

Life School

Charter FIRST
Management Report

Rating Year - 2018 (Financial Data for 2016-2017)

Presented October 31, 2018

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Life School CDN: 057807



MANAGEMENT REPORT FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS 2018

Purpose of Rating System

Texas Education Code Chapter 39, Subchapter D

The commissioner shall develop and implement a financial accountability rating system for charters that:

- Distinguishes charter schools based on levels of financial performance
- Provide additional transparency to public education finance
- Enable the commissioner and charter school administrators to provide meaningful financial oversight and improvement
- Include processes for anticipating future financial solvency

2018 Rating System

- A rating worksheet with 15 indicators must be completed for each charter district
- Indicators 1 through 5 are answered either Yes or
 No if fail 1, 3, 4, 5 or 2A the rating is F for
 substandard
- Indicators 6-15 are rated based on a scale of 0 to 10
- 2018 Rating is based on 2016-2017 fiscal year

1 – Was the complete annual financial report (AFR) and charter school financial data submitted to TEA on or before the January 28 deadline?

2016-2017

2015-2016

YES



2.A – Was there an unmodified opinion in the AFR on the financial statements as a whole?

2016-2017

YES

2015-2016



2.B – Did the external auditor report that the AFR was free of an instance(s) of material weakness in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance?

<u>2016-2017</u>

YES 10 pts

2015-2016



3 – Was the charter school in compliance with the payment terms of all debt agreements at fiscal year end?

2016-2017

2015-2016

YES



□ 4 - Did the charter school make timely payments to the TRS, TWC, IRS and other government agencies?

2016-2017

2015-2016

YES



5 – Was the total net asset balance in the statement of financial position for the charter school greater than zero?

2016-2017

2015-2016

YES



6 – Was the number of days cash on hand and current investments for the charter school sufficient to cover operating expenses?

2016-2017

115 10 pts

2015-2016

99 10 pts

Days Cash on Hand	<u>Points</u>
>=60	10
59-50	8
49-40	6
39-30	4
29-20	2
<20	0



7 – Was the measure of current assets to current liabilities ratio for the charter school sufficient to cover short-term debt?

2016-2017

8.15 10 pts

2015-2016

5.47 10 pts

<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Points</u>
>= 2.00	10
< 2.00 >= 1.75	8
< 1.75 >= 1.50	6
< 1.50 >= 1.25	4
< 1.25 >= 1.00	2
< 1.00	0



8 – Was the ratio of long-term liabilities to total assets for the charter school sufficient to cover long-term solvency? If change in students over 5 years was 10 percent or more, then charter passes this indicator.

2016-2017

.93 Use 5 year growth

35% 10 pts

2015-2016

.92 Use 5 year growth

36% 10 pts

<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Points</u>
<= 0.60	10
> 0.60 <= 0.70	8
> 0.70 <= 0.80	6
> 0.80 <= 0.90	4
> 0.90 <= 1.00	2
> 1.00	0



9 – Did the charter school's revenues exceed expenses, excluding depreciation? If not, was the charter school's days cash on hand greater than or equal to 40 days?

2016-2017

YES 10 pts

2015-2016



10 – Was the debt service coverage ratio sufficient to meet the required debt service?

2016-2017

1.66 10 pts

2015-2016

1.37 6 pts

<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Points</u>
>= 1.20	10
< 1.20 >= 1.15	8
< 1.15 >= 1.10	6
< 1.10 >= 1.05	4
< 1.05 >= 1.00	2
< 1.00	0



11 – Was the charter school's administrative cost ratio equal to or below the threshold ratio as specified by TEA?

2016-2017

2015-2016

0.1418 8 pts

0.1473 8 pts

<u>=>1,000</u>	<u>Points</u>
<= 0.1401	10
0.1402-0.1651	8
0.1652-0.1901	6
0.1902-0.2151	4
0.2152-0.2401	2
> 0.2401	0



12 – Did the charter school not have a 15 percent decline in the student to staff ratio over 3 years? If the charter school enrollment did not decrease, the charter school will automatically pass this indicator.

2016-2017

Increased

Enrollment 10 pts

<u>2015-2016</u>

Increased

Enrollment 10 pts



13 – Did the comparison of PEIMS data to like information in the charter school's annual financial report result in an aggregate variance of less than 3% of all expenses?

<u>2016-2017</u>

YES 10 pts

2015-2016



14 – Did the external independent auditor indicate the AFR was free of any instance(s) of material noncompliance for grants, contracts, and laws related to local, state or federal funds?

<u>2016-2017</u>

YES 10 pts

<u>2015-2016</u>



15 – Did the charter school not receive an adjusted repayment schedule for more than one fiscal year for an over-allocation of Foundation School Program (FSP) funds as a result of a financial hardship?

