

Entry 1 School Information and Cover Page (New schools that were not open for instruction for the 2018-19 school year are not required to complete or submit an annual report this year).

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BASIC INFORMATION

a. SCHOOL NAME BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR BOYS

(Select name from the drop down menu)

a1. Popular School Name Brighter Choice Boys

(Optional)

b. CHARTER AUTHORIZER (As of Regents-Authorized Charter School

June 30th, 2019)

Please select the correct authorizer as of June 30, 2019 or you may not be assigned the correct tasks.

c. DISTRICT / CSD OF LOCATION Albany

d. DATE OF INITIAL CHARTER 01/2001

e. DATE FIRST OPENED FOR 08/2002

INSTRUCTION

f. APPROVED SCHOOL MISSION (Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized schools only)

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Brighter Choice Charter Schools is to ensure that BCCS scholars have the same opportunities for future success as scholars attending the best public schools in the region. There are three significant components to achieving this mission:

- · Exemplary instruction that prepares scholars to think critically, problem-solve effectively, and to become engaged and responsible learners successfully prepared for middle school, high school, and college
- · Focus on the development of social, behavioral, and organizational skills necessary for future school success
- · An education beyond the basics that includes performing arts, visual arts, science, and history

g. KEY DESIGN ELEMENTS (Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized schools only)

KEY DESIGN ELEMENTS (<u>Brief</u> heading followed by a description of each Key Design Elements (KDE). KDEs are those general aspects of the school that are innovative or unique to the school's mission and goals, are core to the school's overall design, and are critical to its success. The design elements may include a specific content area focus; unique student populations to be served; specific educational programs or pedagogical approaches; unique calendar, schedule, or configurations of students and staff; and/or innovative organizational structures and systems.

Variable 1	Engaging Academic Program BCCS's educational program will be aligned to the Common Core State Standards, using a thematic approach to learning. The educational program will be designed to inspire and motivate learning, engage teachers and scholars in new levels of focus and effort, and create a place where scholar stake ownership of their own learning. Through a thematic approach to learning, scholars will learn to work collaboratively and develop their problem solving and thinking skills while achieving academic excellence.
Variable 2	Integrated Studies Integrated study will form the instructional core of learning and teaching at BCCS. Connecting together reading, writing, science, social studies, and, where appropriate, math under thematic units will motivate BCCS to learn and want to learn. All thematic units will follow the Understanding by Design Framework, where effective curriculum is planned backward from long-term desired results through a three-stage design process (Desired Results, Evidence, and Learning Plan).
Variable 3	More Time on Task

	In keeping with the mission of BCCS, a longer school day and school year will help scholars achieve mastery of concepts in an academically rigorous curriculum.
Variable 4	Data Driven Instructions In order to achieve the school's mission of preparing scholars to think critically, problem-solve effectively, and to become engaged and responsible learners, BCCS will create and maintain a school culture where data analysis is viewed as an essential piece of the teaching and learning process. Formative, interim, and summative assessments will be used to increase instructional effectiveness, adjust individual scholar learning goals, and provide meaningful feedback to teachers.
Variable 5	High Impact Professional Development for Educators BCCS considers teacher quality and performance as important factors to scholars' competency and mastery inreading, writing and mathematics. Building the capacity of teachers to deliver quality instruction will begin prior to the start of the academic year and will continue throughout the school year with targeted professional development experiences.
Variable 6	Focus on Character Development and Problem Solving Skills BCCS will adhere to high expectations for scholar conduct and will teach and reinforce strategies to increase scholar motivation, focus, cooperation, and collaboration. A curriculum for character development surrounding our core values will be used to grow and develop our scholars' social and behavioral skills. Scholars will be engaged in tasks and activities that would allow them to problem solve whether or not actions are appropriate or inappropriate to different situations.
Variable 7	Parent and Community Partnerships Scholar achievement is strengthened by parent and community involvement. BCCS will connect parents and caregivers with their scholar's education by means of frequent calls home, progress reports, a school newsletter and website. Scholars and families will benefit from our strong school partnerships with family service agencies and community organizations that aid with challenging or on- going problematic scholar behaviors.
Variable 8	(No response)
Variable 9	(No response)
Variable 10	(No response)

Need additional space for variables

No

h. SCHOOL WEB ADDRESS (URL) http://www.brighterchoice.org/boys/

i. TOTAL MAX APPROVED

325

ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2018-19

SCHOOL YEAR (exclude Pre-K

program enrollment)

j. TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

ON JUNE 30, 2019 (exclude Pre-K

program enrollment)

k. GRADES SERVED IN SCHOOL YEAR 2018-19 (does not include Pre-K program students)

Check all that apply

Grades Served K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

I1. DOES THE SCHOOL CONTRACT No WITH A CHARTER OR EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION?

FACILITIES INFORMATION

m. FACILITIES

Will the school maintain or operate multiple sites in 2019-20?

No, just one site.	
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School Site 1 (Primary)

m1. SCHOOL SITES

Please provide information on Site 1 for the upcoming school year.

	Physical Address	Phone Number	District/CSD	Grades to be Served at Site for coming year (K-5, 6-9, etc.)	Receives Rental Assistance for Which Grades (If yes, enter the appropriate grades. If no, enter No).
Site 1	116 North Lake Ave Albany NY 12206		Albany	K-5	No

m1a. Please provide the contact information for Site 1.

	Name	Work Phone	Alternate Phone	Email Address
School Leader	Karen McLean			
Operati onal Leader	Luke Licygiewicz			
Complia nce Contact	Karen McLean			
Complai nt Contact	Karen McLean			
DASA Coordin ator	Karen McLean			
Phone Contact for After Hours Emerge ncies	Luke Licygiewicz			

m1b. Is site 1 in public (colocated) space or in private space?

Private Space

IF LOCATED IN PRIVATE SPACE IN NYC OR IN DISTRICTS OUTSIDE NYC

m1d. Upload a current Certificate of Occupancy (COO) and the annual Fire Inspection Report for school site 1 if located in private space in NYC or located outside of NYC.

Site 1 Certificate of Occupancy (COO)

https://nysed-cso-reports.fluidreview.com/resp/110039649/yFPTXS6fVy/

Site 1 Fire Inspection Report

https://nysed-cso-reports.fluidreview.com/resp/110039649/nBJtmqxAKU/

CHARTER REVISIONS DURING THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

n1. Were there any revisions to
the school's charter during the
2018-19 school year? (Please
include approved or pending
material and non-material
charter revisions).

ATTESTATION

o. Individual Primarily Responsible for Submitting the Annual Report.

Name	Jen Pasek
Position	Consultant
Phone/Extension	
Email	

p. Our signatures (Executive Director/School Leader/Head of School and Board President) below attest that all of the information contained herein is truthful and accurate and that this charter school is in compliance with all aspects of its charter, and with all pertinent Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and rules. We understand that if any information in any part of this report is found to have been deliberately misrepresented, that will constitute grounds for the revocation of our charter. Check YES if you agree and then use the mouse on your PC or the stylist on your mobile device to sign your name).

Yes

Signature, Head of Charter School



Signature, President of the Board of Trustees



Date 2019/08/26

Thank you.

August 2014

The University of the State of New York THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT Office of Facilities Planning - Room 1060 Education Building Annex Albany, New York 12234

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING FIRE SAFETY REPORT

(PLEASE PRINT)

All buildings which are owned, operated, or leased by nonpublic schools must be inspected annually for compliance with applicable sections of 8NYCRR155 Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and for compliance with the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (NYSUFPBC).

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the "Manual for New York State Nonpublic School Facility Fire Safety Inspections" prior to inspecting the facility.
- A separate report must be completed for each building and location.
- Part I: General Information. School officials must complete this section annually.
- Part II-B Regulations of the Commissioner 155.25: This section must be completed for schools with electrically operated partitions (Question 8, Non-Conformance Report Sheet) pursuant to the Fire Code and Property Maintenance Code of New York State.

Questions 9-26 on the Non-Conformance Report Sheet must be completed for all schools.

- Part III Certifications. To be completed by individuals as indicated.
- This form must be kept on file at the school for three years and must be available for public review.
- **Submitting the Report:** The final submission package includes a total of five pages. After the inspection, sign the Certifications page (Part III, p.5), staple the pages together, and mail to the address above.

Part I: General Information and Fire/Life Safety History (to be completed annually)

1. Indicate the primary use of this facility: (check one box) ار Student Instruction Other Student Use (dormitory, dining X hall, physical education building, etc.) Yes X 2. Is there a fire sprinkler system in this facility? No If yes, is the sprinkler alarm connected with the building alarm? 3. Is there a fire hydrant system for facility protection? No If yes, indicate ownership of the system. Public Owned X School Owned Other____(specify) 4. Indicate the ownership of this facility. Owned X Other_____(specify) Leased 5. What is the current gross square footage of this facility? 3 2 (to the nearest whole ten feet) 0 6. If this facility is used for instruction, complete (a) - (d); otherwise go to question #7. a) Fire drills were held in accordance with Section 807 of State Education Law and Sections F405 and F408 of the New York State Fire Code. 2 b) Average time to evacuate this facility: Minutes Seconds c) Arson and fire prevention instruction was provided in accordance with Section 808 of State Education Law; which requires every school in New York State to provide a minimum of 45 minutes of instructions in arson, fire prevention, injury prevention, and life safety during each month that school is in session. Yes X No d) Employee fire prevention, evacuation, and fire safety training was provided and Records maintained in accordance with Section F406 of the New York State Fire Code.

inspection, was the fire department immediately notified?

7. If the fire alarm was activated since the last annual fire

8.	Have there been any fires in this facility series inspection?	ual Yes	No_X	
	If yes, indicate:			
	a) Number of fires			
	b) Total number of injuries			
	c) Total cost of property damage	\$		

Part II: Nonpublic School Fire Safety Non-Conformance Report Sheet

School Name Brighter Choice for Boys

Building Name K-5

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Fire Safety Inspector:

Name Paul V. Lawtow JL.

Date Nov. 27, 2018 Registry # 1209-7480

Part III: Nonpublic School Certifications

∩ection III-A. Fire Inspector	
conditions they observed. The individual that perform requirements pursuant to Title 19 Part 434.5(a)(2).	on Nov. 27, 2018 (date) and the information in this nd belief, an accurate description of the building and ormed this inspection has maintained their certification
Name: Taul V. Lawfon JR-	Telephone #:
Title: Firefishber EMT/MSCE8	Registry # 12,09 - 7480 (as designated by the NYS Fire Administrator)
	Signature: Faul U. Lauba fr.
Section III-B. Building Administrator or Design	1 00
The individual noted below certifies that this buildin	g was inspected as indicated in Section III-A above.
Name: Mens Jean	Telephone #
Title: Operations Manager	
Section III-C. School Administrator, Director, o	or Headmaster
ı hereby submit this fire inspection report on behalf	of the Board of Trustees and certify that:
portion of this report were corrected on the date 3. For any uncorrected nonconformances that app	ne Nonpublic Fire Safety Non-Conformance Report Sheet rindicated, and that bear on this report, the Board of Trustees, at the meeting attended to Education Law, adopted a written plan of correction for
Name: A QVON MCOO	Telephone #:
Title: Principal	Signature All
Section III-D. Local Municipal Code Enforcement	ent Official
The nonpublic school official shall enter the name a enforcement official having jurisdiction over this fac school facility is sited.	and telephone number of the local municipal code ility, and the name of the municipality where this nonpublic
Name: Pick A of Teleph	one #:
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City of Albany Department of Public Safety Division of Building and Codes

BCI Construction, Inc. 20 Loudonville Road Albany, NY 12204

Issue Date: Monday, July 02, 2007

Certificate of Occupancy

Address:	116 North Lake Ave	nue	Permit 37960
			Parcel 14504
Albany, N' and with p	Y has been inspected a	novations and addition for	ance with the plans on file
The follow	ing occupancy is permi	tted at this location:	
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First Floor		School	Е
Second Flo	oor	School	E
Third Floor		School	E
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Sr	Building Inspector	Mich	land AV. Lelle
		Nichola	as A. DiLello, Director



Entry 2 NYS School Report Card Link

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BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR BOYS

1. CHARTER AUTHORIZER (As of June 30th, 2019)

REGENTS-Authorized Charter School

(For technical reasons, please re-select authorizer name from the drop down menu).

2. NEW YORK STATE REPORT CARD

https://data.nysed.gov/essa.php?
year=2018&instid=800000055520

Provide a direct URL or web link to the most recent New York
State School Report Card for the charter school (See https://reportcards.nysed.gov/).

(Charter schools completing year one will not yet have a School Report Card or link to one. Please type "URL is not available" in the space provided.)



Entry 3 Progress Toward Goals

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PROGRESS TOWARD CHARTER GOALS

Board of Regents-authorized and NYCDOE-authorized charter schools only. Complete the tables provided. List each goal and measure as contained in the school's currently approved charter, and indicate whether the school has met or not met the goal. Please provide information for all goals by November 1st.

1. ACADEMIC STUDENT PERFORMANCE GOALS

If performance data is not available by August 1st, please state this in the last column and update by November 1st.

2018-19 Progress Toward Attainment of Academic Goals

	Academic Student Performance Goal	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress Toward Attainment of Goal	Goal - Met or Not Met	Indicate if data is not available. If/when available, Describe Efforts School Will Take If Goal Is Not Met
Academ ic Goal 1	Performance Framework: NYS ELA Test Scores vs District and NYS	Percent Proficient BCCSB Albany NYS 3) 58% 31% 52% 4) 77% 25% 48% 5) 41% 16% 38% All) 60% 24% 46% BCCSB continues to outperform the local district and NYS overall.		
Academ ic Goal 2	Performance Framework: NYS Math Test Scores vs District and NYS	NYS Math Exam Percent Proficient BCCSB Albany NYS 3) 45% 31% 55% 4) 42% 24% 50% 5) 39% 21% 46% All)42% 25% 50% BCCSB continues to outperform the local district overall.		
Academ ic Goal				

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Academ ic Goal 7		
Academ ic Goal 8		
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Academ ic Goal 10		

2. Do have more academic goals No to add?

3. Do have more academic goals No **to add?**

4. ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS

2018-19 Progress Toward Attainment of Organizational Goals

	Organizational Goal	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress	Goal - Met or Not Met	If Not Met, Describe Efforts School Will Take
Org Goal 1	There are no optional organizational goals.			
Org Goal 2				
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Goal 3		
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Org Goal 18		
Org Goal 19		
Org Goal 20		

5. Do have more organizational No goals to add?

6. FINANCIAL GOALS

2018-19 Progress Toward Attainment of Financial Goals

	Financial Goals	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress	Goal - Met or Not Met	If Not Met, Describe Efforts School Will Take
Financia I Goal 1	There are no optional financial goals.			
Financia I Goal 2				
Financia I Goal 3				
Financia I Goal 4				
Financia I Goal 5				

7. Do have more financial goals (No response) **to add?**

2018-19 Progress Toward Attainment of Financial Goals

	Financial Goals	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress	Goal - Met or Not Met	If Not Met, Describe Efforts School Will Take
Financia I Goal 6				
Financia I Goal 7				
Financia I Goal 8				
Financia I Goal 9				
Financia I Goal 10				

Thank you.



Entry 4 Expenditures per Child

Last updated: 08/01/2019

BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR BOYSSection Heading

Financial Information

This information is required of ALL charter schools. Provide the following measures of fiscal performance of the charter school in Appendix B (Total Expenditures and Administrative Expenditures Per Child):

1. Total Expenditures Per Child

To calculate 'Total Expenditures per Child' take <u>total expenditures</u> (from the unaudited 2018-19 Schedule of Functional Expenses) and <u>divide by</u> the year end FTE student enrollment. (Integers Only. No dollar signs or commas).

