

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT REPORT OF  
ONslow COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN,  
INC.

JACKSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To Board Members of  
Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.  
Jacksonville, North Carolina

### Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc., which comprise the Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related Statement of Functional Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis for the year 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 the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for 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 audit. We conducted our audit 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 entity'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 entity'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 Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Net Assets of the Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc., as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the Statement of Functional Expenditures for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

## *Other Matters*

### *Basis of Accounting*

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

### Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information in Schedule 4 on page 25 is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the North Carolina Office of the State Auditor, and is not a required part of the financial statements. In accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion or provide any assurance on Schedule 4.

The accompanying supplementary information in Schedules 1, 2, and 3 on pages 21, 22, and 24 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such 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 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 March 31, 2022, on our consideration of Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.'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 Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.'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 Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*CohnReznick LLP*

Charlotte, North Carolina  
March 31, 2022

**Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.**  
**Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**Exhibit A**

	<b>Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>			
State Awards and Contracts	\$ 7,690,949	\$ 30,000	\$ 7,720,949
Federal Awards	4,233,665	-	4,233,665
Private Contributions	37,911	7,860	45,771
Special Fund Raising Events	67,241	-	67,241
Sales Tax Refunds	20,059	-	20,059
Other Receipts	169,687	-	169,687
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>12,219,512</b>	<b>37,860</b>	<b>12,257,372</b>
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:			
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	767,752	(767,752)	-
	12,987,264	(729,892)	12,257,372
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Programs:			
Child Care and Education Affordability	1,837,907	-	1,837,907
Child Care and Education Quality	1,426,063	-	1,426,063
Family Support	3,148,572	-	3,148,572
NC Pre-K	4,833,092	-	4,833,092
Support:			
Fund Raising	41,615	-	41,615
Management and General	673,894	-	673,894
Program Planning, Coordination and Evaluation	300,165	-	300,165
Other Program Support	13,747	-	13,747
Other:			
Refund Prior year Grant	598	-	598
Sales Tax Paid	24,251	-	24,251
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>12,299,904</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,299,904</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Expenditures</b>	<b>687,360</b>	<b>(729,892)</b>	<b>(42,532)</b>
<b>Net Assets at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(128,590)</b>	<b>915,579</b>	<b>786,989</b>
<b>Net Assets at End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 558,770</b>	<b>\$ 185,687</b>	<b>\$ 744,457</b>
<b>Net Assets Consisted of:</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 604,270	\$ 175,687	\$ 779,957
Beneficial Interest in Community Foundation	-	10,000	10,000
	604,270	185,687	789,957
Less: Due to State			
Funds Held for Others	42,854	-	42,854
	2,646	-	2,646
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 558,770</b>	<b>\$ 185,687</b>	<b>\$ 744,457</b>

Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.  
Statement of Functional Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit B

	Total	Personnel	Contracted Services	Supplies and Materials	Other Operating Expenditures	Fixed Charges and Other Expenditures	Property and Equipment Outlay	Services/ Contracts/ Grants
<b>Smart Start Fund:</b>								
<b>Programs:</b>								
Child Care and Education Affordability	\$ 1,837,107	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,738	\$ -	\$ 3,169	\$ -	\$ 1,832,200
Child Care and Education Quality	1,094,587	877,417	3,646	14,313	68,648	103,441	26,870	252
Family Support	534,068	331,593	48,589	26,434	35,506	83,213	8,733	-
	<u>3,465,762</u>	<u>1,209,010</u>	<u>52,235</u>	<u>42,485</u>	<u>104,154</u>	<u>189,823</u>	<u>35,603</u>	<u>1,832,452</u>
<b>Support:</b>								
Fund Raising	40,844	8,637	26,500	3,318	1,769	620	-	-
Management and General	318,070	219,504	20,262	2,460	35,036	38,492	2,316	-
Program Planning, Coordination and Evaluation	223,686	188,588	3,008	982	16,619	11,635	2,854	-
	<u>582,600</u>	<u>416,729</u>	<u>49,770</u>	<u>6,760</u>	<u>53,424</u>	<u>50,747</u>	<u>5,170</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Smart Start Fund Expenditures</b>	<u>\$ 4,048,362</u>	<u>\$ 1,625,739</u>	<u>\$ 102,005</u>	<u>\$ 49,245</u>	<u>\$ 157,578</u>	<u>\$ 240,570</u>	<u>\$ 40,773</u>	<u>\$ 1,832,452</u>
<b>Other Funds:</b>								
<b>Programs:</b>								
Child Care and Education Affordability	\$ 800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800
Child Care and Education Quality	331,476	316,420	-	(2,771)	10,756	5,938	298	835
Family Support	2,614,504	1,499,373	155,772	124,660	107,318	91,672	75,999	559,710
NC Pre-K	4,833,092	302,838	6,673	69,914	30,996	17,718	8,184	4,396,769
	<u>7,779,872</u>	<u>2,118,631</u>	<u>162,445</u>	<u>191,803</u>	<u>149,070</u>	<u>115,328</u>	<u>84,481</u>	<u>4,958,114</u>
<b>Support:</b>								
Fund Raising	771	-	-	-	766	5	-	-
Management and General	355,824	277,157	10,732	5,239	28,585	29,606	4,505	-
Program Planning, Coordination and Evaluation	76,479	73,823	-	-	2,055	28	573	-
Other Program Support	13,747	4,313	8,299	1,117	18	-	-	-
	<u>446,821</u>	<u>355,293</u>	<u>19,031</u>	<u>6,356</u>	<u>31,424</u>	<u>29,639</u>	<u>5,078</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Other:</b>								
Refund of Prior Year Grant	598	-	-	-	-	598	-	-
Sales Tax Paid	24,251	-	-	24,251	-	-	-	-
	<u>24,849</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,251</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Other Funds Expenditures</b>	<u>\$ 8,251,542</u>	<u>\$ 2,473,924</u>	<u>\$ 181,476</u>	<u>\$ 222,410</u>	<u>\$ 180,494</u>	<u>\$ 145,565</u>	<u>\$ 89,559</u>	<u>\$ 4,958,114</u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of the Financial Statements.

