




Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate

**Independent Auditor's Reports and Consolidated
Financial Statements**

August 31, 2024



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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Communities In Schools of Greater
Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate
Fort Worth, Texas

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements ***Opinion***

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of August 31, 2024, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate as of August 31, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements" section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Consolidating Information

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying consolidating information is presented for purposes of additional analysis rather than to present the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of the individual companies and is not a required part of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information, including the consolidating schedules and the schedule of expenditures of state awards required by the Texas Grant Management Standards, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 17, 2025, on our consideration of Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate'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 Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Forvis Mazars, LLP

Fort Worth, Texas
February 17, 2025

Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
August 31, 2024

	Communities in Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc.	Mike Steele Foundation for Communities in Schools	Consolidated Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,034,932	\$ -	\$ 2,034,932
Cash restricted	-	2,755	2,755
Contributions receivable, net	1,321,084	-	1,321,084
Capital campaign pledges receivable, net	1,104,960	-	1,104,960
Prepaid expenses and deposits	106,663	-	106,663
Investments	3,177,533	959,749	4,137,282
Property and equipment, net	2,258,888	-	2,258,888
Right-of-use asset - Operating lease	285,657	-	285,657
Investments restricted	-	2,857,114	2,857,114
Total Assets	\$ 10,289,717	\$ 3,819,618	\$ 14,109,335
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 278,929	\$ 9,975	\$ 288,904
Operating lease liabilities, net	350,255	-	350,255
Deferred revenue	901,800	-	901,800
Total Liabilities	1,530,984	9,975	1,540,959
Net Assets			
Without donor restrictions	4,036,006	952,529	4,988,535
With donor restrictions	4,722,727	2,857,114	7,579,841
Total Net Assets	8,758,733	3,809,643	12,568,376
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 10,289,717	\$ 3,819,618	\$ 14,109,335

Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate
Consolidated Statement of Activities
Year Ended August 31, 2024

	Communities in Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc.		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Public Support and Revenue			
Contributions of financial assets	\$ 1,166,534	\$ 4,341,985	\$ 5,508,519
Contributions of nonfinancial assets	277,200	309,742	586,942
School contracts	3,739,400	-	3,739,400
Special events, net of direct benefit to donors of \$65,797	150,274	-	150,274
Government grants	1,614,364	-	1,614,364
Dividends and interest, net of fees	89,361	-	89,361
Unrealized and realized loss on investments	361,889	-	361,889
Net assets released from restrictions:	-	-	-
Satisfaction of time restrictions	26,000	(26,000)	-
Satisfaction of program restrictions	1,208,624	(1,208,624)	-
Total public support and revenue	8,633,646	3,417,103	12,050,749
Expenses			
Program services:			
Campus	7,298,227	-	7,298,227
Grants	-	-	-
Total program services	7,298,227	-	7,298,227
Supporting services:			
Management and general	903,200	-	903,200
Fundraising	517,926	-	517,926
Total supporting services	1,421,126	-	1,421,126
Total expenses	8,719,353	-	8,719,353
Change in Net Assets	(85,707)	3,417,103	3,331,396
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	4,121,713	1,305,624	5,427,337
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 4,036,006	\$ 4,722,727	\$ 8,758,733

Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate
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Year Ended August 31, 2024

Mike Steele Foundation for Communities in Schools			Eliminations	Consolidated Total
Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total		
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (641,842)	\$ 4,866,677
-	-	-	-	586,942
-	-	-	-	3,739,400
-	-	-	-	150,274
-	-	-	-	1,614,364
16,453	52,101	68,554	-	157,915
125,317	396,838	522,155	-	884,044
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
490,759	(490,759)	-	-	-
632,529	(41,820)	590,709	(641,842)	11,999,616
-	-	-	-	7,298,227
641,842	-	641,842	(641,842)	-
641,842	-	641,842	(641,842)	7,298,227
9,975	-	9,975	-	913,175
-	-	-	-	517,926
9,975	-	9,975	-	1,431,101
651,817	-	651,817	(641,842)	8,729,328
(19,288)	(41,820)	(61,108)	-	3,270,288
971,817	2,898,934	3,870,751	-	9,298,088
\$ 952,529	\$ 2,857,114	\$ 3,809,643	\$ -	\$ 12,568,376

Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate
Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended August 31, 2024

	Program Services	Supporting Services			Total Program and Supporting Services
	Campus	Management and General	Fund- raising	Total Supporting Services	
Salaries	\$ 4,944,252	\$ 380,160	\$ 347,416	\$ 727,576	\$ 5,671,828
Benefits and payroll taxes	1,264,109	78,267	74,309	152,576	1,416,685
Professional services	229,317	113,477	50,539	164,016	393,333
Supplies	182,988	9,131	19,893	29,024	212,012
Telephone	35,086	4,580	1,139	5,719	40,805
Occupancy - Inkind	277,200	-	-	-	277,200
Occupancy- Central office	33,050	67,243	4,641	71,884	104,934
Occupancy-Mental Health clinic	7,241	-	-	-	7,241
Training and related travel	88,492	35,425	9,239	44,664	133,156
Employee services	216,791	8,694	8,224	16,918	233,709
Depreciation and amortization	19,701	14,328	1,791	16,119	35,820
Fundraising event expenses	-	-	65,797	65,797	65,797
Insurance	-	20,802	-	20,802	20,802
Membership fees	-	7,213	735	7,948	7,948
Expansion campaign costs	-	173,855	-	173,855	173,855
	7,298,227	913,175	583,723	1,496,898	8,795,125
Less expenses deducted directly from revenues on the statement of activities					
Direct costs of special events	-	-	(65,797)	(65,797)	(65,797)
	<u>\$ 7,298,227</u>	<u>\$ 913,175</u>	<u>\$ 517,926</u>	<u>\$ 1,431,101</u>	<u>\$ 8,729,328</u>

Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended August 31, 2024

	Communities in Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc.	Mike Steele Foundation for Communities in Schools	Consolidated Total
Operating Activities			
Change in net assets	\$ 3,331,396	\$ (61,108)	\$ 3,270,288
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	35,820	-	35,820
Discount on pledges and contributions receivable	18,192	-	18,192
Unrealized and realized gains on investments	(361,889)	(522,155)	(884,044)
Noncash operating lease expense	100,292	-	100,292
Contributions restricted for endowment	-	(50)	(50)
Changes in			
Contributions receivable	(736,726)	20	(736,706)
Capital campaign receivable	(2,127,600)	-	(2,127,600)
Accounts receivable	121,800	-	121,800
Prepaid expenses and deposits	16,149	-	16,149
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(170,740)	6,062	(164,678)
Operating lease liability	(123,769)	-	(123,769)
Deferred revenue	762,850	-	762,850
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	865,775	(577,231)	288,544
Investing Activities			
Purchase of long-lived assets	(2,141,003)	-	(2,141,003)
Purchase of investments	(77,471)	(68,555)	(146,026)
Sale of investments	-	645,736	645,736
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	(2,218,474)	577,181	(1,641,293)
Financing Activities			
Proceeds from contributions restricted for capital acquisitions	1,004,448	-	1,004,448
Proceeds from contributions restricted for endowment	-	50	50
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	1,004,448	50	1,004,498
Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash and Restricted Cash Equivalents	(348,251)	-	(348,251)
Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash and Restricted Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	2,383,183	2,755	2,385,938
Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash and Restricted Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 2,034,932	\$ 2,755	\$ 2,037,687
Supplemental Cash Flows Information			
ROU assets obtained in exchange for new operating lease liabilities	\$ 87,287	\$ -	\$ 87,287
Donated property and equipment	\$ 88,180	\$ -	\$ 88,180

Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
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Note 1. Summary of Activities and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate (Agency) is a non-profit Agency which provides services to at-risk students and their parents to prevent school drop out in the Tarrant County, Texas area. Funding is provided through federal and state grants, contracts with independent school districts, United Way allocations, and private contributions.

The Mike Steele Foundation for Communities In Schools (Foundation) was established in 2008 as a permanent fund whose primary goal is for the benefit of the Agency both today and in the future. The Foundation's Directors are appointed by the Board of Directors of the Agency.

