

# RAISING THE BAR

Louisiana  
Type 2, 4, and 5  
Charter Schools  
2014-2015  
Annual Report



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# Louisiana Charter Schools At-a-Glance

As independent public schools accountable for demonstrating high levels of student achievement, charter schools are given the autonomy to be innovative.

## KEYS TO CHARTER SCHOOL SUCCESS



### Autonomy

- Charter school leaders and boards are free to make decisions about staffing, curriculum development, and other factors to meet the needs of their students.



### Accountability

- Charter schools are held to high academic, financial, and organizational standards.
- Charter schools are closed if performance is consistently low.



### Choice

- Parents select the school their child attends.
- Teachers and principals choose schools that fit them best.

## TYPES OF CHARTER SCHOOLS IN LOUISIANA IN 2014-2015



### Type 1

- New school
- Authorizer: Local school board
- 23 schools



### Type 2

- New or conversion school
- Authorizer: BESE
- 33 schools



### Type 3

- Conversion school
- Authorizer: Local school board
- 13 schools



### Type 4

- New or conversion school
- Authorizer: Local school board & BESE
- 1 school



### Type 5

- Recovery School District schools
- Authorizer: BESE
- 64 schools

There are two new types of charter schools in Louisiana – **Type 1B** and **Type 3B**. A **Type 1B** charter is authorized by a local charter authorizer, a **Type 3B** charter school is a former **Type 5** charter that transfers from the Recovery School District back to the jurisdiction of a local school system. As of 2013–2014, no **Type 1B** or **3B** charters exist.

## OVERSIGHT & GOVERNANCE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS IN LOUISIANA



### Types 1 and 3

- Local school districts are responsible for the oversight of the **Type 1** and **Type 3** charters they authorize.
- Each charter school or charter management organization has a board of directors that governs school finances, operations and administration.

### Types 2, 4, and 5

- The Louisiana Department of Education is responsible for the oversight of BESE-authorized charter schools.
- Each **Type 2** and **5** charter school or charter management organization has a board of directors that governs school finances, operations and administration.
- **Type 4** schools are governed by their local school board.

# Message from Superintendent White

*Dear Louisiana Students, Parents and Families,*

Louisiana's charter schools have always aspired to academic performance standards beyond those set by the state and continue to hold themselves to high expectations.

This was clearly evidenced this year during the March 2014 BESE meeting. During this meeting, BESE approved the Department's recommendation to raise the academic performance bar for subsequent renewals of state-authorized charter schools. During the public comment prior to BESE's vote, charter school leaders from across the state came to speak in support of higher standards for themselves and their peers.

The overwhelming and vocal support of the charter school community to hold themselves to higher standards exemplifies the commitment to high expectations that Louisiana's charter school boards, leaders and teachers place upon themselves and their students.

This strong belief in high expectations for all students evidenced by charter schools is essential as Louisiana embarks on a transition to higher standards beginning in Spring 2015. This transition will intensify the demands on teachers, and further challenge our students. This will not be easy, but the children, families and educators in Louisiana are more than capable to rising to the challenge. Our students deserve to graduate high school prepared to succeed in the college or career path of their choosing.

The continued opportunities for school choice for Louisiana's families are also important to highlight this year. In Louisiana, options are expanding for families as the number of charter schools continues to grow. In August 2014, 17 new charter schools opened across the state for a total of 134 charter schools. Even more impressive, the number of students enrolled in a public charter school in Louisiana grew by more than 10,000 students in just one year. Charter schools now educate more than 70,000 students statewide.

As charter schools expand and serve more students, it is essential that they be held to high academic, financial and organizational standards. This past November, the Department released the first Charter School Annual Review. These reviews provide a yearlong evaluation of each charter school's performance against academic, financial and organizational performance expectations as defined in the Charter School Performance Compact. The Department is committed to providing school operators and boards with transparent standards on which to assess their performance.

This year marks the beginning of a transition to higher academic standards for all Louisiana public school students. The commitment of our charter community to these higher expectations and the Department's commitment to transparent communication and evaluation of those standards is critical as we embark on this journey together.

I applaud the work of our charter school leaders and teachers and thank them for their deep belief and commitment to the students of Louisiana.

Thank you for all you do for our children,



John White



# Where We Came From

## A Brief History of Charter Schools in Louisiana

Since the Louisiana Legislature enacted the first charter school law in 1995, the charter school landscape has expanded to a current selection of 134 schools throughout the state, serving over 70,000 students at the start of the 2014-15 school year. The progress of charter schools across the state has been on a steady rise, expanding options for families and increasing the number of high quality seats for students.

## Charter Schools

All charter schools in Louisiana are publicly funded and operated by a not-for-profit organization governed by a board of directors that is made up of community members and professionals. Charter schools are required to participate in the state's accountability program, including standardized testing.

Charter schools are allowed more independence in developing educational strategies than traditional public schools. In exchange for a higher level of autonomy, charter schools must meet high expectations to continually improve academic outcomes.

## The Department of Education's Role

While the responsibility for type 1 and 3 charter schools lies with the local district by which they are authorized, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) is directly responsible for the oversight of type 2, 4, and 5 charter schools.

