# PROGRESS IN EDUCATION, INC. NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TOGETHER WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Governing Board Progress in Education, Inc. North Side Community School

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and net assets - modified cash basis of Progress in Education, Inc. - North Side Community School (a nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 2021, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and change in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows - modified cash basis 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 the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note B. This includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 School'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 Schools' 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.

Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of Progress in Education, Inc. - North Side Community School as of June 30, 2021 and the revenues, expenses and change in its net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note B.

### **Other Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements. The supplementary information presented on pages 12 through 20, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards,* is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information listed in the table of contents is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole on the basis of accounting described in Note B.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 3, 2022 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements. 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 the School'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 the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

### **Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note B of the financial statements that describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Westbrook & Co. P.C.

Richmond, Missouri February 3, 2022

### PROGRESS IN EDUCATION, INC. NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS JUNE 30, 2021

### ASSETS

Cash Property and equipment, net		68,136 20,666
Total Assets	\$ 6,08	88,802
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSET	S	
Liabilities: Notes payable, net	\$ 1,40	08,635
Net Assets: Without donor restrictions	4,68	80,167
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 6,08	88,802

### **PROGRESS IN EDUCATION, INC.** NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS -MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES:				
Government grants and contracts	\$	6,814,597	\$ -	\$ 6,814,597
Grants and donations		495,834	531,666	1,027,500
Other revenue		70,582	-	70,582
Investment income		1,518		1,518
Total revenues		7,382,531	531,666	7,914,197
Net assets released from restrictions		897,233	(897,233)	
Total revenues and reclassifications		8,279,764	(365,567)	7,914,197
EXPENSES:				
Program expenses:				
Charter school		6,011,099	-	6,011,099
Management and general		1,166,684	-	1,166,684
Fundraising		187,055		187,055
Total expenses		7,364,838	<u> </u>	7,364,838
Change in net assets before loan forgiveness		914,926	(365,567)	549,359
Forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Progam Loan (Note H)		912,500		912,500
Change in net assets		1,827,426	(365,567)	1,461,859
Net assets, beginning of year		2,852,741	365,567	3,218,308
Net assets, end of year	\$	4,680,167	<u>\$</u>	\$ 4,680,167

### PROGRESS IN EDUCATION, INC. NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Charter School	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Salaries	\$ 3,129,567	\$ 623,615	\$ 70,433	\$ 3,823,615
Payroll taxes and benefits	1,075,871	187,823	25,575	1,289,269
Building and equipment maintenance	16,836	-	-	16,836
Contract and professional fees	610,868	188,053	82,443	881,364
Depreciation	149,590	-	-	149,590
Student transportation	27,513	-	-	27,513
Food service	187,372	-	-	187,372
Other supplies	198,869	48,466	4,429	251,764
Insurance	102,832	-	-	102,832
Interest and fees	68,129	-	-	68,129
Utilities	72,269	-	-	72,269
Printing and publications	739	-	-	739
Textbooks and educational materials	93,606	-	-	93,606
Telephone and communications	-	57,130	-	57,130
Rent expense	237,598	26,236	-	263,834
Building improvements not capitalized	39,440	22,309	-	61,749
Other		13,052	4,175	17,227
Total expenses	\$ 6,011,099	<u>\$ 1,166,684</u>	<u>\$ 187,055</u>	\$ 7,364,838

### PROGRESS IN EDUCATION, INC. NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$	1,461,859
Depreciation		149,590
Forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program Loan		(912,500)
Net cash provided by operating activities		698,949
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of property and equipment		(1,751,619)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Payments on notes payable		(903,337)
Proceeds from notes payable		1,065,338
Loan fees		4,564
Net cash used by financing activities		166,565
NET DECREASE IN CASH		(886,105)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning		3,054,241
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ending	\$	2,168,136
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE:		
Interest paid	\$	63,565
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### PROGRESS IN EDUCATION, INC. NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2021

### NOTE A - BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Progress in Education, Inc. - North Side Community School (the School), was incorporated in July 2007 and began operations in August 2009. It is a not-for-profit corporation whose purpose is to serve the neighborhood families to ensure that their children gain the skills, knowledge and personal qualities needed for success in middle and high school and beyond. The School is sponsored by the University of Missouri - St. Louis. The School's charter provides for the education of students in kindergarten through seventh grades. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School provided services to students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade.

### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>Basis of Accounting</u>: The financial statements are presented on a modified cash basis of accounting. This basis recognizes assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues and expenditures when they result from cash transactions with a provision for recording property and equipment, related depreciation and debt. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

<u>Cash</u>: For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the School considers all unrestricted highly-liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

<u>Property and Equipment</u>: All purchased property and equipment are valued at historical cost. A capitalization threshold of \$5,000 is used to report capital assets. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The range of useful lives by type of asset is a follows:

Buildings	30 years
Building Improvements	30 years
Equipment and Vehicles	5 years

<u>Recognition of Donor Restrictions</u>: Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

<u>Estimates</u>: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis described above requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

<u>Income Taxes:</u> Progress in Education, Inc. - North Side Community School is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2).

<u>Vacation and Annual Leave</u>: Vacation time and annual leave days are considered as expenditures in the year paid. Annual leave amounts unused may be rolled over from year to the next, with a maximum earned of 20 days. Vacation days cannot rollover from one year to the next. Leave balances are not paid out upon separation of employment or retirement.

<u>Subsequent Events</u>: The School has evaluated subsequent events through February 3, 2022, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

### PROGRESS IN EDUCATION, INC. NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2021

### NOTE C - CASH

The School maintains its cash balances at one financial institution. At June 30, 2021, the bank balances of the School's deposits totaled \$2,225,727. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$1,975,727 was guaranteed by the U.S. Government and its agencies under a repurchase agreement.

### **NOTE D** - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Buildings	\$ 3,092,085
Building Improvements	937,747
Equipment and Vehicles	145,179
Land	450,400
	4,625,411
Accumulated depreciation	(704,745)
	\$ 3,920,666

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2021 was \$149,590.

### NOTE E - RETIREMENT PLAN

The School contributes to the Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. Participation is mandatory for employees of the St. Louis Public School District, employees of the Retirement System, employees of Charter Schools located in the St. Louis Public School District, and certain employees of Harris-Stowe State College. The Retirement System provides retirement, disability, death, and survivor benefits for employees. Positions covered by The Public School Retirement System of The City of St. Louis are also covered by Social Security. The Retirement System is administered by an eleven-member Board of Trustees. The Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and other required information. That report may be obtained by writing to: The Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis, 3641 Olive Street Suite 300, St. Louis, Missouri, 63108, or by calling 1-314-534-7444.

Retirement System members were required to contribute 6.5% or 9.0% for July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 and 7.0% or 9.0% for January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, depending on the Tier, of their annual covered salary and board paid health and welfare benefits and the School is required to contribute a matching amount at a rate which changes each calendar year. The matching contribution rate for July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 was 15.0% and for January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 was 14.5%. The contribution requirements of members and the School are established, and may be amended, by the Board of Trustees. The School's contributions to the system for the year ended June 30, 2021 were \$576,265.

### PROGRESS IN EDUCATION, INC. NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2021

### **NOTE F -** INSURANCE

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School maintains commercial insurance to protect the School from such risks.

### NOTE G - LIQUITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The School strives to maintain liquid financial assets sufficient to cover general expenditures and maintain financial stability.

The School's financial assets as of June 30, 2021, reduced by amounts not available to meet general expenditures within one year of the statement of assets, liabilities and net assets - modified cash basis date because of donor restrictions is \$2,168,136. As of June 30, 2021 there were no amounts with donor restrictions.

### **NOTE H -** NOTES PAYABLE

On February 28, 2013, the School entered into a secured promissory note with IFF, a not for profit corporation, in the amount of \$1,441,085. The proceeds of the note were used to acquire the campus facilities located at 3015 North Euclid Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. The note bears interest at 5.25% and requires monthly payments of \$11,585 through March 1, 2028. On September 8, 2016, this loan was refinanced with Midwest BankCentre. The new secured note bears interest at 3.50% and requires monthly payments of \$10,288 through September 8, 2023. This note was refinanced with the note below on April 15, 2020.