Basis of Presentation

The Agency's and the Foundation's financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Consolidated Financial Statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Agency and the accounts of the Foundation. Significant inter-organizational transactions and balances have been eliminated.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses gains, losses and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash Equivalents

The Agency considers all liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Uninvested cash and cash equivalents held in investment accounts, including endowment accounts, are not considered to be cash or cash equivalents. At August 31, 2024, cash equivalents consist primarily of money market accounts.

At August 31, 2024 , the Agency's cash accounts exceeded federally insured limits by approximately \$1,785,000.

Restricted Cash

Amounts included in restricted cash on the consolidated statement of financial position represent those amounts that have been restricted by donors for the Foundation's endowment. The restriction will lapse when those amounts have been appropriated for expenditure in accordance with the Foundation's spending policy.

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Contributions Receivable

Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded as contributions receivable at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of their estimated future cash flows. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until the conditions are substantially met. Management evaluates the need for an allowance based upon review of outstanding receivables, collection history, and existing economic conditions.

Investments and Net Investment Return

Investments are carried at fair value.

Investment return includes dividend, interest and other investment income; and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments carried at fair value, less external investment expenses. Gains and losses on the sale of securities are recorded on the trade date and are determined using the specific identification method.

Investment return that is initially restricted by donor stipulation and for which the restriction will be satisfied in the same year is included in net assets without donor restrictions. Other investment return is reflected in the statement of activities with or without donor restrictions based upon the existence and nature of any donor or legally imposed restrictions.

Property and Equipment

The Agency capitalizes all expenditures in excess of \$5,000 for property and equipment. Depreciation is charged to expense using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of each asset. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the lease term or respective estimated useful lives.

The estimated useful lives for each major depreciable classification of property and equipment are as follows:

Furniture and fixtures	5 years
Machinery and equipment	5 years

Long-lived Asset Impairment

The Agency evaluates the recoverability of the carrying value of long-lived assets whenever events or circumstances indicate the carrying amount may not be recoverable. If a long-lived asset is tested for recoverability and the undiscounted estimated future cash flows expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of the asset is less than the carrying amount of the asset, the asset cost is adjusted to fair value and an impairment loss is recognized as the amount by which the carrying amount of a long-lived asset exceeds its fair value.

No asset impairment was recognized during the year ended August 31, 2024.

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Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue represents amounts received for a fundraising event to be held in fiscal year 2024-2025, and prepayment of a school contract for services to be provided in the fiscal year 2024-2025.

Net Assets

Net assets, revenues, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions are available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions.

Net assets with donor restrictions are subject to donor restrictions. Some restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates those resources be maintained in perpetuity.

School Contract Revenue

School contract revenue is recognized over the term of the semester as the Agency provides services to schools. Revenue is reported at the amount of consideration which the Agency expects to be entitled in exchange for providing services. The Agency determines the transaction price based on standard charges for services provided.

Government Grants

Support funded by grants is recognized as the Agency meets the conditions prescribed by the grant agreement, performs the contracted services or incurs outlays eligible for reimbursement under the grant agreements. Grant activities and outlays are subject to audit and acceptance by the granting agency, and as a result of such audit, adjustments could be required.

Contributions

Contributions are provided to the Agency and Foundation either with or without restrictions placed on the gift by the donor. Revenues and net assets are separately reported to reflect the nature of those gifts – with or without donor restrictions. The value recorded for each contribution is recognized as follows:

<u>Nature of the Gift</u>	<u>Value Recognized</u>
<i>Conditional gifts, with or without restriction</i> Gifts that depend on the Agency or Foundation overcoming a donor imposed barrier to be entitled to the funds	Not recognized until the gift becomes unconditional, <i>i.e.</i> the donor imposed barrier is met
<i>Unconditional gifts, with or without restriction</i> Received at date of gift – cash and other assets	Fair value
Received at date of gift – property, equipment and long-lived assets	Estimated fair value

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Expected to be collected within one year	Net realizable value
Collected in future years	Initially reported at fair value determined using the discounted present value of estimated future cash flows technique

In addition to the amount initially recognized, revenue for unconditional gifts to be collected in future years is also recognized each year as the present-value discount is amortized using the level-yield method.