2016-2017

YES 10 pts

2015-2016



Determination of Rating

Rating	2018 Rating Points	2017 Rating Points
A – Superior	90 – 100	90 – 100
B – Above Standard	80 – 89	80 – 89
C – Meets Standard	60 – 79	60 – 79
F – Substandard Achievement	0 – 59	0 – 59



Rating	2018	2017					
A – Superior	98	98					

Additional Report Requirements

- Copy of Superintendent's Contract (posted on website)
- Disclose transactions involving the Superintendent and Board Members (Travel and Other Reimbursements)
- Other compensation received by the Superintendent
- Disclose gifts from vendors to Board and Employees
- Board member business transactions with the district

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Complete report can be found on the district website at www.lifeschools.net - Compliance - Financial Transparency

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Section One: Comparison to Prior Year

Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas Life School

2018 Rating: A - Superior (highest rating)

#	Indicator Description	2018 Score	2017 Score
1	Was the complete annual financial and compliance report and charter school financial data submitted to TEA on or before the January 28 deadline?	Yes	Yes
2.A	Was there an unmodified opinion in the AFR on the financial statements as a whole?	Yes	Yes
2.B	Did the external auditor report that the AFR was free of an instance(s) of material weakness in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance?	Yes	Yes
3	Was the charter school in compliance with the payment terms of all debt agreements at fiscal year end?	Yes	Yes
4	Did the charter school make timely payments to the TRS, TWC, IRS and other government agencies?	Yes	Yes
5	Was the total net asset balance in the statement of financial position for the charter school greater than zero?	Yes	Yes
6	Was the number of days cash on hand and current investments for the charter school sufficient to cover operating expenses?	10	10
7	Was the measure of current assets to current liabilities ratio for the charter school sufficient to cover short-term debt?	10	10
8	Was the ratio of long-term liabilities to total assets for the charter school sufficient to cover long-term solvency? If change in students over 5 years was 10 percent or more, then charter passes this indicator.	10	10
9	Did the charter school's revenues exceed expenses, excluding depreciation? If not, was the charter school's days cash on hand greater than or equal to 40 days?	10	10
10	Was the debt service coverage ratio sufficient to meet the required debt service?	10	10
11	Was the charter school's administrative cost ratio equal to or below the threshold ratio as specified by TEA?	8	8
12	Did the charter school not have a 15 percent decline in the student to staff ratio over 3 years? If the charter school enrollment did not decrease, the charter school will automatically pass this indicator.	10	10
13	Did the comparison of PEIMS data to like information in the charter school's annual financial report result in an aggregate variance of less than 3% of all expenses?	10	10
14	Did the external independent auditor indicate the AFR was free of any instance(s) of material noncompliance for grants, contracts, and laws related to local, state or federal funds?	10	10
15	Did the charter school not receive an adjusted repayment schedule for more than one fiscal year for an over-allocation of Foundation School Program (FSP) funds as a result of a financial hardship?	10	10
	Score:	98	98

	Charter FIRST Determination of Points																			
Indicator number		10		8				6	6		4			2				0		
6	≥	60	<	60	≥	50	<	50	≥	40	<	40	≥	30	<	30	≥	20	<	20
7	≥	2	<	2	≥	1.75	<	1.75	≥	1.5	<	1.5	≥	1.25	<	1.25	≥	1	<	1
8	≤	0.60	>	0.60	<u>≤</u>	0.70	>	0.70	<u>≤</u>	0.80	>	0.80	<u>≤</u>	0.90	>	0.90	<u>≤</u>	1.00	>	1.00
9	≥	0%	10 points are awarded if the charter school has at least 40 days cash on hand as determined in indicator #6.												<	0%				
10	≥	1.20	<	1.20	≥	1.15	<	1.15	≥	1.10	<	1.10	≥	1.05	<	1.05	≥	1.00	<	1.00
Indicator number	10 8			6			4			2				0						
11 ADA Size									Thresl	hold Ratio (l	ased on A	ADA size)								
1,000 and Above	≤	0.1401	>	0.1401	≤	0.1651	>	0.1651	≤	0.1901	>	0.1901	≤	0.2151	>	0.2151	≤	0.2401	>	0.2401
500 to 999	≤	0.1561	>	0.1561	≤	0.1811	>	0.1811	≤	0.2061	>	0.2061	≤	0.2311	>	0.2311	≤	0.2561	>	0.2561
Less than 500	≤	0.2645	>	0.2645	≤	0.2895	>	0.2895	≤	0.3145	>	0.3145	≤	0.3395	>	0.3395	≤	0.3645	>	0.3645
Indicator number		10																		0
12		Yes																		No
13		Yes																		No
14		Yes																		No
15		Yes																		No

