

**Chicago Public Schools - Office of Innovation & Incubation
2012-13 Financial & Compliance Performance Report**

Northwestern University Settlement Association (NUSA)- Rowe Elementary Charter School			
School:		School ID:	400096
Address:	1424 N. Cleaver St.	Financial Management & Compliance Accountability Version:	H
Phone:	312.445.5870	Term of Agreement:	2010-2015
Grades Served:	K-5th		

Financial Management and Compliance

Category	Indicator	Performance
	Change in Net Assets (1)	4
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(1) Score was based on Rowe's June 30, 2013 Statement of Activities that was a supplemental schedule in NUSA's audited financial statements.

(2) Based on NUSA's June 30, 2013 audited financial statements (includes the charter school and other programs).`

(3) The score for the cash on hand ratio was originally a "2"; however, based on the financial strength of NUSA's endowment of \$3.7 million, it was revised to a "3".

Version H: Financial Management and Compliance Rating Matrix for the 2012-2013 Performance Report

Financial Condition and Budget:

Indicator	+4	+3	+2	+1
Change in Net Assets	Increase in net assets in line with or greater than budgeted surplus	Increase in net assets less than budgeted surplus or realizing a balanced budget	Decrease in net assets in line with or less than budgeted deficit	Unbudgeted decrease in net assets or decrease in net assets greater than budgeted deficit
Liquidity/Current Ratio	Current ratio is greater than or equal to 1.3	Current ratio is less than 1.3 but greater than or equal to 1.1	Current ratio is less than 1.1 but greater than or equal to 1.0	Current ratio is less than 1.0
Net Asset Ratio	Net assets are greater than or equal to 30% of total assets	Net assets are greater than or equal to 20% of total assets but less than 30%	Net assets are greater than or equal to 10% of total assets but less than 20%	Net assets are less than 10% of total assets
Cash-on-hand Ratio	Cash/avg. monthly expenses greater or equal to 3.0	Cash/avg. monthly expenses greater or equal to 1.0 but less than 3.0	Cash/avg. monthly expenses greater or equal to 0.75 but less than 1.0	Cash/avg. monthly expenses less than .75
Loan Delinquency	No late payments in last twelve months, or no outstanding debt	One late payment in last twelve months	Two or three late payments in last twelve months	More than three late payments in last twelve months
Budget	Realistic budget with reasonable assumptions and revisions allowed through the end of October	Realistic budget with mostly reasonable assumptions and revisions allowed through the end of October	Realistic budget without assumptions and needs to be resubmitted	Unrealistic budget with unreasonable assumptions and needs to be resubmitted

Financial Controls:

Indicator	+4	+3	+2	+1
Annual Audit	Unqualified opinion, no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies	Unqualified opinion; one significant deficiency noted, but school will address within 12 months	Unqualified opinion, with two noted significant deficiencies.	Unqualified opinion, with a noted material weakness or three or more significant deficiencies; or a qualified opinion

Compliance:

Indicator	+4	+3	+2	+1
Legal Compliance	Auditor report on compliance reflects no findings	Auditor report on compliance reflects one finding	Auditor report on compliance reflects two findings	Auditor report on compliance reflects three or more findings; and/or audit states that corrections have not been made for prior year finding(s)

Reporting:

Indicator	+4	+3	+2	+1
Budget	Budget is submitted on a timely basis	Budget is submitted with one delay but with prior notification to and acknowledgement by I & I	Budget is submitted with significant delay or submitted late without prior notification to and acknowledgement by I & I	Budget is submitted with significant delay for second year in a row, or not submitted at all
Quarterly Statements	Quarterly statements are submitted on a timely basis	Quarterly statements are submitted late one time	Quarterly statements are submitted late two times	Quarterly statements are submitted late three or more times, or not submitted at all
Audit	Audit is submitted on a timely basis	Audit is submitted with one delay but with prior notification to and acknowledgement by I & I	Audit is submitted with significant delay or submitted late without prior notification to and acknowledgement by I & I	Audit is submitted with significant delay for second year in a row, or not submitted at all
CPS/State/Fed Compliance Document Submissions	Timely submittal of all required documents	Late submittal of up to two required documents	Late submittal of three required documents	Late submittal of more than three required documents