

School FIRST Annual Financial Management Report CHARTER SCHOOL

The **2017** Financial Management Report is based on financial data from the **2015-2016** fiscal year.

Title 19 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 109, Budgeting, Accounting, and Auditing Subchapter AA, Commissioner's Rules Concerning Financial Accountability Rating System, Section 109.1001(o). Effective 8/6/2015.
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

August 31, 2016

Description of Reimbursements	Superintendent	Board Member 1	Board Member 2	Board Member 3	Board Member 4	Board Member 5	Board Member 6	Board Member 7
Meals	\$95.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lodging	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transportation	\$518.48	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Motor Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$89.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$703.40	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$0.00	\$0.00

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 meals).

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

August 31, 2016

<u>Name(s) of Entity(ies)</u>	Amount Received
	\$0.00

Total	<u>\$0.00</u>
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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

August 31, 2016

	Superintendent	Board Member 1	Board Member 2	Board Member 3	Board Member 4	Board Member 5	Board Member 6	Board Member 7
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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

August 31, 2016

	Board Member 1	Board Member 2	Board Member 3	Board Member 4	Board Member 5	Board Member 6	Board Member 7
Amounts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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.



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2016-2017 Ratings Based on Fiscal Year 2016 Data - Charter School Status Detail

Charter School Status Detail	Indicator Detail Summary	Determination of Ratings
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Size-Dependent Indicators

Name:	NEW FRONTIERS CHARTER SCHOOL(015805)	Publication Level 0:	7/21/2017 10:36:05 AM
Status:	PASSED	Publication Level 1:	8/8/2017 2:27:20 PM
Rating:	A - Superior	Publication Level 2:	8/8/2017 2:27:20 PM
Charter School Score:	92		
Passing Score:	60	Last Updated:	8/8/2017 2:27:20 PM

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Indicator Detail Summary

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Size-Dependent Indicators

NEW FRONTIERS CHARTER SCHOOL(015805)

Status	Indicator Num	Indicator Description	Updated	Score
P	†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?	7/21/2017 10:36:02 AM	YES
P	†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.)	7/21/2017 10:36:02 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.)	7/21/2017 10:36:02 AM	-
P	†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.)	7/21/2017 10:36:02 AM	YES
P	†1 4	Did the charter school make timely payments to the Teachers Retirement System (TRS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Internal Revenue	7/21/2017 10:36:02 AM	YES

			Service (IRS), and other government agencies?		
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 10 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 a 10 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 10 percent increase in 5 years.)	7/21/2017 10:36:02 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.	7/21/2017 10:36:02 AM	10
		7	Was the measure of current assets to current liabilities ratio for the charter school sufficient to cover short-term debt?	7/21/2017 10:36:02 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 10 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 a 10 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 10 percent increase in 5 years.)	7/21/2017 10:36:02 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.	7/21/2017 10:36:02 AM	10
		10	Was the debt service coverage ratio sufficient to meet the required debt service?	7/21/2017 10:36:02 AM	10
		11	Was the charter school's administrative cost ratio equal to or less than the threshold ratio?	7/21/2017 10:36:02 AM	2
		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.)	7/21/2017 10:36:02 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?	7/21/2017 10:36:02 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.)	7/21/2017 10:36:02 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?	7/21/2017 10:36:02 AM	10

					92 Weighted Sum
					1 Multiplier Sum
					92 Score

†1: must pass 1, 3, 4, 5 and 2A

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Indicator Detail Summary

Determination of Ratings

Size-Dependent Indicators

A: Did The Charter School answer 'No' To indicators 1,2A,3,4,5 ? OR Did The Charter School answer 'No' to both ? If so, the Charter School's rating is Substandard Achievement.

B: Determine rating by applicable range for summation of the indicator scores (INDICATORS 10-9)

Rating	Points
Suspended	0-0
Undetermined	0-0
A - Superior	90-100
B - Above Standard	80-89
C - Meets Standard	60-79
F - Substandard Achievement	0-59

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Size-Dependent Indicators

Indicator 11

ADA Size:	≥ 1,000	500-999	< 500	Points
	≤ 0.1401	≤ 0.1561	≤ 0.2645	10
	> 0.1401 and ≤ 0.1651	> 0.1561 and ≤ 0.1811	> 0.2645 and ≤ 0.2895	8
Threshold	> 0.1651 and ≤ 0.1901	> 0.1811 and ≤ 0.2061	> 0.2895 and ≤ 0.3145	6
Ratio	> 0.1901 and ≤ 0.2151	> 0.2061 and ≤ 0.2311	> 0.3145 and ≤ 0.3395	4
	> 0.2151 and ≤ 0.2401	> 0.2311 and ≤ 0.2561	> 0.3395 and ≤ 0.3645	2
	> 0.2401	> 0.2561	> 0.3645	0

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