**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

**JUNE 30, 2010** 

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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To the Board of Directors
The International School of Monterey
Seaside, California

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of The International School of Monterey (School), a nonprofit corporation, as of June 30, 2010 and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School'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 and Standards and Procedures for Audits of California K-12 Local Education Agencies 2009-2010, prescribed in the California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 19810 and following. 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 consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. 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 financial position of the School as of June 30, 2010 and the changes in net assets and its 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 November 22, 2010, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that

report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 important for assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of the School taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information as listed on the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the State Controller's Office, Standards and Procedures for Audits of California K-12 Local Education Agencies 2009-2010, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the School. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Bianchi, Kasavan + Pope, LLP

Salinas, California November 22, 2010 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**JUNE 30, 2010** 

#### **ASSETS**

CURRENT ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents - Note 2  Accounts and grants receivable - Note 3	\$	351,095 355,153
Prepaid expenses		47,542
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		753,790
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - net - Note 4	**************************************	18,217
	\$	772,007
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable Line of credit - Note 5	\$	119,211 80,000
Accrued paid-time-off (PTO)		16,752
Deferred pay		62,860
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		278,823
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES - Notes 7, 8 and 9		
NET ASSETS - UNRESTRICTED		493,184
	\$	772,007

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	
Grants - Note 6	\$ 2,360,357
ISM Foundation contributions - Note 12	430,433
Fees for after school programs	230,386
Other local revenue	2,675
Interest income	 3,237
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	 3,027,088
EXPENSES	
Program Services	
Charter School	2,596,393
Support Services	
General and Administrative	296,138
Fundraising	 13,623
TOTAL EXPENSES	 2,906,154
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	120,934
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	 372,250
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 493,184

#### STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

		Support Services				
	Program	Ge	neral and			Total
	Services	Adn	ninistrative	Fur	ndraising	Expenses
SALARIES AND						
RELATED EXPENSES						
Salaries	\$ 1,660,735	\$	163,425	\$	9,700	\$ 1,833,860
Employee benefits	517,351		57,437		3,886	578,674
TOTAL SALARIES AND						
RELATED EXPENSES	2,178,086		220,862		13,586	2,412,534
OTHER EXPENSES						
Professional, consulting and						
other operating expenses	227,694		56,923			284,617
Rentals, leases and repairs	86,167		7,493		-	93,660
Books and materials	56,674		-		-	56,674
Insurance	18,492		4,622		***	23,114
Equipment	11,345		1,261		-	12,606
Depreciation	8,365		2,091		<b></b>	10,456
Travel and conferences	3,347		2,232		vn	5,579
Dues and subscriptions	3,313		331		37	3,681
Communications	2,910		323		-	3,233
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	418,307		75,276		37	493,620
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,596,393	\$	296,138	\$	13,623	\$ 2,906,154

## LEARNING FOR LIFE CHARTER SCHOOL (A Nonprofit Corporation)

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$	10,196
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities -		
Depreciation		5,502
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts and grants receivable		22,308
Prepaid expenses		(4,371)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable		931
Accrued liabilities		(1,315)
	444444	23,055
Net cash provided by operating activities	W.	33,251
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Reinvested Interest earned on certificate of deposit		(5,158)
Purchase of equipment		(17,253)
Net cash used in investing activities	,,,,,,	(22,411)
NET INCREASE IN CASH		10,840
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	307,757
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$	318,597

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2010** 

### 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Nature of Activities**

The International School of Monterey (School) is a nonprofit public benefit corporation, organized under the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation law for public and charitable purposes.

The School, incorporated on May 26, 1998, is organized exclusively for charitable and education purposes, with the primary purpose to educate all children toward becoming conscientious, compassionate, and responsible citizens of the world through public charter school education for children ages 4-14 following an International School model.

The School operates a K-8 school in Seaside, California and is recognized as a Charter School under the laws of the State of California.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the FASB ASC 958-205 Not-for-Profit Entities Presentation of Financial Statements. Under those provisions, net assets and revenues, gains and losses are classified based on the absence or existence and nature of donor-imposed restrictions as follows:

- Unrestricted net assets Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.
- Temporarily restricted net assets Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of the School pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time.
- Permanently restricted net assets Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the School. Generally, the donors of such assets permit the School to use all or part of the income earned on the assets.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2010** 

## 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Employee Retirement Plans**

Qualified employees are covered under contributory retirement plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. Contributions to these plans are paid or accrued based upon a percentage of qualified employee salaries.

