroll taxes, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

Income Taxes

New Leaf Prep Academy is organized as a Wisconsin nonprofit corporation and has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(a) as an organization described in Internal Revenue Section (IRC) Section 501(c)(3), qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under IRC Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and (viii), and has been determined not to be a private foundation under IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and (3), respectively. The Organization is annually required to file a Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990) with the IRS. In addition, the Organization is subject to income tax on net income that is derived from business activities that are unrelated to their exempt purposes. The Organization has determined that it is not subject to unrelated business income tax and have not filed an Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (Form 990-T) with the IRS.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates, and those differences could be material.

NOTE 1 NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial Instruments and Credit Risk

The Organization manages deposit concentration risk by placing cash and money market accounts with financial institutions believed by us to be creditworthy. At times, amounts on deposit may exceed insured limits or include uninsured investments in money market mutual funds. To date, we have not experienced losses in any of these accounts. Credit risk associated with grants receivable are considered to be limited due to high historical collection rates and because substantial portions of the outstanding amounts are due from governmental agencies supportive of our mission.

Recent Accounting Guidance

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, which is expected to increase transparency and comparability among organizations. The core principle of Topic 842 is that a lessee should recognize the assets and liabilities that arise from leases. The standard requires lessees to reflect most leases on their statement of financial position sheet as lease liabilities with a corresponding right-of-use asset, while leaving presentation of lease expense in the statement of activities largely unchanged. The standard also eliminates the real-estate specific provisions that exist under current U.S. GAAP and modifies the classification criteria and accounting which lessors must apply to sales-type and direct-financing leases. The standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022. Early adoption is permitted. The Organization is currently evaluating the impact of ASU 2016-02 on our financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through December 1, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, comprise the following:

	 2022	 2021
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 131,467	\$ 42,975
Grants Receivable	314,182	-
Other Receivables	10,578	-
Total	\$ 456,227	\$ 42,975

As part of our liquidity management plan, the Organization monitors cash flow needs on a weekly basis to ensure that payment obligations can be met. The Organization also has several lines of credit available if a cash short fall occurs (see Note 6).

NOTE 3 GRANTS RECEIVABLE

The grants receivable balance represents the amount due from the following agencies:

	 2022	20)21
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	\$ 216,600	\$	-
Employee Retention Credit	 97,582		-
Total Grants Receivable	\$ 314,182	\$	-

All receivables are due within one year and the Organization believes all grants receivable are collectible as of June 30, 2022 and 2021.

NOTE 4 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consists of the following at June 30:

	 2022	2	021
Building Improvements	\$ 38,521	\$	-
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	 (1,498)		-
Total Property and Equipment	\$ 37,023	\$	-

Depreciation and amortization expense totaled \$1,498 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

NOTE 5 LEASES

The Organization entered into a noncancelable operating lease for the school, which expires on July 1, 2051. Rental expense for the lease is comprised of a monthly "base rent", which is subject to an automatic minimum of 2% and maximum of 8% increase each year.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	Amount		
2023	\$	518,400	
2024		528,768	
2025		539,343	
2026		550,130	
2027		561,133	
Thereafter		17,892,120	
Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$	20,589,894	

Rent expense related to the above building lease for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 totaled \$480,000 and \$-0-, respectively.

NOTE 6 NOTES PAYABLE

The Organization has the following notes payable as of June 30:

Description	 2022	2021			
\$500,000 line of credit with a related party, unsecured, principal balance due and payable on August 18, 2032, interest of 7% accrues monthly and is due on August 18th each year	\$ 300,000	\$	-		
\$500,000 line of credit with a related party, unsecured, principal balance due and payable on August 18, 2032, interest of 7% accrues monthly and is due on August 18th each year	253,100		40,100		
\$500,000 line of credit with a related party, unsecured, principal balance due and payable on August 18, 2032, interest of 7% accrues monthly and is due on August 18th each year	 70,100		100		
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 623,200	\$	40,200		

