## **Charter School Name: Classical Academy Charter School of Clifton**

## **BUDGET NARRATIVE**

This is a template to be tailored for your school. Add/Delete rows as needed when providing detail for expenditures are examples only, please adjust as ne

Line		Descriptions
1	Enrollments (K-12 Only)	
2	District of Residence	
3	Non-Resident District	
4	Total Enrollments	
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6	Beginning Fund Balance	Ending Fund Balance
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8	Revenues	
9	General Fund	
10		
11	Equalization/Local Levy Aid - Local Share	Based on projected enrollment of 215
12	Equalization/Local Levy Aid - State Share	
13	Total Equalization/Local Levy Aid (Lines 11,12)	
14	Categorical Aid	
15	Categorical Special Education Aid	182,342
16	Categorical Security Aid	77,757
17	Total Categorical Aid (Lines 15 and 16)	
18	Other State Revenue	
19	First Year Nonpublic Student Aid	
20	Adjustment Aid	
21	Other State Revenue	
22	Total Other State Aid (Lines 19 through 21)	
23	Other Revenue	Revenues outside of state or federal funding
	Interest	
	Unrestricted Donations	
	Fund Raising	
	Instruction: Instructional expenditures are defined as e	expenditures for those activities relating directly to the interaction between te
42		school classroom or in other locations such as a home or a hospital.

43	Salaries of Teachers	The salaties for all teaching services delivered to students, including the services of
	Kindergarten	
	Grade 1-5	
	Grade 6-8	FTE 13.0
	Grade 9-12	
	Special Education	
	Specials Teachers	FTE 2.0
44	Other Salaries for Instruction	clerical personnel.
	Classroom Aides	PTE 3.0 (Split funded remainder funded by IDEA & CSP )
	Paraprofessionals	PTE 2.0 (Split funded remainder funded by CSP)
	Subsititutes	
		Instructional services which, by their nature, can be performed only by persons or firms with specialized skills and knowledge. While a product may or may not result from the transaction, the primary reason for the purchase is the service provided. Included are the services of assembly speakers and standardized specific subject
45	Purchased Professional/Technical Services	exams.
	Professional Development	Inpsired Instruction, IXL, etc (addt'l funded Title II )
	Teacher Coaching Contract	
	Substitute Teacher Service	
	Online Platforms	
	Charter Management Org Fee (Instructional Portion)	
46	Other Purchased Services	on the payroll of the charter school.
	Expeditions/Field Trips	Remainder Curr
	Copy Machine Lease (Instructional Portion)	
	Other Services	
47	General Supplies	Includes test protocols, chalk, paper, pencils, periodicals, etc.
	Replacement Chromebook/Student Devices	
	Consumable supplies	
48	Textbooks	students to be used for instructional purposes
	Online textbooks	Remainder Curr Updates CSP
	Textbooks & Replacement textbooks	Remainder Curr Updates CSP
49	Miscellaneous Expense	example, admission costs for field trips (not including transportation).
49	Iniscendineous Expense	Field Trips, etc

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50	Total Instructional Expense:	Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-22.4(d), a charter school must be monitored by the Commissioner to ensure that the percentage of school funds spent in the classroom is at least comparable to the average percentage of school funds spent in the classroom in all other public schools in the State. Instructional expenditures must comprise at least 60 percent of total general fund expenditures.
51		e following: general/school administration, business/central services and improvement with the activities concerned with establishing and administering policy for operating the
52	Salaries - Administration	The salaries include all administrative employees
	Supervisor	FTE 1.0 (split funded w Title I & CSP)
	School Lead / Principal	FTE 1.0 (split funded w CSP)
	SBA	FTE 1.0 (split funded w CSP)
53	Salaries of Secretarial/Clerical Assistants	The salaries include all secretarial, administrative and clerical assistants.
	Admin Assistant	PTE 0.5 (Split funded w CSP)
	Secretary	FTE 1.0 (Split funded w CSP )
54	Total Benefit Costs	not included in the gross salary but are in addition to that amount.
<del>                                   </del>	Medical/Dental/Vision Benefits	not included in the gross salary but are in addition to that amount.
	Worker's Comp Insurance	
	Unemployment	
	Pension/ PERS	
	ER Taxes (SS/Medicare)	
	Tuition	
	Other Benefits	
55	Purch. Professional/Tech.Serv.(Consultants)	purchased; accounting, treasurer, etc.
55.1	Legal costs	Professional services provided by outside counsel.
55.2	Other Purch. Prof/Tech Serv. (Consultants)	developers and other administrative support consultants.
	Audit	Galleros Robinson
	Payroll Processing	R&L
	Treasurer/Bank Stmt Reconciler	G. Berrios
	Benefits Administration	Included in SBA Contract
	Curiculum Developers	CSP Funded
	Professional Development	Additional funding via Title II and Title IV
	Other Services	