**ONslow COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN, INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2021**

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**NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Organization and Purpose** - The Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc. (Onslow Partnership) is a legally separate nonprofit organization incorporated on June 26, 1998. The Onslow Partnership was established to develop and provide, through public and private means, early childhood education and developmental services for children and families. Onslow Partnership is tax-exempt as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**B. Basis of Presentation** - The accompanying financial statements present all funds for which the Onslow Partnership's Board of Directors is responsible. Pursuant to the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards for *Not-For-Profit Entities*, the accompanying financial statements present information according to two classes of net assets: without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions. Net assets without donor restrictions are the part of net assets not subject to donor-imposed restrictions (donors include other types of contributors, including makers of certain grants). Net assets with donor restrictions are the part of net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions (donors include other types of contributors, including makers of certain grants). As permitted by this Standard, contributions with donor restrictions received and expended in the same year are reported as receipts without donor restrictions rather than receipts with donor restrictions.

Contributions with donor restrictions that are not expended within the year received are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions. When the restriction expires (that is, when a 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 Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets as net assets released from restrictions.

**C. Basis of Accounting** - The accompanying financial statements were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting. This basis differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America primarily because it recognizes long-lived assets and other costs which benefit more than one period as expended in the year purchased; it recognizes revenue when received rather than when earned; and it recognizes expenditures when paid rather than when incurred.

However, unexpended advances to contractors that revert back to the State of North Carolina are recognized as a reduction to expenditures and an increase to net assets. In addition, amounts withheld from employee paychecks or other amounts received in an agency capacity are recorded as funds held for others. Additionally, Smart Start funds advanced to the Local Partnership that are unexpended and unearned at year end are recorded as funds Due to the State.

**D. Cash and Cash Equivalents** - This classification appears on the Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis and includes all demand and savings accounts and certificates of deposit and other short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.



- E. Beneficial Interest in Community Foundation** - This classification consists of funds invested with North Carolina Community Foundation as reported in Note 13. These amounts are included in the amounts shown in the With Donor Restrictions column of Exhibit A and represent the irrevocable principal in an endowment fund as described more fully in Note 14.
- F. Due to State** - The funding provided by the State of North Carolina for the Smart Start Initiative is funded on a cost-reimbursement basis. The money is earned to the extent of allowable costs incurred. Any unexpended funds as of June 30 are required to be reverted to The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. to be returned to the State of North Carolina.
- G. Funds Held For Others** - Funds Held for Others includes amounts received that are fiduciary in nature in which the Onslow Partnership acts in an agency capacity. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Onslow Partnership was holding amounts withheld from employee paychecks for distribution to authorities as well as awaiting payments from employees for insurance premiums as follows:

Retirement Cont. Payable	\$	(100)
AFLAC Premium		4
Health Savings Account		(25)
Dental Insurance		(1,156)
Vision Insurance		(115)
Ameriflex FSA/DCA		(953)
Ameriflex FSA/DCA		3,682
OCPC Staff Donations		358
CAC Donations		10
Literacy Donations		20
Diamonds and Denim Contributions		921
	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,646</u>