Determination of Charter School Rating	
Did the charter school fail any of the critical indicators 1, 3, 4, 5, or 2.A? If so, the charter school's rating is F for Substandard Achievement, regardless of points earned.	
Determine rating by applicable number of points.	Points
A = Superior Achievement	90 through 100
B = Above Standard Achievement	80 through 89
C = Meets Standard Achievement	60 through 79
$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{Substandard\ Achievement}\ (The\ charter\ school\ receives\ an\ F\ if\ it\ scores\ below\ the$ minimum passing score, if it failed any critical indicator 1, 3, 4, 5, or 2.A, if the AFR or the data were not both complete, or if either the AFR or the data were not submitted on time for FIRST analysis.)	0 through 59

Section Two: Superintendent and Board Disclosures

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Title 19 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 109, Budgeting, Accounting, and Auditing Subchapter AA, Commissioner's Rules Concerning Financial Accountability Rating System, Section 109.1001(q). Effective 8/1/2018. The template has been established to help the charter schools in gathering their data and presenting it at their School FIRST hearing. The template may not be all inclusive.

Superintendent's Current Employment Contract

A copy of the superintendent's current employment contract at the time of the School FIRST hearing is to be provided.

In lieu of publication in the annual School FIRST financial management report, the charter school may choose to publish the superintendent's employment contract on the charter school's Internet site.

If published on the Internet, the contract is to remain accessible for twelve months.

Reimbursements Received by the Superintendent and Board Members

For the Twelve-Month Period Ended August 31, 2017

		Brent	S	Sharon	F	Ruben	Chi	istopher	Eddie	
Description of Reimbursements	١	Vilson	W	/illiams	M	artinez	Cle	emmons	Davis	
Meals	\$	2,628	\$	406	\$	406	\$	406	\$	434
Lodging	\$	7,875	\$	719	\$	719	\$	719	\$	719
Transportation	\$	10,326	\$	-	\$	189	\$	189	\$	-
Motor Fuel	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Other	\$	12,710	\$	299	\$	299	\$	299	\$	299
Total	\$	33,539	\$	1,424	\$	1,613	\$	1,613	\$	1,451

All "reimbursements" expenses, regardless of the manner of payment, including direct pay, credit card, cash, and purchase order are to be reported. Items to be reported per category include:

Meals – Meals consumed out of town, and in geographic-boundary meals at area restaurants (outside of board meetings, excludes catered board meeting Lodging – Hotel charges.

Transportation – Airfare, car rental (can include fuel on rental, taxis, mileage reimbursements, leased cars, parking and tolls).

Motor fuel – Gasoline.

Other: Registration fees, telephone/cell phone, internet service, fax machine, and other reimbursements (or on-behalf of) to the superintendent and board member not defined above.

Outside Compensation and/or Fees Received by the Superintendent for Professional Consulting and/or Other Personal Services

For the Twelve-Month Period Ended August 31, 2017 Name(s) of Entity(ies) None

Amount Received \$ -

Total

Total

Amounts

\$ -

Compensation does not include business revenues generated from a family business (farming, ranching, etc.) that has no relation to charter school business.

Gifts Received by Executive Officers and Board Members (and First Degree Relatives, if any) (gifts that had an economic value of \$250 or more in the aggregate in the fiscal year)

For the Twelve-Month Period Ended August 31, 2017

Brent		S	haron	Rι	uben		Chris	tophe	r	Е	Eddie	
Wilson		W	illiams	Ma	rtinez	<u>.</u>	Clem	mons	;	[Davis	
\$	-	\$	-	\$		-	\$		-	\$		-

Note – An executive officer is defined as the superintendent, unless the board of trustees or the charter school administration names additional staff under this classification for local officials.

Business Transactions Between Charter School and Board Members

For the Twelve-Month Period Ended August 31, 2017

Brent Sharon Ruben Christopher Eddie
Wilson Williams Martinez Clemmons Davis

\$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ -

Note – The summary amounts reported under this disclosure are not to duplicate the items disclosed in the summary schedule of reimbursements received by board members.