When a donor stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Absent explicit donor stipulations for the period of time that long-lived assets must be held, expirations of restrictions for gifts of land, buildings, equipment and other long-lived assets are reported when those assets are placed in service.

Gifts and investment income having donor stipulations which are satisfied in the period the gift is received are recorded as revenue and net assets without donor restrictions.

Conditional contributions having donor stipulations which are satisfied in the period the gift is received are recorded as revenue and net assets without donor restrictions.

Income Taxes

The Agency and the Foundation are exempt from income taxes under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law. However, the Agency and Foundation are subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income.

The Agency and Foundation file tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of supporting the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. The statement of functional expenses presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Certain costs have been allocated among the program, management and general and fundraising categories based on specific identification of costs and approximate percentage of time expended.

Conditional Promise to Give

The Agency has received a conditional promise to give related to a three year grant in the amount of \$327,000. At August 31, 2024, the full amount of the grant has been recognized.

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Note 2. Contributions Receivable and Capital Campaign Pledges Receivable

At August 31, 2024, contributions receivable and capital campaign pledges receivable consisted of the following:

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Due within one year	\$ -	\$ 1,972,376	\$ 1,972,376
Due within one to five years	-	471,860	471,860
	-	2,444,236	2,444,236
Less unamortized discount	-	(18,192)	(18,192)
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,426,044</u>	<u>\$ 2,426,044</u>

No allowance for uncollectible contributions is considered necessary at August 31, 2024. Discount rates ranged from 3.71% to 4.38% for 2024.

Note 3. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount of consideration from customers, of which the Agency has an unconditional right to receive plus any accrued and unpaid interest. The Agency provides an allowance for doubtful accounts, which is based upon a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information and existing economic conditions adjusted for current conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts.

Accounts receivable are ordinarily billed in September and January. As payments are received, deferred revenue is initially recorded, and then recognized as revenue when performance obligations are met. Delinquent receivables are written off based on individual credit evaluation and specific circumstances of the customer.

At August 31, 2024, there are no accounts receivable as contracts are typically billed and received in advance. No allowance for uncollectible contributions is considered necessary at August 31, 2024.

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Note 4. Investments

Investments consist of the following at August 31, 2024:

	Agency		Foundation	
	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value	Cost
Money markets	\$ 20,801	\$ 20,801	\$ 9,850	\$ 9,850
Mutual Funds				
Domestic equities	1,927,180	1,309,290	2,845,947	1,497,333
International equities	-	-	165,086	136,196
Fixed income	1,229,552	1,231,546	795,980	798,458
	<u>\$3,177,533</u>	<u>\$2,561,637</u>	<u>\$3,816,863</u>	<u>\$2,441,837</u>

At August 31, 2024, \$2,857,114 in investments are restricted for long-term purposes as they are held in the endowment.

Note 5. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are comprised of the following at August 31, 2024:

Land	\$ 1,713,099
Leasehold improvements	202,949
Furniture and fixtures	19,803
Machinery and equipment	47,345
Construction in progress	490,248
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(214,556)</u>
	<u>\$ 2,258,888</u>

Note 6. Revenue from Contracts with Customers

Contract Revenue

Revenue from contracts with schools for counseling services is reported at the amount that reflects the consideration to which the Agency expects to be entitled in exchange for providing educational and mental health counselors. Revenue is recognized over time as performance obligations are satisfied, which is ratably over the academic term. Generally, the Agency bills schools at the beginning of the semester with payments due in September and January. As payments are received, deferred revenue is initially recorded, and then recognized as revenue when performance obligations are met.

Contract Balances

Generally, the contracts with the schools are for the period of September 1 to August 31, which aligns with the Agency's fiscal year. However, for the year ending August 31, 2024, the Agency entered into an agreement with one school district to provide services over a contract period of July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025. The portion of the contract for which the performance obligation has not been met (the contract liability) in the amount of \$788,800, is included in deferred revenue on the statement of financial position. There are no contract assets associated with these services as all amounts were paid prior to fiscal year-end.