- H. Property and Equipment** - Under the modified cash basis of accounting, purchases of property and equipment are reported as expenditures in the year incurred. However, Onslow Partnership is required by contract regulation to track and maintain property and equipment items as presented in Schedule 3 of this report. Onslow Partnership has a policy to track purchases of property and equipment items with an individual cost of \$500 or more and an estimated useful life greater than one year. Such items are valued at their original price, which may be different from their valuation as of June 30, 2021. Donated items are recorded on the property and equipment log at estimated acquisition value at the date of donation, which is defined as the price that would be paid to acquire an asset with equivalent service capacity in an orderly market transaction at the acquisition date.
- I. Compensated Absences** - As a result of the use of the modified cash basis of accounting, liabilities related to accrued compensated absences are not recorded in the financial statements. Expenditures related to compensated absences are recorded when paid. The amount of accrued compensated absences for accumulated, unpaid leave that would be due to employees upon termination is reported as a commitment in Note 9A.
- J. Use of Estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting used by the Onslow Partnership requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported

amounts and disclosures (such as allocation of joint costs); accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. It is management's belief that these estimates are reasonable and fair.

**K. Qualifying Match and Contributions In-Kind** - The Onslow Partnership, in accordance with applicable Smart Start legislation, reports qualifying match provided at both the Partnership and the contractor level; the qualifying match is reported in supplemental Schedule 4. The match includes cash received and expended at the Partnership level, which is included in the modified cash basis financial statements. The qualifying match reported on Schedule 4 for cash provided at the contractor level and for in-kind goods and services at both the Partnership and contractor levels is not recorded in the modified cash basis financial statements. In-kind contributions could be donated equipment, supplies, office space, or services. The Onslow Partnership also benefits from donor volunteer hours which do not require specific expertise, but which are nonetheless central to the Onslow Partnership operations. See supplemental Schedule 4 for more information on contributions in-kind.

**NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS**

All funds of the Onslow Partnership are deposited with commercial banks and insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 (per bank).

Deposits over insured amounts subject the Onslow Partnership to a concentration of credit risk. At June 30, 2021, deposits in excess of the FDIC insured limit was \$141,778.

**NOTE 3 - FUNDING FROM GRANT AWARDS AND CONTRACTS**

**Smart Start Program** - One of the Onslow Partnership's major sources of revenue is from the State of North Carolina based on cost-reimbursement contracts with The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. ("NCPC") for the Smart Start program. A significant reduction in the level of funding from the State could have an adverse effect on the operations of the Onslow Partnership and represents a concentration of credit risk as to the generation of revenue.

The Onslow Partnership was awarded and has received \$4,097,960 under a current year Smart Start contract with NCPC. The unexpended balance of this contract is subject to reversion to the State. The Onslow Partnership has refunded \$42,855 of this contract to the State based on financial status reports submitted to NCPC subsequent to June 30, 2021. The Onslow County Partnership has also refunded \$6,743 of a prior year contract to the State during the year ended June 30, 2021.

The Onslow Partnership expects to receive continued funding through new Smart Start contracts with the State.

**Multi-Partnership Accounting and Contracting** - The Onslow Partnership also received revenue and support from the State for their participation in the Multi-Partnership Accounting and Contracting Program. The unexpended balance of this contract is subject to reversion to the State. The Onslow Partnership was awarded, received, and expended \$195,491 under a current year contract for payment of accounting services.

The Onslow Partnership expects to receive continued funding through new contracts with the State.

**Dolly Parton Imagination Library** - The Onslow Partnership was awarded \$45,033, received \$30,000 and expended \$43,655 under a current year Dolly Parton Imagination Library Expansion Grant ("DPIL") with NCPC. As allowed by program regulation, the unexpended balance of the current year contract is available to carry forward to the subsequent year.

The Onslow Partnership expects to receive continued funding through new DPIL contracts with NCPC.

**Child Care and Development Block Grant** - The Onslow Partnership received revenue and support from the DHHS based on a cost reimbursement pass-through contract with Martin/Pitt Partnership for Children ("MPPFC") for the Regional Child Care Resource & Referral Program. The Onslow Partnership was awarded, received and expended \$33,331. The term of the contract was July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

The Onslow Partnership expects to receive continued funding through new contracts with MPPFC.

**NC Pre-K** - The Onslow Partnership also received revenue and support from the State of North Carolina and DHHS for the NC Pre-K program. The Onslow Partnership was awarded \$4,961,615, received \$4,840,924 and expended \$4,818,891 under a current year financial assistance contract. The Onslow County Partnership also received \$483,771 of a prior year contract and refunded \$598 to the State during the year ended June 30, 2021. A significant reduction in the level of funding from the State could have an adverse effect on the operations of the Onslow Partnership and represents a concentration of credit risk as to the generation of revenue.

The Onslow Partnership expects to receive continued funding through new NC Pre-K contracts with the State of North Carolina.

**Early Head Start Home Visitation** - The Onslow Partnership was awarded \$917,458 and has received \$361,684 in federal funds and expended \$354,761 under a contract with the US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families for an Early Head Start Grant. The term of this contract is January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

The Onslow Partnership was also awarded \$928,414 and has received \$333,900 in federal funds and expended \$356,091 under a contract with the US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families for an Early Head Start Grant. The term of this contract is January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The balance of the award of the contract will be received and expended after June 30, 2021.