Section Three: Indicator Tests

	Charter FIRST - Rating Worksheet Calculations Dated February 2018 for	Rating Year 2017-2018 through 2019-2020		
	Indicator	Calculation Defined		
	Was the complete annual financial report (AFR) and charter school financial data submitted to TEA within 30 days of the November 27 or January 28 deadline depending on the charter school's fiscal year end date of June 30 or August 31, respectively?	No Calculation Involved		
	Review the AFR for an unmodified opinion and material weaknesses. The charter school must pass 2.A to pass this indicator. The charter school fails indicator number 2 if it responds "No" to indicator 2.A. or to both indicators 2.A and 2.B.	The charter school must pass 2.A		
	Was there an unmodified opinion in the AFR on the financial statements as a whole? (The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) defines unmodified opinion. The external independent auditor determines if there was an unmodified opinion.)	No Calculation Involved		
2.B	Did the external independent auditor report that the AFR was free of any instance(s) of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance for local, state, or federal funds? (The AICPA defines material weakness.)	No Calculation Involved		
3	Was the charter school in compliance with the payment terms of all debt agreements at fiscal year end? (If the charter school was in default in a prior fiscal year, an exemption applies in following years if the charter school is current on its forbearance or payment plan with the lender and the payments are made on schedule for the fiscal year being rated. Also exempted are technical defaults that are not related to monetary defaults. A technical default is a failure to uphold the terms of a debt covenant, contract, or master promissory note even though payments to the lender, trust, or sinking fund are current. A debt agreement is a legal agreement between a debtor (person, company, etc. that owes money) and their creditors, which includes a plan for paying back the debt.)	No Calculation Involved		
4	Did the charter school make timely payments to the Teachers Retirement System (TRS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and other government agencies? (Payments to the TRS and TWC are considered timely if a warrant hold that was issued in connection to the untimely payment was cleared within 30 days from the date the warrant hold was issued.)	For TRS and TWC, if not cleared within 30 days. For the IRS and other governmental agencies there is no calculation involved. The agency will use the AFR, warrant holds, information from the IRS and other sources to make a determinations of timely payments.		
	Was the total net asset balance in the Statement of Financial Position for the charter school greater than zero? (If the charter school's change of students in membership over 5 years was 7 percent or more, then the charter school passes this indicator.) (New charter schools that have a negative net asset balance will pass this indicator if they have an average of 7 percent growth in students year over year until it completes its fifth year of operations. After the fifth year of operations, the calculation changes to the 7 percent increase in 5 years.)	(A - B) > C OR (((D - E) / E) x 100) ≥ F, where A = Total net asset balance in the statement of financial position in the annual financial report; B = Pension Expense, Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB), and Net Pension Liability (NPL), as applicable C = Net assets threshold, which = 0; D = Number of students in membership in year 5 from base year; E = Number of students in membership in base year; F = Threshold for percent change in students in membership, which = 7%		
6	Was the number of days of cash on hand and current investments for the charter school sufficient to cover operating expenses? The calculation will use expenses, excluding depreciation. For government charter schools, pension expense will be excluded.	[(A + B) / (C - D - E)] * 365, where A = Cash & Equivalents; B = Current Investments; C = Total Expenditures; D = Depreciation Expense; E = Pension Expense, OPEB, and NPL, as applicable		
7	Was the measure of current assets to current liabilities ratio for the charter school sufficient to cover short-term debt?	A / B, where A = Current Assets; B = Current Liabilities		

	Charter FIRST - Rating Worksheet Calculations Dated February 2018 for	Poting Voor 2017-2018 through 2019-2020
	Indicator	Calculation Defined
8	Was the ratio of long-term liabilities to total assets for the charter school sufficient to support long-term solvency? (If the charter school's change of students in membership	A - B / C, where A = Long Term Liabilities; B = Pension Expense, OPEB, and NPL, as applicable C = Total Assets
9		[A / (B - C - D) - 1] > 0, where A = Total Revenue; B = Total Expenses; C = Depreciation; D = Pension Expense, OPEB, and NPL, as applicable
10		(A - B + C + D + E) / D, where A = Total Revenue; B = Total Expenses; C = Depreciation; D = Debt Service (interest and principal payments) E = Pension Expense, OPEB, and NPL, as applicable
11	Was the charter school's administrative cost ratio equal to or less than the threshold ratio?	(A / B) < threshold based on CS size, where A = Sum of amounts for function codes 21 and 41; B = Sum of amounts for function codes 11, 12, 13, and 31 *Includes object codes 61XX-64XX in fund code 199 and 420
12	years (total enrollment to total staff)? (If the student enrollment did not decrease, the charter school will automatically pass this indicator.)	(A / B) - 1 > -0.15 or C - D > 0, where A = Student to Staff ratio in the year under review; B = Student to Staff ratio 3 years prior to the year under review; C = Enrollment in the year under review; D = Enrollment 3 years prior to the year under review
13		A / B < C, where A = Sum of the absolute values of all differences in expenses (determined by function) between the Statement of Activities and PEIMS; B = Sum of expenses for all expenses presented in the Statement of Activities; C = Threshold for percentage of data variance, which = 3%
14	Did the independent external auditor indicate the AFR was free of any instance(s) of material noncompliance for grants, contracts, and laws related to local, state, or federal funds? (The AICPA defines material noncompliance.)	No Calculation Involved
15	Did the charter school not receive an adjusted repayment schedule for more than one fiscal year for an overallocation of Foundation School Program (FSP) funds as a result of a financial hardship?	No Calculation Involved



