

Annual Financial Report June 30, 2019

# Magnolia Science Academy 4 (No. 0986)





# (A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation)

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Governing Board Magnolia Science Academy 4 (A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation) Los Angeles, California

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Magnolia Science Academy 4 (MSA 4) (A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation), which are comprised of the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, 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; and the 2018-2019 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, issued by the California Education Audit Appeals Panel as regulations. 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 MSA 4'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 MSA 4'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 respective financial position of MSA 4, as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its net assets, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information as listed on the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The accompanying supplementary information is the responsibility of management, and was derived from, and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 15, 2019, on our consideration of MSA 4's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of MSA 4's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering MSA 4's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Ede Sailly LLP

December 15, 2019



# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(With comparative financial information at June 30, 2018)

# **JUNE 30, 2019**

	2019		2018		
Assets					
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,475,263	\$	1,336,770	
Accounts receivable		290,221		156,659	
Intercompany receivable		46,259		936	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		377		377	
Total Current Assets		1,812,120		1,494,742	
Non-Current Assets					
Property and equipment		178,296		178,296	
Less: accumulated depreciation		(147,493)		(131,837)	
Total Non-Current Assets		30,803		46,459	
Total Assets	\$	1,842,923	\$	1,541,201	
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$	518,992	\$	70,621	
Deferred revenue		1,136		-	
Intercompany payable		66		66	
Total Liabilities		520,194		70,687	
Net Assets					
Without donor restrictions					
Designated		-		265,107	
Unrestricted		1,322,729		1,205,407	
Total Net Assets		1,322,729		1,470,514	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	1,842,923	\$	1,541,201	

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## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

(With comparative financial information at June 30, 2018)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	2019			2018		
Revenues						
Local Control Funding Formula	\$	1,797,472	\$	1,713,551		
Federal revenue		107,915		243,319		
State revenue		263,369		444,462		
Local revenue		83,494		45,510		
Total Revenues		2,252,250		2,446,842		
Expenses						
Program services		1,604,257		1,311,729		
Management and general		795,778		694,758		
Total Expenses		2,400,035		2,006,487		
Change in Net Assets		(147,785)		440,355		
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		1,470,514		1,030,159		
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	1,322,729	\$	1,470,514		

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(With comparative financial information at June 30, 2018)

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	2019		2018
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Change in net assets	\$	(147,785)	\$ 440,355
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net			
cash provided by operating activities			
Depreciation expense		15,656	15,656
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
(Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable		(133,562)	19,281
(Increase) Decrease in intercompany receivable		(45,323)	253,007
Decrease in prepaid expenses		-	8,567
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable		448,371	(139,935)
(Decrease) in intercompany payable		-	(28,126)
Increase in deferred revenue		1,136	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		138,493	568,805
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Capital expenditures			 (8,385)
Net Increase in Cash		138,493	560,420
Cash, Beginning of Year		1,336,770	776,350
Cash, End of Year	\$	1,475,263	\$ 1,336,770
Supplemental cash flow disclosure			
Cash paid during the period for interest	\$		\$ -

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## STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

(With comparative financial information at June 30, 2018)

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Program Services				Total Expenses	
Personnel						
Salaries and wages	\$	966,205	\$	138,385	\$	1,104,590
Employee benefits		141,539		-		141,539
Payroll taxes		239,455		29,648		269,103
Total Personnel		1,347,199		168,033		1,515,232
Operating						
Fees for services		-		271,585		271,585
Advertising and promotions		-		4,092		4,092
Office expenses		20,986		7,899		28,885
Information technology		7,103		-		7,103
Occupancy		-		207,722		207,722
Travel		_		8,599		8,599
Conferences and meeting		_		2,579		2,579
Depreciation		15,656		_		15,656
Insurance		_		8,532		8,532
Other expenses		88,196		41,894		130,090
Capital outlay		26,729		_		26,729
Special Education Local Plan Area fees		52,785		-		52,785
Instructional materials		25,907		-		25,907
Nutrition		1,772		-		1,772
District oversight fees		17,924		-		17,924
Management fees		-		74,843		74,843
Total Operating		257,058		627,745		884,803
Total Functional Expenses	\$	1,604,257	\$	795,778	\$	2,400,035

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

#### NOTE 1 – PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Organization

Magnolia Science Academy 4

Charter school number authorized by the State: 0986

Magnolia Science Academy 4 (MSA 4) is a charter school located in Los Angeles, California that provides sixth through twelfth grade education to approximately 176 students. MSA 4 was created under the approval of the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and the California State Board of Education, and receives public per-pupil funding to help support their operation. MSA 4 was granted a five year extension through June 30, 2025. MSA 4 is economically dependent on Federal and State funding.