Note: The information on the Schedule of Functional Expenses on pages 41-43 of the Audit Guide can help schools locate the amounts to use in the two per pupil calculations: Audit Guide available within the portal or on the NYSED website at: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/regentsoversightplan/otherdocuments/auditguide2018.pdf.

Line 1: Total Expenditures	4792058
Line 2: Year End FTE student enrollment	320
Line 3: Divide Line 1 by Line 2	14983

2. Administrative Expenditures per Child

To calculate 'Administrative Expenditures per Child' To calculate "Administrative Expenditures per Child" first add together the following:

- 1. Take the <u>relevant portion</u> from the 'personnel services cost' <u>row</u> and the 'management and general' <u>column</u> (from the unaudited 2018-19 Schedule of Functional Expenses)
- 2. Any contracted administrative/management fee paid to other organizations or corporations
- 3. Take the total from above and <u>divide</u> it by the year-end FTE enrollment. The relevant portion that must be included in this calculation is defined as follows:

Administrative Expenditures: Administration and management of the charter school includes the activities and personnel of the offices of the chief school officer, the finance or business offices, school operations personnel, data management and reporting, human resources, technology, etc. It also includes those administrative and management services provided by other organizations or corporations on behalf of the charter school for which the charter school pays a fee or other compensation. Do not include the FTE of personnel whose role is to directly support the instructional program.

Notes:

The information on the Schedule of Functional Expenses on pages 41-43 of the Audit Guide can help schools locate the amounts to use in the two per pupil calculations: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/AuditGuide.html.

Employee benefit costs or expenditures should not be reported in the above calculations.

Line 1: Relevant Personnel Services Cost (Row)	439007
Line 2: Management and General Cost (Column)	197251
Line 3: Sum of Line 1 and Line 2	636258
Line 5: Divide Line 3 by the Year End FTE student enrollment	1989

Thank you.

BRIGHTER CHOICE ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

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MEMBERS OF: NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools Albany, New York

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2019, and the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools as of June 30, 2019, and the changes in their net assets, their cash flows and functional expenses for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools' basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards,* and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such 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 basic financial statements or the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic 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 October 25, 2019, on our consideration of Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools' 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 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 Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2019

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Commont Assats		Girls School		Boys School	<u>El</u>	<u>iminations</u>		<u>Total</u>
Current Assets	¢.	1.071.420	¢.	1 416 176	¢.		¢.	2 277 605
Cash	\$	1,961,429	\$	1,416,176	\$	-	\$	3,377,605
Contracts and Grants Receivable		434,811		218,189		-		653,000
Due from Related School		55,312		1 624 265		(55,312)		4.020.605
Total Current Assets		2,451,552		1,634,365		(55,312)	_	4,030,605
Property and Equipment, Net		5,385,707		5,474,941	_		1	0,860,648
Other Assets								
Cash, Restricted		100,000		100,000		_		200,000
Bond Trust Accounts, Restricted		1,308,405		1,429,520		_		2,737,925
Total Other Assets		1,408,405		1,529,520			-	2,937,925
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Total Assets	\$	9,245,664	\$	8,638,826	\$	(55,312)	<u>\$ 1</u>	7,829,178
<u>Liabiliti</u>	ES AN	ND UNRESTR	ICTEI	NET ASSETS	<u>s</u>			
Current Liabilities								
Current Portion of Bonded Mortgage								
Payable	\$	260,000	\$	260,000	\$	_	\$	520,000
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	•	398,134	•	347,130	•	_	•	745,264
Accrued Payroll and Benefits		299,606		314,727		_		614,333
Unearned Revenue		24,145		22,814		_		46,959
Due to Related School				55,312		(55,312)		-
Total Current Liabilities		981,885		999,983		(55,312)		1,926,556
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Long-Term Liabilities								
Bonded Mortgage Payable		6,925,953		6,926,364		-	1	3,852,317
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions		1,337,826		712,479				2,050,305
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	9,245,664	\$	8,638,826	\$	(55,312)	<u>\$ 1</u>	7,829,178

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Girls School	Boys School	Total
Revenue, Grants and Support	<u> </u>	2 411 0 0 1	<u> </u>
Public School District Resident Student Enrollment	\$ 4,658,599	\$ 4,758,811	\$ 9,417,410
Grants and Contracts Federal - Child Nutrition Program Federal - Title 1, II, IV and IDEA State - Per Pupil Supplement Other	303,990 167,251 87,768 50,534	316,343 174,526 87,768 54,431	620,333 341,777 175,536 104,965
Total Revenue, Grants and Support	5,268,142	5,391,879	10,660,021
Expenses			
Program Services Regular Education Special Education Other Programs Total Program Services	2,777,231 205,112 1,056,198 4,038,541	3,019,731 194,678 642,994 3,857,403	5,796,962 399,790 1,699,192 7,895,944
Management and General Total Expenses	712,950 4,751,491	962,893 4,820,296	1,675,843 9,571,787
Surplus from School Operations	516,651	571,583	1,088,234
Other Revenue Fundraising Interest Income Total Other Revenue	5,252 22,036 27,288	14,818 22,036 36,854	20,070 44,072 64,142
Increase in Net Assets	543,939	608,437	1,152,376
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions, Beginning of Year	793,887	104,042	897,929
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions, End of Year	\$ 1,337,826	\$ 712,479	<u>\$ 2,050,305</u>

BRIGHTER CHOICE ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

		Girls School		Boys School		<u>Total</u>
Cash Flows Provided by Operating Activities:	Ф	5.42.020	Φ	600 427	Ф	1 150 276
Change in Net Assets	\$	543,939	\$	608,437	\$	1,152,376
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities:						
Depreciation		229,353		239,720		469,073
Amortization of Deferred Financing Costs		12,456		12,456		24,912
Amortization of Bonded Mortgaged Premium		(7,384)		(6,972)		(14,356)
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities Increase in Assets						
Grants and Contracts Receivable Increase in Liabilities		(185,755)		(107,684)		(293,439)
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses		159,149		168,922		328,071
Accrued Payroll and Benefits		25,048		13,300		38,348
Unearned Revenue		20,797		20,989		41,786
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		797,603		949,168		1,746,771
Cash Flows Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities						
Due from Related Schools		(55,312)		39,235		(16,077)
Purchase of Property and Equipment		(41,480)		(37,225)		(78,70 <u>5</u>)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in)						
Investing Activities		(96,792)		2,010		(94,782)
Cash Flows Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities						
Payments on Bonded Mortgage Payable		(250,000)		(250,000)		(500,000)
Net Deposits to Bonded Trust Accounts		(116,372)		(116,373)		(232,745)
Due to Related Schools		(38,696)		55,312		16,616
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities		(405,068)		(311,061)		(716,129)
Increase in Cash		295,743		640,117		935,860
Cash, Beginning of Year		1,765,686		876,059		2,641,745
Cash, End of Year	<u>\$</u>	2,061,429	\$	1,516,176	\$	3,577,605
Supplementary Cash Flow Information						
Cash Paid During the Year for Interest	\$	379,000	\$	379,000	\$	758,000

Schedule of Functional Expenses - Girls School For the Year Ended June 30, 2019 (with Comparative Totals for 2018)

	Program Services			Supporting Services		
	Regular <u>Education</u>	Special <u>Education</u>	Other <u>Programs</u>	Management and General	Total 2019	Total <u>2018</u>
Administrative Staff Personnel	\$ 147,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 365,584	\$ 512,884	\$ 522,861
Instructional Personnel	1,182,403	110,582	-	-	1,292,985	1,246,945
Non-Instructional Personnel			402,138		402,138	573,195
Total Salaries and Staff	1,329,703	110,582	402,138	365,584	2,208,007	2,343,001
Fringe Benefits and Payroll Taxes	331,966	27,607	100,395	91,270	551,238	621,631
Retirement	46,986	3,901	14,200	12,934	78,021	80,621
Legal Services	-	-	-	2,811	2,811	934
Accounting and Audit Services	47,256	3,930	14,292	12,992	78,470	72,844
Other Purchased, Professional						
and Consulting Services	48,395	4,025	14,636	13,305	80,361	66,712
Facility Interest Expense	229,415	19,047	69,333	63,153	380,948	391,882
Repairs and Maintenance	111,119	9,226	33,582	30,588	184,515	190,352
Insurance	23,078	1,916	6,975	6,353	38,322	37,847
Utilities	44,845	3,723	13,553	12,345	74,466	75,275
Supplies and Materials	11,622	965	3,512	3,199	19,298	43,363
Staff Development	10,138	842	3,064	2,791	16,835	8,664
Marketing and Recruitment	-	-	-	31,477	31,477	28,940
Technology	43,498	3,611	13,146	11,974	72,229	47,835
Food Service	-	-	310,092	-	310,092	153,152
Student Services	309,675	-	-	-	309,675	257,605
Office Expenses	46,950	3,898	14,189	12,924	77,961	69,481
Depreciation	138,121	11,468	41,742	38,022	229,353	227,476
Other	4,464	371	1,349	1,228	7,412	8,064
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 2,777,231</u>	\$ 205,112	<u>\$ 1,056,198</u>	<u>\$ 712,950</u>	\$4,751,491	<u>\$ 4,725,679</u>

Schedule of Functional Expenses - Boys School For the Year Ended June 30, 2019 (with Comparative Totals for 2018)

	Program Services			Supporting Services		
	Regular <u>Education</u>	Special Education	Other <u>Programs</u>	Management and General	Total 2019	Total <u>2018</u>
Administrative Staff Personnel	\$ 128,241	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 518,482	\$ 646,723	\$ 553,548
Instructional Personnel	1,390,086	109,197	-	-	1,499,283	1,492,713
Non-Instructional Personnel			180,065		180,065	284,263
Total Salaries and Staff	1,518,327	109,197	180,065	518,482	2,326,071	2,330,524
Fringe Benefits and Payroll Taxes	286,924	20,635	34,028	97,979	439,566	432,801
Retirement	52,630	3,785	6,242	17,972	80,629	77,127
Legal Services	-	-	-	2,812	2,812	1,844
Accounting and Audit Services Other Purchased, Professional	57,358	4,125	6,802	19,587	87,872	83,527
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and Consulting Services	65,016		7,711	22,202	/	100,285
Facility Interest Expense	248,929	17,903	29,522	85,005	381,359	391,880
Repairs and Maintenance	146,318	10,523	17,353	49,965	224,159	195,891
Insurance	25,096	1,805	2,976	8,570	38,447	39,139
Utilities	52,646	3,786	6,244	17,978	80,654	77,958
Supplies and Materials	20,754	1,493	2,461	7,087	31,795	10,118
Staff Development	17,197	1,237	2,039	5,873	26,346	15,144
Marketing and Recruitment	17.540	1.262	2.000	35,730	35,730	27,136
Technology	17,542	1,262	2,080	5,990	26,874	14,985
Food Service	-	-	321,972	-	321,972	132,698
Student Services	312,850	-	-	-	312,850	262,350
Office Expenses	36,187	2,603	4,292	12,356	55,438	71,027
Depreciation	156,476	11,254	18,557	53,433	239,720	239,597
Other	5,481	394	650	1,872	8,397	7,564
Total Expenses	\$ 3,019,731	<u>\$ 194,678</u>	<u>\$ 642,994</u>	\$ 962,893	<u>\$4,820,296</u>	<u>\$ 4,511,595</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

1. ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Organization

Brighter Choice Charter School for Girls (the "Girls School") and Boys (the "Boys School") are not-for-profit corporations, which were formed in 2001 in order to build and operate charter schools in the City of Albany, New York. The Brighter Choice Charter Schools for Girls and Boys (the "Schools") were established to provide a quality educational alternative for at-risk elementary students in the City. Effective July 1, 2016, Brighter Choice Charter School for Boys was merged with and into Brighter Choice Charter School for Girls, with Brighter Choice Charter School for Girls being renamed Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools.

Each charter school, authorized by Article 56 of the New York State Charter Schools Act of 1998, is an independent public school and, in accordance with their charter and by laws, each school has a Board of Trustees and is an independent, discreet operating entity.

The Schools provides a broad and rigorous liberal arts education, including instruction on phonics-based reading, traditional mathematics, science, visual and performing arts, American and world history, and physical education. Students benefit from a longer school day and school year, which will provide them with an equivalent of two years of academic instruction over each of their elementary years.

The New York State Education Department has issued the Schools a three year charter valid until June 30, 2021. During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Girls School had enrollment of approximately 320 students (329 students, June 30, 2018) and the Boys School had enrollment of approximately 320 students (315 students, June 30, 2018) serving kindergarten through 5th grade.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statement presentation follows accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) for not-for-profit organizations.

The financial statements report net assets and changes in net assets in two classes that are based upon the existence or absence of restrictions on use that are placed by its donors, as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Unrestricted net assets are resources available to support operations. The only limits on the use of unrestricted net assets are the broad limits resulting from the nature of the School.

BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) June 30, 2019

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)

Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Purpose restricted net assets are resources that are restricted by a donor for use for a particular purpose or in a particular future period.

When a donor's restriction is satisfied, either by using the resources in the manner specified by the donor or by the passage of time, the expiration of the restriction is reported in the financial statements by reclassifying the net assets from net assets with donor restrictions to unrestricted net assets. The Schools have no purpose restricted net assets at June 30, 2019.

Perpetually restricted net assets are resources whose use by the School is limited by donor imposed restrictions that neither expire by being used in accordance with a donor's restriction nor by the passage of time. The Schools have no perpetually restricted net assets at June 30, 2019.

Contracts and Grants Receivable

Contacts and grants receivable are carried at original invoice amount less an estimate made for doubtful receivables based on a review of all outstanding amounts on a monthly basis. Management determines the allowance for doubtful accounts by identifying troubled accounts and by using historical experience applied to an aging of accounts. Contracts and grants receivable are written off when deemed uncollectible. Recoveries of accounts previously written off are recorded when received. A receivable is considered past due if any portion of the receivable balance is outstanding for more than 90 days. Interest is not charged on outstanding accounts receivable. The allowance for doubtful accounts was \$158,630 for the Girls School and \$61,534 for the Boys School at June 30, 2019.

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as with or without donor restrictions depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor imposed restrictions.

The Schools report grants of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with stipulations that limit their use. When a restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, purpose restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. The Schools report restricted grants as unrestricted support whenever the restrictions are met in the same year the grants are received.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) June 30, 2019

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent 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.

Fair Value

The Accounting Standards Codification requires expanded disclosures about fair value measurements and establishes a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based on the observable inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value is defined as the price that the School would receive upon selling an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. It prioritizes the inputs to the valuation techniques used to measure fair value by giving the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements), and the lowest priority to measurements involving significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instrument for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

Cash, contracts and grants receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses and unearned revenue - The carrying amounts approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

Property and equipment - No attempt has been made to determine the fair value of property and equipment.

Mortgage payable - The fair value of the mortgage payable is estimated based on current rates offered to the School for debt of the same remaining maturity. At June 30, 2019, the fair value of the mortgage payable approximates the amount recorded in the financial statements.

Income Taxes

The Schools are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and the School is exempt from state income tax. The Schools have been classified as a publicly-supported organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a) of the Code.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) June 30, 2019

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)

Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes

The Accounting Standards Codification requires entities to disclose in their financial statements the nature of any uncertainty in their tax position. The Schools have not recognized any benefits or liabilities from uncertain tax positions in 2019 and believes it has no uncertain tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that will significantly increase or decrease net assets. Generally, federal and state authorities may examine the Schools' tax returns for three years from the date of filing; consequently, income returns for years prior to 2016 are no longer subject to examination by tax authorities.