Transaction Price and Recognition

The Agency determines the transaction price based upon standard charges for services provided. No discounts or price concessions are offered. All of the Agency's revenues are with school districts in the Tarrant County area to provide services to at-risk students and their parents to prevent school dropout. The Agency's revenues from these school districts are recognized over time using the output method as performance obligations are satisfied which it ratably over the school year. The Agency has determined that the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows are affected by the following factors:

- Revenue for future years could be affected by the schools' participation in the program

Note 7. Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

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|----------------|---|
| Level 1 | Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities |
| Level 2 | Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities |
| Level 3 | Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities |

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Recurring Measurements

The following table presents the fair value measurements of investments recognized in the statement of financial position measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the standard's fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at August 31, 2024.

	Agency			
	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Money markets	\$ 20,801	\$ 20,801	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual Funds				
Equities	1,927,180	1,927,180	-	-
Fixed income	1,229,552	1,229,552	-	-
	<u>\$3,177,533</u>	<u>\$3,177,533</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Foundation				
	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Money markets	\$ 9,850	9,850	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds				
Domestic equities	2,845,947	2,845,947	-	-
International equities	165,086	165,086	-	-
Fixed income	795,980	795,980	-	-
	<u>\$3,816,863</u>	<u>\$3,816,863</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statement of financial position, as well as the general classification of such assets and liabilities pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended August 31, 2024.

Investments

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy. The Agency or the Foundation did not have any Level 2 or Level 3 investments. There were no transfers between the levels of the fair value hierarchy.

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Note 8. Contributed Nonfinancial Assets

For the year ended August 31, 2024, contributed nonfinancial assets recognized as revenue within the statement of activities included in kind rent of \$ \$277,200. Unless otherwise noted contributed financial assets did not have donor-imposed restrictions.

The Agency receives donated office space (month to month) at each school campus where it has programs. In valuing the donated space, the Agency estimated the fair value utilizing comparable rental costs for class C commercial office space in a similar geographic market.

Contributions of services are recognized as revenue at their estimated fair value only when the services received create or enhance nonfinancial assets or require specialized skills possessed by the individuals providing the service and the service would typically need to be purchased if not donated. Contributions of services also include services received from personnel of an affiliate. No amounts have been reflected in the statements for volunteer services because the preceding criteria has not been met; however, a substantial number of volunteers have donated significant amounts of their time in the Agency's program delivery efforts.

Note 9. Net Assets

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions at August 31, 2024, are restricted for the following purposes or periods:

Subject to expenditure for specific purpose	
Monnig Middle School	\$ 20,000
Mental health	57,759
Capital campaign	2,844,751
CCMR	25,000
School expansion	909,080
Brewer High School	965
	<u>3,857,555</u>
Subject to the passage of time	
Promises to give that are not restricted by donors but which are unavailable for expenditure until due	212,758
Future operations	652,414
	<u>865,172</u>
Endowments	
Subject to appropriation and expenditure when a specified event occurs	
Available for general use	827,089
Subject to NFP endowment spending policy and appropriation	
General use	2,030,025
	<u>2,857,114</u>
Total endowments	<u>2,857,114</u>
	<u>\$ 7,579,841</u>

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Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Net assets without donor restrictions at August 31, 2024, have been designated for the following purposes:

Undesignated	\$ 4,028,786
Designated by the Board for endowment	<u>959,749</u>
	<u><u>\$ 4,988,535</u></u>

Net Assets Released from Restrictions

For the year ending August 31, 2024, net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors as follows:

Expiration of time restrictions	
2023/2024 operations	\$ 311,362
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	
Fort Worth ISD	297,000
High schools 23-24	425,886
Mental health	10,000
Monnig Middle School	3,500
Emergency needs for Crowley ISD	818
Mental health training	<u>25,000</u>
	<u>1,073,566</u>
Restricted purpose spending-rate distributions and appropriations	
General use	<u>651,817</u>
	<u><u>\$ 1,725,383</u></u>

Note 10. Assets Restricted For Endowment

Restricted assets of the Foundation consist of money markets and mutual funds. The Foundation assets are managed by a board of directors which is appointed by the Agency's board. The Foundation's purpose is as a permanent fund whose primary goal is for the benefit of the Agency.

The Foundation's governing body is subject to the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA). As a result, the Foundation classifies amounts in its donor-restricted endowment funds as net assets with donor restrictions because those net assets are time restricted until the governing body appropriates such amounts for expenditures.