Magnolia Educational and Research Foundation

MSA 4 is an integral part of Magnolia Educational and Research Foundation (Foundation), which also serves as MSA 4's Charter School Management Organization (CMO) that manages MSA 4's nonacademic operation such as financial, general administration, and human resource management. MSA 4's financial statements are included in the consolidated financial statements of Magnolia Educational and Research Foundation.

#### **Comparative Financial Information**

The accompanying financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the MSA 4's audited financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2018.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The MSA 4 considers all cash and highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities of three months or less, and which are neither held for nor restricted by donors for long-term purposes, to be cash and cash equivalents.

#### **Receivables and Credit Policies**

Accounts receivable consist primarily of noninterest-bearing amounts due for educational programs. Management determines the allowance for uncollectable accounts receivable based on historical experience, an assessment of economic conditions, and a review of subsequent collections. Accounts receivable are written off when deemed uncollectable.

#### **Intercompany Receivable/Payable**

Intercompany receivable/payable results from a net cumulative difference between resources provided by the Central Office account to each charter school and reimbursement for those resources from each charter school to the Central Office account. Operating transfers include certain costs of shared liabilities and shared assets between the MSA 4.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

#### **Prepaid Expenses**

Prepaid expenses represent amounts paid in advance of receiving goods or services. The MSA 4 has reported prepaid items either when purchased or during the benefiting period.

#### **Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets additions over \$5,000 are recorded at cost, or if donated, at fair value on the date of donation. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from 3 to 30 years, or in the case of capitalized leased assets or leasehold improvements, the lesser of the useful life of the asset or the lease term. When assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related depreciation or amortization are removed from the accounts, and any remaining gain or loss is included in the statement of activities. Cost of maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed currently.

The Charter School reviews the carrying values of fixed assets for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from the estimated future cash flows expected to result from its use and eventual disposition. When considered impaired, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent carrying value exceeds the fair value of the asset. There were no indicators of asset impairment during the year ended June 30, 2019.

#### **Net Assets**

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

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. Net assets without donor restrictions also include the investment in property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation. The Charter School's policy is to designate funds without restriction at the discretion of the board of directors. The board of directors has designated net assets without donor restrictions for the following uses:

Designated for Discretionary State Grants – Amounts remaining from annual spendable income of board-designated for discretionary grants.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. Some donor imposed (or grantor) restrictions are temporarily in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. The MSA 4 reports contributions restricted by donors as increases in net assets with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends, or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. As of June 30, 2019, the MSA 4 has no net assets with donor restrictions.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

#### **Revenue and Revenue Recognition**

Revenue is recognized when earned. Operating funds for the MSA 4 are derived principally from state and federal sources. The MSA 4 receives state funding based on each of the enrolled student's average daily attendance (ADA) in its school. The Charter School receives federal grants, which are paid through the California Department of Education or other state agencies. Revenues related to these federal grants are recognized when qualifying expenses have been incurred and when all other grant requirements have been met. Unrestricted support given by the state is recognized as revenue when received. Any such funds received in advance are deferred to the applicable period in which the related services are performed, or expenditures are incurred, respectively.

Contributions are recognized when cash, securities or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met.

#### **Donated Services and In-Kind Contributions**

Volunteers contribute significant amounts of time to program services, administration, and fundraising and development activities; however, the financial statements do not reflect the value of these contributed services because they do not meet recognition criteria prescribed by generally accepted accounting principles. Contributed goods are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. Donated professional services are recorded at the respective fair values of the services received. No significant contributions of such goods or services were received during the year ended June 30, 2019.

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

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

The financial statements report expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. All expenses, excluding depreciation and grant disbursements are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

Management has elected to omit the analysis of expenses by functional classification for the prior period ending June 30, 2018.