NOTE 7 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Organization has outstanding notes payable to related parties as noted below:

	2022	2021
Payable to Employees	\$ 70,100	\$ 100
Payable to Blue Bay Investments (Employee-Owned)	253,100	40,100
Payable to Auto Parts Power Sports (Employee and		
Board Member Owned)	 300,000	 -
Total	\$ 623,200	\$ 40,200

The Organization also has an outstanding other receivable from a related organization owned by employees for expenses that were paid on behalf of the other organization. The outstanding amount due from the related organization was \$10,578 and \$-0- as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The Organization leases the school building from Blue Bay Investments, which is owned by employees. See Note 5 for more information on this lease.

NOTE 8 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The Organization has established a pension plan, which covers all eligible employees. The plan is a defined contribution retirement savings plan with contributions set at a percentage of each qualified employee's annual compensation (currently at 3%). The total contribution for this plan for year ended June 30, 2022 was \$17,759.

NOTE 9 CONTRIBUTED NONFINANCIAL ASSETS

Volunteers contribute significant amounts of time to our program services, administration, and fundraising and development activities; however, the financial statements do not reflect the value of these contributed services because they do not meet recognition criteria prescribed by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Contributed goods are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. The Organization records donated professional services at the respective fair values of the services received. No significant contributions of such goods or services were received during the year ended June 30, 2022.

NOTE 10 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Organization participates in federal and state assistance grant programs. These programs are subject to compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Accordingly, our compliance with grant requirements will be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time although we expect such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.



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 New Leaf Prep Academy Green Bay, Wisconsin

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 New Leaf Prep Academy (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 1, 2022.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered New Leaf Prep Academy's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 New Leaf Prep Academy's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of New Leaf Prep Academy's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2022-001, 2022-002, 2022-003 and 2022-004 that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether New Leaf Prep Academy'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 financial statements. 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*.

New Leaf Prep Academy's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on New Leaf Prep Academy's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying *schedule of findings and questioned costs*. New Leaf Prep Academy's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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.

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Green Bay, Wisconsin December 1, 2022



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR STATE PROGRAM, REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, REQUIRED BY THE STATE SINGLE AUDIT GUIDELINES

Board of Directors New Leaf Prep Academy Green Bay, Wisconsin

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

Opinion on Each Major State Program

We have audited New Leaf Prep Academy's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *State Single Audit Guidelines* that could have a direct and material effect on each of New Leaf Prep Academy's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. New Leaf Prep Academy's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, New Leaf Prep 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 state programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major State Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of the *State Single Audit Guidelines*. Our responsibilities under those standards and the *State Single Audit Guidelines* are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section of our report.

We are required to be independent of New Leaf Prep Academy and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of New Leaf Prep Academy's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to New Leaf Prep Academy's state programs.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on New Leaf Prep Academy's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the *State Single Audit Guidelines* will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about New Leaf Prep Academy's compliance with the requirements of each major state program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the *State Single Audit Guidelines*, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding New Leaf Prep Academy's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of New Leaf Prep Academy's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the *State Single Audit Guidelines*, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of New Leaf Prep Academy's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with the *State Single Audit Guidelines* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2022-006 and 2022-007. Our opinion on the major state program is not modified with respect to this matter.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Organization's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Organization's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and a significant deficiency.

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 a 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. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2022-005 and 2022-006 to be material weaknesses.

