

Financial Statements and Supplementary Schedule  
Together with Reports of Independent  
Certified Public Accountants

**ICAHN CHARTER SCHOOL 2**

June 30, 2015 and 2014

# ICAHN CHARTER SCHOOL 2

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Directors of the  
**Icahn Charter School 2**

### **Report on the financial statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Icahn Charter School 2 (the “Charter School”), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### **Management’s responsibility for the financial statements**

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

### **Auditor’s responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Charter School’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School’s internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Charter School as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other matters**

#### *Supplementary information*

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Functional Expenses is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures. These additional procedures included comparing and reconciling the information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

### **Other reporting required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report, dated October 30, 2015, on our consideration of the Charter School'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 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



New York, New York  
October 30, 2015

**ICAHN CHARTER SCHOOL 2**  
**Statements of Financial Position**  
**As of June 30, 2015 and 2014**

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	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,186,178	\$ 1,322,370
Grants and contracts receivable	148,686	71,501
Due from school districts	8,095	17,037
Contribution receivable - contributed space	6,157,900	6,763,595
Prepaid expenses	84,857	62,801
Contributions and other receivables	11,618	9,278
Other assets	12,360	-
Capital assets, net	<u>314,494</u>	<u>349,762</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,924,188</u>	<u>\$ 8,596,344</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 95,572	\$ 133,263
Accrued payroll and benefits	618,413	561,958
Due to school districts	4,243	-
Deferred revenue	156,323	172,069
Obligation under capital leases	<u>27,668</u>	<u>43,417</u>
Total liabilities	<u>902,219</u>	<u>910,707</u>
Commitments and contingencies		
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	780,930	791,395
Temporarily restricted	<u>6,241,039</u>	<u>6,894,242</u>
Total net assets	<u>7,021,969</u>	<u>7,685,637</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 7,924,188</u>	<u>\$ 8,596,344</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.*

**ICAHN CHARTER SCHOOL 2**  
**Statements of Activities**  
**For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014**

	2015			2014		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
<b>REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>						
Public School District:						
Resident student enrollment	\$ 4,433,739	\$ -	\$ 4,433,739	\$ 4,300,862	\$ -	\$ 4,300,862
Students with disabilities	22,104	-	22,104	13,940	-	13,940
Grants and contracts:			-			
State and local	25,107	-	25,107	23,911	-	23,911
Federal - Title and IDEA	179,622	-	179,622	154,544	-	154,544
Federal - other	121,117	-	121,117	100,625	-	100,625
Other grants	20,131	-	20,131	21,740	-	21,740
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>653,203</u>	<u>(653,203)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>653,203</u>	<u>(653,203)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues, gains and other support	<u>5,455,023</u>	<u>(653,203)</u>	<u>4,801,820</u>	<u>5,268,825</u>	<u>(653,203)</u>	<u>4,615,622</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Program services:						
Regular education	4,564,770	-	4,564,770	4,478,360	-	4,478,360
Special education	<u>165,857</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>165,857</u>	<u>169,543</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>169,543</u>
Total program services	4,730,627	-	4,730,627	4,647,903	-	4,647,903
Supporting services:						
Management and general	<u>831,016</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>831,016</u>	<u>840,707</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>840,707</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>5,561,643</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,561,643</u>	<u>5,488,610</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,488,610</u>
Deficit from school operations	<u>(106,620)</u>	<u>(653,203)</u>	<u>(759,823)</u>	<u>(219,785)</u>	<u>(653,203)</u>	<u>(872,988)</u>
<b>OTHER REVENUE</b>						
Contributions						
Foundation	54,444	-	54,444	81,979	-	81,979
Corporation	37,401	-	37,401	72,917	-	72,917
Interest income	288	-	288	2,154	-	2,154
Miscellaneous income	<u>4,022</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,022</u>	<u>5,846</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,846</u>
Total other revenue	<u>96,155</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,155</u>	<u>162,896</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>162,896</u>
Change in net assets	(10,465)	(653,203)	(663,668)	(56,889)	(653,203)	(710,092)
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>791,395</u>	<u>6,894,242</u>	<u>7,685,637</u>	<u>848,284</u>	<u>7,547,445</u>	<u>8,395,729</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 780,930</u>	<u>\$ 6,241,039</u>	<u>\$ 7,021,969</u>	<u>\$ 791,395</u>	<u>\$ 6,894,242</u>	<u>\$ 7,685,637</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.*