#### **Income Taxes**

The MSA 4 is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation. It is also exempt from state franchise and income taxes under Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been reflected in these financial statements. Income tax returns for 2015 and forward may be audited by regulatory agencies; however, the MSA 4 is not aware of any such actions at this time.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

The MSA 4 has adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 740 that clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return and provides that the tax effects from an uncertain tax position can be recognized in the financial statements only if, based on its merits, the position is more likely than not to be sustained on audit by the taxing authorities. Management believes that all tax positions taken to date are highly certain, and, accordingly, no accounting adjustment has been made to the financial statements.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the MSA 4 to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates, and those differences could be material.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

On June 21, 2018, the FASB completed its project on revenue-recognition of grants and contracts by not-for-profit entities by issuing Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2018-08, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made.* The amendments in the Update provide a more robust framework for determining whether a transaction should be accounted for as a contribution or as an exchange transaction.

Specifically, the amendments in the Update:

- Clarify how a not-for-profit entity determines whether a resource provider is participating in an exchange transaction or a contribution
- Help an entity to evaluate whether contributions are conditional or unconditional by stating that a conditional contribution must have (1) a barrier that must be overcome and (2) a right of return or release of obligation
- Modify the simultaneous release option currently in generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), which
  allows a not-for-profit entity to recognize a restricted contribution directly in unrestricted net assets
  without donor restrictions if the restriction is not in the same period that revenue is recognized.

The ASU is effective for the MSA 4 for the year ended June 30, 2020. Management is evaluating the impact of the adoption of this standard.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

#### **Change in Accounting Policy**

As of July 1, 2019, the MSA 4 adopted the provisions of Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-14, *Presentation of Financial Statements for Not-For-Profit Entities*. The provisions of the ASU replace the existing three classes of net assets with two new classes (net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions) and enhance the disclosure requirements for the MSA 4's donor restricted endowment funds and underwater endowments. The ASU introduces new disclosure requirements to provide information about what is included or excluded from the MSA 4's intermediate measure of operations as well as disclosures to improve a financial statement user's ability to assess the MSA 4's liquidity and exposure to risk. The ASU also introduces new reporting requirements to present expenses by both function and natural classification in a single location and to present investment returns on the statements of activities net of external and direct internal investment expenses.

The amendments should be applied on a retrospective basis; however, if presenting comparative financial statements, the ASU allows for the option to omit, for any periods presented before the period of adoption, the analysis of expenses by both natural classification and functional classification (the separate presentation of expenses by functional classification and expenses by natural classification is still required), and the disclosure about liquidity and availability of resources. The MSA 4 has elected not to present comparative information for these amendments.

The MSA 4 has adopted this standard as management believes the standard improves the usefulness and understandability of the MSA 4's financial reporting.

#### **Adjustments Resulting from Change in Accounting Policy**

As disclosed above, the Charter School adopted the provisions of ASU 2016-14, Presentation of Financial Statements for Not-For-Profit Entities as of June 30, 2019. As a part of the adoption, changes were made to the presentation of the financial statements and the classification of net assets. Following is a summary of the effects of the change in accounting policy in the Charter School's June 30, 2018 net assets.

The effect on the Charter School's statement of activities as of June 30, 2018 is as follows:

	As Previously Reported		Adoption of ASU 2016-14		As Adjusted	
Net assets, beginning of the year Unrestricted Net assets without donor restrictions	\$ 1,030,159	\$	(1,030,159) 1,030,159	\$	1,030,159	
Net assets, end of the year Unrestricted Net assets without donor restrictions	\$ 1,470,514	\$	(1,470,514) 1,470,514	\$	- 1,470,514	

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

#### NOTE 2 - CASH

Cash at June 30, 2019 and 2018, consisted of the following:

	2019				20	)18		
		Reported	ed Bank		Reported			Bank
Deposits	Amount Balance		Amount Balance			Amount		Balance
Cash on hand and in banks	\$	1,475,263	\$	1,507,491	\$	1,336,770	\$	1,414,246

Cash balances held in banks are insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). MSA 4 maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts that at times may exceed insured limits. MSA 4 has not experienced any losses in such accounts. At June 30, 2019 and 2018, MSA 4 had \$4,486,460 and \$1,391,479, respectively, in excess of insured limits.

