

Children's Village Academy

CSRB Presentation

May 6, 2024



Agenda

- History and Context
- Resolution of DPI Recommendations
- End-of-Year Operational Plan
- Compliance Status
- CVA Impact Statement



History and Context

- Introduction of CVA Board Members
- 1st Cohort of NC charter schools since 1997
- 4th renewal application in 2024
- SY23–24 ADM – 147
- Academic results are comparable to LEA



Resolution of DPI Recommendations

Internal Controls Update

- Revised policies and procedures
- Expert legal consultation
- FY24-25 contractual support
- Relevant findings corrected
- All recommendations accepted

Board Governance Best Practices

- Training and expert consultation
- New board subcommittee structure
- Revised Conflict of Interest policies and procedures
- Contractual update



End-of-Year Operational Plan

- Ensure students are prepared for success on the NC End-of-Grade Tests.
- Ensure school meets all financial commitments.
- Repay NCDPI \$152k for Summer Enhancement Grant award:
 - \$50k in May
 - \$50k in July
 - \$52k in November.
- Develop an operational budget that ensures financial viability.
- Complete all requirements for reimbursement for Year 3 21st CLCC programming (October 2023 – April 2024) funded by CVA during the 2023–2024 school year.



Compliance Status

Governance Oversight:

- Financial 3-year audits in compliance.
- Exceptional Children and Child Nutrition requirements in compliance.
- Academic performance needs to improve; however, CVA's performance:
 - Is comparable to LEA
 - Had the 3rd highest student academic growth score in LEA, 2022.



CVA Impact Statement

Underserved, low-income families and community have relied on CVA for a warm, welcoming, and supportive school environment for almost 30 thirty years. CVA exists to serve and support the Kinston community. The community support the school:

- Local businesses and the Kinston mayor support CVA.
- Numerous signed petitions from parents, school supporters, and community stakeholders supporting this message:

*"Our children are better off at CVA
where the focus is on THEM."*