On April 15, 2020, the School entered into a line of credit note payable with Midwest BankCentre in the amount of \$2,776,727 to pay off existing debt mentioned above and to renovate facilities. The note is secured by real estate and assignment of a deposit account. Loan amounts have been advanced to pay off the previous loan balance and to fund renovations as they occur. Beginning May 5, 2020, the note requires six monthly interest payments, then 59 principal and interest payments of \$23,134 beginning November 5, 2020 and then remaining principal and interest due October 5, 2025, with interest at 3.07%.

On June 10, 2021, the above mentioned note payable was modified and renewed with Midwest BankCentre in the amount of \$1,424,935. The note is secured by real estate. The note bears interest at 3.070% and requires monthly payments of \$8,203 through September 5, 2026 and a final balloon payment on October 5, 2026. At June 30, 2021 the outstanding balance was \$1,424,935.

Unamortized debt issue costs at June 30, 2021 are \$16,300.

On April 21, 2020, the School was approved for a \$912,500 loan under the Paycheck Protection Program created as part of the relief efforts related to COVID-19 and administered by the Small Business Administration. The loan accrues interest at 1%, but payments are not required to begin for ten months after the covered period of the loan. The Organization is eligible for loan forgiveness of up to 100% of the loan, upon meeting certain requirements. The loan is uncollateralized and is fully guaranteed by the Federal government. This loan was forgiven on December 31, 2020.

### **NOTE H - NOTES PAYABLE (continued)**

Debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

Year ending			
June 30,	 Principal	 Interest	 Total
2022	\$ 54,835	\$ 43,604	\$ 98,439
2023	56,568	41,871	98,439
2024	58,355	40,084	98,439
2025	60,198	38,241	98,439
2026	62,100	36,339	98,439
2027	1,132,879	 11,680	 1,144,559
Total	1,424,935	\$ 211,819	\$ 393,755
Less unamortized			
debt issuance costs	 (16,300)		
Note payable, net	\$ 1,408,635		

### **NOTE I - OPERATING LEASES**

On March 7, 2016, the School entered into an agreement to lease copier equipment from a third party under a non-cancellable lease agreement. The lease requires 60 monthly payments of \$1,070 starting August 2016 through July 2021.

On June 8, 2018, the School entered into an agreement to lease two buses from a third party under an operating lease agreement. The lease requires annual payments for three years starting July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 of \$25,650.

On May 27, 2018, the School entered into an agreement to lease a school building from a third party under an operating lease agreement. The lease has an annual base rent that ranges from \$100,000 up to \$200,000 starting July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2024, with an option to renew the lease for an additional six years.

On May 29, 2019, the School entered into an agreement to lease a bus from a third party under an operating lease agreement. The lease requires annual payments for three years starting May 29, 2019 through June 30, 2022 of \$14,656.

On August 1, 2020, the School entered into an agreement to lease three buses from a third party under an operating lease agreement. The lease requires annual payments for three years starting August 1, 2020 through August 1, 2023 of \$43,467.

## NOTE I - OPERATING LEASES (continued)

Future lease payments are shown below:

Year ending		School					
June 30,	Buses		uses Building		C	opiers	 Total
2022	\$	58,123	\$	175,000	\$	1,070	\$ 234,193
2023		43,467		200,000		-	243,467
2024		-		200,000		-	 200,000
Total	\$	101,590	\$	575,000	\$	1,070	\$ 677,660

Lease expense for the year ended June 30, 2021 was \$246,613.