Grant Revenue and Unearned Revenue

Grant revenue is recognized as revenue in the period in which it is spent. Amounts received under these grants that have not yet been spent are recorded as unearned revenue.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as support at their estimated fair values on the date of donation. Expenditures for acquisitions, renewals, and betterments are capitalized, whereas maintenance and repair costs are expensed as incurred. When equipment is retired or otherwise disposed of, the appropriate accounts are relieved of costs and accumulated depreciation, and any resultant gain or loss is credited or charged to the change in net assets.

Long-lived assets to be held and used are tested for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the related carrying amount may not be recoverable.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	Years
Building and Improvements	40
Furniture and Equipment	3-10

Revenue Recognition

A substantial portion of the Schools' revenue and related receivables are derived from its arrangement with the local School Districts, which reimburse the Schools based on per capita enrollment. These revenues are recognized ratably over the related school year during which they are earned.

Revenue from other governmental sources generally represents various entitlements and is recognized as earned when allowable expenditures are incurred.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) June 30, 2019

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)

Allocation of Expenses

Directly identifiable expenses are charged to program and supporting services. Expenses related to more than one function are charged to program and supporting services using specific allocation methods. Management and general expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the School.

3. CASH, RESTRICTED

As part of the charter agreement, charter schools agree to establish an escrow account of no less than a set dollar amount as determined by the New York State Education Department ("NYSED"). This amount is established to pay for legal and audit expenses that would be associated with a dissolution should it occur. Each school has established an escrow account for \$100,000 as required by the NYSED.

4. BOND TRUST ACCOUNTS - RESTRICTED

The Schools have entered into a custody agreement with Wilmington Trust Company as Custodian and as Trustee. Debt service reserve represents funds held by Wilmington Trust Company in the name of the Schools. The Schools will direct educational aid payments to be deposited with the Custodian. The Custodian will pay the Trustee, for deposit in the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to a proportionate share of the next interest payment and principal payment on the Bonds for which funds have not already been provided. Additionally, the custodian will pay the Trustee, for deposit in the Repair and Replacement Fund, amounts necessary to equal the Repair and Replacement Fund requirement. Any funds remaining with the Custodian following such transfers will be transferred to the Schools.

In connection with the bonded mortgage with the IDA, the Schools are required to maintain bond trust accounts which are administered by Wilmington Trust Company. The underlying investments in the bond trust accounts at June 30, 2019 consist of money market funds.

Bond trust accounts consist of the following:

	Girls School	į	Boys School	<u>Total</u>
Debt Reserve Fund	\$ 622,685	\$	622,685	\$ 1,245,370
Bond Fund	107,234		107,234	214,468
Educational Aid Fund	122,212		111,431	233,643
Repair and Replacement Fund	 456,274		588,170	 1,044,444
-	\$ 1,308,405	\$	1,429,520	\$ 2,737,925

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) June 30, 2019

4. BOND TRUST ACCOUNTS - RESTRICTED (CONTINUED)

The Schools have entered into a collateral agreement for bond trust accounts not covered under federal deposit insurance. Cash is fully insured and collateralized under the bond trust accounts as of June 30, 2019.

5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consists of the following:

	Girls <u>School</u>	Boys School	<u>Total</u>
Land	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000	\$ 220,000
Building and Improvements	7,807,435	7,908,574	15,716,009
Furniture and Equipment	651,712	722,167	1,373,879
Total at Cost	8,569,147	8,740,741	17,309,888
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(3,183,440)	(3,265,800)	(6,449,240)
Property and Equipment, Net	<u>\$ 5,385,707</u>	<u>\$ 5,474,941</u>	<u>\$ 10,860,648</u>

Depreciation expense was \$229,353 and \$239,720 for the Girls School and for the Boys School, respectively, for the year ended June 30, 2019.

6. BONDED MORTGAGE PAYABLE

The Schools' facilities are jointly owned by the two Schools. The facilities were acquired through financing provided by the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (IDA) in March 2008. The IDA issued taxable and tax-exempt Civic Facility Revenue Bonds totaling \$18,490,000 to acquire and renovate the facilities of the two Schools. The Schools acquired the facilities from the IDA through an installment sale agreement which provides for the Schools to make installment purchase payments in amounts sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds when due. Under the installment sale agreement, each School is jointly and severally obligated to make the installment purchase payments. The installment sale agreement is collateralized by a first mortgage lien and security interest in the land, buildings and equipment of the Schools' facilities.

Each of the Schools initially recorded 50% of the total cost of the facilities' acquisition and renovation as well as 50% of the installment purchase agreement liability.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) June 30, 2019

6. BONDED MORTGAGE PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

Maturities, remaining principal amounts, and interest rates of the bonds (and underlying installment purchase agreement), as allocated to each School, are as follows:

	Girls <u>Total</u>	Boys <u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
5.00% Term Bond, Series 2007A due April 1, 2020	\$ 260,000	\$ 260,000	\$ 520,000
5.00% Term Bond, Series 2007A due April 1, 2027	2,230,000	2,230,000	4,460,000
5.00% Term Bond, Series 2007A due April 1, 2032	2,127,500	2,127,500	4,255,000
5.00% Term Bond, Series 2007B due April 1, 2037	2,712,500	2,712,500	5,425,000
Total Bonded Mortgage Payable	7,330,000	7,330,000	14,660,000
Current Portion of Bonded Mortgage Payable	(260,000)	(260,000)	(520,000)
Bonded Mortgage Premium - Net	77,069	77,480	154,549
Deferred Financing Costs - Net	(221,116)	(221,116)	(442,232)
Bonded Mortgage Payable - Long Term	\$ 6,925,953	\$ 6,926,364	\$13,852,317

The following is a summary of maturing debt service requirements for the fiscal year ending June 30,

	Girls School	Boys School		<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ 260,000	\$ 260,000	\$	520,000
2021	272,500	272,500		545,000
2022	287,500	287,500		575,000
2023	302,500	302,500		605,000
2024	317,500	317,500		635,000
Thereafter	 5,890,000	 5,890,000	_1:	1,780,000
	\$ 7,330,000	\$ 7,330,000	\$ 14	4,660,000

Total interest was \$380,948 and \$381,359 for the Girls School and the Boys School for the year ended June 30, 2019, respectively.

Net deferred financing costs consist of bond closing costs incurred in connection with taxexempt and taxable Civic Facility Revenue Bonds issued by the IDA. Bond closing costs are being amortized using the straight-line method over the term of the obligation. Net deferred financing costs consist of the following:

	Girls <u>School</u>	Boys School	<u>Total</u>
Bond Closing Costs Accumulated Amortization Net Deferred Financing Costs	\$ 373,702 (152,586) \$ 221,116	\$ 373,702 (152,586) \$ 221,116	\$ 747,404 (305,172) \$ 442,232
Amortization Expense	<u>\$ 12,456</u>	<u>\$ 12,456</u>	\$ 24,912

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) June 30, 2019

6. BONDED MORTGAGE PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

Bond premiums received in connection with tax-exempt and taxable Civic Facility Revenue Bonds issued by the IDA are amortized using the effective interest method over the term of the obligation.

Premium amortization charged to operations as a reduction of interest expense was \$14,356 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

The Schools are subject to debt covenants which are calculated using information aggregated from both Schools. The covenants are as follows:

	Minimum <u>Requirement</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Actual</u>
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.10		
Days Cash on Hand	20		
The debt service coverage ratio is calculated as foll	ows:		
Increase in Net Assets Add Back: Interest Expense Depreciation Net Revenues Available for Debt Service	\$ 1,152,376 762,307 469,073 \$ 2,383,756		
Debt Service Payments Interest Expense Principal Total Current Debt Service	\$ 762,307 500,000 \$ 1,262,307		
Net Revenues Available for Debt Service Total Current Debt Service	\$ 2,383,756 \$ 1,262,307	=	1.89

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2019

6. BONDED MORTGAGE PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

The days cash on hand is calculated as follows:

Total Expenses	\$ 9,571,787		
Less: Depreciation	469,073		
Net Amortization	10,555		
Net Expenses	9,092,159		
Days	365		
Cash Used Per Day	<u>\$ 24,910</u>		
Cash at Year End	<u>\$ 3,377,605</u>	=	135.6
Cash Used Per Day	\$ 24,910		

7. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

The Schools have 403(b) tax-deferred annuity retirement plans, which are funded by contributions from both the Schools and its employees. The Schools' contribution ranges from 2% to 6% of eligible employees' salaries based on years of service. Retirement plan expense was \$78,021 and \$80,629 for the Girls School and the Boys School for the year ended June 30, 2019, respectively.

8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Schools maintain cash balances in a financial institution located in the northeast. Accounts at this institution are insured, up to certain limits, by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). At June 30, 2019, the Schools have bank deposits of approximately \$2.9 million in excess of amounts insured by the FDIC.

In the normal course of business, the Schools are, from time to time, subject to allegations that may or do result in litigation. The Schools have general liability insurance to cover potential claims. Based upon the advice of counsel, it is the opinion of management that any liability that may arise from such actions would not result in losses that would materially affect the financial position of the Schools or their change in net assets.

The Schools are subject to audits and reviews of reimbursable costs by various governmental agencies. The outcome of the audits and reviews may have the effect of retroactively increasing or decreasing revenue from various sources. These changes, if any, will be recognized in accordance with the rules and guidelines established by the various funding sources.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2019

9. CONCENTRATION OF RISK

The Schools receive a substantial portion of their funding from school districts where the School's students reside as well as federal funding sources. One payor constituted 66% of total revenue and support for the year ended June 30, 2019.

10. LIQUIDITY

The School's liquidity management policy is to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due.

The School has financial assets available within one year of the statement of financial position due to meet cash needs for general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations of:

Cash	\$ 3,377,605
Contracts and Grants Receivable	653,000
Financial Assets Available to Meet	
Cash Needs within One Year	\$ 4,030,605

None of the financial assets are subject to donor or other contractual restrictions that make them unavailable for general expenditure within one year of the statement of financial position date.

11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Schools have evaluated subsequent events or transactions as to any potential material impact on operations or financial position that existed at the date of the financial statements through October 25, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No such events or transactions were identified.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS AND THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

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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

To the Board of Trustees of Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools Albany, New York

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 Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools (nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2019, and the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 25, 2019.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Schools' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Schools' 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 that is less than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization'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 organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Latham, New York October 25, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Directors Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools Albany, New York

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools' major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019. Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools' major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools' major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance requires 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 Brighter Choice Elementary Charter School's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools' compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed no instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools' internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, 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 Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools' 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 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 compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a 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.

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 material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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 our testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Latham, New York October 25, 2019

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Pass-Through Entity Identifying <u>Number</u>	Girls <u>School</u>	Boys School	Total Federal <u>Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Agriculture					
Passed Through NYS Education Department: Cash Assistance School Breakfast Program National School Lunch Program	10.553 10.555	<u>-</u> -	\$ 65,299 206,781	\$ 68,400 216,598	\$ 133,699 423,379
Cash Assistance Subtotal			272,080	284,998	557,078
Passed Through NYS Health Department Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	-	31,910	31,345	63,255
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			303,990	316,343	620,333
U.S. Department of Education					
Passed-Through City of Albany School District:					
Special Education Cluster (IDEA): IDEA Part B, Section 611	84.027A		3,682	5,523	9,205
Passed-Through NYS Education Department:					
ESEA Title I, Basic Grant	84.010A	0021-19-4015-Girls 0021-19-4010-Boys	132,225	137,758	269,983
Title II A, Improving Teacher Quality	84.367A	0147-19-4015-Girls 0147-19-4010-Boys	21,344	21,045	42,389
Title IV Student Support and Enrichment	84.424A	0204-19-4015-Girls 0204-19-4010-Boys	10,000	10,200	20,200
Total U.S. Department of Education			167,251	174,526	341,777
Total Federal Awards Expended			<u>\$ 471,241</u>	\$ 490,869	962,110

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

1. SUMMARY OF CERTAIN SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents the activity of federal award programs administered by the School, which is described in Note 1 to the School's general purpose financial statements, using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Federal awards that are included in the schedule may be received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards that are passed through from other government agencies. The information is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Guidance.

1. SCOPE OF THE AUDIT PURSUANT TO THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools is a tax-exempt nonprofit entity. All federal grant operations of the Schools are included in the scope of the Single Audit.

3. SUBRECIPIENTS/LOAN OR LOAN GUARANTEES

No amounts were provided to subrecipients and there were no loans or loan guarantees at year end.

4. FEDERAL REVENUE RECONCILIATION

Total Federal Revenue Per Basic Financial Statements

Child Nutrition Programs	\$ 620,333
Title I, II, IV and IDEA	 341,777

Total Federal Revenue Per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards \$ 962,110

5. INDIRECT COST RATE

The School has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS			
Type of auditor's report is	ssued:	Unmodified	
Internal control over finar "Going Concern" expla audit report? Significant deficiency(ic Significant deficiency(ic weakness(es)?	natory paragraph in the	yes yes yes	\underline{x} no \underline{x} none reported \underline{x} no
Noncompliance materia	I to financial statements noted?	yes	<u>x</u> no
FEDERAL AWARDS			
Internal control over major Significant deficiency(ion Significant deficiency(ion questioned costs report	es) identified? es) reported for any known	yes yes	<u>x</u> no <u>x</u> no
Type of auditor's report is major programs:	ssued on compliance for	Unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosure reported in accordance v 210.515(d)(2)?	sed that are required to be with section 2 CFR Section	yes	<u>x</u> no
Identification of major pro	ogram.		
CFDA NUMBER	Name of Federal Progra	M OR CLUSTER	
10.553/10.555	Child Nutrition Progr	am	
Dollar threshold used to d	listinguish between type A and type E	3 programs:	<u>\$ 750,000</u>
Auditee qualified as low-1	risk auditee?	<u>x</u> yes	no



School Name:
Date (Report is due Nov. 1):
Primary District of Location
(If NYC select NYC DOE):
If located in NYC DOE select CSD:
School Fiscal Contact Name:
School Fiscal Contact Email:
School Fiscal Contact Phone:
School Audit Firm Name:
School Audit Contact Name:
School Audit Contact Email:
School Audit Contact Phone:
Audit Period:
Prior Year:

The following items are require

- 1.) The independent auditor's rep
- 2.) Excel template file containing Functional Expenses worksheets.
- 3.) Reports on internal controls or

The additional items listed below s the items are not included. Examp the school did not expend federal i management letter response will k days from the submission of the re

Item
Management Letter
Management Letter Response
Federal Single Audit (A-133)
Corrective Action Plan

Annual Financial Statement Audit

Charter School Name	
November 1, 2019	
TROVERIBEL 1, 2013	
Albany City School District	
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If not included, state the reason(s) below (if not applicable fill in

Charter School Name Statement of Financial Position as of June 30

		2019
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,377,605
Grants and contracts receivable		653,000
Accounts receivables		-
Prepaid Expenses		-
Contributions and other receivables		-
Other current assets		<u> </u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		4,030,605
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, Building and Equipment, net	\$	10,860,648
Restricted Cash		2,937,925
Security Deposits		-
Other Non-Current Assets		<u> </u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		13,798,573
TOTAL ASSETS		17,829,178
CURRENT LIABILITIES	•	745.004
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	745,264
Accrued payroll, payroll taxes and benefits Current Portion of Loan Payable		614,333 520,000
Due to Related Parties		520,000
Refundable Advances		_
Deferred Revenue		46,959
Other Current Liabilities		-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,926,556
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Loan Payable; Due in More than One Year	\$	13,852,317
Deferred Rent	·	, , , <u>-</u>
Due to Related Party		-
Other Long-Term Liabilities		-
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		13,852,317
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>15,778,</u> 873

