INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Child Care Aware of Washington

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Child Care Aware of Washington (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses 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 misstatements, 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 of 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 financial position of Child Care Aware of Washington as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 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

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 22, 2018, on our consideration of Child Care Aware of Washington'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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in considering Child Care Aware of Washington' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

January 22, 2018

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

<u>ASSETS</u>			
		<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	•	\$ 888,270
Contract revenue receivable		4,115,699	4,128,969
Prepaid expenses		14,688	 8,823
Total current assets		5,106,597	5,026,062
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net		24,341	33,813
DEPOSITS		36,417	11,160
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	5,167,355	\$ 5,071,035
LIABILITIES AND NET A	ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$	3,387,056	\$ 3,181,306
Accrued payroll, vacation, and other expenses		204,523	216,072
Deferred contract revenue		-	 55,543
Total current liabilities		3,591,579	3,452,921
DEFERRED RENT		25,981	 29,144
Total liabilities		3,617,560	3,482,065

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NET ASSETS Unrestricted

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>L</u>	<u>Inrestricted</u>		emporarily Restricted	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT			_		
Contract revenue	\$	22,769,080	\$	-	\$ 22,769,080
Foundations		92,460		-	92,460
Membership, interest and other revenue		29,612		-	29,612
Contributions		2,018			2,018
		22,893,170		-	22,893,170
EXPENSES					
Program services		22,263,672		-	22,263,672
Supporting services					
Management and general		657,447		-	657,447
Fundraising		11,226		-	11,226
Total expenses		22,932,345			 22,932,345
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(39,175)		-	(39,175)
NET ASSETS, beginning of year		1,588,970			 1,588,970
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$	1,549,795	\$	-	\$ 1,549,795

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	<u>Unrestricted</u>			Restricted	<u>Total</u>	
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT						
Contract revenue	\$	21,684,174	\$	-	\$	21,684,174
Membership, interest and other revenue		26,156		-		26,156
Contributions		2,469				2,469
		21,712,799		-		21,712,799
Net assets released from restriction						
Expiration of time restriction		202,437		(202,437)		
Total revenues and other support		21,915,236		(202,437)		21,712,799
EXPENSES						
Program services		20,929,160		-		20,929,160
Supporting services						
Management and general		511,508		-		511,508
Fundraising		3,114				3,114
Total expenses		21,443,782		-		21,443,782
CHANCE IN NET ACCETS		471 454		(202 427)		200 017
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		471,454		(202,437)		269,017
NET ASSETS, beginning of year		1,117,516		202,437		1,319,953
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$	1,588,970	\$		\$	1,588,970

THE WASHINGTON STATE CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL NETWORK

(dba Child Care Aware of Washington)

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

			Supporting Services							
								Total		
		Program	Ν	1anagement				Supporting		
		<u>Services</u>	<u> </u>	and General		<u>Fundraising</u>		<u>Services</u>		<u>Total</u>
	_		_				_		_	
Salaries	\$	867,121	\$	352,806	\$	•	\$	360,832	\$	1,227,953
Payroll taxes and benefits		228,539		107,937	_	1,760		109,697		338,236
Total salaries and related expenses		1,095,660		460,743		9,786		470,529		1,566,189
Bad debt		1,026		150		-		150		1,176
Communications		5,802		5,346		-		5,346		11,148
Contract Services		19,087,151		-		-		-		19,087,151
Curriculum and training		34,238		4,856		-		4,856		39,094
Depreciation		-		20,997		-		20,997		20,997
Evaluation services		54,750		-		-		-		54,750
Incentives and recognition		5,765		255		-		255		6,020
Insurance		67		10,611		-		10,611		10,678
Maintenance		2,210		772		6		778		2,988
Occupancy		106,810		18,936		1,333		20,269		127,079
Office supplies		2,927		48,960		-		48,960		51,887
Postage and shipping		4,234		484		20		504		4,738
Printing and publications		33,415		3,010		57		3,067		36,482
Professional fees		203,599		33,002		-		33,002		236,601
Scholarships		1,269,698		-		-		-		1,269,698
Training and technology expenses		197,573		30,266		-		30,266		227,839
Travel and meetings		158,747		19,059	_	24		19,083		177,830
Total expenses	\$	22,263,672	\$	657,447	<u>\$</u>	11,226	\$	668,673	\$	22,932,345