#### **Property Tax**

Secured and unsecured property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property. The County of Monterey bills and collects these taxes for the School. Property tax revenues ("in-lieu local property taxes") are received in monthly installments by the School. Tax revenues are recognized by the School when the State calculates principal apportionments for the school year.

Any prior year adjustments to property tax revenues are recognized when received.

Property tax revenues are included in the financial statements under General Purpose Block Grant, Note 6.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles includes the use of estimates that affect the financial statements. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing the School's various program and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

#### **Income Taxes**

The School is a California nonprofit corporation exempt from tax by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c)(3) and is classified as an entity other than a private foundation. However, certain types of income are considered unrelated business taxable income which is taxed at regular corporate income tax rates. There was no unrelated business income tax for the year ended June 30, 2010.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2010** 

## 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Property, Equipment and Depreciation**

The School records its fixed assets at cost and depreciates these assets using the straight-line method. Depreciation is based on the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Classroom equipment	5
Computer equipment	3 - 5
Library equipment	5
Office equipment	5
Playground equipment	5

Maintenance and minor repairs are charged against income; major renewals and betterments are capitalized and depreciated when the unit cost, exclusive of tax and fees, exceeds a capitalization threshold of \$1,000.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the School considers all cash accounts, which are not subject to withdrawal restrictions or penalties with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase and their equity in the Monterey County Treasurer's investment pool to be cash equivalents.

#### Concentrations

The School has deposits in financial institutions that at times reflect a total balance greater than the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's \$250,000 maximum insurable at each institution at June 30, 2010. As of June 30, 2010 the School did not have an uninsured cash balance.

Approximately 79% of the School's total support and revenue was provided by the State of California and Monterey County, and 15% was provided by the ISM Foundation for the year ended June 30, 2010.

#### **Accounts and Grants Receivable**

Accounts and grants receivable consist of revenue due to the School from the State of California and Monterey County. Due to the nature of these receivables they are believed to be fully collectible and therefore no allowance for doubtful accounts has been established.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2010** 

## 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events were evaluated through November 22, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash at June 30, 2010 consisted of the following:

Cash in bank	\$ 154,722
Cash invested with the	
Monterey County Treasury	 <u> 196,373</u>
	\$ 351,095

In accordance with Education Code Section 41001, the School maintains cash in the Monterey County Treasury. The County pools these funds with those of other charter schools and school districts in the County and invests the cash. These pooled funds are carried at cost, which approximates market value. Interest earned is deposited quarterly into participating funds. Any investment losses are shared proportionately by all funds in the pool.

The County is restricted by Government Code 53635, pursuant to Section 53601, to invest in time deposits, U.S. government securities, state registered warrants, notes or bonds, state treasurer's investment pool, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit and repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements.

The County is authorized to deposit cash and invest excess funds by California Government Code Section 53648 et. seq. The funds maintained by the County are either secured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or are collateralized.

#### 3. ACCOUNTS AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts and grants receivable at June 30, 2010 consisted of the following:

State grants Local - property taxes	\$ 268,127 87,026
	\$ <u>355,153</u>

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2010** 

#### 4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment June 30, 2010 consisted of the following:

Classroom equipment	\$	57,828
Computer equipment		139,633
Library equipment		18,253
Office equipment		10,161
Playground equipment	•••••	9,963
		235,838
Accumulated depreciation	<del>,</del>	(217,621)
	<u>\$</u>	18,217

#### 5. LINE OF CREDIT

The School obtained an unsecured revolving line of credit with First National Bank in the amount of \$250,000 dated May 13, 2009 due May 13, 2011, with interest at 1% above the Wall Street Journal prime rate. The interest rate was 4.25% at June 30, 2010. The School had outstanding borrowings under this line of credit of \$80,000 at June 30, 2010.

#### 6. GRANTS

Grant support at June 30, 2010 consisted of the following:

General Purpose Block	\$	1,950,820
Categorical Block		189,545
Class Size Reduction		162,792
State Lottery		52,741
Other State grants	<del></del>	4,459
	\$	2,360,357

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2010** 

#### 7. LEASES

Effective July 1, 2006, the School renewed their lease for its facility for a term of 5 years. The lease is payable in monthly installments of \$7,533. On July 1, 2009, the School entered into a 2 year addendum to the original lease dated July 1, 2006 for additional classroom space. The lease for the additional classroom is payable in monthly installments of \$272. Lease expense totaled \$93,660 for the year ended June 30, 2010, and was included in rentals, leases and repair expenses on the Statement of Functional Expenses.