### **NOTE J -** LITIGATION

As of June 30, 2021, the School is a defendant in a lawsuit. The School is vigorously defending against the claim which is being handled by their insurance company.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### PROGRESS IN EDUCATION, INC. NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES -MODIFIED CASH BASIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

ASSETS	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	TOTALS
Cash	<u>\$ 1,407,0</u>	<u>51 \$ 427,654</u>	\$ 333,431	<u>\$ 2,168,136</u>
FUND BALANCES Fund Balances: Unassigned	<u>\$ 1,407,0</u>	<u>51</u> <u>\$ 427,654</u>	<u>\$ 333,431</u>	<u>\$ 2,168,136</u>

### PROGRESS IN EDUCATION, INC. NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL STATEMENT OF REVENUS, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	TOTALS
REVENUES:				
Local	\$ 1,242,708	\$ 429,323	\$ -	\$ 1,672,031
State	1,480,827	3,665,765	-	5,146,592
Federal	1,095,574			1,095,574
Total Revenues	3,819,109	4,095,088		7,914,197
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction	763,519	3,000,733	21,448	3,785,700
Student activities	-	-	-	-
Student services	160,351	-	-	160,351
Instructional staff support	139,114	323,671	-	462,785
General administration and central services	848,201	-	22,309	870,510
Building administration	140,199	343,030	-	483,229
Operation of plant	772,428	-	51,729	824,157
Transportation	364,901	-	12,556	377,457
Food service	229,223	-	-	229,223
Community services	-	-	-	-
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	1,705,326	1,705,326
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	903,337	903,337
Interest and fees			63,565	63,565
Total Expenditures	3,417,936	3,667,434	2,780,270	9,865,640
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	401,173	427,654	(2,780,270)	(1,951,443)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Loan proceeds	-	-	1,065,338	1,065,338
Transfers	(2,048,363)		2,048,363	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(2,048,363)	<u>-</u>	3,113,701	1,065,338
Net change in fund balance	(1,647,190)	427,654	333,431	(886,105)
Fund balance, beginning	3,054,241			3,054,241
Fund balance, ending	\$ 1,407,051	\$ 427,654	\$ 333,431	\$ 2,168,136

### PROGRESS IN EDUCATION, INC. NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF REVENUES COLLECTED BY SOURCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	TOTALS
LOCAL:	¢ 142 100	¢ 100.202	¢	¢ 570.401
Sales tax	\$ 143,108	\$ 429,323	\$ -	\$ 572,431
Earnings on investments	1,518	-	-	1,518
Donations Other local revenue	1,027,500	-	-	1,027,500
	70,582	-		70,582
Total Local	1,242,708	429,323		1,672,031
STATE:				
Basic formula	1,221,922	3,665,765	-	4,887,687
Basic formula - classroom trust fund	197,361	-	-	197,361
Food service	3,487	-	-	3,487
Transportation	50,476	-	-	50,476
Other state revenue	7,581			7,581
Total State	1,480,827	3,665,765		5,146,592
FEDERAL:				
Medicaid	31,838	-	-	31,838
Individuals with Disabilities	144,918	-	-	144,918
Food service	248,570	-	-	248,570
CARES food service	15,640	-	-	15,640
CRRSA - ESSER II	150,000	-	-	150,000
CARES - ESSER Fund	248,804	-	-	248,804
CARES - GEERS	35,757	-	-	35,757
Coronavirus Relief Fund	42,496	-	-	42,496
Title I	151,180	-	-	151,180
Title II.A	16,478	-	-	16,478
Title IV	9,893			9,893
Total Federal	1,095,574			1,095,574
OTHER:				
Loan proceeds			1,065,338	1,065,338
Total Revenues	\$ 3,819,109	<u>\$ 4,095,088</u>	\$ 1,065,338	<u>\$ 8,979,535</u>

County District Number 115-913

## 1. CALENDAR (SECTIONS 160.041, 171.029, 171.031, AND 171.033 RSMO)

Report each unique calendar the district/charter school has as defined by Sections 160.041, 171.029, 171.031, and 171.033, RSMo.

School Code	Begin Grade	End Grade	Half Day Indicator	Standard Day Length	Days	Hours in Session
6965	К	4		6.9000	175	1,210.42
6970	5	8		6.9000	177	1,224.26

# 2. AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE (ADA)

Report the total number of PK-12 student attendance hours allowed to be claimed for the calculation of Average Daily Attendance.