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

THE WASHINGTON STATE CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL NETWORK

(dba Child Care Aware of Washington)

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

			Supporting Services							
		•						Total		
		Program	ľ	Management				Supporting		
		<u>Services</u>		and General		<u>Fundraising</u>		<u>Services</u>		<u>Total</u>
Salaries	\$	838,339	\$	274,959	\$	1,478	\$	276,437	\$	1,114,776
Payroll taxes and benefits	Ų	195,235	Ų	69,059	٧	252	Ą	69,311	Y	264,546
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Total salaries and related expenses		1,033,574		344,018		1,730		345,748		1,379,322
Bad debt (recovery)		(217)		(1,093)		-		(1,093)		(1,310)
Communications		8,665		7,093		-		7,093		15,758
Contract Services		17,787,057		174		-		174		17,787,231
Curriculum and training		93,788		4,088		-		4,088		97,876
Depreciation		9		16,473		-		16,473		16,482
Evaluation services		100,567		-		-		-		100,567
Incentives and recognition		2,528		2,325		-		2,325		4,853
Insurance		208		9,388		-		9,388		9,596
Maintenance		1,690		1,185		-		1,185		2,875
Occupancy		99,866		17,050		1,347		18,397		118,263
Office supplies		1,303		19,777		-		19,777		21,080
Postage and shipping		4,464		104		-		104		4,568
Printing and publications		17,436		2,926		1		2,927		20,363
Professional fees		133,655		36,228		-		36,228		169,883
Scholarships		1,363,630		-		-		-		1,363,630
Training and technology expenses		147,065		32,895		-		32,895		179,960
Travel and meetings		133,872	_	18,877	_	36		18,913		152,785
Total expenses	\$	20,929,160	\$	511,508	\$	3,114	\$	514,622	\$	21,443,782

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

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

	<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Cash received from contracts	\$ 22,726,807	\$	18,509,883	
Cash received from donors	2,018		2,469	
Cash received from foundations	92,460		-	
Cash received from members, employer contracts, and other	25,000		25,000	
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(22,751,432)	(20,028,254		
Interest received	 4,612		1,156	
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	99,465		(1,489,746)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchases of property and equipment	 (11,525)		(18,689)	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	87,940		(1,508,435)	
CASH, beginning of year	888,270	-	2,396,705	
CASH, end of year	\$ 976,210	\$	888,270	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION

The Washington State Child Care Resource & Referral Network dba Child Care Aware of Washington (CCA of WA) is a nonprofit dedicated to ensuring that every child in Washington has access to high-quality child care and early learning programs. As a statewide organization, we influence child care and early learning policies while also delivering the means to make a positive difference for all children, including those furthest from opportunity.

We implement Early Achievers, Washington's Quality Rating and Improvement System that delivers high-quality training and professional development opportunities to child care providers across our state. Early Achievers delivers research-based, culturally-responsive best practices to providers so they may offer care that improves the lives of children and families, and helps close the opportunity gap.

With our Child Care Aware of Washington Scholarships program we have a direct impact on early learning professionals who can enrich their expertise via higher education. We currently fund scholars across the state who are pursuing Bachelor's degrees in early childhood education.

Child Care Aware of Washington also connects families to high-quality child care programs through our Family Center, which assisted more than 15,000 families in 2017. For more than 28 years Washington families have come to rely on us to help them find quality child care that meets their needs.

We are a managing network of six local member child care resource and referral programs housed in a variety of host organizations across the state. The CCA of WA Network subcontracts with these organizations to provide local child care resource and referral services, which include, but are not limited to, child care provider training, technical assistance and coaching, and outreach to parents and family, friend and neighbor caregivers. The CCA of WA Network serves as an information hub for the child care and early learning fields, leads and contributes to state and national policy and advocacy efforts and collects, compiles, analyzes and disseminates child care supply and demand data.

Created by state statute in 1986 and incorporated in 1989, the CCA of WA Network, formerly known as the Washington State Child Care Resource & Referral Network, is the only association of child care resource and referral agencies in the State of Washington.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements are presented in accordance with Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Nonprofit organizations are required to report information regarding their financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

The net assets of CCA of WA are classified as follows:

Unrestricted net assets: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. The Board of Directors can designate funds as an operating reserve for current operations.