Future minimum payments under the operating lease are as follows at June 30, 2010:

For the year ended	Amount	
2011	\$ 93,660	

#### 8. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Qualified employees are covered under multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. Certificated employees are members of the State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS), and classified employees are members of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS).

#### **State Teachers' Retirement System**

#### Plan Description

The International School of Monterey contributes to STRS, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by STRS. The plan provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the State Teachers' Retirement Law. STRS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Copies of the STRS annual financial report may be obtained from the STRS, 7667 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, California 95826.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2010** 

#### 8. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

#### **Funding Policy**

Active plan members are required to contribute 8.00% of their salary and the School is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by the STRS Teachers' Retirement Board. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2009-2010 was 8.25% of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established by state statute. The School's contribution to STRS for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, was \$96,723 and equals 100% of the required contribution for that year.

#### **Public Employees' Retirement System**

#### Plan Description

The School contributes to the School Employer Pool under the CalPERS, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

CalPERS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Copies of the CalPERS annual financial report may be obtained from the CalPERS Executive Office, 400 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814.

#### **Funding Policy**

Active plan members are required to contribute 7.00% of their salary (7.00% of monthly salary in excess of \$133 if the member participates in Social Security), and the School is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by the CalPERS Board of Administration. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2009-2010 was 9.709% of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established by state statute. The School's contribution to CalPERS for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, was \$47,834 and equals 100% of the required contribution for that year.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2010** 

#### 8. **EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS** (Continued)

#### **Disclosures**

All other required disclosures under the FASB ASC 715 Employers' Accounting for Pensions were not readily available as of the date of this report.

#### 9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### State and Federal Allowances, Awards and Grants

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

#### **Sick Leave**

Sick leave is accumulated for each employee at the rate of one day for each month worked. Leave with pay is provided when employees are absent for health reasons; however, the employees do not gain a vested right to accumulated sick leave. Employees, therefore, are never paid for any sick leave balance at termination of employment or any other time. It is, therefore, not appropriate to accrue the value of accumulated sick leave.

#### Paid-Time-Off

Full-time employees are entitled to four days of paid-time-off (PTO) per year of active service. PTO can accrue up to a maximum of twelve days. An employee whose employment terminates is paid for their accrued unused PTO on a prorata basis. PTO liability is calculated using the employee's fiscal year end PTO balances multiplied by the employee's fiscal year end rate of pay.

For employees hired August 2008 and thereafter, PTO did not accrue from year to year through June 30, 2010.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2010** 

#### 10. OVERSIGHT COSTS

In January 2007, the School executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District (MPUSD) to provide oversight services. Both the School and MPUSD agreed to review this MOU annually. Oversight costs totaled \$10,912 for the year ended June 30, 2010 and are included in professional, consulting and other operating expenses on the Statement of Functional Expenses.

#### 11. CONTRIBUTED SERVICES

No amounts have been recorded in the financial statements for donated services because they do not meet the criteria for recognition under FASB ASC 958-605 Not-for-Profit Entities Revenue Recognition. The School pays for most services requiring specific expertise. However, many individuals volunteer their time in performing a variety of tasks that assist the School with its programs, administration and fundraising.

#### 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The School receives financial support from the ISM Foundation. During the year ended June 30, 2010, the School received \$430,433 from the ISM Foundation, which was approximately 15% of total revenue and support.

#### 13. RESERVES

As a part of the MOU between the School and MPUSD, the School is required to maintain a 3% reserve of the ending fund balance. At June 30, 2010, the School was in compliance with regard to the reserved fund balance.