The Onslow Partnership was awarded \$63,274 and has received and expended \$18,455 in federal CARES funds under a contract with the US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families for an Early Head Start Grant. The term of this contract is January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

The Onslow Partnership expects to receive continued funding through new contracts with US Department of Health and Human Services.

**Early Head Start/Child Care Partnership** - The Onslow Partnership was awarded \$2,050,000 and has received \$689,124 in federal funds and expended \$688,379 under a contract with the US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for

Children and Families for an Early Head Start Grant. The term of this contract was March 1, 2020 through February 29, 2021.

The Onslow Partnership was awarded \$871,000 and has received \$228,123 in federal funds and expended \$247,018 under a contract with the US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families for an Early Head Start Grant. The term of this contract was March 1, 2021 through February 29, 2022. The balance of the award of the contract will be received and expended after June 30, 2021.

The Onslow Partnership was awarded \$36,910 and has received and expended \$20,856 in federal CARES funds under a contract with the US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families for an Early Head Start Grant. The term of this contract was March 1, 2021 through February 29, 2022.

The Onslow Partnership expects to receive continued funding through new contracts with US Department of Health and Human Services.

**Governor's Crime Commission** - The Onslow Partnership was awarded \$445,335 under a two-year contract for Child Advocacy Center Services. The Onslow Partnership has received \$238,628 in federal funds from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety and expended \$220,970 under a current year contract with the Governor's Crime Commission. The term of this contract is for October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021.

The Onslow Partnership was awarded \$443,358 under a two-year contract with the North Carolina Department of Public Safety for Enhanced Victim Services. The Onslow Partnership has received \$207,511 in federal funds and expended \$191,620 under a current year contract with the Governor's Crime Commission. The term of this contract is for October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021.

The Onslow Partnership expects to receive continued funding through new contracts with North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

**21st Century Community Learning Centers** - The Onslow Partnership was awarded \$273,957 annually from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) as part of a three-year grant. The Onslow Partnership received \$11,688 and expended \$12,650 in federal funds during the year ended June 30, 2021. The original term of this contract was July 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020. This grant was terminated in July 2020 due to COVID-19.

The Onslow Partnership does not expect to receive continued funding through new contracts with NCDPI.

**Child Advocacy Centers of North Carolina ("NCCAC")** - The Onslow Partnership was awarded and expended \$45,380 under a current year NCCAC grant. The Onslow Partnership received and expended \$9,076 in state funds, received \$33,833 and expended \$36,303 in federal funds from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services ("NCDHHS"). The NCCAC grant is a state initiative to help offset costs to run a child advocacy center. The term of the contract was July 1, 2020 thru June 30, 2021. The Onslow Partnership also received \$2,941 and expended \$0 of a prior year NCCAC grant during the year ended June 30, 2021.

The Onslow Partnership was awarded \$179,945 in CARES funding. The Onslow Partnership received \$166,914 and expended \$179,920 in federal funds from the NCDHHS for a current year CARES grant. The NCCAC grant was a federal initiative to

help offset costs to run a child advocacy center due to COVID-19. The term of the contract was July 1, 2020 thru June 30, 2021.

The Onslow Partnership expects to receive continued funding through new contracts with NCDHHS.

**Paycheck Protection Program Loan** - The Onslow Partnership received a forgivable loan of \$707,400 from First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company dated May 15, 2020 with a final maturity date of May 15, 2022. Under the modified cash basis of accounting (see Note 1), loan proceeds were recognized as revenue when received. In order for the loan to be forgiven, the Onslow Partnership must use the proceeds of the loan for its payroll costs and other expenses in accordance with the requirements of the Paycheck Protection Program. If the loan is not forgiven, the loan bears interest at a rate of 1% per annum, which is recognized as an expense when paid, and monthly payments of interest and principal in the amount of \$39, 810 were required beginning December 19, 2020. The balance of \$715,792 was forgiven subsequent to the year ended June 30, 2021.

#### **NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

**Service Provider Contracts with Board Member Organizations** - The board members of the Onslow Partnership are representative of various organizations that benefit from actions taken by the Board. It is the policy of the Onslow Partnership that board members not be involved with decisions regarding organizations they represent. During the year, the Onslow Partnership entered contracts with board member organizations for program activities as identified on Schedule 1 accompanying the financial statements.