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Rating Year: 2017-2018

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Charter School Status Detail

Indicator Detail Summary

2017-2018 Ratings Based on Fiscal Year 2017 Data - Charter School Status Detail

Determination of Ratings

Size-Dependent Indicators

Status		Indicator Num	Indicator Description	Updated	Score
Р	†1	1	Was the complete annual financial report (AFR) and charter school financial data submitted to TEA within 30 days of the November 27 or January 28 deadline depending on the charter school's fiscal year end date of June 30 or August 31, respectively?	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM	YES
Р	†1	2A	Was there an unmodified opinion in the AFR on the financial statements as a whole? (The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) defines unmodified opinion. The external independent auditor determines if there was an unmodified opinion.)	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM	YES
		2B	Did the external independent auditor report that the AFR was free of any instance(s) of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance for local, state, or federal funds? (The AICPA defines material weakness.)	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM	-
Р	†1	3	Was the charter school in compliance with the payment terms of all debt agreements at fiscal year end? (If the charter school was in default in a prior fiscal year, an exemption applies in following years if the charter school is current on its forbearance or payment plan with the lender and the payments are made on schedule for the fiscal year being rated. Also exempted are technical defaults that are not related to monetary defaults. A technical default is a failure to uphold the terms of a debt covenant, contract, or master promissory note even though payments to the lender, trust, or sinking fund are current. A debt agreement is a legal agreement between a debtor (person, company, etc. that owes money) and their creditors, which includes a plan for paying back the debt.)	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM	YES

P	†1	4	Did the charter school make timely payments to the Teachers Retirement System (TRS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and other government agencies?	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM	YES
P	†1	5	Was the total net asset balance in the Statement of Financial Position for the charter school greater than zero? (If the charter school's change of students in membership over 5 years was 7 percent or more, then the charter school passes this indicator.) (New charter schools that have a negative net asset balance will pass this indicator if they have an average of 7 percent growth in students year over year until it completes its fifth year of operations. After the fifth year of operations, the calculation changes to the 7 percent increase in 5 years.)	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM	YES
		6	Was the number of days of cash on hand and current investments for the charter school sufficient to cover operating expenses? The calculation will use expenses, excluding depreciation. For government charter schools, pension expense will be excluded.	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM	10
		7	Was the measure of current assets to current liabilities ratio for the charter school sufficient to cover short-term debt?	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM	10
		8	Was the ratio of long-term liabilities to total assets for the charter school sufficient to support long-term solvency? (If the charter school's change of students in membership over 5 years was 7 percent or more, then the charter school passes this indicator.) (New charter schools that have a negative net asset balance will pass this indicator if they have an average of 7 percent growth in students year over year until it completes its fifth year of operations. After the fifth year of operations, the calculation changes to the 7 percent increase in 5 years.)	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM	10
		9	Did the charter school's revenues equal or exceed expenses, excluding depreciation? If not, was the charter school's number of days of cash on hand greater than or equal to 40 days? The calculation will use expenses, excluding depreciation. For government charter schools, pension expense will be excluded.	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM	10
		10	Was the debt service coverage ratio sufficient to meet the required debt service?	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM	10
		11	Was the charter school's administrative cost ratio equal to or less than the threshold ratio?	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM	8
		12	Did the charter school not have a 15 percent decline in the students to staff ratio over 3 years (total enrollment to total staff)? (If the student enrollment did not decrease, the charter school will automatically pass this indicator.)	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM	10
		13	Did the comparison of Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) data to like information in the charter school's AFR result in a total variance of less than 3 percent of all expenses by function?	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM	10
		14	Did the external independent auditor indicate the AFR was free of any instance(s) of material noncompliance for grants, contracts, and laws related to local, state, or federal funds? (The AICPA defines material noncompliance.)	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM	10

	15	Did the charter school not receive an adjusted repayment schedule for more than one fiscal year for an over-allocation of Foundation School Program (FSP) funds as a result of a financial hardship?	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM	10
				98 Weighted Sum
				1 Multiplier Sum
				98 Score

†1: must pass 1, 3, 4, 5 and 2A

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2017-2018 Indicator Test 1

Indicator Details and Formula	Result Determination Reference
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Charter School Name: LIFE SCHOOL(057807)

> Was the complete annual financial report (AFR) and charter school financial data submitted to TEA within 30 days of the

November 27 or January 28 deadline depending on the charter

school's fiscal year end date of June 30 or August 31,

respectively?