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	;	\$ 2,050,305
Temporarily restricted		-
Permanently restricted		<u>-</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	- -	<u>2,05</u> 0,305

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS 17,829,178

Charter School Name Statement of Financial Pc as of June 30

	_	2018
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents Grants and contracts receivable Accounts receivables	\$	2,491,745 359,561
Prepaid Expenses		-
Contributions and other receivables		539
Other current assets TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		
		_,,,,,,,,
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, Building and Equipment, net	\$	11,251,016
Restricted Cash	Ψ	2,655,180
Security Deposits		-
Other Non-Current Assets		- 12.006.106
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		13,906,196
TOTAL ASSETS		16,758,041
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	417,192
Accrued payroll, payroll taxes and benefits Current Portion of Loan Payable		575,985 500,000
Due to Related Parties		-
Refundable Advances		-
Deferred Revenue		5,173
Other Current Liabilities		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,498,350
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Loan Payable; Due in More than One Year Deferred Rent	\$	14,361,762 -
Due to Related Party		-
Other Long-Term Liabilities TOTAL LONG-TERM		
LIABILITIES		14,361,762
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>15,860</u> ,112

NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$	897,929
Temporarily restricted		-
Permanently restricted		<u> </u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>8</u> 97,929
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	16	5,758,041

Charter School Name Statement of Activities as of June 30

			2019
	Un	restricted	Temporarily Restricted
OPERATING REVENUE			
State and Local Per Pupil Revenue - Reg. Ed State and Local Per Pupil Revenue - SPED State and Local Per Pupil Facilities Revenue Federal Grants State and City Grants Other Operating Income	\$	9,417,410 - - 341,777 175,536 104,965	\$ -
Food Service/Child Nutrition Program TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE		620,333 - 10,660,0	21
EXPENSES Program Services Regular Education Special Education Other Programs Total Program Services Management and general Fundraising TOTAL EXPENSES SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FROM OPERATIONS	\$	5,796,962 399,790 1,699,192 7,895,9 1,675,843 9,571,7	944 787
JORI 203 / (DEFICIT) FROM OF ERATIONS		1,000,2	234
Interest and Other Income Contributions and Grants Fundraising Support Investments Donated Services Other Support and Revenue TOTAL SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE	\$	44,072 - 20,070 - - -	-
			.,
Net Assets Released from Restrictions / Loss on	\$	-	\$ -
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		1,152,3	376
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	897,929	-

PRIOR YEAR/PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS ____ NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR \$ 2,050,305 \$ -

		2018
 Total		Total
\$ 9,417,410	\$	9,377,862
34	1,777	322,975
17	5,536	30,675
10)4,965	36,550
62	20, <u>333</u>	555,794
10,660,	021	10,323,856
\$ 5,796,962	\$	5,587,675
39	9,790	255,849
1,699	,192	1,832,727
7,895		7,676,251
1,675	,843	1,561,023 -
9,571	,787	9,237,274
1,088	,234	1,086,582
\$ 44,072	\$	22,353
	20,070	30,719
		<u>-</u>
	64,142	53,07
\$ -	\$	-
1,152	,376	1,139,654
\$ 897,929	\$	(241,725)

\$ 2,050,305 \$ 897,929

Charter School Name Statement of Cash Flows

as of Ju

	2019
CASH FLOWS - OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 1,152,376
Revenues from School Districts	-
Accounts Receivable	-
Due from School Districts	-
Depreciation	469,073
Grants Receivable	(293,439)
Due from NYS	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Grant revenues	-
Prepaid Expenses	-
Accounts Payable	328,071
Accrued Expenses	· -
Accrued Liabilities	38,348
Contributions and fund-raising activities	· -
Miscellaneous sources	-
Deferred Revenue	41,786
Interest payments	· -
Other	24,912
Other	(14,356)
NET CASH PROVIDED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,746,771
CASH FLOWS - INVESTING ACTIVITIES	\$
Purchase of equipment	(78,705)
Other	(16,077)
NET CASH PROVIDED FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	\$ (94,782)
CASH FLOWS - FINANCING ACTIVITIES	\$
Principal payments on long-term debt	(732,745)
Other	16,616
NET CASH PROVIDED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	\$ (716,129)
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 935,860
Cash at beginning of year	2,641,745
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 3,577,605

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	2018
\$	1,139,654
	-
	467,073
	607,697
	-
	16,706 6,004
	-
	(64,901)
	-
	1,396
	-
	24,912 (15,180)
\$	2,183,361
\$	
Ψ	(177,917)
	493,832
\$	315,915
\$	
	(681,773)
\$	(493,691) (1,175,464)
\$	1,323,812
\$	1,317,933 2,641,745
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Charter School Name Statement of Functional Expenses as of June 30

					2019	
			Program	Services		Su
	No. of Positions	Regular Education	Special Education	Other Education	Total Fu	ndraising
Personnel Services Costs		•	\$	\$ \$	\$	
Administrative Staff Personnel		- 275,541	-	-	275,541	
Instructional Personnel		- 2,572,489	219,779	-	2,792,268	
Non-Instructional Personnel			-	582,203	582,203	
Total Salaries and Staff		- 2,848,030	0 219,	779 582,203	3,650,012	
Fringe Benefits & Payroll Taxes		618,890	48,242	134,423	801,555	
Retirement		99,616	7,686	20,442	127,744	
Management Company Fees		-	-	-		-
Legal Service		-	-	-		-
Accounting / Audit Services		104,614	8,055	21,094	133,763	
Other Purchased / Professional /					144,459	
Consulting Services		113,411	8,701	22,347		
Building and Land Rent / Lease		478,344	36,950	98,855	614,149	
Repairs & Maintenance		257,437	19,749	50,935	328,121	
Insurance		48,174	3,721	9,951	61,846	
Utilities		97,491	7,509	19,797	124,797	
Supplies / Materials		32,376	2,458	5,973	40,807	
Equipment / Furnishings		-	-	-		-
Staff Development		27,335	2,079	5,103	34,517	
Marketing / Recruitment		-	-	-		-
Technology		61,040	4,873	15,226	81,139	
Food Service		-	-	632,064	632,064	
Student Services		622,525	-	-	622,525	
Office Expense		83,137	6,501	18,481	108,119	

Depreciation
OTHER
Total Expenses

294,597	22,722	60,299	377,6	518	
9,945	 765	1,999	12,	7 <u>09</u>	
\$ 5,796,962	\$ 399,790	\$ 1,699,192	\$ 7,895,944	\$	-

					2018
port	ting Services				
	agement General	Total	Total		
\$	\$	\$		\$	
	884,066	884,066	1,159,60)7	1,076,409
	-		-2,792,26	58	2,739,658
	-		- 582,	203	857,458
	884,066	884,066	4,534,07	78	4,673,52
	189,249	189,249	990,	804	1,054,432
	30,906	30,906	158,	650	157,748
	-		-		
	5,623	5,623	3	5,623	2,778
	32,579	32,579	166,	342	156,371
		35,507	179,	966	
	35,507				166,997
	148,158	148,158	762,	307	783,762
	80,553	80,553	408,	674	386,243
	14,923	14,923	76	,769	76,986
	30,323	30,323	155,	120	153,233
	10,286	10,286	51	,093	53,481
	-		-		
	8,664	8,664	43	,181	23,808
	67,207	67,207	67	,207	56,076
	17,964	17,964	99	,103	62,820
	-		- 632,	064	285,850
	-		- 622,	525	519,955
	25,280	25,280	133,	399	140,508

91,455	91	L,455	469,0)73	467,073
 3,100		3, <u>100</u>	<u> </u>	,809	15,628
\$ 1,675,843	\$ 1,675,843	\$	9,571,787	\$	9,237,274



Entry 5c Additional Financial Docs

Last updated: 10/31/2019

The additional items listed below should be uploaded <u>if applicable</u>. Please explain the reason(s) if the items are not included. Examples might include: a written management letter was not issued; the school did not expend federal funds in excess of the Single Audit Threshold of \$750,000; the corrective action plan will be submitted by the following date (should be no later than 30 days from the submission of the report); etc.

Section Heading

1. Management Letter

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Explanation for not uploading (No response)

the Management Letter.

2. Form 990

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the Form 990.

3. Federal Single Audit

Note: A copy of the Federal Single Audit must be filed with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse. Please refer to OMB Uniform Guidelines for the federal filing requirements.

(No response)

Explanation for not uploading Not Applicable

the Federal Single Audit.

4. CSP Agreed Upon Procedure Report

(No response)

Explanation for not uploading Not Applicable

the procedure report.

5. Evidence of Required Escrow Account

Note: For BOR schools chartered or renewed after the 2017-2018 school year, the escrow account per school is \$100,000.

https://nysed-cso-reports.fluidreview.com/resp/119071136/pN6H0Nalce/

Explanation for not uploading (No response) the Escrow evidence.

6. Corrective Action Plan

A **Corrective Action Plan** for Audit Findings and Management Letter Recommendations, which must include:

- a. The person responsible
- b. The date action was taken, or will be taken
- c. Description of the action taken
- d. Evidence of implementation (if available)

(No response)

Explanation for not uploadingNot Applicable the Corrective Action Plan.

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October 25, 2019

To the Board of Trustees Brighter Choice Elementary Charter School 250 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12206

We have audited the financial statements of Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools for the year ended June 30, 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated October 25, 2019. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated May 15, 2019. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2019. We noted no transactions entered into by the Organization during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. There were no sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. There were no sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. The attached schedule summarizes uncorrected misstatements of the financial statements. Management has determined that their effects are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. The attached misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures were corrected by management.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated October 25, 2019.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Organization's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Organization's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

We did note the following:

Pension Plan 5500

Filing Form 5500 with an independent audit report is required for the pension plan due no later than 9 ½ months after year end. The IRS penalty for late filing Form 5500 is \$25 per day, up to a maximum. of \$15,000, although the Department of Labor penalty for late filing can be \$1,100 per day, with no maximum. Form 5500 for the June 30, 2018 period, due March 15, 2019, has yet to be filed.

We recommend that management develop and implement procedures to file past due and future form 5500 filings in a timely basis.

Other Matters

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Trustees of Brighter Choice Elementary Charter Schools and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

CUSACK & COMPANY, CPA'S, LLC

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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

2018 Open to Public Inspection

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

07/01/18 , and ending For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 06/30/19 Check if applicable: C Name of organization BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR D Employer identification number Address change BOYS Doing business as Name change Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Initial return 250 CENTRAL AVENUE Final return/ City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code terminated ALBANY NY 12206 5,428,733 G Gross receipts \$ Amended return Name and address of principal officer. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? X No Application pending Yes MARTHA SNYDER Yes H(b) Are all subordinates included? If "No." attach a list. (see instructions) X 501(c)(3) Tax-exempt status: 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or N/AWebsite: H(c) Group exemption number X Corporation Year of formation: 2001 Form of organization: Trust Association M State of legal domicile: Part Summary 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PROVIDE QUALITY EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVE FOR AT-RISK ELEMENTARY Activities & Governance 2 Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a) 65 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 0 6 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38 7b Prior Year **Current Year** 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 498,454 512,420 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 4,620,618 4.894.277 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 7,931 22,036 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 5,964 5,132,967 5,428, 12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) 0 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) Ō 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) 2,840,452 2,846,266 Expenses 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 1,974,030 1,671,143 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 4,511,595 4,820,296 621,372 608,437 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 Beginning of Current Year End of Year 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 8,249,955 8,859,942 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 8,145,913 8,147,463 104,042 712,479 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 Part II Signature Block Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Signature of officer Date Sign MARTHA SNYDER CHAIR Here Type or print name and title Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date X if PTIN Check Paid KENNETH B. CLAFLIN, CPA KENNETH B. CLAFLIN, CPA 10/02/19 self-employed Preparer CUSACK & COMPANY CPAS, Firm's EIN Firm's name Use Only Firm's address

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

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Pa	art III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments	<u> </u>
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III	<u> </u>
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:	
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2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the	
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?	Yes X No
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.	
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program	
	services?	Yes X No
_	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.	
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by	•
	expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.	
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4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 3,214,409 including grants of \$) (Revenue	s 4.894.277)
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4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 642,994 including grants of \$) (Revenue	\$,
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1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes,"			
2	complete Schedule A	1	X	<u> </u>
3	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to	2	X	
•	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I			x
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h)	3	\vdash	
·	election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		x
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues,	—		
	assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		x
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors			 -
	have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If	ŀ		
	"Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		x
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part III	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a			
	custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or			
	debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted			
	endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	***************************************	X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI,			
	VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.			
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more	 		
_	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more			x
	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		A
d	•	11d	x	
е	reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	X	<u> </u>
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses	116	- 22	
•	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	x	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	x	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If			
	"Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		x
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	X	
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking,			
	fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate			
	foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or			
	for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other			
	assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		<u> </u>
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on			
	Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		<u> </u>
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on			₹.
40	Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		<u> </u>
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a?	40		v
20~	If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
20a h	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20a 20b		
b 21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or	200		
. 1	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		x

			Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the			
	organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated			
01-	employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23		X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than			
	\$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b	04=	х	
h	through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24a		x
b	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year	24b		
·	to defease any tax-evernt honds?	24c		x
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		X
25a				
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		х
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior			
	year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any			
	current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or			}
	disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee,	l		ĺ
	substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled			
	entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	choestanes conti	X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L,			
	Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		<u>X</u>
þ	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete			v
	Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof)	28c		x
29	was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified	25		
00	conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		x
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		x
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III,			
	or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	<u> </u>	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		<u> </u>
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a			
	controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable	_		77
	related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		<u> </u>
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			x
20	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note . All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	x	
ـ و	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance	<u> </u>		
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
	Colored Colore		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and			
	reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		

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P	art V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continu	ued)		·						
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	_{2a} 65		Yes	No					
b	b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?									
_	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)									
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a		X					
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	***************************************	3b		 					
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other aut	hority over	35		 					
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial ac		4a		x					
b	If "Yes" enter the name of the foreign country:									
_	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Acc									
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a		X					
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction	n?	5b		X					
C	IS NOT A RELEASE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER		5c							
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the									
	organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a		X					
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions	or			 -					
	gifts were not tax deductible?	-	6b							
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	JULY THURSDAY							
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for good	ds								
	and services provided to the payor?		7a							
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b							
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was		_							
.1	required to file Form 8282?		7c							
d .	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	-							
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit cont		7e		_					
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly on a personal benefit contract. If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form		7f							
g	If the organization received a contribution of quanties intellectual property, did the organization in the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization	74	7g	ļ	<u> </u>					
h 8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained		7h							
0		by the	8							
9	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.									
а	Did the appropriate granulation make any tayable distributions under castian 40000		9a							
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b	<u> </u>						
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:									
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a								
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	1							
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:									
а	Cross income from members or observablely	11a								
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources									
-	against amounts due or received from them.)	11b								
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1		12a	umon miller	anindinament)					
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b								
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.									
а	le the constitution of the form of the for		13a							
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.									
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which									
	the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b								
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c								
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14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?

Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or

Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?

If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.

If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.

b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

excess parachute payment(s) during the year?