#### **NOTE 5 - FUNCTIONAL EXPENDITURES**

The costs of providing the various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis. Also, the Statement of Functional Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis, provides detail of the functional costs by their natural classification. Following are the services associated with the functional categories presented in the accompanying financial statements and the methods utilized to allocate joint cost:

##### **A. Program Functions**

**Child Care and Education Affordability** - Used to account for service activities associated with State subsidy contract and services support (Division of Child Development and Early Education) (DCDEE), Head Start wraparound/extended day, dual subsidy and dual subsidy administration. Head Start classrooms and coordination, childcare transportation for subsidized children, part-day subsidy programs, subsidy preschool classes and public pre-K subsidy. Also, support for part-day programs for children not in full time care.

**Child Care and Education Quality** - Used to account for service activities associated with quality enhancement and maintenance, child care resource and referral, professional development and supplements, literacy for child care providers, child care substitutes, provider training, mentoring programs, AmeriCorps, special needs - early intervention support for child care professionals, learning materials and teaching aids, curriculum enhancements, child care needs and resources assessments, kindergarten orientation/transition, or health insurance benefits for child care providers.

**Family Support** - Used to account for service activities associated with family resource centers, teen parent/child programs, ongoing parenting education, general family support, family intervention, literacy or family literacy projects, transportation services, community systems building and public awareness, and home visiting.

**NC Pre-K** - Used to account for development and implementation of NC Pre-K prekindergarten program for four-year-olds. The goal is to provide quality prekindergarten services in order to enhance kindergarten readiness.

**B. Support Functions**

**Fund Raising** - Expenditures that are incurred in inducing others to contribute money, securities, time, materials, or facilities for which the contributor will receive no direct economic benefit.

**Management and General** - Expenditures that are not identifiable with a single program or fund-raising activity but are indispensable to the conduct of those activities and to an organization's existence, including expenditures for the overall direction of the organization, its general board activities, business management, general recordkeeping, budgeting, and related purposes.

**Program Planning, Coordination and Evaluation** - Expenditures that are incurred to coordinate the policies, procedures, daily practices, and evaluation of service delivery, needs assessment and strategic planning. Also, costs associated with providing technical assistance, monitoring and reporting of in-house and direct service provider activities as to the delivery of services and adherence to the specific terms and conditions of the contracts.

**Other Program Support** - Expenditures incurred to provide support to organizations in the form of curriculum, books, supporting materials, and training.

**C. Allocation of Joint Costs**

Expenditures benefiting more than one purpose were allocated as follows:

**Salaries and Benefits** - Direct allocation based on employee time reports.

**Other Costs** - Other costs including occupancy cost (rent, utilities and maintenance), supplies and materials, and communication costs (telephone and printing) were indirectly allocated based on estimates of utilization.

**NOTE 6 - LEASE OBLIGATIONS**

**A. Operating Lease Obligations** - Future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases consist of the following at June 30, 2021:

Fiscal Year	Operating Leases
2022	\$ 235,336
2023	240,042
2024	244,843
2025	207,425
Total Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 927,646</u>

Rental expense for all operating leases during the year was \$246,578.

- B. Capital Lease Obligations** - Capital lease obligations relating to copier/print equipment and postage meter are recorded at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Future minimum lease payments under capital lease obligations consist of the following at June 30, 2021:

Fiscal Year	Capital Leases
2022	\$ 3,761
2023	2,054
2024	1,200
Total Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 7,015</u>

**NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN**

**Deferred Compensation and Supplemental Retirement Income Plans - IRC Section 401(k) Plan** - The Onslow Partnership has an IRC Section 401(k) plan. All costs of administering the plan are the responsibility of the plan participants. The Onslow Partnership contributed up to 6% of gross wages for the year ended June 30, 2021. Employees may make voluntary contributions to the plan. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Onslow Partnership contributed \$141,041.

**NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Onslow Partnership is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; employees' health and life; and natural disasters. The Onslow Partnership manages these various risks of loss as follows:

Type of Loss	Method Managed	Risk of Loss Retained
Torts, errors and omissions, health and life	Purchased commercial insurance	None
Workers' Compensation - employee injuries	Purchased commercial insurance	None
Physical property loss and natural disasters	Purchased commercial insurance	None

Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant losses to the Onslow Partnership. Settled claims have not exceeded this insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

**NOTE 9 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

- A. Compensated Absences** - Because of the Onslow Partnership's use of the modified cash basis of accounting, accrued liabilities related to compensated absences (vacation only; sick leave does not vest) and any employer-related costs earned and

unpaid, are not reflected in the financial statements. The compensated absences commitment for vacation leave at June 30, 2021 is \$155,889. No funds or reservation of net assets have been made for this commitment.

- B.** In early 2020, an outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) emerged globally. As a result, events have occurred including mandates from federal, state and local authorities leading to an overall decline in economic activity. As of June 30, 2021, there was no significant impact to the Onslow Partnership's operations. However, the Onslow Partnership is not able to reliably estimate the length or severity of this outbreak. If the length of the outbreak and related effects on the Onslow Partnership's operations continues for an extended period of time, there could be a loss of revenue and other material adverse effects to the Onslow Partnership's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows.
- C.** In October 2020, Onslow Partnership signed a contract with the City of Jacksonville for an option to purchase a piece of land. The option allows the Onslow Partnership to purchase the land for \$996,000 and expires October 23, 2025.