#### NOTE 3 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

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

	2019	2018
Financial Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,475,263	\$ 1,336,770
Accounts receivable	290,221	156,659
Prepaid expenses and other assets	377	377
Intercompany receivables	46,259	936
Financial Assets, at year end	1,812,120	1,494,742
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:		
Designated net assets	-	(265,107)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures		
within one year	\$ 1,812,120	\$ 1,229,635

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

#### NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2019 and 2018, consisted of the following:

	2019		2018	
Local Control Funding Formula	\$	215,570	\$	70,394
Federal receivables		9,235		49,072
State receivables		53,758		22,095
Lottery		10,595		14,885
Local receivables		1,063		213
	\$	290,221	\$	156,659

#### NOTE 5 - INTERCOMPANY RECEIVABLE

The intercompany receivable results from a net cumulative difference between resources provided by Magnolia Educational and Research Foundation (Foundation) to MSA 4 and reimbursement for those resources from MSA 4 to the Foundation, and cash transfers for cash flow purposes. MSA 4 and the Foundation are related because they are the same legal entity; share the same tax identification number, governed by the same board of directors and share key management personnel. At June 30, 2019 and 2018, MSA 4 had an intercompany receivable balance of \$46,259 and \$936, respectively, from the Foundation.

#### NOTE 6 - PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Prepaid expenses at June 30, 2019 and 2018, consisted of the following:

	20	19	2018		
Insurance and miscellaneous vendors	\$	377	\$	377	

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

#### NOTE 7 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment at June 30, 2019 and 2018, consisted of the following:

	2019			2018
Computers and equipment	\$	164,670	\$	164,670
Work in progress		13,626		13,626
Subtotal		178,296		178,296
Less: accumulated depreciation		(147,493)		(131,837)
Total property and equipment	\$	30,803	\$	46,459

#### NOTE 8 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS

Accounts payable at June 30, 2019 and 2018, consisted of the following:

	 2019		2018
Salaries and benefits	\$ 44,279	\$	35,401
Vendor payable	474,713		35,192
Due to other agencies	-		28
	\$ 518,992	\$	70,621

#### NOTE 9 - INTERCOMPANY PAYABLE

The intercompany payable results from a net cumulative difference between resources provided by Magnolia Educational and Research Foundation (Foundation) to MSA 4 and reimbursement for those resources from MSA 4 to the Foundation, and cash transfers for cash flow purposes. MSA 4 and the Foundation are related because they are the same legal entity; share the same tax identification number, governed by the same board of directors and share key management personnel. At June 30, 2019 and 2018, MSA 4 had an intercompany payable balance of \$66 and \$66, respectively, from the Foundation.

#### NOTE 10 - FACILITIES USE AGREEMENT

Magnolia Science Academy 4 renewed a Facilities Use Agreement with LAUSD for the sole purpose of operating MSA 4 education programs and related charter school activities. The terms of this agreement are renewed annually and include rental fees that shall be paid on the first of every month. The Pro-Rata Share of Facilities Cost for the year ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, was \$185,858 and \$131,925, respectively.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

#### NOTE 11 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

MSA 4 is part of the Foundation. MSA 4 pays the Foundation management fees for services received. The amount is calculated based on management assessment. The amount of management fees paid to the Foundation for fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, was \$84,843 and \$82,190, respectively.

#### NOTE 12 – NET ASSETS

Net assets consist of the following at June 30, 2019:

	2019	2018
Net Assets without Donor Restrictions		
Designated for State programs	\$ -	\$ 265,107
Unrestricted	1,322,729	1,205,407
Total Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	\$ 1,322,729	\$ 1,470,514

#### NOTE 13 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

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

The risks of participating in these multi-employer defined benefit pension plans are different from single-employer plans because: (a) assets contributed to the multi-employer plan by one employer may be used to provide benefits to employees of other participating employers, (b) the required member, employer, and State contribution rates are set by the California Legislature, and (c) if MSA 4 chooses to stop participating in the multi-employer plan, it may be required to pay a withdrawal liability to the plan. MSA 4 has no plans to withdraw from this multi-employer plan.

The details of each plan are as follows:

#### California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

#### **Plan Description**

MSA 4 contributes to the State Teachers Retirement Plan (STRP) administered by the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS). STRP is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan. Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended, within the State Teachers' Retirement Law.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

A full description of the pension plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2017, annual actuarial valuation report, Defined Benefit Program Actuarial Valuation. This report and CalSTRS audited financial information are publicly available reports that can be found on the CalSTRS website under Publications at: <a href="http://www.calstrs.com/member-publications">http://www.calstrs.com/member-publications</a>.

