



2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT ON TYPE 2, 4, AND 5 CHARTER SCHOOLS

INTRODUCTION

Charter schools are public schools in Louisiana that exercise increased levels of autonomy in exchange for increased levels of accountability. Charter school leadership are able to make decisions about curriculum, staffing, and budgets based on the specific students enrolled in their schools. In exchange for this increased autonomy, charter schools are held accountable to an increasing set of accountability expectations year-on-year in order to continue serving students in Louisiana.

There are six types of charter schools in Louisiana, outlined in the table below. The oversight for Type 1, 3, and 3B charter schools lies with the local district by which the schools are authorized, while the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) is directly responsible for the oversight of Type 2, 4, and 5 charter schools.

Charter Type	Creation	Authorizer	Governance	Total # of Schools in 2018-2019	Students served in 2018-2019
Type 1	New School	Local school board	Non-profit Board of Directors	39	16,397
Type 2	New or conversion school	BESE	Non-profit Board of Directors	43	25,542
Type 3	Conversion school	Local school board	Non-profit Board of Directors	13	11,039
Type 3B	Former Type 5 charter school transferred from RSD back to local school system	Local school board	Non-profit Board of Directors	48	28,383
Type 4	New or conversion school	BESE	Local School Board	1	424
Type 5	Recovery School District school	BESE	Non-profit Board of Directors	7	2,258

CHARTER SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY

The [Charter School Performance Compact \(CSPC\)](#) is an agreement between the LDOE and Type 2, 4, and 5 charter schools to define the academic, organizational, and financial performance standards to which all charter schools are held. The Compact was developed as a collaborative effort between schools and the LDOE with the common objective of providing a clear bar for accountability for all charters schools in our state.

The Charter School Performance Compact assesses schools on their ability to operate as sound, independent entities. Schools receive an annual review that includes Academic, Financial, and Organizational Performance Scores. The Academic Performance Score mirrors the School Performance Score received by all public schools in the state. Financial performance is evaluated using the Fiscal Risk Assessment and annual audit submitted by charter schools. Organizational performance is determined by a review of a school's performance on indicators listed in the CSPC related to enrollment, special populations, and compliance with law and policy.

An overview of the academic, financial, and organizational performance for all Type 2, 4, and 5 charter schools can be found in the appendix of this report. For more information regarding charter schools, please contact charters@la.gov.

APPENDIX: CHARTER SCHOOL DATA

Appendix A: 2018-2019 Academic, Financial, and Organizational Performance for Type 2, 4, and 5 Charter Schools

School	Type	Non-Profit	District	Year Opened	Grade Level	Students Served (10/1)	2018-2019 SPS	2018-2019 Letter Grade	2017-2018 SPS	2017-2018 Letter Grade	2016-2017 SPS	2016-2017 Letter Grade	2018-2019 Financial Performance	2018-2019 Organizational Performance
Type 2														
Acadiana Renaissance Charter Academy	2	Lafayette Charter Foundation	Lafayette	2014-2015	K-8	891	91.6	A	89.7	B	106.6	A	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
Advantage Charter Academy	2	Louisiana Achievement Charter Academies	East Baton Rouge	2014-2015	K-8	660	53.7	D	53.3	D	68	C	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
Apex Collegiate Academy Charter School ¹	2	Apex Southeast Inc	East Baton Rouge	2016-2017	6-8	188	37.2	F	39.1	F	36.3	F	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish	2	Athlos Academey of Jefferson Parish	Jefferson	2018-2019	K-6	971	43.6	F	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
Avoyelles Public Charter School	2	Avoyelles Public Charter School, Inc.	Avoyelles	2000-2001	K-12	733	102.2	A	102.2	A	117	A	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations