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Form 990 (2018) BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR Part VII Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Sec	ction A. Governing Body and Management					
					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	7			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or					
	if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar					
	committee, explain in Schedule O.					
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	7			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with					
	any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?			2		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct					
	supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?			3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?			4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a pignificent diversion of the organization's exects?			5		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?			6		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint					
	one or more members of the governing body?			7a		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members,					
	stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?			7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year b					
а	The governing body?			8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?			8b	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at					
	the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O			9		X
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Inter-	nal Re	evenue C	ode.)		
					Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?			10a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters,					
	affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?			10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the	form?		11a	X	***************************************
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.					
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13			12a	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to	conflic	ts?	12b	X	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes,"					
	describe in Schedule O how this was done			12c	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?			13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?			14	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by					
	independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?					
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official			15a	X	
þ	Other officers or key employees of the organization			15b	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).					
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement					
	with a taxable entity during the year?			16a		<u> </u>
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its					
	participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the					
	organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?			16b		
Sec	tion C. Disclosure					
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ NONE					
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section	n 501(c	:)			
	(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.					
	Own website X Another's website X Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)					
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest p	olicy, a	ind			
	financial statements available to the public during the tax year.					
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	>				
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Keck this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the	
	hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	organization (W-2/1099-MISC) (W-2/1099-MISC) (W-2/1099-MISC)		(VV-2/1099-MISC)	organization and related organizations	
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(2) TRUDY HAMNER								¥5	**************************************		
VICE CHAIR	1.00	x		x				o	o	o	
(3) ZOE NELSON	0.00			^							
SECRETARY	1.00	x		x				0	0	0	
(4) NICOLE MARESCA											
TREASURER	1.00	x		x				o	o	0	
(5) NILSA VELLA					-						
TRUSTEE	1.00	x						o	0	0	
(6) SHAWN WALLACE											
TRUSTEE	1.00	x						0	0	0	
(7) ROBERT MCLAUGHLI											
TRUSTEE	1.00	x						0	0	0	
(8)											
(9)											
(10)											
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(A) Name and title	(B) (C) Average Position hours per (do not check more to box, unless person is officer and a director, hours for					s both	an	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the
	related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC)	(1. 2 lass miss)	organization and related organizations
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1b Sub-total		ectic	n A				A A			
Total number of individuals (incl reportable compensation from the compensation fro	luding but not lim	ited					ve) v	who received more than \$10	00,000 of	
3 Did the organization list any form employee on line 1a? If "Yes," c 4 For any individual listed on line organization and related organization. 5 Did any person listed on line 1a for services rendered to the organization.	mer officer, directed and the second	ctor, le J repo nan \$	or tru for si ortab 3150, 	uch i le co ,0001 	ndivi mpe ? If "	dual nsati Yes," 	ion a	nd other compensation from the state of the schedule of the such on the state of th	n the	Yes No 3 X 4 X 5 X
1 Complete this table for your five	highest compen									
compensation from the organization	Ation. Report con (A) Dusiness address	ipen	satio	<u>101 m</u>	ıne	calei	iuar		ne organization's tax year. (B) ion of services	(C) Compensation
REVOLUTION FOODS, INC	3.		10		339	3 C		VELL DRIVE		
OAKLAND DURHAM BUS ALBANY	CA NY		<u>46.</u> 22	8	330	s	PE?	OOD SERVICE ARL ST RANSPORTATION	V	317,649 225,006
JANITRONICS ALBANY	NY	1	22		198	8 C		FRAL AVENUE LEANING SERVI	С	112,484
Total number of independent co						-				

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	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII													
							(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514				
តិស	1a	Federated can	npaigns	1a										
Gifts, Grants ilar Amounts		Membership d		1b										
õĔ	r	Fundraising ev	ente	1c		*****								
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<u>ia</u> ig		Related organi				407 600								
ä,ä		Government grants		1e		497,602								
ë F	f	All other contribution												
₽£		and similar amounts	not included above	1f		14,818								
150	g	Noncash contributio	ns included in lines 1a-1	if:	\$									
Contributions, and Other Sim	h		es 1a–1f				512,420							
						Busn, Code								
nue	20	CHILITATIVE	TIME OF TAXABLE			Basil, Code	4,846,579	4,846,579						
eve	2a		ENROLLMENT						 					
e E	b		REIMBURSEMEN				25,409		· /···································					
Ş	С	AFTER S	CHOOL PROGRA	M FEE	S		12,494		·					
Sel	d	SUMMER	PROGRAM FEES				9,795	9,795						
аш	е													
Program Service Revenue	f		am service reven											
P	а	· -	s 2a–2f			>	4,894,277							
	3		ome (including d							and the state of t				
	•		ar amounts)				22,036			22,036				
							22,030							
	4		vestment of tax-	•	•	ceeds								
	5	Royalties	·····	•••••		<u>P</u>		De Dansoura Blandriker besteken menset						
			(i) Real		(ii) F	Personal	om de 1773							
	6a	Gross rents				i karendi								
	b	Less: rental exps.			14 P	i i 'sai'		indbø v						
	С	Rental inc. or (loss)												
	d	Net rental inco	me or (loss)			>	anni ancimi mani atau ke mani mari (a sakali), ilanjia a s	property of the state of the st	CHACINITICANISTS FINANCIA COLUMNICATION APPRIMA	Announce of the Announce of th				
		Gross amount from	(i) Securities		1	Other								
		sales of assets	(4) 0		("/									
		other than inventory				.								
	b	Less: cost or other												
		basis & sales exps.			ļ									
	С	Gain or (loss)												
	d	Net gain or (los	ss)	<u>.</u>										
	8a	Gross income fro	m fundraising even	ts										
nue		(not including \$		İ										
Ş.			eported on line 1c).											
Other Reven			18											
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₹			penses											
_			(loss) from fundra		events	·····								
	9a		m gaming activities											
		See Part IV, line	19	а										
	b		penses											
			(loss) from gamir		vities									
		Gross sales of		Ī										
		returns and allo		a										
	h	Less: cost of ge		·· [
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-	С		(loss) from sales	OI INVE	пиогу	Busn, Code								
-		Misc	cellaneous Revenue			DUSTI. CODE								
	11a									•				
	b													
	С													
	d	All other revenu	je											
		Total. Add line:												
	12		. See instructions				5,428,733	4,894,277	0	22,036				

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).
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Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX								
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, Bb, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service	(C) Management and	(D) Fundraising			
1			expenses	general expenses	expenses			
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations							
2	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 Grants and other assistance to domestic							
2								
•	individuals. See Part IV, line 22							
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign							
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign							
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16							
4	Benefits paid to or for members							
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,							
	trustees, and key employees							
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified							
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and							
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)							
7	Other salaries and wages	2,326,071	1,807,589	518,482				
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include							
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	80,629	62,657	17,972				
9	Other employee benefits	250,508	194,670	55,838				
10	Payroll taxes	189,058	146,917	42,141				
11	Fees for services (non-employees):							
а	Management							
b	Legal	2,812		2,812	,			
c	Legal Accounting	87,872	68,285	19,587				
d	Lobbying		A VARIA	: % <i>A</i>				
-	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17							
f	Investment management fees		<u> </u>	HE P (App MAT HOTEL TO THE PER PER PER PER PER PER PER PER PER PE				
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column							
9	(A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	99,605	77,403	22,202				
12	Advertising and promotion	35,730	/ = 5	35,730				
13		55,438	43,082	12,356				
14	Office expenses	33,430	13,002					
15	Information technology							
	Royalties	304,813	236,870	67,943	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
16	Occupancy	304,613	230,670	07,343				
17	Travel							
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses							
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				·			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	201 250	200 254	00 000				
20	Interest	381,359	296,354	85,005				
21	Payments to affiliates	000 700	106 000	PA 400				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	239,720	186,287	53,433				
23	Insurance	38,447	29,877	8,570				
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered							
	above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If							
	line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column							
	(A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)							
а	FOOD SERVICE	321,972	321,972					
b	STUDENT SERVICES	312,850	312,850					
С	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	31,795	24,708	7,087				
d	TECHNOLOGY	26,874	20,884	5,990				
е	All other expenses	34,743	26,998	7,745				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	4,820,296	3,857,403	962,893	0			
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ▶ if							
	following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)							
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		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to	any line in	this Part X		<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	····
						(A)		(B)
						Beginning of year		End of year
	1	Cash—non-interest bearing	<i>.</i>			876,059	1	1,516,176
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2				
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net					3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	<i>.</i>			110,505	4	218,189
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former office	ers, directo	ors,				
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees	yees.					
		Complete Part II of Schedule L	<i></i>		<i></i>		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified person	ns (as defir	ned under section	1			
		4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), an	d contribu	ting employers ar	nd			
		sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary em	ployees' b	eneficiary				
ŧ		organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Sched	ule L				6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net					7	
ĕ	8	Inventories for sale or use					8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or						
		other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	8,740,	741			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation		3,265,	800	5,677,437	10c	5,474,941
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities					11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11					12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11					13	
	14	Intangible assets				233,572	14	221,116
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)				1,352,382	15	1,429,520
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).				8,249,955	16	8,859,942
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses Grants payable	479,635	17	661,857			
	18	Grants payable		de Saaf 1	3375°		18	
	19	Deferred revenue				1,825		22,814
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				7,580,000	20	7,330,000
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of S	chedule D				21	
ပ္ထ	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, di	rectors,					
litie		trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees	, and					
Liabilities		disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L					22	
7	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third pa	arties				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third partie					24	
Ì		Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to re						
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Co	mplete Pa	art X				
		of Schedule D				84,453		132,792
_	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25				8,145,913	26	8,147,463
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check I	here 🟲	X and				
Ses		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
auc	27	Unrestricted net assets				104,042	27	712,479
Ba	28	Temporarily restricted net assets					28	
밀	29	Permanently restricted net assets		<u></u>			29	
린		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958),	check he	re ▶ 🔲 and				
Sol		complete lines 30 through 34.						
Net Assets or Fund Balances	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds					30	
As	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment ful	nd				31	
Net	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or ot				404.010	32	744 274
		Total net assets or fund balances				104,042	33	712,479
- 1		Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances				8,249,955	34	8,859,942

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Pa	ITXI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				\Box
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,4	28,	733
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,8	20,2	296
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	6	08,4	437
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	10	04,0	042
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Prior period adjustments	8			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9			
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	33, column (B))	10	7:	12,4	479
Рa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting	······································			
17-14-14-14-14-14	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in				
	Schedule O.				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a	2000	X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or				
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	When the apprinting fine sign telegraphs quilted by an independent appropriate.		2b	X	entachen)
_	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a				
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight				
Ū	of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c	x	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in				
	Schedule O.				
32	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in				nnts######
Ja	the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a	x	
h	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the				
IJ	required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3b	x	

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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Pa	Part Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.								
The o	he organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)								
1	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).								
2	X		school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)						
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		that is no	t functionally integrated. The	organization generally must satis	fy a distri	bution req	uirement and an attentiveness		
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018
Part II Support Schedu Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Sec	uon A. Public Support						
Caler	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	-		•		*	. □
800	organization, check this box and stop here tion C. Computation of Public Su		200				
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14	Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6,						
15 10-	Public support percentage from 2017 Scher 33 1/3% support test—2018. If the organization						
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	10% or more, and if the organization meets						
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	Explain in Part VI how the organization mee					v	
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Part III Suppor

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support						·	
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 201	8	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership	(2) 251.	(2) 2010	(0) 2010	(u) 2511	(0) 2011		(i) Total
2	fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose							
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513							
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf							
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge							
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5							
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons							
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year							
С	Add lines 7a and 7b	EARINADAR ANALAS SERVICIOS DE LA CONTRACTOR DE LA CONTRAC						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from	en e		- T				
200	tion B. Total Support							
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)				(d) 2017	(-) 004		(6) T-1-1
		(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	5	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6			·-	156	 		
I0a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources							
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975							
С	Add lines 10a and 10b							
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on							
2	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)							
3	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)							
4	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	organization's first.	second, third, fourt	h, or fifth tax year a	s a section 501(c)	(3)		
	organization, check this box and stop here	. •		·)
Sec.	tion C. Computation of Public Su	pport Percent	age					
5	Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8,	column (f), divided	by line 13, column	(f))		. .	15	%
6	Public support percentage from 2017 Sche						16	%
ec	tion D. Computation of Investme							
7	Investment income percentage for 2018 (lin	ne 10c, column (f), c	divided by line 13, o	column (f))			17	<u> </u>
8	Investment income percentage from 2017	Schedule A, Part III,	, line 17			<u>[</u>	18	<u>%</u>
9a	33 1/3% support tests—2018. If the organ							
	17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box							▶ ⊔
b	33 1/3% support tests—2017. If the organ							, m
_	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this							
0	Private foundation. If the organization did	not check a box on	line 14, 19a, or 19	b, check this box a	na see instructions			🟲 📙

Part IV Supporting O

Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.
- b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.
- c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.
- b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.
- c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.
- Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.
- b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

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Pa	Int IV Supporting Organizations (continued)			55 0
			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c)			
	below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b		11b		
С	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c		
	tion B. Type I Supporting Organizations	-1		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
			Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to			
	regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the			
	tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or			
	controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization,			
	describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported			
	organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1	NO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY ADDRES	i serienceromentorio
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
	organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part			
	VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,			
	supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		: International International
Sect	tion C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors			
	or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			
	or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed			
	the supported organization(s).	1		
Sect	ion D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the			
	organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax			
	year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the			
	organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported			
	organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how			
	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a			
	significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's			
	income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's			
	supported organizations played in this regard.	3	:	
<u>Sect</u>	ion E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations			
1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
а	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
С	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instruction	s).		
		,		
2 /	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.	Managawander	Yes	No
а	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of			
	the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify			
	those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,			
	how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined			
	that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		in and the second
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more			
	of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the			
	reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these			
	activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
	trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a	n sustantes anno	emegasan men
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each			
	of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018 Page 6 Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E. (B) Current Year Section A - Adjusted Net Income (A) Prior Year (optional) Net short-term capital gain 1 2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions 2 Other gross income (see instructions) 3 4 Add lines 1 through 3. 4 Depreciation and depletion 5 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) 7 Other expenses (see instructions) Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4) 8 (B) Current Year Section B - Minimum Asset Amount (A) Prior Year (optional) Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year): a Average monthly value of securities

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5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	⁹ 5	¥/	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035.	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sect	ion C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2	Enter 85% of line 1.	2		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to			
em	ergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		

Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see

Average monthly cash balances

Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)

factors (explain in detail in Part VI):

Subtract line 2 from line 1d.

see instructions).

instructions).

Discount claimed for blockage or other

Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets

Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets

Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount,

Sched	tive Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) S			Page 7		
	tion D - Distributions			Current Year		
1_	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purpose					
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of	of supported				
	organizations, in excess of income from activity					
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of support	ted organizations				
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets					
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)					
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.					
	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.					
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization	on is responsive				
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.					
9	Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6					
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)		
	Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	Excess Distributions	Underdistributions	Distributable		
			Pre-2018	Amount for 2018		
1	Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6					
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018					
	(reasonable cause required-explain in Part VI). See					
3	instructions.					
	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018					
	From 2013 From 2014					
	From 2015					
	From 2016					
	From 2017					
	Total of lines 3a through e					
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years					
	Applied to 2018 distributable amount					
	Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)					
i	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.					
4	Distributions for 2018 from					
	Section D, line 7: \$					
а	Applied to underdistributions of prior years					
	Applied to 2018 distributable amount					
	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.	HTMHOLEDS: OPEN GORDH 1997.3				
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if					
	any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result					
	greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.					
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2018. Subtract lines 3h					
	and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in					
	Part VI. See instructions.					
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j					
	and 4c.					
8	Breakdown of line 7:					
а	Excess from 2014					
b	Excess from 2015					
С	Excess from 2016					
d	Excess from 2017					
_	Excess from 2018					

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	III, line 12; Part IV	/, Section A, lines	1, 2, 3b, 3c,	, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6	6, 9a, 9b, 9c,	11a, 11b, and 11	c; Part IV,	Section
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Schedule B

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Schedule of Contributors

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one):							
Filers of:	Section:						
Form 990 or 990-EZ	X 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization						
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation						
	527 political organization						
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	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation						
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation						
	ion is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule . O1(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See						
General Rule							
or more (in mo	For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.						
Special Rules							
regulations und 13, 16a, or 16b	For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 ¹ / ₃ % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.						
For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering) "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.							
contributor, dur contributions to during the year General Rule	ation described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one ing the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such taled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions or more during the year						
990-EZ, or 990-PF), bu	on that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, : it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its e 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).						