**NOTE 10 - RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS**

- A. Net Assets with Donor Restrictions** - Net assets with donor restrictions not in perpetuity at June 30, 2021 are restricted for the following purposes:

Purpose	Amount
Child Advocacy Center	\$ 163,167
Literacy Activities	1,056
Keeping Kids Safe	3,801
Keeping Kids Safe (USAA)	1,285
Dolly Parton Imagination Library	1,378
Bank of America – Mental Health	5,000
	<u>\$ 175,687</u>

- B. Net Assets Released from Donor Restrictions** - Net assets were released from donor restrictions during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 by incurring expenditures satisfying the restricted purposes as follows:

Purpose	Amount
Child Advocacy Center	\$ 58,872
EHS Federal Grant for Trauma	303
LEAD Program	961
Keeping Kids Safe	756
Keeping Kids Safe (USAA)	760
Paycheck Protection Program	662,444
Dolly Parton Imagination Library	43,656
	<u>\$ 767,752</u>



**C. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions** - Endowments restricted in perpetuity at June 30, 2021 were restricted for the following purposes:

Purpose	Amount
NC Community Foundation	\$ 10,000

**NOTE 11 - FINANCIAL ASSETS AVAILABLE TO MEET CASH NEEDS**

The following reflects Onslow Partnership's financial assets as of June 30, 2021 reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of June 30, 2021:

Financial assets at year-end	\$ 744,457
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:	
Contractual or donor-imposed restrictions:	
Restricted by donor with time and purpose restrictions (See Note 10A)	(175,687)
Permanently restricted by donor (See Note 10C)	(10,000)
Financial assets available to meet within one year	\$ 558,770

The Onslow Partnership is supported by contributions with donor restrictions. Because a donor's restriction requires resources to be used in a particular manner or in a future period, the Onslow Partnership must maintain sufficient resources to meet these responsibilities to its donors. Thus, financial assets may not be available for general expenditures within one year.

The Onslow Partnership does not have a liquidity management policy as of June 30, 2021.

**NOTE 12 - INCOME TAXES**

The Onslow Partnership is exempt from payment of income taxes under the provision of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, except to the extent of taxes on any unrelated business income.

FASB ASC 740 provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed in the financial statements. FASB ASC 740 requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing financial statements to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" to be sustained by the applicable tax authority. The Onslow Partnership does not believe there are any unrecognized tax benefits or costs as of June 30, 2021.

Income tax returns for 2018 through 2020 remain open to examination by the tax authorities.

**NOTE 13 - BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN ASSETS HELD BY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

The Onslow Partnership is the beneficiary of an endowment established through the North Carolina Community Foundation. The agreement between the Onslow Partnership and the North Carolina Community Foundation provides that all the contributions to the endowment are irrevocable. The North Carolina Community Foundation will make distributions of the income earned on the endowment, subject to the North Carolina Community Foundation's spending policy. The agreement also permits the North Carolina Community Foundation to substitute another beneficiary in the place of Onslow Partnership if the Onslow Partnership ceases to exist or if the Onslow Partnership ceases to be an organization described in Internal Revenue Code Sections 170c and 501c(3). Therefore, the Onslow Partnership has explicitly granted variance power to the North Carolina Community Foundation. The Onslow Partnership's endowment position is identified on the Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis as the beneficial interest in the North Carolina Community Foundation. The fair value of the endowment administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation on behalf of the Onslow Partnership at June 30, 2021 was \$10,000; however, under the modified cash basis of accounting, the original cost basis of contributions are reported on the Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis.

**NOTE 14 - ENDOWMENT**

**Interpretation of Endowment Under Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA)**

Through June 30, 2021, the Onslow Partnership's management and investment of donor-restricted endowment funds was subject to the provisions of the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act (UMIFA). In 2006, the Uniform Law Commission approved the model act, Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) that serves as a guideline to states to use in enacting legislation. Among UPMIFA's most significant changes is the elimination of UMIFA's important concept of historic dollar threshold, the amount below which an organization could not spend from the fund, in favor of a more robust set of guidelines about what constitutes prudent spending. The Onslow Partnership's endowment consists of a beneficial interest in a community foundation. Endowments include donor-restricted endowment funds.

**Basis of Endowment Accounting**

Under the modified cash basis of accounting, the Onslow Partnership records contributions and endowment investment earnings on a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Contributions from funds held, raised or collected by Onslow Partnership and processed through its bank accounts are recorded as permanently restricted net assets.