A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2022-007 to be a significant deficiency.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on New Leaf Prep Academy's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. New Leaf Prep Academy's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the *State Single Audit Guidelines*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Green Bay, Wisconsin December 1, 2022

NEW LEAF PREP ACADEMY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Grantor Agency/Cluster or Grant Title	Pass-through Agency	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	(Accrued) Deferred Revenue Cash 7/1/21 Received																						Cash		Deferred Revenue Cash		Deferred Revenue Cash																		eferred evenue Cash		Accrued Deferred) Revenue 6/30/22	 Total Revenue	E	Total openditures	cipient nents
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION																																																						
American Rescue Plan Act	WI Dept. of Public Instruction	84.425	2022-058150-DPI-EBIS-165	\$-	\$	-	\$	11,546	\$ 11,546	\$	11,546	\$ -																																										
Coronavirus Relief Funds	WI Dept. of Public Instruction	84.425	None	-		16,047		-	16,047		16,047	-																																										
Special Education - Grants to States Special Education Flow-Through July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	WI Dept. of Public Instruction	84.027	2022-058150-DPI-FLOW-341	-		-		26,810	26,810		26,810	-																																										
Special Education - Grants to States Special Education Preschool July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	WI Dept. of Public Instruction	84.173	2022-058150-DPI-PRESCH-347	-		-		627	627		627	-																																										
Charter Schools July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	WI Dept. of Public Instruction	84.282	2022-058150-DPI-WCSP1-360	-		256,896		176,072	432,968		432,968	-																																										
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	WI Dept. of Public Instruction	84.367	2022-058150-DPI-TIIA-365					1,545	 1,545		1,545	 																																										
Total U.S. Department of Education				\$-	\$	272,943	\$	216,600	\$ 489,543	\$	489,543	\$ -																																										
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS																																																						
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IN Charter Schools State Aid Assessments of Reading Readiness Total Wisconsin Department of Public	Direct Program Direct Program	255.289 255.956	None 058150-166	\$-	\$	1,078,817 778	\$	-	\$ 1,078,817 778	\$	1,078,817 778	\$ -																																										
TOTAL STATE AWARDS				\$-	\$	1,079,595	\$	-	\$ 1,079,595	\$	1,079,595	\$ -																																										

See notes to Schedule of Federal and State Awards.

NEW LEAF PREP ACADEMY NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS JUNE 30, 2022

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards (the Schedule) includes the federal and state award activity of New Leaf Prep Academy's programs of the federal and Wisconsin governments for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the *State Single Audit Guidelines*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of New Leaf Prep Academy, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of New Leaf Prep Academy.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the *State Single Audit Guidelines*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3 OVERSIGHT AGENCIES

The federal and state oversight agencies for New Leaf Prep Academy are as follows:

Federal — U.S. Department of Education

State — Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

NOTE 4 INDIRECT COST RATE

New Leaf Prep Academy has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the *State Single Audit Guidelines*.

NOTE 5 SUBRECIPIENT PAYMENTS

No federal or state awards were passed through to sub recipients during the year ended June 30, 2022.

Section I – Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

1. Type of auditors' report issued:	Unmodified			
2. Internal control over financial reporting:				
 Material weakness(es) identified 	d? <u>x</u> yes no			
Significant deficiency(ies) identi	fied? yes none reported			
3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	yes <u>x</u> no			
State Awards				
1. Internal control over major federal prog	rams:			
Material weakness(es) identified	d? <u>x</u> yes no			
Significant deficiency(ies) identi	fied? <u>x</u> yes none reported			
2. Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major state programs:	Unmodified			
3. Any audit findings disclosed that are re to be reported in accordance with <i>State Single Audit Guidelines</i> ?	quiredx yesno			
Identification of Major State Programs				
State ID Number	Name of State Program			
255.289	Charter Schools State Aid			

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$ <u>250,000</u>

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

2022–001 Financial Statement Preparation

Type of Finding: Material Weakness in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Condition: The Organization maintains accounting records which reflect the financial transactions; however, ensuring the financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP), including note disclosures would require additional experience and knowledge. The Organization contracts with CliftonLarsonAllen LLP (CLA) and relies on CLA's knowledge of applicable accounting principles, financial statement formats, and note disclosures to assist in the preparation of the financial statements in an efficient manner. However, as independent auditors, CLA cannot be considered part of the Organization's internal control system.

Criteria or Specific Requirement: Internal controls should be in place to provide reasonable assurance that financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Effect: The lack of controls in place over the financial reporting function increases the risk of misstatements, fraud, or errors occurring and not being detected and corrected.