Status Passed

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Indicator:

None

Field Value

A. Audit Report Received Date: 1/19/2018

8/31/2017 B. Fiscal Year End Date:

C. Submission Deadline Days: 180

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2017-2018 Indicator Test 2A

Indicator Details and Formula Result Determination Reference

Charter School Name: LIFE SCHOOL(057807)

> Was there an unmodified opinion in the AFR on the financial statements as a whole? (The American Institute of Certified

Indicator: Public Accountants (AICPA) defines unmodified opinion. The

external independent auditor determines if there was an

unmodified opinion.)

Status Passed

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None

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2017-2018 Indicator Test 2B

Indicator Details and Formula Result Determination Reference

Charter School Name: LIFE SCHOOL(057807)

Did the external independent auditor report that the AFR was

free of any instance(s) of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance for local, state,

or federal funds? (The AICPA defines material weakness.)

0 **Results/Points**

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Indicator:

None

Field Value

Material Weakness: **4**

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2017-2018 Indicator Test 3

Indicator Details and Formula Result Determination Reference

Charter School Name: LIFE SCHOOL(057807)

> Was the charter school in compliance with the payment terms of all debt agreements at fiscal year end? (If the charter school was in default in a prior fiscal year, an exemption applies in

following years if the charter school is current on its

forbearance or payment plan with the lender and the payments are made on schedule for the fiscal year being rated. Also

exempted are technical defaults that are not related to

monetary defaults. A technical default is a failure to uphold the terms of a debt covenant, contract, or master promissory note even though payments to the lender, trust, or sinking fund are current. A debt agreement is a legal agreement between a debtor (person, company, etc. that owes money) and their

creditors, which includes a plan for paying back the debt.)

Status Passed

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Indicator:

None

Field Value

1 No Debt Defaults:

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Indicator Details and Formula Result Determination Reference

Charter School Name: LIFE SCHOOL(057807)

Did the charter school make timely payments to the Teachers

Retirement System (TRS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC),

Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and other government

agencies?

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Indicator:

None

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Timely Payments: 4

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2017-2018 Indicator Test 5

Indicator Details and Formula Result Determination Reference

Charter School Name: LIFE SCHOOL(057807)

> Was the total net asset balance in the Statement of Financial Position for the charter school greater than zero? (If the charter school's change of students in membership over 5 years was 7 percent or more, then the charter school passes this indicator.) (New charter schools that have a negative net asset balance will pass this indicator if they have an average of 7 percent growth in students year over year until it completes its fifth year of operations. After the fifth year of operations, the calculation changes to the 7 percent increase in 5 years.)

Status Passed

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Formula

Indicator:

A + B > C

OR

(((D-E)/E)*100) >= F

B = B1 + B2 + B3

Field Value

A. Total net asset balance in the statement of financial position:

3923262.0000

B1. Pension Expense:

0.0000

B2. Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB):

0.0000

B3. Net Pension Liability(NPL):

0.0000

B. Pension Expense, Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB), and Net

0.0000

Pension Liability (NPL), as applicable:

C. Net Assets Threshold:

	0
OR	
D. Number of students in membership in year 5 from base year:	5668
E. Number of students in membership in base year:	4206
F. Threshold for percent change in students in membership:	7

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2017-2018 Indicator Test 6

Indicator Details and Formula Result Determination Reference

Charter School Name: LIFE SCHOOL(057807)

Was the number of days of cash on hand and current

investments for the charter school sufficient to cover operating

Indicator: expenses? The calculation will use expenses, excluding

depreciation. For government charter schools, pension expense

will be excluded.

Results/Points 10

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Formula

[(A+B)/(C-D-E)] * 365

Field Value

15749931.0000 A. Cash & Equivalents:

0.0000 B. Current Investments:

53467116.0000 C. Total Expenditures:

3343694.0000 D. Depreciation Expense:

0.0000 E. Pension Expense:

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Charter School Name: LIFE SCHOOL(057807)

Was the measure of current assets to current liabilities ratio for **Indicator:**

the charter school sufficient to cover short-term debt?

