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Name: ST MARY'S ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL (013801)	Publication Level 0: 7/26/2022 11:47:37 AM
Status: PASSED	Publication Level 1: 8/2/2022 2:05:41 PM
Rating: A - Superior Achievement	Publication Level 2: 8/4/2022 12:05:26 PM
Charter School Score: 94	
Passing Score: 70	Last Updated: 8/4/2022 12:05:26 PM

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Status	Indicator Num	Indicator Description	Updated	Score
P	†1 1	Was the complete annual financial report (AFR) and charter school financial data submitted to TEA within 30 days of the November 27 or January 28 deadline depending on the charter school's fiscal year end date of June 30 or August 31, respectively?	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	YES
P	†1 2	Was there an unmodified opinion in the AFR on the financial statements as a whole? (The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) defines unmodified opinion. The external independent auditor determines if there was an unmodified opinion.)	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	YES
P	†1 3	Was the charter school in compliance with the payment terms of all debt agreements at fiscal year end? (If the charter school was in default in a prior fiscal year, an exemption applies in following years if the charter school is current on its forbearance or payment plan with the lender and the payments are made on schedule for the fiscal year being rated. Also exempted are technical defaults that are not related to monetary defaults. A technical default is a failure to uphold the terms of a debt covenant, contract, or master promissory note even though payments to the lender, trust, or sinking fund are current. A debt agreement is a legal agreement between a debtor (person, company, etc. that owes money) and their creditors, which includes a plan for paying back the debt.)	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	YES
P	†1 †2 4	Did the charter school make timely payments to the Teachers Retirement System (TRS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and other government agencies?	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	YES, Ceiling Not Activated
P	†1 5	Was the total net asset balance in the Statement of Financial Position for	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	YES, Ceiling Not

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	†2	the charter school greater than zero? (If the charter school's change of students in membership over 5 years was 7 percent or more, then the charter school passes this indicator.) (New charter schools that have a negative net asset balance will pass this indicator if they have an average of 7 percent growth in students year over year until it completes its fifth year of operations. After the fifth year of operations, the calculation changes to the 7 percent increase in 5 years.)		Activated
	†2 6	Was the average change in total net assets over 3 years less than a 25 percent decrease or did the current year total net asset balance exceed 75 days of operational expenditures [(total expenditures less depreciation) / 365] * 75 days?	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	Passed
	7	Was the number of days of cash on hand and current investments for the charter school sufficient to cover operating expenses? The calculation will use expenses, excluding depreciation.	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	10
	8	Was the measure of current assets to current liabilities ratio for the charter school sufficient to cover short-term debt?	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	10
	9	Did the charter school's revenues equal or exceed expenses, excluding depreciation? If not, was the charter school's number of days of cash on hand greater than or equal to 40 days? The calculation will use expenses, excluding depreciation.	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	5
	10	This indicator is not being scored.		10
	11	Was the ratio of long-term liabilities to total assets for the charter school sufficient to support long-term solvency? (If the charter school's change of students in membership over 5 years was 7 percent or more, then the charter school passes this indicator.) (New charter schools that have a negative net asset balance will pass this indicator if they have an average of 7 percent growth in students year over year until it completes its fifth year of operations. After the fifth year of operations, the calculation changes to the 7 percent increase in 5 years.)	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	10
	12	Was the debt service coverage ratio sufficient to meet the required debt service?	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	10
	13	Did the charter school have a debt-to-capitalization percentage that was reasonable for the charter school to continue operating?	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	5
	14	Was the charter school's administrative cost ratio equal to or less than the threshold ratio?	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	4
	15	Did the charter school not have a 15 percent decline in the students to staff ratio over 3 years (total enrollment to total staff)? (If the student enrollment did not decrease, the charter school will automatically pass this indicator.)	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	10
	16	This indicator is not being scored.		5
	†2 17	Did the comparison of Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) data to like information in the charter school's AFR result in a total variance of less than 3 percent of all expenses by function?	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	Passed
	†2 18	Did the external independent auditor report that the AFR was free of any instance(s) of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	Passed

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		reporting and compliance for local, state, or federal funds? (The AICPA defines material weakness.)		
	19	Did the external independent auditor indicate the AFR was free of any instance(s) of material noncompliance for grants, contracts, and laws related to local, state, or federal funds? (The AICPA defines material noncompliance.)	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	10
	20	Did the charter school post the required financial information on its website in accordance with Government Code, Local Government Code, Texas Education Code, Texas Administrative Code and other statutes, laws and rules that were in effect at the charter school's fiscal year end?	7/26/2022 11:47:17 AM	5
†2	21	This indicator is not being scored.		
				94 Weighted Sum
				1 Multiplier Sum
				(100 Ceiling)
				94 Score

†1: must pass 5 total
†2: ceiling indicator

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Did The charter school fail any of the critical indicators 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 (parts 1 and 2)? If so, the charter school's rating is F for Substandard Achievement regardless of points earned.

Determine the rating by the applicable number of points.

A - Superior Achievement	90-100
B - Above Standard Achievement	80-89
C - Meets Standard Achievement	70-79
F - Substandard Achievement	0-69

(The charter school receives an F if it scores below the minimum passing score, if it failed any critical indicator 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5, if the AFR or the data were not both complete, or if either the AFR or the data were not submitted on time for FIRST analysis.)

Ceiling Indicators

Did the charter school meet the criteria for any of the following **ceiling indicators** 4, 5, 6, 17, or 18? If so, the charter school's applicable maximum points and rating are disclosed below.

Determination of rating based on meeting ceiling criteria.

	Maximum Points	Maximum Rating
Indicator 4 (Timely Payments) - Charter school was issued a warrant hold.	95	A = Superior Achievement
Indicator 5 (Total Net Assets) - Negative total net assets and pass indicator based only on 7% or more increase in students in membership over 5 years.	79	C = Meets Standard Achievement
Indicator 6 (Average Change in Total Net Assets) - Response to indicator is No.	89	B = Above Standard Achievement
Indicator 17 (PEIMS to AFR) - Response to indicator is No.	89	B = Above Standard Achievement

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Indicator 18 (Material Weaknesses) - Response to indicator is <i>No</i> .	79	C = Meets Standard Achievement
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If the charter school's overall points earned is less than the maximum points allowed by the applicable ceiling indicator, the charter school will receive a rating based on the lesser points earned. If the charter school fails a critical indicator or the charter school's total number of points is equal to or less than 69 points, the charter school will receive an **F = Substandard Achievement** rating, regardless of any ceiling indicator criteria met.

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