Contributions from funds held, raised or collected by the Onslow Partnership but not processed through its bank accounts are not recorded. Permanently restricted contributions sent directly by a third party to the community foundation are not recorded in the general ledger of the Onslow Partnership. There were no such third party contributions directly to the foundation during the year ended June 30, 2021. Similarly, investment earnings and expenses of endowments held by the community foundation are not recorded in the general ledger of the Onslow Partnership, unless such earnings and expenses pass through its bank accounts.

Endowment net asset composition by fund type as of June 30, 2021 follows:

<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>

**NOTE 15 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Onslow Partnership has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between June 30, 2021 and March 31, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Events or transactions that provided evidence about conditions that did not exist at June 30, 2021 but arose before the financial statements were available to be issued have not been recognized in the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021.

The full balance of \$715,792 of the Paycheck Protection Program Loan was forgiven by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company on July 28, 2021.

This information is an integral part of the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.**  
**Schedule of Contract and Grant Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**Schedule 1**

Organization Name	Smart Start Fund		Other Funds	
	Amount Advanced	Refund Due	Amount Advanced	Refund Due
<b>Organizations:</b>				
Abundance of Love & Learning	\$ 48,000	\$ -	\$ 121,315	\$ -
Childcare Network Inc. #79	37,750	-	-	-
Childcare Network Inc. #79B	20,250	-	121,315	-
Childcare Network Inc. #80	50,500	-	112,315	-
Childcare Network Inc. #81	42,750	-	121,315	-
Children's Castle Childcare	45,250	-	-	-
Children's Castle School Age	18,000	-	121,315	-
Excel Learning Centers IX LLC	*	-	546,811	-
Excel Learning Center VIII LLC	*	192,200	486,060	-
Excel Learning Centers IX LLC	*	71,250	-	-
Excel Learning Centers X LLC	*	67,000	242,630	-
Excel Learning Centers XI LLC	*	189,750	359,445	-
Excel Learning Centers XII LLC	*	343,500	363,945	-
Jolly Bee Childcare	34,000	-	-	-
Kids Educational Center V, Inc	38,500	-	-	-
New Beginnings Child Care #II	58,250	-	233,630	-
New Beginnings Child Care #III	194,000	-	360,382	-
New Beginnings Child Care, Inc	188,250	-	242,630	-
Onslow County Child Development	37,500	-	-	-
Onslow County Schools	-	-	1,147,327	-
Precious Resources Inc	62,500	-	242,630	-
Shiloh Institute	32,500	-	-	-
Sneads Ferry Quality CC & PreK	18,750	-	121,315	-
Teachable Moments	41,750	-	-	-
	<u>1,832,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,944,380</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Individuals:</b>				
CCR&R - Training provided for teachers	252	-	-	-
Early Head Start - Gift Cards - Foodlion/UBER/Walmart	-	-	11,396	-
Early Head Start - Policy Council Member Training	-	-	1,503	-
Safe Kids - Car Seats	-	-	760	-
Safe Kids - Committee Member Travel Expenses - Christopher Banks	-	-	75	-
	<u>252</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,734</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 1,832,452</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,958,114</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

\* These organizations are represented on the Onslow Partnership's Board as described in Note 4 - Service Provider Contracts with Board Member Organizations.

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**Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.**  
**Schedule of Federal and State Awards - Modified Cash Basis**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**Schedule 2**

Federal/State Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Contract #	Receipts	Expenditures
<b>Federal Awards:</b>				
United States Department of Health and Human Services Pass-through from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child Development and Early Education Child Care & Development Block Grant Pass-through from Child Care Services Association, Inc. Pass-through from Martin/Pitt Partnership for Children Child Care and Development Block Grant (Current Year)	93.575	4038-103	\$ 33,331	\$ 33,331
United States Department of Health and Human Services Pass-through from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child Development and Early Education Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (NC Pre-K) (Current Year)	93.558	40312	1,771,993	1,771,983
Child Care and Development Block Grant (NC Pre-K) (Prior Year)	93.575	38229	25,293	-
Child Care and Development Block Grant (NC Pre-K) (Current Year)	93.575	40312	89,391	82,685
Unites States Department of Education Pass-through from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction 21st Century Community Learning Centers (Current Year)(Year 3)	84.287C	S287C170033 - YR 3	11,688	12,650
United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration For Children and Families, Office of Head Start Early Head Start (Prior Year)	* ** 93.600	04CH011295-01-03	361,684	354,761
Early Head Start (Current Year)	* ** 93.600	04CH011295-02-02	333,900	356,091
Early Head Start (Prior Year) - Child Care Partnership Grant	* ** 93.600	04HP000132-02-00	689,124	688,379
Early Head Start (Current Year) - Child Care Partnership Grant	* ** 93.600	04HP000132-03-00	228,123	247,018
Early Head Start (Current Year) - CARES (Covid Funding for Home Visitation Program)	* ** 93.600	04CH011295-01-02	18,455	18,455
Early Head Start (Current Year) - CARES (Covid Funding for Child Care Partnership)	* ** 93.600	04HP000132-02-01	20,856	20,856
Early Head Start (Prior Year 17.18)	* ** 93.600	N/A	-	303
United States Department of Justice Pass-through from the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety Governor's Crime Commission Crime Victim Assistance (Child Advocacy Center Services) (Prior Year)	16.575	PROJ013504	238,628	220,970
Crime Victim Assistance (Enhanced Victim Services) (Prior Year)	16.575	PROJ013615	207,511	191,620
			<u>4,029,977</u>	<u>3,999,102</u>