Results/Points 10

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Formula

A/B

Field Value

22624166.0000 A. Current Assets:

2777295.0000 B. Current Liabilities:

C. Threshold for Current Assets to Current Liabilites Ratio:

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2017-2018 Indicator Test 8

Indicator Details and Formula Result Determination Reference

Charter School Name: LIFE SCHOOL(057807)

> Was the ratio of long-term liabilities to total assets for the charter school sufficient to support long-term solvency? (If the charter school's change of students in membership over 5 years was 7 percent or more, then the charter school passes this indicator.) (New charter schools that have a negative net asset balance will pass this indicator if they have an average of 7 percent growth in students year over year until it completes its fifth year of operations. After the fifth year of operations, the calculation changes to the 7 percent increase in 5 years.)

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Formula

Indicator:

(A - B) / C

OR

(((D-E)/E)*100) >= F

B = B1 + B2 + B3

Field Value

95006185.0000 A. Long Term Liabilities:

0.0000 B1. Pension Expense:

B2. Other Post Employment Benefits 0.0000 (OPEB):

0.0000 B3. Net Pension Liability(NPL):

0.0000 B. Pension Expense, OPEB, and NPL, as applicable:

C. Total Assets: 101706742.0000

OR	
D. Number of students in membership in year 5 from base year:	5668
E. Number of students in membership in base year:	4206
F. Threshold for percent change in students in membership:	7

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2017-2018 Indicator Test 9

Indicator Details and Formula Result Determination Reference

Charter School Name: LIFE SCHOOL(057807)

Did the charter school's revenues equal or exceed expenses, excluding depreciation? If not, was the charter school's number **Indicator:** of days of cash on hand greater than or equal to 40 days? The calculation will use expenses, excluding depreciation. For

government charter schools, pension expense will be excluded.

Results/Points 10

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Formula

[A/(B-C-D)-1] > 0

Field Value

53854888.0000 A. Total Revenue:

53467116.0000 B. Total Expenses:

3343694.0000 C. Depreciation:

0.0000 D. Pension Expense:

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2017-2018 Indicator Test 10

Indicator Details and Formula Result Determination Reference

Charter School Name: LIFE SCHOOL(057807)

Was the debt service coverage ratio sufficient to meet the **Indicator:**

required debt service?

Results/Points 10

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Formula

(A - B + C + D - E) / D

D = D1 + D2

Field Value

53854888.0000 A. Total Revenue:

53467116.0000 B. Total Expenses:

3343694.0000 C. Depreciation:

3958931.0000 D1. Interest Amount:

1706880.0000 D2. Principal Amount:

0.0000 E. Pension Expense:

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Indicator Details and Formula Result Determination Reference

Charter School Name: LIFE SCHOOL(057807)

Was the charter school's administrative cost ratio equal to or **Indicator:**

less than the threshold ratio?

Results/Points 8

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Formula

((A/B) Between Threshold Ratio Ranges(Based on Charter School Size)

Field Value

Average Daily Attendance: 5455.771

3479682.0000 A. Admin Costs:

24546416.0000 B. Other Costs:

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Indicator Details and Formula	Result Determination Reference
Charter School Name:	LIFE SCHOOL(057807)
Indicator:	Did the charter school not have a 15 percent decline in the students to staff ratio over 3 years (total enrollment to total staff)? (If the student enrollment did not decrease, the charter school will automatically pass this indicator.)
Results/Points	10
Last Updated:	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM
Formula (A / B) - 1 > -0.15 Or C - D > 0	
A = A1 / A2	
B = B1 / B2	
Field	Value
A1. Number of currently enrolled students:	5668
A2. Number of current FTE Staff:	559.7016
B1. Number of students enrolled 3 years prior to the year under review:	5026
B2. Number of FTE Staff 3 years prior to the year under review:	448.0913
C. Number of currently enrolled students:	5668
D. Number of students enrolled 3	5026

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years prior to the year under review:



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2017-2018 Indicator Test 13

Indicator Details and Formula	Result Determination Reference
Charter School Name:	LIFE SCHOOL(057807)
Indicator:	Did the comparison of Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) data to like information in the charter school's AFR result in a total variance of less than 3 percent of all expenses by function?
Results/Points	10
Last Updated:	8/1/2018 10:27:28 AM
Formula ((A / B) < C)	
Field	Value
A. Data Variance (Sum of Differences)	33.0000
B. Total Expenses:	53467116.0000
C. Threshold for percentage of Data Variance:	3

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Indicator Details and Formula Result Determination Reference

Charter School Name: LIFE SCHOOL(057807)

Did the external independent auditor indicate the AFR was free

of any instance(s) of material noncompliance for grants, contracts, and laws related to local, state, or federal funds?

(The AICPA defines material noncompliance.)