Cause: The additional costs associated with hiring staff experienced in preparing year-end financial reports, including additional training time, outweigh the derived benefits. However, management has reviewed and approved the annual financial statements and related notes, as prepared by the audit firm, and has accepted responsibility for those financial statements.

Repeat Finding: No

Recommendation: We recommend that management continue reviewing the annual financial statements and the adjusting entries. While it may not be cost beneficial to train additional staff to completely prepare the report, a thorough review of this information by appropriate staff of the Organization is necessary to obtain a complete and adequate understanding of the annual financial statements.

Section II – Financial Statement Findings (Continued)

2022–002 Material Journal Entries

Type of Finding: Material Weakness in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Condition: The Organization maintains accounting records which reflect the financial transactions; however, ensuring the financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) would require additional experience and knowledge. The Organization contracts with CLA and relies on CLA's knowledge of applicable accounting principles to assist in preparing journal entries that ensure the financial statements are prepared following U.S. GAAP. However, as independent auditors, CLA cannot be considered part of the Organization's internal control system.

Criteria or Specific Requirement: Internal controls should be in place to provide reasonable assurance that financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Effect: Monthly or annual financial statement reports prepared by the Organization may contain material misstatements.

Cause: The Organization maintains the financial records which accurately report revenues and expenses on cash basis throughout the year. There were multiple journal entries posted as part of the audit to adjust the Organization's records to accrual basis.

Recommendation: We recommend the Organization's management and board continue reviewing the annual financial statements and adjusting entries.

Section II – Financial Statement Findings (Continued)

2022–003 Year End Financial Reporting for Federal and State Awards

Type of Finding: Material Weakness in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Condition: The Organization is required to prepare appropriate financial statements, including the schedule expenditures of federal and state awards. While current staff or contracted accounting personnel maintain financial records supporting amounts reported in the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards, the Organization contracts with CLA to compile data from these records and prepare the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards for the Organization. However, as independent auditors, CLA cannot be considered part of the Organization's internal control system. As part of its internal control over preparation of its schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards, including disclosures, the Organization has implemented a comprehensive review procedure to ensure the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards, including note disclosures, are complete and accurate.

Criteria or Specific Requirement: Having staff with expertise in federal and state financial reporting prepare the Organization's schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards is an internal control intended to prevent, detect and correct a potential misstatement in the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards or accompanying notes to the schedule.

Effect: The Organization could receive federal and state grant awards which are not included in the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards.

Cause: The additional costs associated with hiring staff experienced in preparing the Organization's schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards and note disclosures, outweigh the derived benefits.

Recommendation: We recommend that management continue reviewing the Organization's schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards and accompanying note disclosures. Such review procedures should be performed by an individual possessing a thorough understanding of the State Single Audit requirements and knowledge of the Organization's activities and operations. While it may not be cost beneficial to hire additional staff to prepare these items, a thorough review of this information by appropriate staff of the organization is necessary to ensure all federal and state award programs are properly reported in the Organization's single audit schedules.

Section II – Financial Statement Findings (Continued)

2022–004 Segregation of Duties

Type of Finding: Material Weakness in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Condition: The Organization did not have enough people in administration functions to adequately segregate duties. The Organization also did not have documented regular review of the financial statements by the board.

Criteria or Specific Requirement: Segregation of duties is an internal control intended to prevent or decrease the occurrence of errors or intentional fraud. Segregation of duties ensures that no single employee has control over all phases of a transaction.

Effect: Errors or intentional fraud could occur and not be detected timely by other employees in the normal course of their responsibilities as a result of the lack of segregation of duties.