**ICAHN CHARTER SCHOOL 2**  
**Statements of Cash Flows**  
**For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash receipts from:		
Public school district	\$ 4,417,993	\$ 4,302,716
Grants and contracts	277,734	313,151
Contributions	717,303	774,000
Interest	288	2,154
Other	4,022	5,846
Cash payments for:		
Vendors	(1,933,544)	(1,851,378)
Employee salaries and benefits	<u>(3,476,460)</u>	<u>(3,339,404)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>7,336</u>	<u>207,085</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of furniture, fixtures and equipment	<u>(127,779)</u>	<u>(130,093)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Capital lease payments	<u>(15,749)</u>	<u>(16,437)</u>
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(136,192)	60,555
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>1,322,370</u>	<u>1,261,815</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 1,186,178</u>	<u>\$ 1,322,370</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Equipment acquired under capital leases	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Equipment acquired under a capital lease	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 27,535</u>
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ (663,668)	\$ (710,092)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	163,047	171,659
Change in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in grants and contracts receivable	(77,185)	21,472
Decrease (increase) in due from school district	8,942	(9,141)
Decrease in building receivable	605,695	605,695
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(22,056)	5,318
Increase in contributions and other receivables	(2,340)	(530)
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(12,360)	16,353
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(37,691)	65,012
Increase in accrued payroll and benefits	56,455	45,370
Increase (decrease) in due to school districts	4,243	(5,885)
(Decrease) increase in deferred revenue	<u>(15,746)</u>	<u>1,854</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 7,336</u>	<u>\$ 207,085</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.*

# ICAHN CHARTER SCHOOL 2

## Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2015 and 2014

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### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Icahn Charter School 2 (the “Charter School”) is an educational corporation formed to operate a charter school located in the City of New York, County of the Bronx. On September 12, 2006, the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department, granted a provisional charter valid for a term of five years, incorporating the Charter School. The charter was last renewed in 2012 for a term up through and including July 31, 2017.

The central mission of the Charter School, using the Core Knowledge curriculum developed by E.D. Hirsch, is to provide students with a rigorous academic program offered in an extended day/year setting. Students are expected to graduate armed with the skills and knowledge to participate successfully in the most rigorous academic environments and have a sense of personal and community responsibility. The Charter School is coeducational and nonsectarian and commenced instruction on September 10, 2007.

The Charter School is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and is classified as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3).

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The Charter School prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”). The financial statement presentation conforms with U.S. GAAP for non-profit organization, which requires the classification of activities and net assets based upon the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions, as follows:

Unrestricted - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations and, therefore, may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objective of the Charter School.

Temporarily Restricted - Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that will be satisfied either by actions of the Charter School or the passage of time.

Permanently Restricted - Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions stipulating that the corpus be maintained in perpetuity by the Charter School, but permit the Charter School to expend all or part of the income derived there from. At June 30, 2015 and 2014, the Charter School did not have any permanently restricted net assets.

#### **Revenue**

Revenue is recorded on the accrual basis of accounting. The Charter School derives its revenue primarily from state and local capitation from the public school districts based on student enrollment, contributions and grants.

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by explicit donor-imposed restrictions. Public school district revenues (state and local capitation) received from

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the New York City Department of Education Office of Charter Schools are recognized over the period earned. Amounts received in advance are reported as deferred revenue.

Revenue from grants and contracts is recognized as the related expenses are incurred in accordance with the terms of the respective grant or contract agreement. Amounts received in advance are reported as deferred revenues.

The Charter School records contributions of cash and other assets when an unconditional promise to give such assets is received from a donor. Contributions are recorded at the fair market value of the assets received and are classified as either unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted, depending on whether the donor has imposed a restriction on the use of such assets.

The Charter School reports gifts of cash or other assets as temporarily restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. Contributions not expected to be received within one year are recognized as temporarily restricted support and are discounted using a credit adjusted discount rate assigned in the year the pledge originates. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same fiscal year are reported as unrestricted revenues.

**Receivables**

Receivables outstanding longer than the payment terms are considered past due. The carrying value of the related receivables is reduced by an appropriate allowance for uncollectible accounts. The Charter School determines its allowance by considering a number of factors, including the length of time receivables are past due, the Charter School's previous loss history, the donor's current ability to pay its obligation, and the condition of the general economy and the industry as a whole. As of June 30, 2015 and 2014, there was no allowance for uncollectible receivables. Contributions and other receivables as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 are expected to be collected within one year.

The Charter School writes off receivables when they are deemed to be uncollectible, and payments subsequently received on such receivables recorded as income in the period received.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are recorded at fair value, and are comprised of highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase. Included in cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2015 and 2014 is a reserve fund of \$75,000 to cover debts in the event of the Charter School's dissolution.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

Certain financial instruments potentially subject the Charter School to concentration of credit risk. These financial instruments consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents. The Charter School maintains its cash in various bank accounts, which may exceed federally insured limits at times. The Charter School has not experienced, nor does it anticipate, any losses with respect to these bank accounts.