Temporarily restricted net assets: Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. There are no temporarily restricted net assets at June 30, 2017 or 2016.

Permanently restricted net assets: Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may be maintained permanently by the Organization. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Organization to use all or part of the income earned on any related investments for general or specific purposes. There are no permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2017 or 2016.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in these financial statements. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include all deposits in banks and highly liquid investments with original maturity dates of less than three months. The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents approximated fair value because of the short maturities of those financial instruments.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues or gains in the period received and as assets, decreases of liabilities, or expenses depending on the form of benefits received. Conditional promises to give are recognized in the financial statements when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the promises become unconditional. There were no unconditional promises to give at June 30, 2017 and 2016.

Property and Equipment

Equipment includes office furniture and fixtures and are stated at cost, if purchased, and at estimated fair value at the date of gift, if donated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the property, which range from three to five years. Generally, acquisitions with a cost or estimated fair value in excess of \$1,000 and an estimated useful life of one year or more are capitalized. Equipment and furnishings costing less than \$1,000 per item are expensed when purchased.

Deferred Contract Revenue

Deferred revenue consists of unearned receipts on cost reimbursable grants or contracts.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The CCA of WA Network's federal award contracts, as passed through the State of Washington, include specific performance requirements for some activities that are often considered management and supporting services. For example, the Statements of Work in the contracts require the CCA of WA Network to provide technical assistance to member agencies; to administer the Washington Scholarships program; to operate a public information telephone line; and to provide information to child care professionals and the general public regarding resource and referral services in Washington. The performance of these services and their associated costs are considered Program functions.

The CCA of WA Network identifies and allocates certain overhead expenses, when material, to functional categories on the basis of overall CCA of WA Network efforts expended in these areas. Allocated expenses during the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 primarily include salaries, subcontractor fees, rent and insurance, among other costs.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Income Tax

The Internal Revenue Service has recognized CCA of WA Network as exempt from federal income tax as an entity described in Section 501(c)(3).

CCA of WA Network follows GAAP for financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. For those benefits to be recognized, a tax position must be more-likely-than-not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, CCA of WA Network has no material uncertain tax positions to be accounted for in the financial statements. Typically, the U.S. federal tax returns are open to examination for a period of three years after the filing date.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2016 financial statements in order to conform to the 2017 presentation. The reclassifications have no impact on the previously reported change in net assets.

Date of Management Review

Management has evaluated subsequent events through January 22, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 - CONCENTRATIONS AND CREDIT RISK

The Organization maintains cash in checking and savings accounts in depository institutions. These cash deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. The Organization periodically maintains cash balances in excess of FDIC coverage. Management considers this to be a normal business risk.

Contracts, including those recorded as fees for service, accounted for approximately 99% of total revenues and other support for 2017 and 2016. The contract receivables are not collateralized; however, credit risk with respect to such receivables is limited due to the governmental nature of the creditors and the underlying contractual arrangements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

NOTE 4 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment and accumulated depreciation are as follows at June 30:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Furniture and equipment	\$ 377,043 \$	365,518
Leasehold improvements	 15,318	<u> 15,318</u>
	392,361	380,836
Less accumulated depreciation	 (368,020)	(347,023)
	\$ <u>24,341</u> \$	33,813

NOTE 5 - CONTRACT REVENUES AND RECEIVABLES

Contract revenue consisted of the following for the years ended June 30:

		<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>					
Federal awards: Washington State Department of Early Learning	\$	5,273,135	\$	9,300,512					
State, local and contractor funds: Washington State Department of Early Learning		<u>17,495,945</u>		12,383,662					
Total contract revenue	\$	22,769,080	\$	21,684,174					
Contract revenue receivables consisted of the following at June 30:									
Contract revenue receivables consisted of the following at	June	e 30:							
Contract revenue receivables consisted of the following at	June	2017		<u>2016</u>					
Contract revenue receivables consisted of the following at Washington State Department of Early Learning Other	June \$ 	<u>2017</u>	\$	2016 4,127,767 1,202					

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

NOTE 6 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying restricted purposes. Amounts were as follows at June 30:

		<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Time restrictions:			
The Boeing Company	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u> \$	202,437

NOTE 7 – DEFERRED CONTRACT REVENUE

Deferred contract revenue consisted of the following as of June 30:

		<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Washington State Department of Early Learning Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge – QRIS	\$	- \$ 	44,207 11,336
Total	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u> \$	55,543

NOTE 8 – OPERATING LEASES

Effective February 1, 2014, the CCA of WA Network entered into an operating lease addendum for office space that expired in January 31, 2021. The lease addendum contained escalating rents and a free rent benefit which was amortized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. In addition, CCA of WA Network is responsible for additional rent that includes their proportionate share of the lessor's operating expenses.

