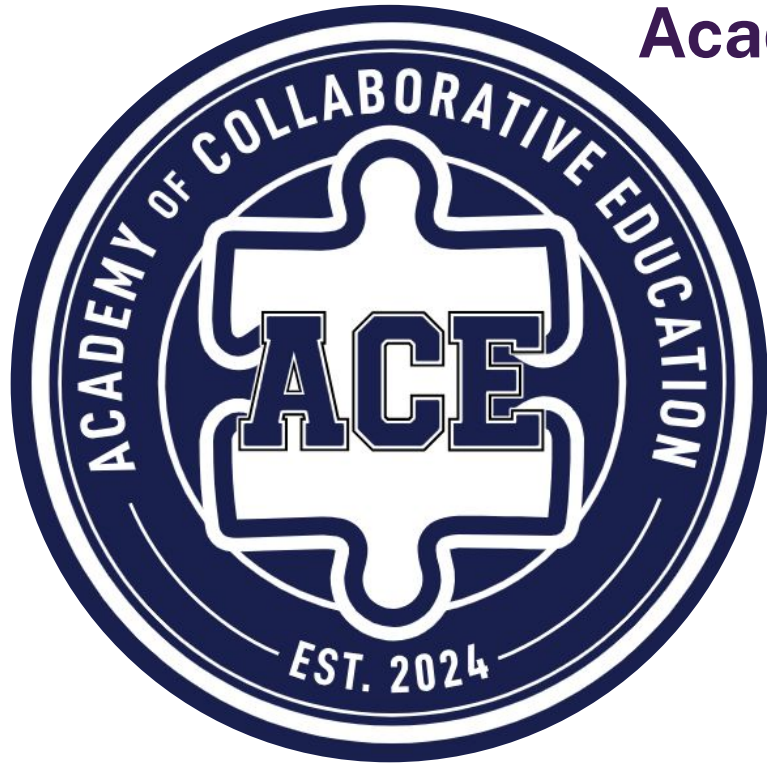


Charter School Program Grant Awardees





Academy of Collaborative Education

ACE is a BESE-Authorized Type 2 charter school that opened in August 2024. ACE serves 96 students diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in grades K-5 in and around the City of Monroe.

ACE's CSP award allows for professional development consistent with Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapies, the addition of safety measures on campus, and the creation of an optimal learning environment in keeping with their mission.

Awarded: \$2,000,000



Vermilion Charter Academy

Vermilion Charter Academy is operated by Charter Schools USA. CSUSA operates 10 charter schools throughout Louisiana.

VCA is a BESE-Authorized Type 2 charter school that opened in August 2024. VCA serves 765 students in grades K-8 in and around Vermilion Parish.

VCA's CSP award will allow for the integration of a STEAMS (science, technology, engineering, arts, math, and Spanish) initiative into their education model.

Awarded: \$988,276.30



Louisiana Academy of Production

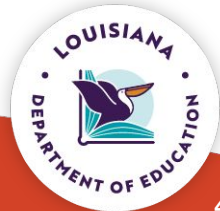


Louisiana Academy of Production

LAAP is a BESE-Authorized Type 2 charter scheduled to open in August 2026. LAAP is a first-of-its-kind high school in Louisiana. The LAAP model integrates high-quality curriculum and industry-driven curriculum to prepare students to thrive in the competitive collegiate media programs or in high-wage media production careers directly after graduation.

LAAP's award will allow it to purchase the supplies and provide the professional development necessary to offer college-preparatory curriculum, experiential learning, and four comprehensive CTE pathways.

Awarded: \$2,000,000



Great Hearts Harveston

Great Hearts is an East Baton Rouge district-authorized Type 1 charter school serving students in K-9 in East Baton Rouge Parish. The Great Hearts model is centered around a classical, liberal arts curriculum with a sequence in math, science, foreign language, fine arts, and humanities that exceeds Louisiana state standards.

Great Hearts' CSP award allows it to add additional grade levels, engage and inform the community, prepare teachers in classical education, and launch a music and arts program.

Awarded: \$1,989,839





JCFA currently operates 3 alternative high schools in Louisiana serving overage and undercredited youth in Jefferson, Orleans, and Lafayette. Using the flexibility afforded to charters, JCFA has been successful in graduating students that would otherwise age-out of traditional schools.

JCFA's CSP award will allow it to replicate its model with an additional campus in East Baton Rouge, train the school leaders and teachers prior to opening the EBR campus, and continue their track record of success.