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Formula

Indicator:

None

Field Value

(Not) Material Non-Compliance:

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Indicator Details and Formula Result Determination Reference

Charter School Name: LIFE SCHOOL(057807)

Did the charter school not receive an adjusted repayment

schedule for more than one fiscal year for an over-allocation of

Foundation School Program (FSP) funds as a result of a

financial hardship?

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Formula

Indicator:

None

Field Value

No Adjusted Repayment Schedule: 🗹

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Charter School Status Summary (Non-University Charters)

	Status Su Region	Name	Rating	Status
003801	7	PINEYWOODS COMMUNITY ACADEMY	A - Superior	1
013801	2	ST MARY'S ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	A - Superior	1
014801	12	RICHARD MILBURN ALTER HIGH SCHOOL (KILLEEN)	A - Superior	/
<u>014803</u>	12	PRIORITY CHARTER SCHOOLS	A - Superior	1
014804	12	ORENDA CHARTER SCHOOL	A - Superior	1
015801	20	POR VIDA ACADEMY	F - Substandard Achievement	×
015802	20	GEORGE GERVIN ACADEMY	A - Superior	1
015805	20	NEW FRONTIERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS INC	A - Superior	V
015806	20	SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION	B - Above Standard	1
<u>015807</u>	20	SOUTHWEST PREPARATORY SCHOOL	F - Substandard Achievement	×
015808	20	INSPIRE ACADEMIES	A - Superior	1
015809	20	BEXAR COUNTY ACADEMY	C - Meets Standard	1
015814	20	POSITIVE SOLUTIONS CHARTER SCHOOL	C - Meets Standard	1
015815	20	HERITAGE ACADEMY	C - Meets Standard	/
015822	20	JUBILEE ACADEMIES	C - Meets Standard	/
015825	20	LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOL	A - Superior	/
015826	20	KIPP SAN ANTONIO	B - Above Standard	/
015827	20	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	C - Meets Standard	/
015828	20	HARMONY SCIENCE ACAD (SAN ANTONIO)	A - Superior	/
<u>015830</u>	20	BROOKS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	A - Superior	/
015831	20	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	A - Superior	

		DISCOVERY		/
015833	20	HENRY FORD ACADEMY ALAMEDA SCHOOL FOR ART + DESIGN	C - Meets Standard	V
015834	20	BASIS TEXAS	A - Superior	1
015835	20	GREAT HEARTS TEXAS	B - Above Standard	1
015836	20	ELEANOR KOLITZ HEBREW LANGUAGE ACADEMY	A - Superior	1
015837	20	CARPE DIEM SCHOOLS	A - Superior	1
021803	6	BRAZOS SCHOOL FOR INQUIRY & CREATIVITY	A - Superior	V
<u>021805</u>	6	ARROW ACADEMY	A - Superior	1
043801	10	IMAGINE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF NORTH TEXAS	A - Superior	/
046802	13	TRINITY CHARTER SCHOOL	A - Superior	/
057802	10	PEGASUS SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES	B - Above Standard	V
057803	10	UPLIFT EDUCATION	A - Superior	/
057804	10	TEXANS CAN ACADEMIES	A - Superior	1
<u>057805</u>	10	LUMIN EDUCATION	B - Above Standard	1
<u>057806</u>	10	ADVANTAGE ACADEMY	A - Superior	1
<u>057807</u>	10	LIFE SCHOOL	A - Superior	1
<u>057808</u>	10	UNIVERSAL ACADEMY	B - Above Standard	1
<u>057809</u>	10	NOVA ACADEMY	B - Above Standard	1
057810	10	ACADEMY OF DALLAS	F - Substandard Achievement	×
057813	10	TRINITY BASIN PREPARATORY	A - Superior	/
057814	10	ACADEMY FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	A - Superior	/
<u>057816</u>	10	A W BROWN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	A - Superior	1
<u>057819</u>	10	JEAN MASSIEU ACADEMY	A - Superior	1
<u>057827</u>	10	NOVA ACADEMY (SOUTHEAST)	B - Above Standard	1
<u>057828</u>	10	WINFREE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS	B - Above Standard	1
<u>057829</u>	10	A+ ACADEMY	A - Superior	1
057830	10	INSPIRED VISION ACADEMY	A - Superior	/
057831	10	GATEWAY CHARTER ACADEMY	F - Substandard Achievement	×
<u>057833</u>	10	EDUCATION CENTER INTERNATIONAL	A - Superior	

		ACADEMY		/
057834 1	.0	EVOLUTION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	B - Above Standard	/
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All Results by Indicator

Answers By Indicators

Status	Count	% Total	Enrollment	% Total Enrollment
Fail	9	5.42	4541	1.70
Pass	157	94.58	262213	98.30
TOTAL	166	100.00	266754	100.00

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