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Additionally, in accordance with UPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

1. The duration and preservation of the fund
2. The purposes of the Foundation and the donor-restricted endowment fund
3. General economic conditions
4. The possible effect of inflation and deflation
5. The expected total return from income and the appreciation or depreciation of investments
6. Other resources of the Foundation
7. The investment policies of the Foundation

The endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the governing body to function as endowments (board-designated endowment funds). As required by generally accepted accounting principles, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the board of directors to function as endowments, are classified and reported based upon the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Composition and Activity of Foundation Funds

The composition of net assets by type of endowment fund at August 31, 2024 was:

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds			
Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be maintained in perpetuity by donor	\$ -	\$ 2,030,025	\$ 2,030,025
Accumulated investment gains	959,749	827,089	1,786,838
Total endowment funds	<u>\$ 959,749</u>	<u>\$ 2,857,114</u>	<u>\$ 3,816,863</u>

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Changes in the Foundation's net assets for the year ended August 31, 2024, were:

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 971,797	\$ 2,898,934	\$ 3,870,731
Dividends and interest, net of fees	16,453	52,101	68,554
Contributions			
Realized / unrealized gains	125,317	396,838	522,155
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditures	(152,884)	(487,801)	(640,685)
Other expenses	(934)	(2,958)	(3,892)
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 959,749</u>	<u>\$ 2,857,114</u>	<u>\$ 3,816,863</u>

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The investment of the assets will attempt to achieve a total return (income plus capital appreciation) necessary to at least preserve, and it is hoped, enhance (in real dollar terms) the capital, and at the same time, provide a dependable source of income. Of these three goals, primary importance is the longer-term preservation of capital. Preservation of capital is defined as the maintenance of purchasing power (after inflation) of the assets. This implies a prudent approach to all investments.

The Foundation is secondarily concerned with achieving real growth in its assets and in the income generated by them. This again is a long-term goal which should not be pursued with undue risk.

Finally, the Foundation desires a minimum level of income that is both dependable as well as acceptable in light of market rates. The current income return requirements will vary from year to year. However, withdrawals from the fund will be planned in advance so income return requirements can be planned and executed based on maturities.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

In order to meet the stated objectives, the following guidelines are established:

Asset Class	Minimum Allocation	Target Allocation	Maximum Allocation
Cash equivalents	1%	2%	10%
Equity	30%	43%	60%
International	10%	20%	30%
Alternatives	0%	5%	15%
Fixed income	20%	30%	50%

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Investment and Spending Policy

The annual spending rate shall be up to five (5) percent of the rolling 20-quarter average of the portfolio's market value. This will align spending levels with the value of the portfolio but will not result in the spending needs controlling the portfolio's asset allocation. Additionally, this level of spending should allow for long-term asset growth through the reinvestment of any appreciation that exceeds the spending rate.

Decisions regarding the size of the annual expenditure by the Foundation shall be made at the annual meeting of the Foundation board. Annual funding of the distribution should occur in one installment, typically made in October.

Underwater Endowments

The governing body of the Foundation has interpreted UPMIFA as not requiring the maintenance of purchasing power of the original gift amount contributed to an endowment fund, unless a donor stipulates the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, when reviewing its donor-restricted endowment funds, the Foundation considers a fund to be underwater if the fair value of the fund is less than the sum of:

- a) the original value of initial and subsequent gift amounts donated to the fund and
- b) any accumulations to the fund that are required to be maintained in perpetuity in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument.

The Foundation has interpreted UPMIFA to permit spending from underwater funds in accordance with the prudent measures required under the law. At August 31, 2024, there were no funds considered to be underwater.

The Foundation has a policy that permits spending from underwater endowment funds depending on the degree to which the fund is underwater, unless otherwise precluded by donor stipulations or laws and regulations.