Awarded: \$1,110,690

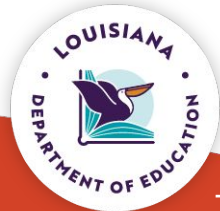


Fair Park Preparatory Academy

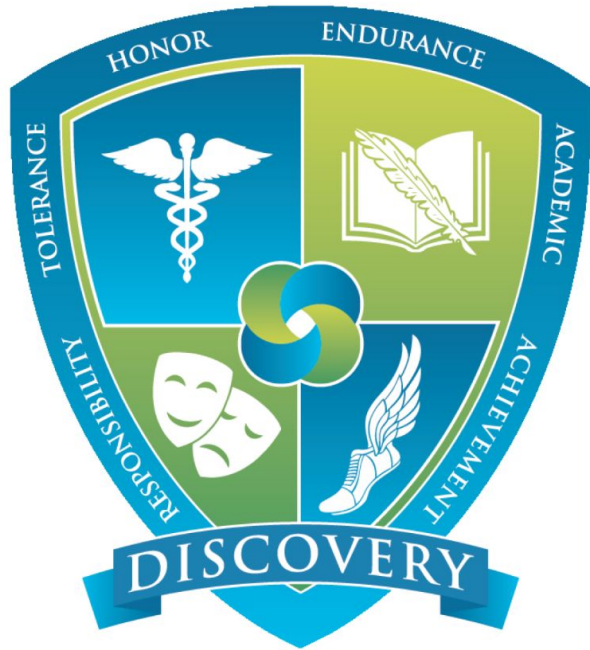
Fair Park Preparatory Academy is operated by Third Future Schools. Third Future currently operates Prescott Academy in East Baton Rouge. Third Future is a turn-around operator and has been authorized by Caddo Parish to operate the Type 3 charter.

Third Future's award will allow it to purchase the supplies necessary to implement their turnaround model and provide professional development to Fair Park's teachers, staff, and leaders.

Awarded: \$1,579,440



Baton Rouge Ochsner Discovery



Discovery Schools currently operates two charters in Jefferson Parish and opened their newest charter in Baton Rouge last year. With their corporate partner, Ochsner Health, the Discovery Schools model grows the future healthcare and technology talent the surrounding communities need. BROD is a BESE-Authorized Type 2 Charter.

BROD's CSP award will allow it to accelerate its growth plan and add middle school seats ahead of its original schedule.

Awarded: \$2,000,000



Academy of Classical Education at Covington

The Academy of Classical Education at Covington (ACEC) will begin serving students starting in the 2026-2027 school year. ACEC will contract with Charter Schools USA to provide a classical education that integrates liberal arts curricula, character development, and intentional use of innovative technology.

ACEC's award will allow it to provide robust professional development, strategic development of learning spaces, adoption of innovative educational tools, and customized classical education training to strengthen educators' expertise in implementing the classical model.

Recommended Award: \$1,482,613



Benjamin Franklin High School

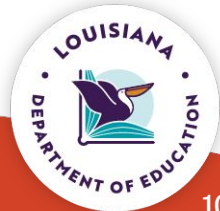


Benjamin Franklin High School has long been the symbol of academic excellence in New Orleans, Louisiana, and beyond. As one of the highest rated schools in the state, the demand for BFHS seats far exceeds its capacity.

BFHS is a locally-authorized Type 1 Charter in New Orleans.

BFHS's CSP award will allow it to expand, adding an additional 200 seats.

Awarded: \$2,000,000



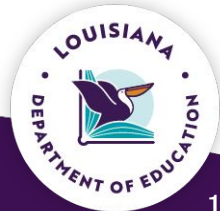
Broussard Charter Academy

Broussard Charter Academy is operated by Charter Schools USA. CSUSA operates 9 charter schools throughout Louisiana.

BCA is a BESE-Authorized Type 2 charter school that will open in 2027. BCA will serve 800 students in grades K-7 in and around Lafayette Parish.

BCA's CSP award will provide critical start-up funding, including professional development for founding team staff.

Awarded: \$1,961,734



Elite Academy

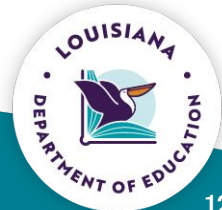


Elite Academy is a BESE-Authorized Type 2 charter scheduled to open in August 2026. Elite will be the first charter to bring no-cost options to families in the historic downtown area of Lake Charles.

Elite will begin as a K-2 and gradually grow to serve students in K-5.

Elite's award will allow it to provide state-of-the-art technologies to students and professional development to both its leadership and faculty critical to charter start-up.

Awarded: \$2,000,000



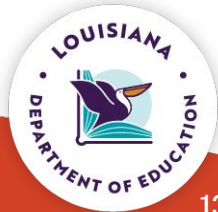
Linwood Charter School

Linwood Charter School, operated by Third Future Schools, is a Type 5 BESE-Authorized charter school under the guidance of the Recovery School District.

Third Future has proven success as a turn-around operator, turning underperforming schools into beacons of hope for a brighter future.

Linwood's CSP award allows it to implement the Third Future model with fidelity with a focus on community accountability.

Awarded: \$1,579,440



Louisiana Key Academy - Jefferson



Louisiana Key Academy - Jefferson is a Type 2 BESE-Authorized Charter set to open in August 2026. LKA - Jefferson is the 4th member of the Louisiana Key Academy network, which currently operates its dyslexic-focused model in Baton Rouge, Covington, and Shreveport.

LKA - Jefferson's CSP award will allow it to fully integrate dyslexia intervention and provide critical professional development to leaders and staff that serve a school focused entirely on the needs of the dyslexic student.

Awarded: \$2,000,000

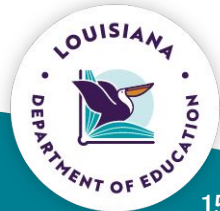


Lycée Français International de la Louisiane

Lycée Français International de la Louisiane is an A-rated Type 2 BESE-authorized charter school in New Orleans. Scheduled to open in August of 2027, Lycée's model will replicate the success of New Orleans, providing a French-accredited immersion that celebrates Louisiana's French language and cultural heritage.

Lycée's CSP award will provide critical start-up funding as they slowly grow from starting as PK3 -K to a full K-12 program offering both a TOPS and French International Baccalaureate diploma pathway.

Awarded: \$2,000,000





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