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**Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.**  
**Schedule of Federal and State Awards - Modified Cash Basis**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**Schedule 2 (cont.)**

Federal/State Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Contract #	Receipts	Expenditures
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services				
Division of Social Services				
Pass-through from the Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina				
Social Services Block Grant (Child Advocacy Center Grant) (Prior Year)	93.667	38928	2,941	-
Social Services Block Grant (Child Advocacy Center Grant) (Current Year) (79.1%)	93.667	40197	33,425	35,895
Child Abuse and Neglect State Grants (Current Year) (Represents .90% of Total Grant Amount)	93.669	40197	408	408
United States Department of Treasury				
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services				
Division of Social Services				
Pass-through from the Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina				
Coronavirus Relief Fund (CARES Act) (Current Year)	21.019	40197	<u>166,914</u>	<u>179,920</u>
<b>Total Receipts and Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<u>4,233,665</u>	<u>4,215,325</u>
<b>State Awards:</b>				
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services				
Division of Child Development and Early Education				
Pass-through from The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.				
Early Childhood Initiatives Program (Prior Year)		N/A	(6,743)	(6,743)
Early Childhood Initiatives Program (Current Year)	*	N/A	4,055,106	4,055,106
Multi-Partnership Accounting and Contracting Grant (Current Year)		197:20/21-009	195,491	195,491
Dolly Parton Imagination Library Expansion (Current Year)		N/A	30,000	43,655
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services				
Division of Social Services - Block Grant				
Pass-through from the Child Advocacy Centers of NC				
Child Advocacy Center Grant (Current Year) (20%)		40197	9,076	9,076
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services				
Division of Child Development and Early Education				
NC Pre-K (Current Year)	*	40312	2,979,540	2,964,223
NC Pre-K (Prior Year)	*	38229	<u>458,479</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Receipts and Expenditures of State Awards</b>			<u>7,720,949</u>	<u>7,260,808</u>
<b>Total Receipts and Expenditures of Federal and State Awards</b>			<u>\$ 11,954,614</u>	<u>\$ 11,476,133</u>

\* Programs with compliance requirements that have a direct and material effect on the financial statements.

\*\* Major Programs per Uniform Guidance

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**Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.**  
**Schedule of Property and Equipment - Modified Cash Basis**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**Schedule 3**

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Furniture and Noncomputer Equipment	\$ 335,487
Computer Equipment/Printers	<u>288,941</u>
Total Property and Equipment	<u><u>\$ 624,428</u></u>

Note: The information on this schedule provides a summary of property and equipment with acquisition or donated cost of \$500 or more which were held by the Partnership at year end. The valuations represent historical cost. On the modified cash basis of accounting, these items are expensed in the year of purchase.

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**Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.**  
**Schedule of Qualifying Match (Non-GAAP) (Unaudited)**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**Schedule 4**

**Match Provided at the Partnership Level:**

Cash	\$ 1,873,588
In-Kind Goods and Services	<u>12,427</u>
	<u>\$ 1,886,015</u>

**Match Provided at the Contractor Level:**

Cash	\$ -
In-Kind Goods and Services	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>

Note: This schedule is presented in accordance with the program match requirement as provided for by North Carolina Session Law 2018-5, Section 11B.8.(d). The match is comprised of both cash and in-kind amounts. Only in-kind contributions that are verifiable, quantifiable, and related to the Smart Start Program can be applied to the in-kind match requirement, including volunteer services. The law allows for volunteer services to be valued for match purposes, a concept that deviates from generally accepted accounting principles. This schedule identifies those amounts allowable for this Partnership in meeting the statewide match requirement.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, Smart Start met the legislative statewide match requirement and will be waiving penalties for local partnerships that do not meet their match requirement for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

Independent Auditor's 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*

To Board Members of  
Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.  
Jacksonville, North Carolina

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 Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related Statement of Functional Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 31, 2022.

As described in Note 1, the financial statements were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.'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 Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.'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 those 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.

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.'s 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 Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.'s internal control or compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Onslow County Partnership for Children, Inc.'s internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*CohnReznick LLP*

Charlotte, North Carolina  
March 31, 2022