The calculation to determine whether the School has met the reserve requirement is based upon governmental reporting requirements. Differences exist between governmental financial reporting and nonprofit financial reporting. These financial statements have been prepared under nonprofit financial reporting requirements. The following reconciliation is necessary to detail the primary differences between governmental and nonprofit reporting.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **JUNE 30, 2010**

#### 13. RESERVES (Continued)

The reconciliation as of June 30, 2010 is as follows:

Ending Net Assets – Unrestricted, page 4	\$	493,184
Adjustments: Depreciation Repayments on line of credit Difference between governmental financial reporting		10,456 (170,000)
and nonprofit financial reporting from prior years		372,811
Ending Fund Balance	<u>\$</u>	706,451
Total outgo for governmental reporting purposes is calculated as follows:		
Total expenses, page 6	\$	2,906,154
Repayments of cash advances, page 7		170,000
Total outgo	<u>\$</u>	3,076,154
		22.07%
Available reserves as a percentage of total outgo		<u>22.97%</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### **ORGANIZATION**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

The International School of Monterey (School) was chartered by the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District on August 6, 2001. The State Board of Education (SBE) assigned the School the charter number 429 on December 5, 2001.

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Name	Office	Term Expires
Paul Gaucher	Chair	6/30/2012
John Tilley	Vice Chair	6/30/2012
Alastair Rodd	Secretary	6/30/2012
Chris Steinbruner	Treasurer	6/30/2013
Cristofer Cabanillas	Trustee	6/30/2011
Lauren Cohen	Trustee	6/30/2013
Roberta Infelise	Trustee	6/30/2013
Valerie Josephson	Trustee	6/30/2011
Kaustubh Khandelwal	Trustee	6/30/2013
Robert Lee	Trustee	6/30/2010
Sunder Ramaswamy	Trustee	6/30/2011
Christine Balbo Reed	Trustee	6/30/2011
Plasha Fielding Will	Trustee	6/30/2012

Administration

Sean Madden Director

Eric Pearlstein
Principal and Head of Academics

Lisa Griffin Burns
Operations and HR Manager

#### SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	Second Period Report	Annual Report
ELEMENTARY	<del>,</del>	
Resident		
Kindergarten	35	35
Grades One through Three	110	111
Grades Four through Six	117	116
Grades Seven and Eight	81	81
Resident Elementary Totals	343	343
Non-resident		
Kindergarten	4	4
Grades One through Three	12	12
Grades Four through Six	28	28
Grades Seven and Eight	12	12
Non-Resident Elementary Totals	56	56
ADA GRAND TOTAL  (Total ADA was generated through classroom-based instruction)	<u>399</u> .	399

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

#### SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Grade Level	Minimum Minutes Required	2009 – 2010 Actual <u>Minutes</u>	Number of Days Traditional Calendar	Status
Kindergarten	34,971	52,440	180	Complied
Grades 1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	48,960	57,660	180	Complied
Grade 3 <sup>rd</sup>	48,960	60,270	180	Complied
Grades 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	52,457	60,270	180	Complied

This schedule presents information on the amount of instruction time offered by the School and whether the School complied with the provisions of Education Code Sections 46201.2. The School received incentive funding for increasing instructional time as provided by the Incentives for Longer Instructional Day.

OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS



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## 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
The International School of Monterey
Seaside, California

We have audited the financial statements of The International School of Monterey (School) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010 and have issued our report thereon dated November 22, 2010. 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

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School'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 School's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School'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 misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected in a timely basis.

Our consideration of the 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 School'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*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, State Controller's Office, Department of Education, Monterey County Office of Education and Monterey Peninsula Unified School District.

Bianchi, Kasavan + Pape, US

Salinas, California November 22, 2010



#### **AUDITORS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE**

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The School's management is responsible for the compliance with laws and regulations. In connection with the audit referred to above, we selected and tested transactions and records to determine the School's compliance with the state laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

Program Description (for Charter Schools)	Number of Procedures	Procedures Performed
Class Size Reduction:		
General Requirements	7	Yes
Option One	3	Yes
Option Two	4	N/A
Charter School with only one school	4	Yes
After School Education and Safety		
General Requirements	4	N/A
After School	4	N/A
Before School	5	N/A
Contemporaneous Records of Attendance	1	Yes

Program Description (for Charter Schools)	Number of Procedures	Procedures Performed
(Continued)		
Mode of Instruction	1	Yes
Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/		
Independent Study	15	N/A
Determination of Funding	_	
Nonclassroom-Based Instruction	3	N/A
Annual Instructional Minutes –	_	
Classroom Based	3	Yes

Based on our audit, we found that, for the items tested, the School complied with the state laws and regulations referred to above. Further, based on our examination, for items not tested, nothing came to our attention to indicate that the School had not complied with the state laws and regulations

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Beanchi, Kasawan + Pope, UP

Salinas, California November 22, 2010

# AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

## SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

#### A. CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None noted.

#### **B. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

None noted.