#### **Benefits Provided**

The STRP provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. Benefits are based on members' final compensation, age and years of service credit. Members hired on or before December 31, 2012, with five years of credited service are eligible for the normal retirement benefit at age 60. Members hired on or after January 1, 2013, with five years of credited service are eligible for the normal retirement benefit at age 62. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.0 percent of final compensation for each year of credited service.

The STRP is comprised of four programs: Defined Benefit Program, Defined Benefit Supplement Program, Cash Balance Benefit Program and Replacement Benefits Program. The STRP holds assets for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to members and beneficiaries of these programs. CalSTRS also uses plan assets to defray reasonable expenses of administering the STRP. Although CalSTRS is the administrator of the STRP, the State is the sponsor of the STRP and obligor of the trust. In addition, the State is both an employer and nonemployer contributing entity to the STRP.

MSA 4 contributes exclusively to the STRP Defined Benefit Program, thus disclosures are not included for the other plans.

The STRP provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2019, are summarized as follows:

	STRP Defined Benefit Program	
	On or before	On or after
Hire date	December 31, 2012	January 1, 2013
Benefit formula	2% at 60	2% at 62
Benefit vesting schedule	5 years of service	5 years of service
Benefit payments	Monthly for life	Monthly for life
Retirement age	60	62
Monthly benefits as a percentage of eligible compensation	2.0% - 2.4%	2.0% - 2.4%
Required employee contribution rate	10.25%	10.205%
Required employer contribution rate	16.28%	16.28%
Required state contribution rate	9.828%	9.828%

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

#### **Contributions**

Required member, Charter School and State of California contributions rates are set by the California Legislature and Governor and detailed in Teachers' Retirement Law. The contributions rates are expressed as a level percentage of payroll using the entry age normal actuarial method. In accordance with AB 1469, employer contributions into the CalSTRS will be increasing to a total of 19.1 percent of applicable member earnings phased over a seven year period. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, are presented above and MSA 4's total contributions were \$134,783 and \$90,278, respectively.

#### California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)

#### **Plan Description**

Qualified employees are eligible to participate in the School Employer Pool (SEP) under the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

A full description of the pension plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2017, annual actuarial valuation report, Schools Pool Actuarial Valuation. This report and CalPERS audited financial information are publicly available reports that can be found on the CalPERS website under Forms and Publications at: <a href="https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/forms-publications">https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/forms-publications</a>.

#### **Benefits Provided**

CalPERS provides service retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members, who must be public employees and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on years of service credit, a benefit factor and the member's final compensation. Members hired on or before December 31, 2012, with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 50 with statutorily reduced benefits. Members hired on or after January 1, 2013, with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 52 with statutorily reduced benefits. All members are eligible for non-duty disability benefits after five years of service. The Basic Death Benefit is paid to any member's beneficiary if the member dies while actively employed. An employee's eligible survivor may receive the 1957 Survivor Benefit if the member dies while actively employed, is at least age 50 (or 52 for members hired on or after January 1, 2013), and has at least five years of credited service. The cost of living adjustments for each plan are applied as specified by the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

The CalPERS provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2019, are summarized as follows:

	STRP Defined Benefit Program	
	On or before	On or after
Hire date	December 31, 2012	January 1, 2013
Benefit formula	2% at 60	2% at 62
Benefit vesting schedule	5 years of service	5 years of service
Benefit payments	Monthly for life	Monthly for life
Retirement age	60	62
Monthly benefits as a percentage of eligible compensation	2.0% - 2.4%	2.0% - 2.4%
Required employee contribution rate	10.25%	10.205%
Required employer contribution rate	16.28%	16.28%
Required state contribution rate	9.828%	9.828%

#### **Contributions**

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on the July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. Total plan contributions are calculated through the CalPERS annual actuarial valuation process. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. MSA 4 is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees. The contributions rates are expressed as percentage of annual payroll. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, are presented above and the total Charter School contributions were \$13,505 and \$11,951, respectively.

#### **On Behalf Payments**

The State of California makes contributions to CalSTRS and CalPERS on behalf of the School. These payments consist of State General Fund contributions to CalSTRS in the amount of \$89,782 (9.828 percent of salaries subject to CalSTRS and SB 90 contribution) and to CalPERS in the amount of \$5,274 (SB 90 contribution only). Senate Bill 90 (Chapter 33, Statutes of 2019), which was signed by the Governor on June 27, 2019, appropriated for an additional 2018-2019 contribution on-behalf of school employers of \$2.2456 billion for CalSTRS and \$904 million for CalPERS. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these amounts are to be reported as revenues and expenditures. Accordingly, both amounts have been recorded in these financial statements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

#### **NOTE 14 - CONTINGENCIES**

#### Grants

MSA 4 has received State and Federal funds for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. The LAUSD Office of Inspector General has been in the process of reviewing prior year's activity. Per the LAUSD Office of Inspector General letter dated November 6, 2017, "unless the Office of Inspector General receives new information or is directed otherwise by the Board, the office of Inspector General will not be moving forward on this matter at this time". Although such audits could generate disallowances under terms of the grants, it is believed that any reimbursement, if required, would not be material.