Financial/HR Software   CDK Financials	56	Other Purchased Services	payroll of the charter school (separate from professional and technical services).
Charter Management Org Fee (Admin Portion)  57 Communications/Telephone Intenet Intenet Phone Postage/Maillings Sa Supplies and Materials Toner Paper Paper Judgments Against Charter Schools Interest on Current Loans Interest or Current Loans Interest or Current Loans Interest for Lease Purchase Agreements Mortgage Payments-Interest Professional Membership Dues Bank Service Charge Off Site Storage  The combined total of administrative and support expenditures should not exceed 40 percent of total general fund expenditures should not exceed 40 percent of total general fund expenditures should not exceed 40 percent of total general fund expenditures should not exceed 40 percent of total general fund expenditures should not exceed 40 percent of total general fund expenditures for Lease School Nurse  School Nurse  Custodian Food Service Guidance Counselor School Psychologist FTE 1.0  FTE 1.0.5 (split funded by IDEA / CSP)		Financial/HR Software	CDK Financials
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terms of loan.  Interest on Current Loans  Interest for Lease Purchase Agreements  Amounts paid for interest under lease purchase agreements.  Mortgage Payments-Interest  principal payments on this line.+  Miscellaneous Expense  Professional Membership Dues  Bank Service Charge  Off Site Storage  Total Administrative Expense  For administrative Expense  The combined total of administrative and support expenditures should not exceed 40 percent of total general fund expenditures.  Support Services: Costs associated with support in assisting the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in the support in assisting the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in the support in assisting the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in assisting the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in assisting the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in assisting the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in assisting the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in assisting the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in assisting the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in assisting the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in assisting the instructional staff with providing learning expenses of the support in assisting the instruc		Paper	
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Mortgage Payments-Interest	60	Interest on Current Loans	terms of loan.
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School Psychologist PT/OT Therapist		Social Worker	PTE. 0.5 (split funded by IDEA / CSP)
PT/OT Therapist			
Speech Therapist		PT/OT Therapist	
		Speech Therapist	

	Athletic/Co-curicular Stipends	
67	Purch. Professional/Tech. Serv.(Consultants)	of the charter school.
	Policy Housing & Updates	Esmay - Updates
	School Physician	
	Tech Support	
	CST Services	Funded though IDEA
	Substitute nursing	
	IEP Consultants	Funded through IDEA
	Other Services	
68	Other Purchased Services	payroll of the charter school
	Attendance Software	Realtime
	Custodial	M&Nalsco
	Outside Maintanence	
	Repairs/Maint	
	Alarm/Security Services	ADH
	Water Delivery	
69	Rental of Land and Buildings	The cost to rent buildings or facilities used by the charter school.
	Bldg 1	
	Bldg 2	
	Admin Bldg	
70	Insurance for property, liability and fidelity	employees and administrative-related insurance.
	General Liability	NJSIG
	Proprerty	
	Officer/Employee Liability	
	Surety Bonds	
	Vehicle Liability	
	Student Accident	
71	Supplies and Materials	nature that are consumed, worn out or deteriorated by use.
	Athletic/Co-curricular supplies & equipment	CSP Funded
	Custodial supplies	
	Nurse Supplies	
	Repair Materials	
72	Transportation	attending the charter school.
	Field Trips	split funded CSP
	Athletics	
73	Reserved for future use	
74	Energy Costs (Heat and Electricity)	The cost of utilities including heat, electricity, water and air conditioning.

	Electricity	
	Water/Sewer	
	Gas/Oil	Oil Supply
75	Miscellaneous Expense	classified elsewhere.
	Food Service Contribution	Shared Service A w West Orange
76	Total Support Services Expense:	The combined total of administrative and support expenditures should not
77	Capital Outlay: Activities related to equipment	purchases, acquiring land and buildings, remodeling buildings, initial
78	Instructional Equipment	equipment. Instructional furniture and equipment used by pupils and instructional
	Tables, Desks, Chairs	
	Lab Equipment	
	PE Equipment	
79	Noninstructional Equipment	and equipment. Non- instructional furniture and equipment is used by either
	Staff furniture/equipment	
	Nurse Furniture	
80	Purchase of Land/Improvements	renovation costs. Include itemized detail of improvements and cost.
	Facility Improvements	
81	Lease Purchase Agreements-Principal	buildings.
82	Mortgage Payments-Principal	charter school.
83	Building Purchase other than Lease Purchase	Amounts paid for the purchase of a building other than lease purchase agreement.
84	Miscellaneous Expense	Amounts paid for capital goods and services not classified elsewhere.
85	Total Capital Outlay	

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See calculation of Instructional % in the Budget Summary

of instruction services. Total general/school administration includes the costs charter school.

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See calculation of Administrative % in the Budget	
Summary	

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See calculation of Support % in the Budget Summary	
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