School Code	Grade Level	Full- Time	Part- Time	Remedial Hours	Other	Summer School	Total
6965	K-4	351,803	0.00			35,084	386,887
6970	5-8	175,995	0.00			18,407	194,402
Grand Total		527,798	0.00			53,491	581,289

# 3. SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP

Report the FTE count of resident students in grades PK-12 taken the last Wednesday in September who are enrolled on the count day **and** in attendance at least 1 of the 10 previous school days, by grade at each attendance center. This count should only include PK students marked as being eligible to be claimed for state aid in the October MOSIS Student Core File.

School Code	Grade Level	Full-Time	Part-Time	Other	Total
6965	K-4	331.00	0.00		331.00
6970	5-8	153.00	0.00		153.00
Grand Total		484.00	0.00		484.00

# 4. FREE AND REDUCED PRICED LUNCH FTE COUNT (SECTION 163.011(6), RSMO)

Report the FTE count taken the last Wednesday in January of resident students enrolled in grades K-12 and in attendance at least 1 of the 10 previous school days whose eligibility for free or reduced lunch is documented through the application process using federal eligibility guidelines or through the direct certification process. Desegregation students are considered residents of the district in which the students are educated.

# County District Number <u>115-913</u>

School Code	Free Lunch	Reduced Lunch	Deseg In Free	Deseg In Reduced	Total
6965	301.00	0.00			301.00
6970	143.00	0.00			143.00
Grand Total	444.0	0.00			444.00

# 5. FINANCE

Answer the following questions with an appropriate response of true, false, or N/A unless otherwise noted.

Section	Question	Answer
5.1	The district/charter school maintained a calendar in accordance with 160.041, 171.029, 171.031, and 171.033, RSMo and all attendance hours were reported.	True
5.2	The district/charter school maintained complete and accurate attendance records allowing for the accurate calculation of Average Daily Attendance for all students in accordance with all applicable state rules and regulations. Sampling of records included those students receiving instruction in the following categories:	True
	Academic Programs Off-Campus	N/A
	Career Exploration Program – Off Campus	N/A
	Cooperative Occupational Education (COE) or Supervised Occupational Experience Program	N/A
	Dual enrollment	N/A
	Homebound instruction	N/A
	Missouri Options	N/A
	Prekindergarten eligible to be claimed for state aid	N/A
	Remediation	N/A
	Sheltered Workshop participation	N/A
	Students participating in the school flex program	N/A
	Traditional instruction (full and part-time students)	True
	Virtual instruction (MOCAP or other option)	True
	Work Experience for Students with Disabilities	N/A
5.3	The district/charter school maintained complete and accurate attendance records allowing for the accurate calculation of September Membership for all students in accordance with all applicable state rules and regulations.	True

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5.4	The district/charter school maintained complete and accurate attendance and other applicable records allowing for the accurate reporting of the State FTE count for Free and Reduced Lunch for all students in accordance with all applicable state rules and regulations.	True
5.5	As required by Section 162.401, RSMo, a bond was purchased for the district's/charter school's treasurer in the total amount of:	\$500,000
5.6	The district's\charter school's deposits were secured during the year as required by Sections 110.010 and 110.020, RSMo.	True
5.7	The district maintained a separate bank account for all Debt Service Fund monies in accordance with Section 108.180 and 165.011, RSMo. (Not applicable to charter schools)	N/A
5.8	Salaries reported for educators in the October MOSIS Educator Core and Educator School files are supported by complete and accurate payroll and contract records.	True
5.9	If a \$162,326 or 7% x SAT x WADA transfer was made in excess of adjusted expenditures, the board approved a resolution to make the transfer, which identified the specific projects to be funded by the transfer and an expected expenditure date for the projects to be undertaken. (Not applicable to charter schools)	N/A
5.10	The district/charter school published a summary of the prior year's audit report within thirty days of the receipt of the audit pursuant to Section 165.121, RSMo.	True
5.11	The district has a professional development committee plan adopted by the board with the professional development committee plan identifying the expenditure of seventy-five percent (75%) of one percent (1%) of the current year basic formula apportionment. Remaining 25% of 1% if not spent must be restricted and spent on appropriate expenditures in the future. Spending requirement is modified to seventy-five percent (75%) of one half percent (1/2%) of the current year basic formula apportionment if through fiscal year 2024 the amount appropriated and expended to public schools for transportation is less than twenty-five percent (25%) of allowable cost. (Not applicable to charter schools.)	N/A
5.12	The amount spent for approved professional development committee plan activities was:	N/A
5.13	The district/charter school has posted, at least quarterly, a searchable expenditure and revenue document or database detailing actual income, expenditures, and disbursement for the current calendar or fiscal year on the district or school website or other form of social media as required by Section 160.066, RSMo.	False