#### Litigation

MSA 4 is not currently a party to any legal proceedings.

#### NOTE 15 - PARTICIPATION IN JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

MSA 4 is a participant in the California Charter Schools Joint Powers Authority (CCS-JPA) *dba* CharterSAFE for risk management services for workers' compensation and charter school liability insurance. The relationship between MSA 4 and CharterSAFE is such that CharterSAFE is not considered a component unit of MSA 4 for financial reporting purposes.

CharterSAFE has budgeting and financial reporting requirements independent of member units and CharterSAFE's financial statements are not presented in these financial statements; however, transactions between CharterSAFE and MSA 4 are included in these statements. Audited financial statements for CharterSAFE were not available for fiscal year 2018-2019 at the time this report was issued. However, financial statements should be available from the respective agency.

During the year ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, MSA 4 made payments of \$18,703 and \$21,542, respectively, to CharterSAFE for services received. At June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, MSA 4 had no recorded accounts receivable or accounts payable to CharterSAFE.

#### NOTE 16 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

MSA 4's management has evaluated events or transactions that may occur for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements through December 15, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management has determined that there were no subsequent events or transactions that would have a material impact on the current year financial.



# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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# LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE JUNE 30, 2019

#### **ORGANIZATION**

Magnolia Science Academy 4 (Charter Number 0986) was granted on May 8, 2008, by the Los Angeles Unified School District. MSA 4 operates one school, grades six through twelve.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	TERM EXPIRES
Rabbi Haim Beliak	Chair	February 8, 2022
Dr. Umit Yapanel	Vice Chair	October 11, 2022
Ms. Sandra Covarrubias	Director	August 10, 2022
Dr. Salih Dikbas	Director	December 10, 2019
Mr. Shohrat Glediyev	Director	March 11, 2020
Mrs. Diane Gonzalez	Director	December 10, 2019
Mr. Serdar Orazov	Director	September 9, 2020

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Alfredo Rubalcava Chief Executive Officer, Superintendent

Nanie Montijo Chief Financial Officer

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

# SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Final Rep	Final Report	
	Second Period	Annual	
	Report	Report	
CHARTER SCHOOL			
Regular ADA			
Fourth through sixth	11.78	11.72	
Seventh and eighth	26.09	25.92	
Ninth through twelfth	123.78	123.38	
Total Regular ADA	161.65	161.02	
Classroom based ADA			
Fourth through sixth	11.78	11.72	
Seventh and eighth	26.09	25.92	
Ninth through twelfth	123.78	123.38	
Total Classroom based ADA	161.65	161.02	

MSA 4 did not operate a non-classroom based instruction program.

# SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	1986-87	2018-19	Number	of Days	
	Minutes	Actual	Traditional	Multitrack	
Grade Level	Requirement	Minutes	Calendar	Calendar	Status
Grade 6	54,000	65,501	181	N/A	Complied
Grades 7 - 8	54,000				
Grade 7		65,501	181	N/A	Complied
Grade 8		65,501	181	N/A	Complied
Grades 9 - 12	64,800				
Grade 9		65,501	181	N/A	Complied
Grade 10		65,501	181	N/A	Complied
Grade 11		65,501	181	N/A	Complied
Grade 12		65,501	181	N/A	Complied

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# RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Summarized below are the net assets reconciliations between the Unaudited Actual Financial Report and the audited financial statements.

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Net Assets, June 30, 2019, Unaudited Actuals	\$ 1,495,924
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Accounts receivable	47,252
Intercompany receivable	46,259
(Increase) in:	
Accounts payable	(222,059)
Deferred revenue	(1,136)
Intercompany payable	(66)
Net Assets, June 30, 2019,	
Audited Financial Statement	\$ 1,322,729

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

# NOTE TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2019

#### NOTE 1 - PURPOSE OF SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

#### **Local Education Agency Organization Structure**

This schedule provides information about the school operated, members of the governing board, and members of the administration.