Note 11. Liquidity and Availability

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of August 31, 2024, are comprised of the following:

Cash	\$ 2,034,932
Cash restricted	2,755
Contributions receivable to be received and expended within one year not related to the capital campaign	1,291,084
Accounts receivable	1,104,960
Investments	4,137,282
Investments restricted	<u>2,857,114</u>
Total Financial Assets	<u>11,428,127</u>
Less donor-imposed restrictions: Endowment	2,857,114
Less Board-designated funds for: Endowment	<u>959,749</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 7,611,264</u>

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The Agency receives significant contributions restricted by donors and considers contributions restricted for programs which are ongoing, major and central to its annual operations to be available to meet cash needs for general expenditures. For the year-ended August 31, 2024, restricted contributions of \$1,291,084, were included in financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year.

The Agency's endowment fund consists of donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board as endowments. Income from donor-restricted endowments is restricted for specific purposes, with the exception of the amounts available for general use. Donor-restricted endowment funds are not available for general expenditure until appropriated for expenditure by the board of directors.

The board-designated endowment of \$959,749, is subject to an annual spending rate of 5 percent as described in Note 9. Although the Agency does not intend to spend from this board-designated endowment (other than amounts appropriated for general expenditure as part of the Board's annual budget approval and appropriation), these amounts could be made available if necessary.

The Agency manages its liquidity and reserves following three guiding principles: operating within a prudent range of financial soundness and stability, maintaining adequate liquid assets to fund near-term operating needs and maintaining sufficient reserves to provide reasonable assurance that long-term obligations will be discharged. In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months, the Agency operates with a balanced budget and anticipates collecting sufficient revenues to cover general expenditures not covered by donor-restricted resources.

Note 12. Leases ASC 842

Accounting Policies

The Agency determines if an arrangement is a lease or contains a lease at inception. Leases result in the recognition of ROU assets and lease liabilities on the consolidated statements of financial position. ROU assets represent the right to use an underlying asset for the lease term, and lease liabilities represent the obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease, measured on a discounted basis. The Agency determines lease classification as operating or finance at the lease commencement date.

The Agency combines lease and nonlease components, such as common area and other maintenance costs, and accounts for them as a single lease component in calculating the ROU assets and lease liabilities for its office buildings.

At lease commencement, the lease liability is measured at the present value of the lease payments over the lease term. The ROU asset equals the lease liability adjusted for any initial direct costs, prepaid or deferred rent, and lease incentives. The Agency has made a policy election to use a risk-free rate (the rate of a zero-coupon U.S. Treasury instrument) for the initial and subsequent measurement of all lease liabilities. The risk-free rate is determined using a period comparable with the lease term.

The lease term may include options to extend or to terminate the lease that the Agency is reasonably certain to exercise. Lease expense is generally recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Agency has elected not to record leases with an initial term of 12 months or less on the consolidated statements of financial position. The Agency capitalizes lease agreements exceeding \$5,000 and 12 months. Lease expense on such leases is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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Nature of Leases

The Agency has entered into the following lease arrangements:

Operating Leases

The Agency has leases for office space that expire in 2030. These leases generally contain renewal options for 5 years and require the Agency to pay all executory costs (property taxes, overhead costs and insurance). Lease payments have an escalating fee schedule of 3% percent increase each year. Termination of the leases is generally prohibited unless there is a violation under the lease agreement.

All Leases

The Agency has no material related-party leases.

The Agency's lease agreements do not contain any material residual value guarantees or material restrictive covenants.

Quantitative Disclosures

The lease cost and other required information for the years ended August 31, 2024 are:

Lease expense

Operating lease expense	<u>\$ 104,934</u>
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The Agency's weighted average remaining lease term for its operating lease commitments is 3.08 years. The Agency's weighted average discount rate used in the measurement of its operating leases is 3.39%.

Future minimum lease payments and reconciliation to the consolidated statements of financial position at August 31, 2024, are as follows:

2025	\$ 169,215
2026	154,236
2027	21,361
2028	9,576
2029	9,576
Thereafter	<u>1,596</u>
Total undiscounted cash flows	365,560
Less: present value discount	<u>(15,305)</u>
Total lease liabilities	<u>\$ 350,255</u>

Note 13. Significant Estimates, Concentrations and Commitments

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require disclosure of certain significant estimates and current vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations. Those matters include the following:

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Contributions, Government Grants and School Contracts

Approximately 37% of contributions of nonfinancial assets and 85% of government support was received from two donors and a government agency in 2024, respectively. The grants require fulfillment of certain conditions as set forth in the governing instruments. Failure to fulfill the conditions could result in the return of funds. In the opinion of management, the Agency is in compliance with the terms of the grants. Approximately 51% of school contract revenue was earned from two customers in 2024.