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# 6. TRANSPORTATION (SECTION 163.161, RSMO)

Answer the following questions with an appropriate response of true, false, or N/A unless otherwise noted.

Section	Question	Answer
6.1	The school transportation allowable costs substantially conform to 5 CSR 30-261.040, Allowable Costs for State Transportation Aid.	True
6.2	The district's/charter school's pupil transportation ridership records are maintained in a manner to accurately disclose in all material respects the average number of regular riders transported.	True
6.3	Based on the ridership records, the average number of students (non- disabled K-12, K-12 students with disabilities and career education) transported on a regular basis (ADT) was:	True
	Eligible ADT	165.0
	Ineligible ADT	6.0
6.4	The district's/charter school's transportation odometer mileage records are maintained in a manner to accurately disclose in all material respects the eligible and ineligible mileage for the year.	True
6.5	Actual odometer records show the total district/charter-operated and contracted mileage for the year was:	27,195
6.6	Of this total, the eligible non-disabled and students with disabilities route miles and the ineligible non-route and disapproved miles (combined) was:	
	Eligible Miles	25,161
	Ineligible Miles (Non-Route/Disapproved)	2,034
6.7	Number of days the district/charter school operated the school transportation system during the regular school year:	100

Management Letter Comment: See "Required Reports" comment in the Required Communications letter.

### PROGRESS IN EDUCATION, INC. NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR NUMBER	EXPENDITURES
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Passed-through Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster: COVID - 19 - National School Breakfast Program COVID - 19 - National School Lunch and Snack Program	10.553 10.555	115-913 115-913	\$ 102,005 162,205
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			264,210
U.S. Department of the Treasury Passed-through Missouri Department of			
Elementary and Secondary Education:			
COVID-19-Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	115-913	42,496
U.S. Department of Education Passed-through Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education: Special Education Cluster (IDEA):			
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	115-913	139,750
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	115-913	340,559
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	115-913	36,574
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	115-913	21,959
COVID-19-Education Stabilization Fund	84.425C	115-913	35,758
COVID-19-Education Stabilization Fund	84.425D	115-913	398,804
Total COVID-19-Education Stabilization Fund			434,562
Total U.S. Department of Education			973,404
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 1,280,110

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Progress In Education, Inc. has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

#### Note 2. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Progress In Education, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the 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). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Progress In Education, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, change in net assets or cash flows of Progress In Education, Inc.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S ASSERTIONS ABOUT COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS OF MISSOURI LAWS AND REGULATIONS

To the Governing Board Progress in Education, Inc. North Side Community School

We have audited the administration's assertions, included in its representation letter dated February 3, 2022, that Progress in Education, Inc. - North Side Community School complied with the requirements of Missouri Laws and Regulations regarding the operation of a charter school; accurate disclosure by the School's attendance records of average daily attendance, resident membership on the last Wednesday of September, 2020 and the number of students eligible to receive free or reduced price lunches on the last Wednesday of January, 2021, and accurate disclosure by the School's pupil transportation records of the average students scheduled to be transported eligible and ineligible for state aid, the number of miles eligible and ineligible for state aid and the allowable costs for pupil transportation during the year ended June 30, 2021. As discussed in that representation letter, the administration is responsible for the School's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the administration's assertions about the School's compliance based on our audit.