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**Capital Assets**

Furniture, fixtures, equipment, library and textbooks are stated at cost net of depreciation, or fair value at date of contribution, if donated. The Charter School capitalizes all property and equipment with a cost of at least \$1,000 and an estimated useful life of more than one year. Depreciation of furniture, fixtures, equipment, library, software and textbooks is computed in the month in which the assets are acquired, utilizing the straight-line basis, over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

	<u>Useful Lives</u>
Furniture and fixtures	3 years
Equipment	3-5 years
Library, software and textbooks	3 years

**Taxes**

The Charter School recognizes or derecognizes a tax position based on a “more likely than not” threshold. This applies to positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The Charter School evaluated its tax positions and concluded that there are no uncertain tax positions within its financial statements. The tax years ended 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 are still open to audit for both federal and state purposes.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Change in Method of Presenting the Statement of Cash Flows**

For the year ended June 30, 2015 the Charter School elected to change the presentation of its statement of cash flows from the indirect to the direct method. Although both methods are acceptable under US GAAP, the direct method will now show the cash inflows and outflows related to receipts and payments, as opposed to just a reconciliation from the change in net assets to the cash provided by/(used in) operating activities. As a result of this change, there is no difference in the cash flows reported in the investing or financing activities sections of the statement, and a reconciliation from the change in net assets to the cash provided by/ (used in) operating activities is still provided. The prior year statement of cash flows has been adjusted to apply the new method retrospectively.

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**3. CAPITAL ASSETS, NET**

At June 30, 2015 and 2014, capital assets consisted of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Library, software and textbooks	\$ 207,533	\$ 206,470
Equipment	864,879	738,163
Furniture and fixtures	<u>33,344</u>	<u>33,344</u>
	1,105,756	977,977
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(791,262)</u>	<u>(628,215)</u>
	<u>\$ 314,494</u>	<u>\$ 349,762</u>

Included in equipment as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 are assets acquired under capital leases at a cost of approximately \$78,000 with accumulated depreciation of approximately \$52,000 and \$37,000, respectively.

Depreciation expense totaled approximately \$163,000 and \$172,000 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

**4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Legal services are provided by the Inwood Opportunity LLC, a foundation for which Carl C. Icahn serves as a trustee, at no cost to the Charter School. These amounts have not been reflected as in-kind contributions in the accompanying financial statements, as neither the Charter School nor the Company has a readily measurable or objective basis for determining such amounts.

Certain expenses are shared amongst the seven Icahn Charter Schools (affiliated entities) and amounts may also be received on behalf of another Icahn Charter School. Shared expenses primarily related to prorated salaries, based on student enrollment, for administrators at Icahn Charter School 1 who serve in a management capacity at the Charter School. At June 30, 2015 and 2014, accounts payable and accrued expenses included approximately \$20,000 and \$13,000, respectively, and other receivables included approximately \$10,000 and \$5,000, respectively, pertaining to these related party transactions.

**5. CONTRIBUTION RECEIVABLE – CONTRIBUTED SPACE**

During fiscal 2012, the Charter School entered into a lease for space located in the Bronx, New York that is owned by the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”). This lease will expire in September 2025 and under the terms of the lease the Charter School is required to pay \$1 per annum. Additionally the Charter School is required to pay a \$0.25 per square foot annual contribution to a reserve fund to be used for maintenance or improvements to the Charter School. Upon execution of the lease agreement during fiscal 2012, the Charter School recorded approximately \$8,581,000 as a contribution receivable – contributed space,

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and recognized temporarily restricted contribution revenue, which represents the imputed fair value of the space under the lease. The receivable is amortized to rent expense, and the related temporarily restricted net assets are released from restrictions, over the term of the lease.

**6. CONTRIBUTED SERVICES**

The Charter School utilizes certain transportation and food services provided by the New York City public school system at no cost. The Charter School is unable to determine the fair value for these services, and as such this is not reflected on the accompanying financial statements.

**7. CONCENTRATION OF REVENUES**

The Charter School receives a majority of its revenues from the New York State Education Department through the New York City Department of Education Office of Charter Schools. The New York City Department of Education provides general operating support to the Charter School based upon the location and the number of students enrolled. Operating support provided to the Charter School by the New York City Department of Education totaled approximately \$4,456,000 and \$4,315,000 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Charter School is dependent upon this level of funding in order to continue its operations.

**8. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

At June 30, 2015 and 2014, temporarily restricted net assets consisted of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Restricted as to purpose:		
School building	\$ 6,157,900	\$ 6,763,595
Contributed equipment	<u>83,139</u>	<u>130,647</u>
	<u>\$ 6,241,039</u>	<u>\$ 6,894,242</u>

During the year ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying purpose or time restrictions as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
School building	\$ 605,695	\$ 605,695
Contributed equipment	<u>47,508</u>	<u>47,508</u>
	<u>\$ 653,203</u>	<u>\$ 653,203</u>

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**9. OBLIGATION UNDER CAPITAL LEASES**

Certain long-term leases covering equipment are classified as capital leases. Accordingly, equipment is capitalized as leased property and amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. The corresponding obligation under the capital leases represents the present value of the rental payments discounted by interest rates implicit in the lease agreements.