Investments

The Agency and Foundation invest in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying statement of financial position.

Commitments

The Agency entered into a construction agreement dated August 7, 2024. The total contract sum is approximately \$4,960,000. No amounts had yet been earned as of August 31, 2024.

Note 14. Retirement Plan

The Agency has a defined contribution retirement plan available to all full-time employees, which allows a deferral up to the maximum amount allowed by law. The Agency initiated employer matches contributions of 50% on up to 6% of employee salaries, dependent upon employee contributions to the plan. Employer matching contributions vest over a five-year period. The Agency's matching contribution expense related to the defined contribution retirement plan totaled \$90,071 for the year ended August 31, 2024.

Note 15. Subsequent Events

Management evaluated subsequent events through February 17, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplementary Information

Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate
Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards
Year Ended August 31, 2024

State Granting Agency/Grant Program	Identifying Number	Total State Expenditures
Texas Education Agency		
Direct Program		
2023-2024 Communities in Schools - General	9582102	\$ 1,223,913
Total Texas Education Agency		<u>1,223,913</u>
Total State Awards Expended		<u>\$ 1,223,913</u>

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards
August 31, 2024

Note 1: Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state awards (Schedule) includes the State of Texas award activity of the Agency under programs of the state government for the year ended August 31, 2024. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the *Texas Grant Management Standards (TxGMS)* issued by Texas State Comptroller of Public Accounts. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Agency, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, change in net assets, or cash flows of the Agency.

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the *TxGMS*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule, if any, represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

Note 3: Indirect Cost Rate

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

The Agency utilizes a 15% direct administrative cap as provided by the grant agreement.

Note 4: State Loan Programs

The Agency did not have any state programs during the year ended August 31, 2024.

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 Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Communities In Schools of Greater
Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate
Fort Worth, Texas

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 consolidated financial statements of Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate (the Agency), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of August 31, 2024, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 17, 2025.

The financial statements of the Mike Steele Foundation for Communities in Schools, which are included in the Agency's consolidated financial statements, were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and accordingly, this report does not include reporting on internal control over financial reporting or instances of reportable noncompliance associated with the affiliate.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered the Agency's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency'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 entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less 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.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Agency's consolidated financial statements are free of 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

Forvis Mazars, LLP

Fort Worth, Texas
February 17, 2025

Report on Compliance for the Major State Program and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Communities In Schools of Greater
Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate
Fort Worth, Texas

Report on Compliance for the Major State Program

Opinion on State Program

We have audited Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate's (the Agency) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *Texas Grant Management Standards* (TxGMS) that could have a direct and material effect on the Agency's major state program for the year ended August 31, 2024. The Agency's major state program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Agency complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its state program for the year ended August 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Major State Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of TxGMS, issued by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance" section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Agency and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Agency's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Agency's major state program.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Agency's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the TxGMS will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Agency's compliance with the requirements of major state program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards* and TxGMS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Agency's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Agency's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the TxGMS, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on 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 state program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a 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 state 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 state 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 “Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance” section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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 on the requirements of the TxGMS. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Fort Worth, Texas
February 17, 2025**

Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate
State Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended August 31, 2024

Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

1. Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:

☒ Unmodified ☐ Qualified ☐ Adverse ☐ Disclaimer

2. Internal control over financial reporting:

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ None reported

Material weakness(es) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?

☐ Yes ☒ No

State Awards

4. Internal control over major state award program:

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ None reported

Material weakness(es) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for the major state award program was:

☒ Unmodified ☐ Qualified ☐ Adverse ☐ Disclaimer

6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported by the *Texas Grant Management Standards*:

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. and Affiliate
State Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
Year Ended August 31, 2024**

7. The Agency's major state program was:

Communities in Schools - General

8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000.

9. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Financial Statement Findings

Reference Number	Finding
	No matters are reportable.

State Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Reference Number	Finding
	No matters are reportable.

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Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
Year Ended August 31, 2024

Reference	Summary of Finding	Status
Number		

No matters are reportable.