Our audit was made in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining evidence supporting compliance with the specified laws and regulations and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our opinion does not provide a legal determination on the School's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the administration's assertions that the School complied with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended June 30, 2021, are fairly stated in all material respects.

We noted immaterial instances of noncompliance with the aforementioned requirements that we have reported to the administration of the School in the accompanying Schedule of State Findings.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Governing Board, administration, University of Missouri - St. Louis and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Westbrook & Co. P.C.

February 3, 2022

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### TRANSPORTATION

*Condition*: The School's eligible riders on the Application for State Transportation Aid did not agree to the summary ridership lists maintained by the School.

*Criteria*: DESE requires that accurate ridership counts for October and February be reported on the Application for State Transportation Aid.

*Cause*: The School does not have a review process to ensure that ridership is properly reported on the Application for State Transportation Aid.

*Effect:* Inaccurate ridership information was submitted to DESE.

*Recommendation*: We recommend that the School review the DESE transportation manual to ensure that all ridership is being properly tracked and reported.

*Auditee's Response:* The School will develop a review and reconciliation process to ensure accurate reporting on the Application for State Transportation Aid.

### TRANSPORTATION

*Condition*: The Number of Days Transportation System Operated reported on the School's Application for State Transportation Aid did not match the School's transportation records.

*Criteria*: DESE requires that the actual number of days the Transportation System Operated be reported on the Application for State Transportation Aid.

*Cause*: The Application for State Transportation Aid was not properly reviewed prior to being submitted to DESE.

Effect: Inaccurate information was submitted to DESE.

*Recommendation*: We recommend that the School implement review procedures to ensure that all information on the Application for State Transportation Aid has been correctly reported.

*Auditee's Response*: The School will implement an additional review process to ensure the number of days transported is accurately reported to DESE on the Application for State Transportation Aid.

### ATTENDANCE

*Condition*: The School's summer school hours reported on the Attendance Hours Summary Core Data report did not agree with summer school records maintained by the School.

Criteria: Attendance information must be reconciled to the information submitted to DESE.

Cause: The School did not have a reconciliation and review process to ensure the information was accurate.

Effect: Inaccurate information was reported on the Attendance Hours Summary Core Data report.

*Recommendation*: We recommend that the School implement a reconciliation and review process to ensure the information in the School's attendance software agrees to the data uploaded to MOSIS and reported to DESE.

*Auditee's Response*: We have implemented a reconciliation and review process to ensure that information in the District's attendance software agrees to the data uploaded to MOSIS and reported to DESE.



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

To the Governing Board Progress in Education, Inc. North Side Community School

We have audited, 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, the modified cash basis financial statements of Progress in Education, Inc. - North Side Community School for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 3, 2022.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School'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.

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### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School'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 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 result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School'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 School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Westbrook & Co. P.C.

Richmond, Missouri February 3, 2022



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

To the Governing Board Progress in Education, Inc. North Side Community School

### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Progress in Education, Inc. - North Side Community School's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the School's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The School's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

### Management's Responsibility

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

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the School's 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 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the 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 School's compliance.

### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the School complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the School 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 the School's 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 the School's internal control over compliance.

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

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

Westbrook & Co. P.C.

Richmond, Missouri February 3, 2022

### PROGRESS IN EDUCATION, INC. NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# A. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

### Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared				
in accordance with the modified cash basis:	Unmodified	-		
Internal control over financial reporting:				
<ul> <li>Material weakness(es) identified?</li> </ul>		Yes	Х	No
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?		Yes	Х	None reported
Noncompliance material to financial				
statements noted?		Yes	Х	No
Federal Awards				
Internal control over major federal programs:				
• Material weakness(es) identified?		Yes	Х	No
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?		Yes	Х	None reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance				
for major federal programs:	Unmodified	-		
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to				
be reported in accordance with				
2 CFR 200.516(a)?		Yes	Х	No
Identification of major federal programs:				
Education Stabilization Fund	AL No. 84.42	25		
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	AL No. 84.0	10		
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between				
type A and type B programs:	\$ 750,000	-		
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		Yes	Х	No

### **B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT**

None

# C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

None