

ASPIRA

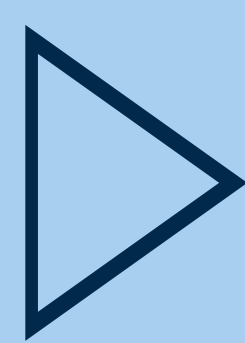
CHARTER SCHOOLS

an audit by Auditor General Eugene DePasquale

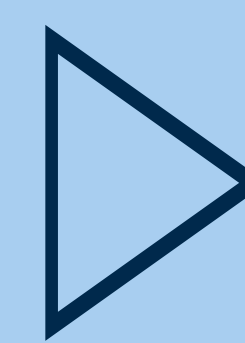


MANAGEMENT FEES

\$7.2
MILLION
2015



79.6%
SPIKE



\$12.9
MILLION
2016

Poor organizational structure, weak management agreements, & lack of board oversight allowed Aspira, Inc. to control all school expenditures—including a 79.6 percent spike in management services fees in one year.

UNDISCLOSED PAYMENT



\$210,000

lump sum payment to a former administrator—shortly after Aspira, Inc. settled a sexual harassment lawsuit with the same administrator for \$350,000

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