Annual payments due subsequent to June 30, 2015 follow:

<b>Year Ending June 30,</b>	
2016	\$ 14,498
2017	6,123
2018	6,123
2019	<u>2,551</u>
Total	29,295
Less: interest	<u>(1,627)</u>
	<u>\$ 27,668</u>

**10. PENSION PLAN**

The Charter School has a defined contribution plan (the "Plan"), administered by T Rowe Price, for all full-time personnel. Contributions by the Charter School to the Plan totaled approximately \$87,000 and \$81,000 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

**11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Government Agency Audits**

The Charter School participates in a number of federal and state programs. These programs require that the Charter School comply with certain requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and agreements applicable to the programs in which it participates. All funds expended in connection with government grants and contracts are subject to audit by government agencies. While the ultimate liability, if any, from such audits of government contracts by government agencies is presently not determinable, it should not, in the opinion of management, have a material effect on the Charter School's financial position or change in net assets. Accordingly, no provision for any such liability that may result has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

**Litigation**

The Charter School may be involved in various legal actions from time to time arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, there are no matters outstanding that would have a material adverse effect on the financial statements of the Charter School.

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**12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Charter School evaluated its June 30, 2015 financial statements for subsequent events through October 30, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Charter School is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the accompanying financial statements.

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS IN REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

To the Board of Directors of the  
**Icahn Charter School 2**

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 financial statements of Icahn Charter School 2 (the “Charter School”), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2015, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 30, 2015.

**Internal control over financial reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Charter School’s internal control over financial reporting (“internal control”) to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School’s internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in the Charter School’s internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

**Compliance and other matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Charter School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

**Intended purpose**

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 Charter School's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Charter School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Grant Thornton LLP". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and date.

New York, New York  
October 30, 2015

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**ICAHN CHARTER SCHOOL 2**  
**Schedule of Functional Expenses**  
**For the year ended June 30, 2015, with comparative totals for 2014**

	<b>Program Services</b>			<b>Management and General</b>	<b>2015 Total</b>	<b>2014 Total</b>
	<b>Regular Education</b>	<b>Special Education</b>	<b>Total</b>			
PERSONNEL SERVICE COSTS						
Administrative staff personnel	\$ 210,495	\$ -	\$ 210,495	\$ 268,193	\$ 478,688	\$ 476,703
Instructional personnel	2,214,459	26,568	\$ 2,241,027	-	\$ 2,241,027	2,092,712
Non-instructional personnel	-	-	-	250,793	250,793	241,098
Total personnel service costs	2,424,954	26,568	2,451,522	518,986	2,970,508	2,810,513
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes	420,864	2,858	423,722	52,016	\$ 475,738	493,071
Retirement	74,054		74,054	12,615	86,669	81,190
Legal service	-	-	-	-	-	770
Accounting/audit services	20,179	2,394	22,573	4,938	27,511	27,221
Other purchasing/professional/consulting	14,577	22,104	36,681	1,638	38,319	28,606
Building and land rent/lease	446,199	52,931	499,130	109,185	608,315	605,695
Repairs and maintenance	50,738	2,380	53,118	11,434	64,552	50,149
Insurance	77,726	-	77,726	17,002	94,728	85,455
Utilities	140,190	16,630	156,820	34,304	191,124	206,394
Supplies/materials	207,611	15,915	223,526	-	223,526	278,985
Equipment/furnishings	241	-	241	8,748	8,989	3,432
Staff development	165,390	-	165,390	-	165,390	212,039
Marketing/recruitment	2,099	-	2,099	459	2,558	1,799
Technology	81,177	958	82,135	17,967	100,102	105,973
Telephone	14,849	1,761	16,610	3,633	20,243	17,009
Food service	7,680	-	7,680	-	7,680	7,534
Student services	228,719	6,179	234,898	-	234,898	240,166
Office expense	30,649	1,026	31,675	6,925	38,600	31,686
Depreciation	130,326	14,017	144,343	18,704	163,047	171,659
Other	26,548	136	26,684	12,462	39,146	29,264
Total expenses	<u>\$ 4,564,770</u>	<u>\$ 165,857</u>	<u>\$ 4,730,627</u>	<u>\$ 831,016</u>	<u>\$ 5,561,643</u>	<u>\$ 5,488,610</u>

*This schedule should be read in conjunction with the report of independent certified public accountants.*