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Baton Rouge University Preparatory Elementary	2	Baton Rouge University Preparatory School Inc	East Baton Rouge	2017-2018	K-4	289	33.9	F	51.8	D	N/A	N/A	Meets All Expectations	Meets All Expectations
Belle Chasse Academy	2	Belle Chasse Academy, Inc.	Plaquemines	2002-2003	K-8	947	93.9	A	94	A	110.6	A	Meets All Expectations	Meets All Expectations
Collegiate Baton Rouge	2	Collegiate Academies	East Baton Rouge	2017-2018	9-10	275	64.1	C	64.4	C	N/A	N/A	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
D'Arbonne Woods Charter School	2	D'Arbonne Woods Charter School, Inc.	Union	2009-2010	K-12	968	93.5	A	93.4	A	106.7	A	Meets All Expectations	Meets All Expectations
Delhi Charter School	2	Delhi Charter School	Richland	2001-2002	K-12	888	74	C	74	C	92.9	B	Meets All Expectations	Meets All Expectations
Delta Charter School MST	2	Delta Charter School, Inc.	Concordia	2013-2014	K-12	485	75.3	B	84.1	B	99.7	B	Meets All Expectations	Meets All Expectations
GEO Prep Academy of Greater Baton Rouge	2	GEO Academies EBR	East Baton Rouge	2015-2016	K-6	523	61.3	C	67.5	C	77.2	C	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets All Expectations
GEO Prep Mid-City of Greater Baton Rouge	2	GEO Academies EBR	East Baton Rouge	2017-2018	K-8	678	56	T	51	T	N/A	N/A	Meets Most Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
Greater Grace Charter Academy Inc. ²	2	Greater Grace Charter Academy, Inc.	St. James	2016-2017	K-8	72	33.7	F	30.2	F	26.8	F	Meets Most Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
Iberville Charter Academy	2	South Louisiana Charter	Iberville	2014-2015	K-8	266	58.2	D	58.8	D	44.3	D	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Most Expectations

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Impact Charter School	2	Education Explosion, Inc.	East Baton Rouge	2014-2015	PK-7	364	55	D	56.1	D	59.4	D	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
International High School of New Orleans	2	Voices for International Business and Education	Orleans	2010-2011	9-12	509	71.4	C	63.2	C	77.4	C	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
International School of Louisiana	2	International School of Louisiana	Orleans	2000-2001	K-8	1405	84.2	B	85.2	B	106.3	A	Meets Most Expectations	Meets All Expectations
JCFA Lafayette ³	2	JCFA	Lafayette	2017-2018	9-12	64	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
JCFA-East ⁴	2	JCFA	Jefferson	2013-2014	8-12	248	56.4	D	41.7	F	40.8	F	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
JS Clark Leadership Academy	2	Outreach Community Development Corporation	St. Landry	2012-2013	5-12	232	88.7	B	52.2	D	41.1	F	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy	2	Lafayette Charter Foundation	Lafayette	2014-2015	K-8	929	65.1	C	66.6	C	78	C	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
Lake Charles Charter Academy	2	Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc.	Calcasieu	2011-2012	PK-8	1020	70.9	C	68.8	C	80.7	C	Meets All Expectations	Meets All Expectations
Lake Charles College Prep	2	Southwest Louisiana Charter Academy	Calcasieu	2014-2015	9-12	455	71.1	C	50	D	42.5	F	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Most Expectations

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Laurel Oaks Charter School ⁵	2	Laurel Oaks Foundation	East Baton Rouge	2016-2017	K-2	90	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does Not Meet Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
Lincoln Preparatory School	2	Grambling High Foundation, Inc.	Lincoln	2016-2017	K-12	456	60.1	C	60.5	C	36.1	F	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets All Expectations
Louisiana Key Academy ⁶	2	Louisiana Key Academy	East Baton Rouge	2013-2014	1-7	339	36.3	F	33.7	F	33.7	F	Meets Most Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
Louisiana Virtual Charter Academy	2	Community School for Apprenticeship Learning, Inc.	East Baton Rouge	2011-2012	K-12	1917	56.3	D	57.9	D	59.1	D	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
Lycee Francais de la Nouvelle-Orleans	2	Lycee Francais de la Nouvelle Orleans, Inc.	Orleans	2011-2012	PK-8	907	85.3	B	84.9	B	97.9	B	Meets All Expectations	Meets All Expectations
Madison Preparatory Academy	2	Community School for Apprenticeship Learning, Inc.	East Baton Rouge	2009-2010	9-12	557	85.9	B	85.1	B	96.3	B	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
New Harmony High Institute	2	New Harmony High Institute	Orleans	2018-2019	9	43	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Meets All Expectations	Meets All Expectations
New Orleans Military & Maritime Academy	2	New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc.	Orleans	2011-2012	8-12	865	99.6	A	89.6	B	108.8	A	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations

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New Vision Learning Academy	2	New Vision Learning Academy	Ouachita	1998-1999	PK-6	307	66	C	63.2	C	76.2	C	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
Noble Minds	2	Noble Minds	Orleans	2017-2018	K-3	57	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
Northeast Claiborne Charter	2	Cajun Butterflies, Inc.	Claiborne	2014-2015	K-12	181	58.8	D	57.6	D	59.8	D	Meets All Expectations	Meets All Expectations
Smothers Academy Preparatory School ⁷	2	Smothers Academy, Incorporated	Jefferson	2016-2017	K-8	463	53.8	D	44.7	F	36.7	F	Does Not Meet Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
Southwest Louisiana Charter Academy	2	Southwest Louisiana Charter Academy Foundation, Inc.	Calcasieu	2012-2013	PK-8	670	56.7	D	63.6	C	67.8	C	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
Tangi Academy ⁸	2	Tangipahoa Charter School Association, Inc.	Tangipahoa	2015-2016	K-8	307	56.2	D	43.8	F	58	D	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
The MAX Charter School ⁹	2	The Maxine Giardina Charter School, Inc.	Lafourche	2007-2008	1-8	120	44.8	F	51.4	D	52.5	D	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
University View Academy, Inc. (FRM LA Connections)	2	Foundation for Louisiana Students	East Baton Rouge	2011-2012	PK-12	3019	55.8	D	59	D	80.8	C	Meets All Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations

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V. B. Glencoe Charter School	2	Glencoe Education Foundation, Inc.	St. Mary	1999-2000	PK-8	374	90.2	A	88.7	B	107.5	A	Meets All Expectations	Meets All Expectations
Vision Academy ¹⁰	2	Learning Solutions, Inc.	Ouachita	2014-2015	7-12	194	47	F	18.5	F	42.7	F	Does Not Meet Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
Willow Charter Academy	2	Louisiana Achievement Charter Academies	Lafayette	2014-2015	K-8	616	52	D	54.2	D	44.6	D	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations

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Type 4														
LA School for Ag Science	4	Avoyelles Parish School Board	Avoyelles	2000-2001	7-12	424	100.4	A	96.4	A	114.5	A	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations

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Type 5														
Baton Rouge College Prep ¹¹	5	Baton Rouge College Preparatory, Inc.	East Baton Rouge	2015-2016	6-8	226	46.9	F	48.7	F	71.7	C	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
Capitol High School ¹²	5	Friendship Louisiana Inc.	East Baton Rouge	2014-2015	9-12	368	47.7	F	47.9	F	57.9	D	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations

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Celerity Crestworth Charter School ¹³	5	Celerity Schools Louisiana	East Baton Rouge	2014-2015	6-8	106	56.5	D	61.8	C	57.4	D	Meets All Expectations	Meets All Expectations
Celerity Dalton Charter School	5	Celerity Schools Louisiana	East Baton Rouge	2014-2015	PK-5	336	44.9	F	54.8	D	54.3	D	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
Celerity Lanier Charter School	5	Celerity Schools Louisiana	East Baton Rouge	2014-2015	PK-5	285	65	C	69.6	C	60.7	D	Meets All Expectations	Meets All Expectations
Democracy Prep Baton Rouge	5	Democracy Prep Louisiana Charter School	East Baton Rouge	2015-2016	K-8	538	52	D	52.1	D	67.4	C	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Most Expectations
Kenilworth Science and Technology Charter School	5	Pelican Educational Foundation, Inc.	East Baton Rouge	2009-2010	6-8	399	58.2	D	59	D	61.3	D	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations

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