Cause: The lack of segregation of duties is due to the limited number of employees and the size of the Organization's operations. The Organization did not complete a risk assessment and review of internal controls to identify additional mitigating and compensating controls that could be implemented to reduce the risk of errors or fraud.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Organization review their current policies and procedures to better separate duties and to consider greater board involvement as a compensating control. We recommend that any compensating controls that are implemented are properly documented. Examples of potential changes or compensation controls are as follows:

- Documented review and approval of bank reconciliations by someone unrelated to office administrator
- Documented board approval of debt borrowing
- Documented review and approval of journal entries by someone unrelated to officer administrator

Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major State Program

2022–005 Documented Approval of Invoices

State Agency: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

State Program Title: Charter Schools State Aid

State ID: 255.289

Compliance Requirement: Allowable Costs, Allowable Activities

Type of Finding: Material Weakness in Internal Control over Compliance

Criteria or Specific Requirement: The Organization should have a formal approval process for all expenses and ensure that process is documented.

Condition: The Organization did not have any documentation to show expenses were approved prior to being paid.

Questioned Costs: None

Context: For all 25 disbursements tested, there was no formal approval process documented.

Cause: Management Oversight

Effect: The effect of not having a documented approval is noncompliance with the *State Single Audit Guidelines*.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Organization update its current policies and procedures to ensure that there is an appropriate review and approval process that is documented.

Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major State Program

2022–006 Signed Compensation Agreements

State Agency: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

State Program Title: Charter Schools State Aid

State ID: 255.289

Compliance Requirement: Allowable Costs, Allowable Activities

Type of Finding: Material Weakness in Internal Control over Compliance, Other Matter

Criteria or Specific Requirement: The Organization is required to have signed compensation agreements or other type of documentation for all employees. The Organization is required to have time and effect documented per the *State Single Audit Guidelines*.

Condition: The Organization did not have compensation agreements for three employees. The Organization did not have any documentation for time and effort reporting for any employees.

Questioned Costs: None

Context: 3 of 15 employees tested did not have signed compensation agreements. All 15 employees did not have time and effort documented.

Cause: Management Oversight

Effect: The effect of not having a documented approval is noncompliance with the *State Single Audit Guidelines*.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Organization update its current policies and procedures to ensure that all employees have a signed contract. For the head of school and office administrator (husband and wife), we recommend an unrelated member of the Board of Directors signs their agreements. It is also recommended that a formal time and effort documentation system is adopted whereas timesheets are used to document time and effort reporting and there is an appropriate approval sign off on timesheets.

Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major State Program

2022–007 Procurement Policy

State Agency: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

State Program Title: Charter Schools State Aid

State ID: 255.289

Compliance Requirement: Procurement

Type of Finding: Significant Deficiency in Internal Control over Compliance, Other Matter

Criteria or Specific Requirement: The Organization should have a formal procurement policy to guide the Organization when entering into covered transactions. The policy needs to include all components identified in 2 CFR 200.318.

Condition: The Organization had one expense applied to the grant in excess of the micro-purchase threshold but did not have a formal procurement policy in place.

Questioned Costs: None

Context: Policy was adopted mid-year but did not include all required components. The Organization entered into one transaction in excess of the micro purchase threshold for which an adequate number of price or rate quotes were not documented.

Cause: Management Oversight

Effect: The effect of not having a procurement policy with all the required components would be noncompliance with 2 CFR 200.318.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Organization review and update the procurement policy as necessary to ensure compliance with the *State Single Audit Guidelines*.

Section IV – Other Issues						
1.	Does the auditor have substantial doubt as to the auditee's ability to continue as a going concern?		yes	<u> x_ no</u>		
2.	Does the audit report show audit issues (i.e., material noncompliance, nonmaterial noncompliance, questioned costs, material weakness, significant deficiency, management letter comment, excess revenue or excess reserve) related to grants/contracts with funding agencies that require audits to be in accordance with the <i>State Single Audit Guidelines</i> : Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	X	yes	no		
3.	Was a Management Letter or other document conveying audit comments issued as a result of this audit?	x	yes	no		
	Name and signature of principal		Sten (Am		

Date of report

Steven C. Jøhnson, CPA

December 1, 2022



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