#### **Schedule of Average Daily Attendance**

Average daily attendance (ADA) is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of MSA 4. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of State funds are made to local education agencies. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students at various grade levels and in different programs.

#### **Schedule of Instructional Time**

This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional time offered by MSA 4 and whether MSA 4 complied with the provisions of *Education Code* Sections 47612 and 47612.5, if applicable.

Charter schools must maintain their instructional minutes at the 1986-87 requirements, as required by *Education Code* Section 47612.5.

#### Reconciliation of Annual Financial Report With Audited Financial Statements

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile the net assets of all funds reported on the Unaudited Actual Financial Report to the audited financial statements.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS



# 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

Governing Board Magnolia Science Academy 4 (A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation) Los Angeles, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Magnolia Science Academy 4 (MSA 4) which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 15, 2019.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered MSA 4's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of MSA 4's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of MSA 4's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of MSA 4's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. 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 MSA 4's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of This Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of MSA 4's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering MSA 4's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

sde Saelly LLP

December 15, 2019



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Governing Board Magnolia Science Academy 4 (A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation) Los Angeles, California

#### **Report on State Compliance**

We have audited Magnolia Science Academy 4's (MSA 4) compliance with the types of compliance requirements as identified in the 2018-2019 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting that could have a direct and material effect on each of MSA 4's State government programs as noted below for the year ended June 30, 2019.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of State laws, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its State awards applicable to its State programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance of each of MSA 4's State programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit 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 2018-2019 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a material effect on the applicable government programs noted below. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about MSA 4'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 opinions. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of MSA 4's compliance with those requirements.

#### **Unmodified Opinion**

In our opinion, MSA 4 complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to the government programs noted below that were audited for the year ended June 30, 2019,

In connection with the audit referred to above, we selected and tested transactions and records to determine MSA 4's compliance with the State laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

	Procedures Performed
LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES OTHER THAN CHARTER SCHOOLS	
Attendance	No, see below
Teacher Certification and Misassignments	No, see below
Kindergarten Continuance	No, see below
Independent Study	No, see below
Continuation Education	No, see below
Instructional Time	No, see below
Instructional Materials	No, see below
Ratios of Administrative Employees to Teachers	No, see below
Classroom Teacher Salaries	No, see below
Early Retirement Incentive	No, see below
Gann Limit Calculation	No, see below
School Accountability Report Card	No, see below
Juvenile Court Schools	No, see below
Middle or Early College High Schools	No, see below
K-3 Grade Span Adjustment	No, see below
Transportation Maintenance of Effort	No, see below
Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction	No, see below
Comprehensive School Safety Plan	No, see below
District of Choice	No, see below
SCHOOL DISTRICTS, COUNTY OFFICES OF EDUCATION, AND CHARTER SCHOOLS	
California Clean Energy Jobs Act	Yes
After/Before School Education and Safety Program:	
General Requirements	No, see below
After School	No, see below
Before School	No, see below
Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds	Yes
Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts	Yes
Local Control Accountability Plan	Yes
Independent Study - Course Based	No, see below
CHARTER SCHOOLS	
Attendance	Yes
Mode of Instruction	Yes
	No, see below
Non classroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study for Charter Schools Determination of Funding for Non classroom-Based Instruction	No, see below
Annual Instruction Minutes Classroom-Based	Yes
Charter School Facility Grant Program	No, see below
Charter School Lacinty Orant Program	140, SEE DEIOW

Programs listed above for local education agencies are not applicable to charter schools; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

MSA 4 does not operate a before or after school program within the After/Before School Education and Safety Program; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

MSA 4 does not operate Independent Study – Course Based instruction; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

MSA 4 does not offer Non classroom-Based Instruction; therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to Non classroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study for Charter Schools or Determination of Funding for Non classroom-Based Instruction.

MSA 4 did not receive funding for the Charter School Facility Grant Program; therefore, we did not perform any related procedures.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Ede Sailly LLP

December 15, 2019



# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

# SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

INANCIAL STATEMENTS  Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	Chinodirica
Material weakness identified?	No
Significant deficiency identified?	None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No
STATE AWARDS	
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for programs:	Unmodified

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

None reported.

# STATE AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

None reported.

# SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

There were no audit findings reported in the prior year's Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.