Subsequent to year end this lease was cancelled with the landlord early and the Organization relocated their office with the terms laid out in the subsequent paragraph.

Effective August 1, 2017, the CCA of WA Network entered into a non-cancelable operating lease for office space that expires in July 2023. The lease addendum contains escalating rents which will be amortized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. In addition, CCA of WA Network is responsible for additional rent that includes their proportionate share of the lessor's operating expenses.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

NOTE 8 – OPERATING LEASES (Continued)

Future minimum annual lease commitments are as follows for the years ending June 30:

2018	\$ 140,352
2019	144,600
2020	148,932
2021	153,420
2022	157,992
Thereafter	 162,720

Total minimum lease payments \$ 908,016

Rental expense for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$127,079 and \$118,263.

NOTE 9 - RETIREMENT PLAN

Effective July 1, 2000, the CCA of WA Network began sponsoring a retirement plan that is available to substantially all employees. Under the plan, employees may elect to defer a portion of their salary subject to annual limits under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. The CCA of WA Network contributes a total of \$750 per employee per month for 2017 and 2016, with the employee deciding how much, if any, to contribute to their individual 403(b) retirement account. The total employer 403(b) contributions for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 were \$80,153 and \$66,184.



SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS JUNE 30, 2017

Federal Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	CFDA Number	Pass-through Grantor's Number	Expenditures to Subrecipients	Federal Program Expenditures
US Department of Health and Human Serivces Passed through Washington State Department of Early Learning Child Care and Development Block Grant Total US Department of Health and Human Services	93.575	14-1141	\$ 662,018 662,018	\$ 2,024,394 2,024,394
Department of Education Passed through Washington State Department of Early Learning Race to the Top - Early Learning Challenge Total Department of Education	84.412	14-1141	2,409,911 2,409,911	3,248,741 3,248,741
Total Passed through Washington State Department of Early Learnin	ng		3,071,929	5,273,135
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 3,071,929	\$ 5,273,135

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of The Washington State Child Care Resource & Referral Network dba Child Care Aware of Washington (CCA of WA) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2017. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of CCA of WA Network, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of CCA of WA Network.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3 - INDIRECT COST RATE

CCA of WA Network did not elect to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate. They chose to use actual expenses incurred. For the year ending June 30, 2017, the Organization expended indirect expenses of \$658,126 or about 3% of direct program expenses.



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 the Board of Directors of The Washington State Child Care Resource & Referral Network dba Child Care Aware of Washington

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Child Care Aware of Washington (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 22, 2018.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Child Care Aware of Washington's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 Child Care Aware of Washington's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Child Care Aware of Washington'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 entity'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 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 Child Care Aware of Washington'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 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*.

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 the organization'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 Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

January 22, 2018

Brantley Janson Yost & Ellison



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Directors of The Washington State Child Care Resource & Referral Network dba Child Care Aware of Washington

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Child Care Aware of Washington's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Child Care Aware of Washington's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. Child Care Aware of Washington's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Child Care Aware of Washington's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Child Care Aware of Washington's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Child Care Aware of Washington's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Child Care Aware of Washington complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Child Care Aware of Washington is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Child Care Aware of Washington's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Child Care Aware of Washington's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

January 22, 2018

Brantley Janson Yost & Ellison

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

1. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness identified?

Significant deficiency identified that is not considered to be

material weakness?

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal award programs:

Material weakness identified?

Significant deficiency identified that is not considered

to be material weakness?

None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in

accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

Programs Tested as Major Programs

<u>CFDA Number</u> <u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>

84.412 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between

Type A and B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes

2. Financial Statement Findings

None

3. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None