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Name of organization

BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR

Employer identification number

Partil	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Pa	art I if additional space is nee	eded.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	NYS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM 89 WASHINGTON AVENUE ALBANY NY 12234	s 316,343	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2	NYS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TITLES I, IIA AND IV 89 WASHINGTON AVENUE ALBANY NB 12234	\$ 169,003	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
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		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,

Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ► Attach to Form 990.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization Employer identification number BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR BOYS Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (a) Donor advised funds (b) Funds and other accounts Total number at end of year 1 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) Aggregate value of grants from (during year) Aggregate value at end of year Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7. Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure Preservation of open space Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. Held at the End of the Tax Year Total number of conservation easements 2a Total acreage restricted by conservation easements Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) 2c C Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ 4 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year **\$** Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements. Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8. 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$ (iii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$ If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 Assets included in Form 990, Part X ...

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Pa	int III Organizations Maintaining	Collections of	Art, His	storical Tr	easures, o	or Other	Simila	ar As	sets (continued)
3											
а	Public exhibition	d 🗍	Loan or e	exchange prog	jrams						
b	b Scholarly research e Other										
С	Preservation for future generations		••								
4	Provide a description of the organization's collection	ctions and explain h	ow they f	urther the org	anization's e	xempt purp	ose in P	art			
	XIII.	•	•	_							
5	During the year, did the organization solicit or re	ceive donations of	art, histor	ical treasures	, or other sim	nilar					
	assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?										
Pa	rt IV Escrow and Custodial Arra										
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.										
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian	or other intermediar	y for con	tributions or o	ther assets r	ot					
	included on Form 990, Part X?	,,				<i></i>				Yes	No No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and	d complete the follow	wing table	e:						···	
										Amount	
С	Beginning balance							1c			
d	Additions during the year					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1d			
е	Distributions during the year							1e			
f	Ending balance						l	1f			
2a	Did the organization include an amount on Form	n 990, Part X, line 21	1, for esc	row or custod	ial account li	ability?				Yes	No
*****	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Ch	neck here if the expl	anation h	as been prov	ided on Part	XIII					
Pa	ft V Endowment Funds.										
	Complete if the organization a	answered "Yes"	on For	m 990, Par	1					 	
		(a) Current year		Prior year	(c) Two yea	ars back	(d) Th	ree years	back	(e) Four yea	rs back
	Beginning of year balance		-6. -2.		and the second s						
b	Contributions	1 1 September 1	N A								
	losses	Ø E A Sad B	\$ &.		Sect free	15 P			,		
d	Grants or scholarships									<u> </u>	
е	Other expenditures for facilities and					İ					
	programs		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								
f	Administrative expenses						·			ļ	
g	End of year balance										
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the current		line 1g, c	olumn (a)) he	ld as:						
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶	%									
	Permanent endowment ▶ %										
С	Temporarily restricted endowment ▶										
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.										
3a	3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the										
5	organization by:										
	(i) unrelated organizations 3a(i)										
	(ii) related organizations b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? 3a(ii) 3b 3b										
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4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization		nent fund	S.							
Рā	Land, Buildings, and Equip		p	000 D	4 N / P - 4	4- 0	<i></i>	·	3 () /	lim = 40	
	Complete if the organization a								art X		
	Description of property	(a) Cost or other ba	asis	(b) Cost or o			ccumulated	1		(d) Book value	!
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(1) BOND TRUST ACCOUNTS REST	'RICTED	L,429,520
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Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	> 1	.,429,520

Other Liabilities. Part X

> Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value		
(1)	Federal income taxes			
(2)	PREMIUM ON BOND	77,480		
(3)	DUE FROM BCCS GIRLS	55,312		
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
Total	. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	132,792		

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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Pŧ	art XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial State	ments With Revenue p	er Return.				
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990						
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	5,428,733			
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:						
а	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2a					
b		2b					
C	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c					
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d					
е	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e				
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	5,428,733			
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:						
а	***************************************						
b		4b					
	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c				
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5,428,733			
Pa	art XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Stat		s per Return.				
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990), Part IV, line 12a.					
1			1	4,820,296			
2.	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	1 1					
а	***************************************	2a					
b	Prior year adjustments						
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d							
е	•		2e				
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	4,820,296			
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	70%					
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990 Part VIII, line 7b	4a .					
a	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4					
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	ide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part I		4; Part X, line				
	art XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide	any additional information.					
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SCHEDULE E

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Schools

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR

BOYS

Employer identification number

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			YES	NO
1	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	1	x	
2	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	2	X	
3	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. If you need more space, use Part II THE SCHOOL'S RACIALLY NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY IS PUBLICIZED IN	3	X	
	THE NEWSPAPERS AND ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE.			
4	Does the organization maintain the following?			
а	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	4a	X	<u> </u>
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	4b	х	
С	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	4c	x	
d	with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.	4d	X	
5	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
а	Students' rights or privileges?	5a	- marketen en X	
b	Admissions policies?	5b		X
С	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	5c		X
ď	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	5d		х
е	Educational policies?	5e		x
f	Use of facilities?	5f		х
g	Athletic programs?	5g		X
h	Other extracurricular activities?	5h		x
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.			
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6a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	6a	X	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	6b	EGNISH	X
7	If you answered "Yes" on either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II. Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through			
	4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II	7	X	Ì

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as

applicable. Also provide any other additional information. See instructions.
SCH E - FINANCIAL AID OR GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE EXPLANATION
A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE SCHOOL'S REVENUE IS DERIVED FROM SCHOOL
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SCHEDULE K (Form 990)

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.

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▶Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. ▶ Attach to Form 990.

CHARTER SCHOOL FOR

BRIGHTER CHOICE

Name of the organization Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number

Schedule K (Form 990) 2018 ₽ × (i) Pooled financing ŝ Yes Ω ŝ × (h) On behalf of issuer Yes Yes ŝ (g) Defeased × Yes ŝ 9,245,000 CIVIC FACILITY REVEN ပ Yes (f) Description of purpose ŝ m Yes (e) Issue price 250,000 £ × × × × 03/23/07 (d) Date issued Yes (c) CUSIP# W. T. A. 14 Were the bonds issued as part of a refunding issue of tax-exempt bonds (or, Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the (b) Issuer EIN 15 Were the bonds issued as part of a refunding issue of taxable bonds (or, if For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. issued prior to 2018, an advance refunding issue)? if issued prior to 2018, a current refunding issue)? Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? TAX EXEMPT BOND LIABILITIES 9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds Credit enhancement from proceeds BOYS 10 Capital expenditures from proceeds (a) Issuer name 2 Amount of bonds legally defeased 5 Capitalized interest from proceeds Proceeds in refunding escrows ... 4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds Issuance costs from proceeds 13 Year of substantial completion **Bond Issues** final allocation of proceeds? Proceeds Other unspent proceeds Amount of bonds retired 3 Total proceeds of issue Other spent proceeds Part II Part 12 ဖ ထ 9 7 ⋖ Ω ပ

Private Business Use

Schedule K (Form 990) 2018

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BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR Schedule K (Form 990) 2018

Arbitrage (Continued)

Schedule K (Form 990) 2018 ဍ ŝ Yes Yes ŝ ŝ ပ Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K. See instructions Yes Yes å ŝ $\mathbf{\omega}$ m Yes Yes ŝ ŝ × × × × Yes Yes Term of hedge voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation isn't available unders d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations 5a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)? Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period? of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action 4a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified b Name of provider Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the hedge with respect to the bond issue? d Was the hedge superintegrated? requirements of section 148? Was the hedge terminated? applicable regulations? b Name of provider c Term of GIC Part VI PartV

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization Employer identification number BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR BOYS FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990 FORM 990 IS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS. FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY EVERY BOARD TRUSTEE IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FOR THE SCHOOL'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE NYS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL THE PRINCIPAL AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS ARE HIRED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE PRINCIPAL IS EVALUATED ANNUALLY AND COMPENSATION IS BASED ON PRIOR YEAR PERFORMANCE. FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS COMPENSATION FOR ALL EMPLOYEES IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES VIA THE ANNUAL BUDGET. FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAIALBLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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SCHEDULE R

(Form 990)

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37. ▶ Attach to Form 990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Employer identification number

(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? (f)
Direct controlling
entity å Yes × Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year. (f)
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Public charity status
(if section 501(c)(3)) Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33. 2 (d) Total income (d) Exempt Code section m (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) (c)
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Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year. BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR Schedule R (Form 990) 2018

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2018 (k) Percentage ownership (i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled Yes No entity? partner? Yes No managing Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year. Percentage ownership amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 Code V--UBI (Form 1065) end-of-year assets Share of (h) Dispro-portionate Yes No alloc.? (g) Share of end-of-year assets Share of total (f) Share of total income (C corp, S corp, Type of entity or trust) (e)
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Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

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Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II. III. or IV of this schedule.	1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II–IV?	a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	(s)	d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	f Dividends from related organization(s)	g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s).	2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds	(a) Name of related organization	(1) BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR	(2)	(3)	(4)	

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Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37. PartW Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionale allocations?	(I) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(I) General or managing partner?	(k) Percentage ownership
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Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

Attach to your tax return.

OMB No. 1545-0172

Attachment Sequence No 179

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name(s) shown on return

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BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Identifying number

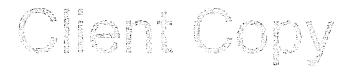
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3070 Brighter Choice Charter School for Federal Statements

FYE: 6/30/2019

Tax-Exempt Interest on Investments

Description						
	Amount	Unrelated Business		Postal / Code	Acquired after 6/30/75	InState Muni (\$ or %)
INTEREST INCOME						
	\$ 22,036		1			
TOTAL	\$ 22,036					



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3070 Brighter Choice Charter School for FYE: 6/30/2019	Description	STAFF DEVELOPMENT OTHER TOTAL	

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BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR BOYS 116 N LAKE AVE ALBANY NY 12206-2710

Statement of Account

Last statement: August 31, 2019
This statement: September 30, 2019
Total days in statement period: 30



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Direct inquiries to: 800-773-5601 OR BERKSHIREBANK.COM

Berkshire Bank PO Box 1308 Pittsfield, MA 01202-1308

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Summary of Account Balance

Account	Number Ending Balance
Corporate Checking	\$100,000.00

Corporate Checking

Account number

Date	Description	Additions	Subtractions	Balance
08-31	Beginning balance			\$100,000.00
09-30	Ending totals	.00	.00	\$100,000.00

^{**} No activity this statement period **



Entry 5d Financial Services Contact Information

Last updated: 07/26/2019

Regents, NYCDOE and Buffalo BOE authorized schools should enter the financial contact information requested and upload the independent auditor's report and internal controls reports as <u>one combined</u> file.

BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR BOYSSection Heading

1. School Based Fiscal Contact Information

School Based Fiscal Contact	School Based Fiscal Contact	School Based Fiscal Contact
Name	Email	Phone
Shawn Jahn		

2. Audit Firm Contact Information

School Audit Contact	School Audit Contact	School Audit Contact	Years Working With
Name	Email	Phone	This Audit Firm
Cusack & Company			

3. If applicable, please provide contact information for the school's outsourced financial services firm.

Firm Name	Contact Person	Mailing Address	Email	Phone	Years with Firm
Boosted	Paul Augello				4

New York State Education Department

Request for Proposals to Establish Charter Schools Authorized by the Board of Regents

2019-20 Budget & Cash Flow Template

General Instructions and Notes for New Application Budgets and Cash Flows Templates

1	Complete ALL SIX columns in BLUE
2	Enter information into the GRAY cells
3	Cells containing RED triangles in the upper right corner in columns B through G contain guidance on that particular item
4	School district per-pupil tuition information is located on the State Aid website at https://stateaid.nysed.gov/charter/. Rows may be inserted in the worksheet to accomodate additional districts if necessary.
5	The Assumptions column should be completed for all revenue and expense items unless the item is self-explanatory. Where applicable, please reference the page number or section in the application narrative that indicates the assumption being made. For instance, student enrollment would reference the applicable page number in Section I, C of the application narrative.

Brighter Choice Charter School - Boys

PROJECTED BUDGET FOR 2019-2020

July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Please Note: The student enrollment data is entered below in the Enrollment Section beginning in row 155. This will populate the data in row 10.

Total Revenue Total Expenses Net Income Student Enrollment

REGULAR EDUCATION	SPECIAL EDUCATION	OTHER	FUNDRAISING	MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	TOTAL
4,998,486	-	287,115	4,000	-	5,289,601
4,156,207	324,493	352,221	8,000	309,362	5,150,283
842,280	(324,493)	(65,106)	(4,000)	(309,362)	139,318
314	-				-
314	-				314

	Actual Student Enrollment	314	(324,493)	(65,106)	(4,000)	(309,362)	139,
	Total Paid Student Enrollment	314	-				:
		P	ROGRAM SERVICES		SUPPORT	SERVICES	
		REGULAR	SPECIAL			MANAGEMENT &	
		EDUCATION	EDUCATION	OTHER	FUNDRAISING	GENERAL	TOTAL
REVENUE							
REVENUES FROM STATE SOURCES							
Per Pupil Revenue	CY Per Pupil Rate						
Albany	\$15,862.00	3,586,572	-	-	-	-	3,586
Schenectady	\$12,795.00	496,190	-	-	-	-	496
Troy	\$16,883.00	354,161	-	-	-	-	354
South Colonie	\$13,405.00	90,349	-	-	-	-	90
Lansignburgh	\$10,738.00	65,557	-	-	-	-	65
North Colonie	\$12,077.00	34,494	-	-	-	-	34
Cohoes	\$13,302.00	32,808	-	-	-	-	32
Renssaelaer	\$10,317.00	25,195	-	-	-	-	25
Watervilet	\$10,810.00	25,079	-	-	-	-	25
Shendedehowa	\$12,386.00	24,197	-	-	-	-	24
Bethlehem	\$18,351.00	17,926	-		-	-	17
Guilderland	\$12,754.00	12,459	-		-	-	12
Mechanicville	\$11,141.00	10,884	-		-	-	10
		4,775,871					4,775
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Special Education Revenue		-	-		-	-	
Grants							
Stimulus		-	-	-	-	-	
Other		-	-		-	-	
Other State Revenue		-	-	7,115	-	-	7
TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES		4,775,871		7,115			4,782
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL FUNDING							
IDEA Special Needs							
Title I		140,022	-	-	-	-	140
Title Funding - Other		15,593	-		-	-	15
School Food Service (Free Lunch)		10,000	-	280,000		-	280
Grants				200,000			200
Charter School Program (CSP) Planning & In	nolementation	-			-	-	
Other	ipicinentation	25,000	-	-		-	25
Other Federal Revenue		25,000	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		180,615		280,000			460
TOTAL REVENUE I ROW I EDERAL SOURCES		100,013		200,000			+00
LOCAL and OTHER REVENUE							
Contributions and Donations, Fundraising		-	-	-	4,000	-	4
Erate Reimbursement		12,000	-	-	-	-	12
Interest Income, Earnings on Investments,		20,000	-	-	-	-	20
NYC-DYCD (Department of Youth and Commun	nity Developmt.)	-	-	-	-	-	
Food Service (Income from meals)		-	-	-	-	-	
Text Book		-	-	-	-	-	
Other Local Revenue		10,000	-	-	-	-	10
TOTAL REVENUE FROM LOCAL and OTHER S	OURCES	42,000			4,000		46

Brighter Choice Charter School - Boys

PROJECTED BUDGET FOR 2019-2020 July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 Please Note: The student enrollment data is entered below in the Enrollment Section beginning in row 155. This will populate the data in row 10. REGULAR SPECIAL **MANAGEMENT &** OTHER **FUNDRAISING** TOTAL **EDUCATION EDUCATION GENERAL** 5,289,601 **Total Revenue** 4,998,486 287,115 4,000 5,150,283 4,156,207 352,221 309,362 **Total Expenses** 324,493 8,000 842.280 (324,493) (65,106) (309,362) 139,318 Net Income (4,000)**Actual Student Enrollment** 314 **Total Paid Student Enrollment** 314 314 PROGRAM SERVICES SUPPORT SERVICES **REGULAR SPECIAL MANAGEMENT & EDUCATION EDUCATION** OTHER FUNDRAISING **GENERAL** TOTAL TOTAL REVENUE 4,998,486 287,115 4,000 5,289,601 **EXPENSES** ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PERSONNEL COSTS No. of Positions Executive Management 2.00 208,552 208,552 Instructional Management Deans, Directors & Coordinators 5.00 303,607 303,607 CFO / Director of Finance 0.50 41,200 41,200 Operation / Business Manager 0.50 37,124 37,124 1.00 45.912 45.912 Administrative Staff TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF 512,159 124,236 636,395 INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL COSTS 16.00 844,831 844,831 Teachers - Regular 3.00 155,273 155,273 Teachers - SPED Substitute Teachers 1.00 33,990 33,990 **Teaching Assistants** 3.00 101,140 101,140 401,293 8.00 401,293 Specialty Teachers Aides 109,900 Therapists & Counselors 2.00 109,900 Other 122,500 122,500 TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL 33 1.613.654 155,273 1,768,927 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL COSTS 1.00 26,909 26,909 Nurse Librarian Custodian Security Other TOTAL NON-INSTRUCTIONAL 26,909 26,909 155,273 124,236 2,432,231 SUBTOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICE COSTS 43 2,152,722 **PAYROLL TAXES AND BENEFITS** Payroll Taxes 193,908 13,986 11,191 219,085 Fringe / Employee Benefits 228,082 16,451 13,163 257,696 78.232 5.643 4.515 88,390 Retirement / Pension TOTAL PAYROLL TAXES AND BENEFITS 500,222 36,080 28,868 565,171 2,997,402 TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICE COSTS 2,652,944 191,353 153,104 CONTRACTED SERVICES 85,000 85,000 Accounting / Audit 10,000 10,000 Legal Management Company Fee Nurse Services

Brighter Choice Charter School - Boys PROJECTED BUDGET FOR 2019-2020 July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 Please Note: The student enrollment data is entered below in the Enrollment Section beginning in row 155. This will populate the data in row 10. REGULAR SPECIAL **MANAGEMENT &** OTHER **FUNDRAISING** TOTAL **EDUCATION EDUCATION GENERAL** 5,289,601 **Total Revenue** 4,998,486 287,115 4,000 309,362 5,150,283 **Total Expenses** 4,156,207 324,493 352,221 8,000 842.280 139,318 Net Income (324,493)(65, 106)(4,000)(309, 362)**Actual Student Enrollment** 314 **Total Paid Student Enrollment** 314 314 PROGRAM SERVICES SUPPORT SERVICES **REGULAR MANAGEMENT & SPECIAL EDUCATION EDUCATION** OTHER FUNDRAISING **GENERAL** TOTAL 352,221 352.221 Food Service / School Lunch 10,680 600 12,000 Payroll Services 720 34,000 34,000 Special Ed Services 13,440 560 14,000 Titlement Services (i.e. Title I) Other Purchased / Professional / Consulting 52.065 3.510 2.925 58,500 TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES 76,185 38,790 352,221 98,525 565,721 SCHOOL OPERATIONS **Board Expenses** Classroom / Teaching Supplies & Materials 18,330 1,170 19,500 Special Ed Supplies & Materials Textbooks / Workbooks 19,200 800 20,000 Supplies & Materials other 1,780 120 100 2,000 Equipment / Furniture Telephone 31,684 2,136 1,780 35,600 19,580 1,320 1,100 22,000 Technology 11,280 720 12.000 Student Testing & Assessment 1,200 Field Trips 18,800 20,000 Transportation (student) 206,800 13,200 220,000 73.320 4.680 78.000 Student Services - other 39,160 2,640 2,200 44,000 Office Expense 34,710 2,340 1,950 39,000 Staff Development 4,450 300 250 5,000 Staff Recruitment 51,700 3,300 55,000 Student Recruitment / Marketing School Meals / Lunch 445 30 25 500 Travel (Staff) Fundraising 8,000 8,000 Other 2.225 150 125 2.500 TOTAL SCHOOL OPERATIONS 533,464 34,106 8,000 7,530 583,100 **FACILITY OPERATION & MAINTENANCE** 53.222 3.588 2.990 59.800 Insurance 6,900 Janitorial 102,350 5,750 115,000 Building and Land Rent / Lease 321.116 21.648 18.040 360.804 109,025 7,350 122,500 6,125 Repairs & Maintenance Equipment / Furniture 1,780 120 100 2,000 Security 890 60 50 1,000 80,545 5,430 4,525 90,500 **TOTAL FACILITY OPERATION & MAINTENANCE** 668,928 45,096 37,580 751,604 **DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION** 224,686 15,147 12,623 252,456 **DISSOLUTION ESCROW & RESERVES / CONTIGENCY**

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842,280

324,493

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352,221

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139,318

TOTAL EXPENSES

NET INCOME

Brighter Choice Charter School - Boys

PROJECTED BUDGET FOR 2019-2020

July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

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13,232

Total Revenue
Total Expenses
Net Income
Actual Student Enrollment
Total Paid Student Enrollment

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Г	314	-				-
П	314	-				314

PROGRAM SERVICES SUPPORT SERVICES

REGULAR SPECIAL MANAGEMENT &

EDUCATION EDUCATION OTHER FUNDRAISING GENERAL TOTAL

ENROLLMENT - *School Districts Are Linked To Above Entries*	REGULAR EDUCATION	SPECIAL EDUCATION	TOTAL ENROLLED
Albany	226		226
Schenectady	39		39
Troy	21		21
South Colonie	7		7
Lansignburgh	6		6
North Colonie	3		3
Cohoes	3		3
Renssaelaer	2		2
Watervilet	2		2
Shendedehowa	2		2
Bethlehem	1		1
Guilderland	1		1
Mechanicville	1		1
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	314		314
REVENUE PER PUPIL	15,914	-	914

EXPENSES PER PUPIL

Accumentions
Assumptions
DESCRIPTION OF ASSUMPTIONS - Please note assumptions when applicable
0.1.0.219.426
State Child Nutrition
Title I
Title IIA
2127
CACFP
After School Program

Assumptions
DESCRIPTION OF ASSUMPTIONS - Please note assumptions when applicable
List exact titles and staff FTE"s (Full time eqiuilivalent)
(1) Principal, (1) Asst Principal
(1) Beh Interv Spec., (1) Dean, (1) School Culture, (1) Parent Coord, (1) Coach
(.5) Finance Manager
(.5) Ops Manager
(1) Office Manager
(16) Regular Teachers
(3) SPED
(1) Substitute (3) Teaching Assistants
(1) Theater, (1) PE, (2) Science/Social Studies, (3) RTI, (1) ESL
(2) Social Workers
After School, Summer School, Merit Pay, PTO Buyback
(1) Nurse

Assumptions
DESCRIPTION OF ASSUMPTIONS - Please note assumptions when applicable
Technology, Erate, Data Management, Other
Uniforms, Special Events, Student Recognition, Backpack and Basketball Programs
Student Recruitment, ELL Refugee/Outreach
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D. J. O Miss Ford Duris & Mouth systems
Bank Charges, Misc Fees, Dues & Memberships
Bond Interest
Facility R&M, Pest Cont, Evelator Maint, HVAC, Waste Rem, Fire Prev., Ground Rep
Gas & Electric, Water & Sewage

<u>Assumptions</u>
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Trustee Name:

	Martha Snyder						
the	Charter Scho	School Education Corpool Name): e Charter Schools	poration (for an unmerg	jed school, this is			
1.	List all positions held on the education corporation board (e.g., president, treasurer, parent representative). President, Vice President, Secretary						
2.	YesX	an employee of any scl No ch school, please provide s, your salary and your st	a description of the posit	·			
3.	partner of the YesX If Yes, for each	ch school, please provide	ed by the Education Corp a description of the posit	poration?			
4.	4. Identify each interest/transaction (and provide the requested information) that you or any of your immediate family members or any persons who live with you in your house have held or engaged in with the charter school(s) governed by the Education Corporation during the time you have served on the board, and in the six-month period prior to such service. If there has been no such financial interest or transaction, write None. Please note that if you answered Yes to Questions 2-4 above, you need not disclose again your employment status, salary, etc.						
Ι	Date(s) Nature of Financial Interest/Transaction Steps taken to avoid a conflict of interest, (e.g., did not vote, did not participate in discussion) Name of person holding interest or engaging in transaction and relationship to yourself						
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Organization conducting business with the school(s)	Nature of business conducted	Approximate value of the business conducted	Name of Trustee and/or immediate family member of household holding an interest in the organization conducting business with the school(s) and the nature of the interest	Steps Taken to Avoid Conflict of Interest
Please wr	te "None" i	f applicable.	Do not leave this space	blank.
None	None			

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	righter Choic	e Children's School				
1.	List all positions held on the education corporation board (e.g., president, treasurer, parent representative). Vice President					
2.	Is the trusteeYes _X	an employee of any scl	nool operated by the Ed	lucation Corporation?		
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Organization conducting business with the school(s)	Nature of business conducted	Approximate value of the business conducted	Name of Trustee and/or immediate family member of household holding an interest in the organization conducting business with the school(s) and the nature of the interest	Steps Taken to Avoid Conflict of Interest
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2.	Is the trusteeYesX	an employee of any scl _ No	hool operated by the Ed	lucation Corporation?		
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3.	Is the trustee an employee or agent of the management company or institutional partner of the charter school(s) governed by the Education Corporation? YesX_No					
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Organization conducting business with the school(s)	Nature of business conducted	Approximate value of the business conducted	Name of Trustee and/or immediate family member of household holding an interest in the organization conducting business with the school(s) and the nature of the interest	Steps Taken to Avoid Conflict of Interest
Please wri	te "None" i	f applicable.	Do not leave this space	blank.
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Trustee Name:

Zoe Nelson

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1	Nicole Maresca							
the	Name of Charter School Education Corporation (for an unmerged school, this is the Charter School Name): Brighter Choice Charter Schools							
				<u>.</u>				
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2.	Is the trusteeYesX	an employee of any sci	hool operated by the Ed	lucation Corporation?				
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Organization conducting business with the school(s)	Nature of business conducted	Approximate value of the business conducted	Name of Trustee and/or immediate family member of household holding an interest in the organization conducting business with the school(s) and the nature of the interest	Steps Taken to Avoid Conflict of Interest
Please wri	te "None" i	f applicable.	Do not leave this space	blank.
None				

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Signature	Date			
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Disclosure of Financial Interest by a Current or Proposed Board of Trustees Member

Na	Ashleigh Smith ne:						
if	Name of Charter School Education Corporation (the Charter School Name, if the charter school is the only school operated by the education corporation):						
	Brighter Choice Charter Schools						
1.	List all positions held on the education corporation Board of Trustees ("Board") (e.g. president, treasurer, parent representative).						
2.	Are you an employee of any school operated by the education corporation?YesX_No						
	f Yes , for each school, please provide a description of the position(s) you nold, your responsibilities, your salary and your start date.						
3.	Are you a past, current, or prospective employee of the charter school, education corporation, and/or an entity that provides comprehensive management services ("CMO"), whether for-profit or not-for-profit, which contracts, or may contract, with the charter school or education corporation; or do you serve as an employee, officer, or director of, or own a controlling interest in, a business or entity that contracts, or does business with, or plans to contract or do business with, the charter school, education corporation, and/or a CMO, whether for-profit or not-for-profit, including, but not limited to the lease of real or personal property to the said entities?						
	Yes ^X No						
	f Yes , please provide a description of the position(s) you hold, your responsibilities, your salary and your start date.						

4. Identify each interest/transaction (and provide the requested information) that you or any of your immediate family members or any persons who live with you in your house have held or engaged in with the charter school(s) operated by the education corporation during the time you have served on the Board, and in the six-month period prior to such service. If there has been no such interest or transaction, write None. Please note that if you answered Yes to Questions 2-3 above, you need not disclose again your employment status, salary, etc.

Date(s)	Nature of financial interest/transacti on	Steps taken to avoid a conflict of interest, (e.g., did not vote, did not participate in discussion)	Name of person holding interest or engaging in transaction and relationship to you
Please write "	None" if applicab	le. Do not leave	this space blank.
None			

5. Identify each individual, business, corporation, union association, firm, partnership, franchise holding company, joint-stock company, business or real estate trust, non-profit organization, or other organization or group of people doing business with the school(s) operated by the education corporation and in which such entity, during the time of your tenure as a trustee, you and/or your immediate family member(s) or person(s) living in your house had a financial interest or other relationship. If you are a member, director, officer or employee of an organization formally partnered with the school(s) that is/are doing business with the school(s) through a management or services agreement, please identify only the name of the organization, your position in the organization, and the relationship between such organization and the school(s). If there was no financial interest, write "None."

Organization conducting business with the school(s)	Nature of business conducted	Approximate value of the business conducted	Name of Trustee and/or immediate family member of household holding an interest in the organization conducting business with the school(s) and the nature of the interest	Steps taken to avoid conflict of interest
Please writ	e "None" if a	pplicable. Do	not leave this space	blank.

Signature
Ashligh Smith DE2DD6886A21413

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Tre	Trustee Name:							
9	Shawn Wallace							
	me of Charter Charter Scho	School Education Corpool Name):	ooration (for an unmerg	ged school, this is				
	righter Chioc	e Charter Schools						
1.	List all positio parent represe	List all positions held on the education corporation board (e.g., president, treasurer, parent representative). Parent Representative						
2.	Is the trusteeYesX	an employee of any sc _ No	hool operated by the Ec	ducation Corporation?				
	If Yes , for each school, please provide a description of the position(s) you hold, your responsibilities, your salary and your start date.							
3.		an employee or agent charter school(s) governool_No	•					
		ch school, please provide s, your salary and your st		tion(s) you hold, your				
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F	Please write	"None" if applicab	le. Do not leave th	is space blank.				
Non	е							

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None				

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Signature	Date

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Entry 8 BOT Table

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- 1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools are required to provide information for VOTING Trustees only.
- 2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools are required to provide information for all --VOTING and NON-VOTING-- trustees.

1. Current Board Member Information (Enter info for each BOT member)

	Trustee Name and Email Address	Position on the Board	Committ ee Affiliation s	Voting Member Per By- Laws (Y/N)	Number of Terms Served	Start Date of Current Term (MM/DD/Y YYY)	End Date of Current Term (MM/DD/Y YYY)	Board Meetings Attended During 2018-19
1	Martha Snvder	Chair	Finance	Yes	3	11/01/20 18	11/01/20 21	11
2	Trudy Hanmer	Vice Chair	Academic , Governan ce	Yes	2	06/01/20 19	06/01/20 22	10
3	Ashleigh Smith	Treasurer	Finance	Yes	1	01/01/20 19	01/01/20 22	8
4	Zoe Nelson	Secretary	Academic , Finance	Yes	3	08/01/20 16	08/01/20 19	10
5	Nilsa Velilla	Trustee/M ember	Academic , Governan ce	Yes	4	08/01/20 18	08/01/20 21	5 or less
6	Shawn Wallace	Trustee/M ember	Governan ce	Yes	2	05/01/20 14	06/01/20 20	9

7	Robert McLaughl in	Trustee/M ember	Yes	04/11/20 19	04/11/20 22	5 or less
8	Nicole Maresca	Trustee/M ember	Yes	05/06/20 19	05/06/20 22	5 or less
9						

1a. Are there more than 9 members of the Board of Trustees?

No

2. INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide response relative to VOTING Trustees only.
- 2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide a response relative to all trustees.

a. Total Number of BOT Members on June 30, 2019	8
b.Total Number of Members Added During 2018-19	2
c. Total Number of Members who Departed during 2018-19	0
d.Total Number of members in 2018-19, as set by in Bylaws, Resolution or Minutes	5

3. Number of Board meetings 11 held during 2018-19

4. Number of Board meetings 12 scheduled for 2019-20

Thank you.



Entry 9 - Board Meeting Minutes

Last updated: 07/24/2019

Instructions for submitting minutes of the BOT monthly meetings

Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized schools must either provide a link to a complete set of minutes that are posted on the charter school website, or upload a complete set of board meeting minutes from July 2018-June 2019, which should <u>match</u> the number of meetings held during the 2018-19 school year.

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Are <u>all</u> monthly BOT meeting minutes posted, which should match the number of meetings held during 2018-19 school year, on the charter school's website?

Yes

A. Provide if posted on the charter school's website a URL link to the Monthly Board Meeting Minutes, which should match the number of meetings held during the 2018-19 school year.

https://app2.boardontrack.com/public/ZMGdjp/home



Entry 10 Enrollment and Retention of Special Populations

Last updated: 08/01/2019

Instructions for Reporting Enrollment and Retention Strategies

Describe the efforts the charter school has made in 2018-19 toward meeting targets to attract and retain enrollment of students with disabilities, English language learners/Multilingual learners, and students who are economically disadvantaged. In addition, describe the school's plans for meeting or making progress toward meeting its enrollment and retention targets in 2019-20.

BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR BOYSSection Heading

Recruitment/Attraction Efforts Toward Meeting Targets

	Describe Recruitment Efforts in 2018-19	Describe Recruitment Plans in 2019-20
Econom ically Disadva ntaged	"BCCSB's admissions policy offers a preference for economically disadvantaged students. The school uses targeted language in marketing and enrollment events to ensure that families understand how school strives to fulfill needs of economically disadvantaged students. This language covers our free uniform program, community eligibility status for breakfast and lunch, program, backpack program, and additional transportation within mile and a half radius of school. The BCCSB Parent Coordinator oversees school recruitment strategies to ensure the high enrollment of economically disadvantaged students. These strategies include: holding open house recruitment events, building and establishing a presence at community events, maintaining a relationship with local homeless shelters, advertising in local publications that focus on enrollment, and direct mail campaigns. In 2017-18, the school implemented a branding strategy with content and experiential marketing. For the 2018-2019 school's year, BCCS partnered with CollectiveEfforts Marketing. This marketing	In 2018-19, our percentage of ED students was 94% and our district was 70%. Continued Efforts with the following •School will continue to use targeted language in marketing and enrollment event to ensure that families understand how school strives to fulfill needs of economically disadvantaged students including: free uniform, community eligibility status for breakfast and lunch, addition of supper program, backpack program, additional transportation within mile and a half radius of school. •Employed parent coordinator will continue to focus on serving parents and any special family needs. Parent coordinator will also oversee school identified recruitment strategies to ensure high enrollment of economically disadvantaged students. These include; -Duplicating our top performing strategies -Holding open house recruitment events -Building and establishing a presence in community events -Know and approach local homeless shelters -Advertising in local publications that focus on enrollment -Ensuring we are present and tabling at kids community events.

	group supported Brighter Choice with initiatives for content and experiential marketing.	-Coordinating visits to local daycares and child care centers In addition, we will roll out aggressive marketing to include radio, television, busses and bus shelter ads to recruit all subgroups.
English Langua ge Learner s/Multili ngual Learner s	"BCCSB's admissions policy offers a preference for English language learners. The school uses targeted language in marketing and enrollment events to ensure that families understand how school strives to fulfill needs of ELL students. Our marketing images continue to be diversified to represent scholars from many cultures. Our application is available in Spanish. Our recruitment activities target preschools in communities with high numbers of ELL students. We have also cultivated a relationship with US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI http://refugees.org/field-office/albany/) to support current families and inform others about school choice. We have supported our initiative to recruit more refugees and immigrants by budgeting for a liaison who will focus on establishing relationships throughout Capital Region and informing families about school. In addition, we have focused on will aligned content on our social media page to our overall marketing goal of enrolling increase numbers of English Language Learners.	"In 2018-19, our percentage of ELLs was 7% and our district was 12%. Continued efforts with the following;
		In 2018-19, our percentage of SWD was 7% and our district was 12%. Going forward, all school advertisements include the disclaimer that the school accommodates students with disabilities, English language learners and participates in the free and reduced lunch program
	BCCSB's admissions policy offers a	Utilizing social media in the following ways to promote higher numbers of enrollment of all students within our special populations.

Student s with Disabilit ies preference for students with disabilities.

BCCSB uses targeted language in marketing and enrollment events to ensure that families understand how school strives to fulfill needs of SWD students.

Our open houses include time for prospective parents to connect with teachers and school leaders and discuss student needs, and begin to build relationships. We ensure that our SPED Coordinator is present during this time.

- to show off campus life and school culture.
- to showcase our staff and their commitment to providing quality education to all students.
- to show videos as a way to engage prospective students/parents that explains information, procedures and professional development work that's done to support all of our students in learning.

Re-launching our school's website that would highlight services we provide to meet the needs of all students, including students from special populations;

- 3 certified special education teachers who are able to provide related services to scholars based on their IEP or 504 plan
- Contract with Spotted Zebra in order to provide speech, OT and PT services *** Planning community events that engages the community with a focus on targeting special population of students)

Retention Efforts Toward Meeting Targets

	Describe Retention Efforts in 2018-19	Describe Retention Plans in 2019-20
Econom ically Disadva ntaged	To retain ED students BCCSB offers the following supports: We employ a Parent Coordinator to focus on serving parents and any special family needs. BCCSB provides additional transportation within mile and a half radius of school. We offer an incentivized attendance program for scholars with low attendance. We offer free breakfast, lunch, and supper for all students. We offer free uniforms. Our afterschool program is free. We have an extended day and school year. We offer social and emotional health programs to support children living with effects of poverty, including a family therapy clinic in partnership with Parsons, and participation in the Albany Police Department's Handle with Care program, which supports student struggling with trauma outside of the classroom. We hired an additional school counselor in 2018-19 to allow for increased group and individual counseling.	Our retention rate for ED students was 80% between 2017-18 and 2018-19. Going forward, we will continue with current practice.

English Langua ge Learner s/Multili ngual Learner s	BCCSB offers the following supports for ELLs: We employ a full time ESL teacher. In addition, our support staff includes two School Counselors, two Student Success Coordinators, three Rtl teachers, a SPED Coordinator, and two SPED-certified teachers. In addition, our Parent Coordinator focuses on serving parents and any special family needs. We established an ELL community liaison position to support a connection between BCCSB and prospective families. We recruit prospective staff members who are bilingual and can support families of ELL students. We provided translation support in Spanish and Arabic at orientations, enrollment events, and at other occasions as needed. We have a relationship with US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI http://refugees.org/field-office/albany/) to support current families by connecting networks of support. We continue to build capacity with current staff to service needs of ELL students through professional development opportunities with CASDA and University of Albany and opportunities for collaboration with the ELL teacher at BCCS-G.	Our retention rate for ELLs was 82% between 2017-18 and 2018-19. Going forward, we will continue with current practice.
Student s with Disabilit ies	BCCSB offers the following supports for students with disabilities: We employ a certified Special Education Coordinator who responsible for overseeing programs that provide educational assistance to IEP scholars as well and providing special education services to IEP scholars. In addition, our student support staff includes two School Counselors, two Student Success Coordinators, three Rtl teachers, and two SPED-certified teachers. In addition, our Parent Coordinator focuses on serving parents and any special family needs. We are intentional about recruiting prospective staff members who are certified to serve SWD. In 2017-18, we introduced a family mental health clinic to serve the school community and also cultivated a relationship with Families Together in New York State.	Our retention rate for SWD was 69% between 2017-18 and 2018-19. Going forward, we will continue with current practice.

Continued with efforts and explored possibilities of developmental Kindergarten in 2018-19.



Entry 11 Classroom Teacher and Administrator Attrition

Last updated: 08/01/2019

Report changes in teacher and administrator staffing.

Instructions for completing the Classroom Teacher and Administrator Attrition Tables

Charter schools must complete the tables titled 2018-2019 Classroom Teacher and Administrator Attrition to report changes in teacher and administrator staffing during the 2018-2019 school year. Please provide the full time equivalent (FTE) of staff on June 30, 2018; the FTE for any departed staff from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019; the FTE for added staff from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019; and the FTE of staff added in newly created positions from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 using the tables provided.

1. Classroom Teacher Attrition Table

FTE Classroom Teachers on 6/30/18	FTE Classroom Teachers Departed 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	FTE Classroom Teachers Filling Vacant Positions 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	FTE Classroom Teachers Added in New Positions 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	FTE of Classroom Teachers on 6/3019
25	9	9	0	25

2. Administrator Position Attrition Table

FTE Administrative Positions on 6/30/18	FTE Administrators Departed 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	FTE Administrators Filling Vacant Positions 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	FTE Administrators Added in New Positions 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	FTE Administrative Positions on 6/30/19
2	0	0	0	2

3. Tell your school's story

Charter schools may provide additional information in this section of the Annual Report about their respective teacher and administrator attrition rates as some teacher or administrator departures do not reflect advancement or movement within the charter school networks. Schools may provide additional detail to reflect a teacher's advancement up the ladder to a leadership position within the network or an administrator's movement to lead a new network charter school.

(No response)

4. Charter schools must ensure that all prospective employees receive clearance through the NYSED Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability (OSPRA) prior to employment. After an employee has been cleared, schools are required to maintain proof of such clearance in the file of each employee. For the safety of all students, charter schools must take immediate steps to terminate the employment of individuals who have been denied clearance. Once the employees have been terminated, the school must terminate the request for clearance in the TEACH system.

Have all employees have been cleared through the NYSED TEACH system?

Yes

5. For perspective or current employees whose clearance has been denied, have you terminated their employment and removed them from the TEACH system?

Thank you



Entry 12 Uncertified Teachers

Last updated: 08/01/2019

Instructions for Reporting Percent of Uncertified Teachers

The table below is reflective of the information collected through the online portal for compliance with New York State Education Law 2854(3)(a-1) for teaching staff qualifications. Enter the relevant full time equivalent (FTE) count of teachers in each column. For example, a school with 20 full time teachers and 5 half time teachers would have an FTE count of 22.5. If more than one column applies to a particular teacher, please select one column for the FTE count. Please do not include paraprofessionals, such as teacher assistants.

FTE count of <u>uncertified</u> teachers on 6/30/18, and each <u>uncertified</u> teacher should be counted only once.

	FTE Count
1. Total FTE count of uncertified teachers (6-30-19)	13.5
2. FTE count of uncertified teachers with at least three years of elementary, middle or secondary classroom teaching experience (6-30-19)	9
3. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (6-30-19)	0
4. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (6-30-19)	0
5. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (6-30-19)	1
6. FTE count of uncertified teachers who do not fit into any of the prior four categories (6-30-19)	3.5

13.5

FTE Count of All <u>Uncertified</u>

Teachers as of 6/30/19

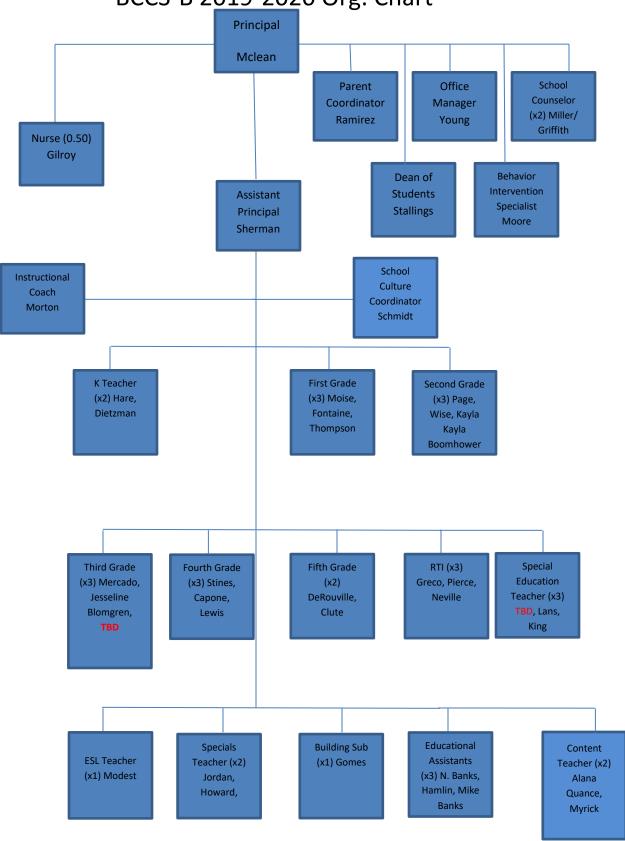
FTE Count of All <u>Certified</u> 12

Teachers as of 6/30/19

Thank you.



BCCS-B 2019-2020 Org. Chart



Brighter Choice 2019-20 School Calendar

15-16 New Staff Reports half-days 19 All staff returns PD 26-27 Kindergarten Camp

August 2019									
S M T W Th F S									
				1	2	3			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31			

TBD Emergency EARLY RELEASE **4** No School- Professional Devlopment **14** No School – Columbus Day

OCTOBER 2019										
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S				
		1	2	3	4	5				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26				
27	28	29	30	31						

2 Start of Trimester 2 13 Half Day (11:30) Academic Conferences 20 No School-Professional Development

23-31 No School – Winter Break

DECEMBER 201A								
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
29	30	31						

17-21 No School – February Break 24 No School- Professional Development

FEBRUARY 2020										
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29				

9 No School- Professional Development
10-17 No School – Spring Break
22-23 NYS Math Testing (3-5)

APRIL 2020									
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
26	27	28	29	30					

1 NYS Written Science Test (Grade 4)
17 EOY Field Trip

- 19 5th Graduation
- 19 End of Trimester 3 22 K Graduation
- 26 Last Day of School; Half Day

JUNE 2020										
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S				
31	1	2	3	4	5	6				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27				
28	29	30								

SEPTEMBER 2019

S M T W Th F S

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

29 30

2 No School – Labor Day 3 First Day of School; Beginning of Trimester 1

NOVEMBER 2019									
S M T W Th F S									
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			

11 No School – Veteran's Day 27-29 No School – Thanksgiving Break 29 End of Trimester 1

JANUARY 2020									
S	S M T W Th F								
			1	2	3	4			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
26	27	28	29	30	31				

1 No School – Winter Break 20 No School – MLK Day

MARCH 2020									
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
29	30	31							

13 End of Trimester 2 16 Start of Trimester 3 20 Half Day (11:30) Academic Conferences 25-26 NYS ELA Testing (3-5)

MAY 2020								
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		

18-29 Science Performance 25 No School – Memorial Day 26 No School – Teacher Work Day

JULY 2020									
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S			
			1	2	3	4			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
26	27	28	29	30	31				

First & Last Day

Half Day

Professional Development

Special Event

No School



Scholar Days: 183 Teacher Days: 197 New Teacher Days: 199