LDOE has developed an oversight process that is rigorous, fair, and capable of holding charter schools to the outcomes expected. The [Charter School Performance Compact](#) is the vehicle by which the LDOE clearly communicates the standards to which charter schools are held. The Compact makes transparent the process by which the LDOE will evaluate performance and intervene when necessary.

By making standards clear and oversight transparent, the LDOE has returned opportunity and responsibility to the school leaders and charter board members who are directly involved in the education of Louisiana's children.

## Growth of Type 2, 4, & 5 Charter Schools

Year Opened	Charter Types*			
	2	4	5	Total
1998-99	1			1
1999-00	1			1
2000-01	2	1		3
2001-02	1			1
2002-03	1			1
2003-04	1			1
2004-05			1	1
2005-06			8	8
2006-07			6	6
2007-08	1		6	7
2008-09			4	4
2009-10	2		5	7
2010-11	1		10	11
2011-12	5		6	11
2012-13	2		7	9
2013-14	6		5	11
2014-15	9		6	15
Total	33	1	64	98

\* Excludes schools that are no longer in operation.



# Where We are Now

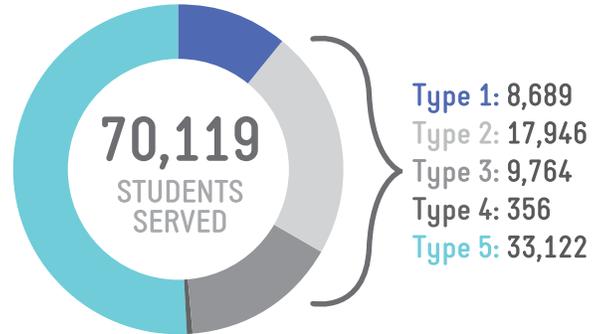
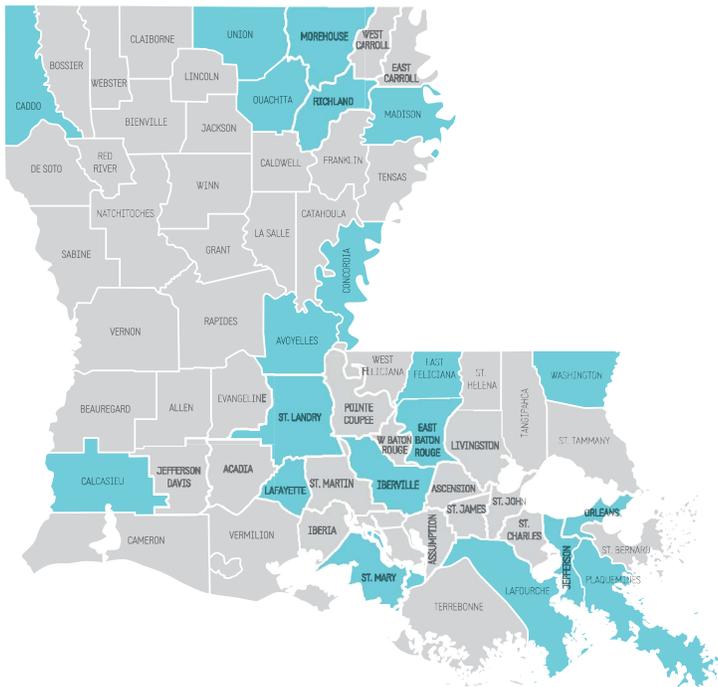
As the number of educational options continues to increase for Louisiana families, so does the level at which Louisiana's students are achieving academically. In fact, even as the expectations have continued to heighten, students in Louisiana have demonstrated steady gains in standardized test scores.

## Expanding Options

For the 2014-2015 school year, 15 new Type 2 and Type 5 charter schools were opened throughout the state, further expanding the options provided to families and continuing efforts to provide high-quality choices.

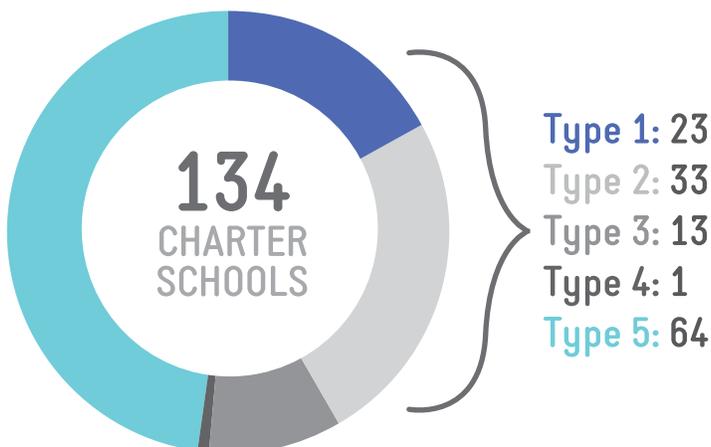
### CHARTER SCHOOLS BY PARISH

----- All Types -----



October 2014  
51,424 in Types 2, 4, & 5

### TOTAL CHARTER SCHOOLS IN 2014-2015



**82.5%**  
OF STUDENTS  
IN TYPE 2, 4, AND 5 CHARTERS  
ARE ECONOMICALLY  
DISADVANTAGED

October 2014

# Where We are Now

## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SCORES (SPS)

School Performance Scores are based on student achievement, academic indicators and measures of career and college readiness.



### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-8)

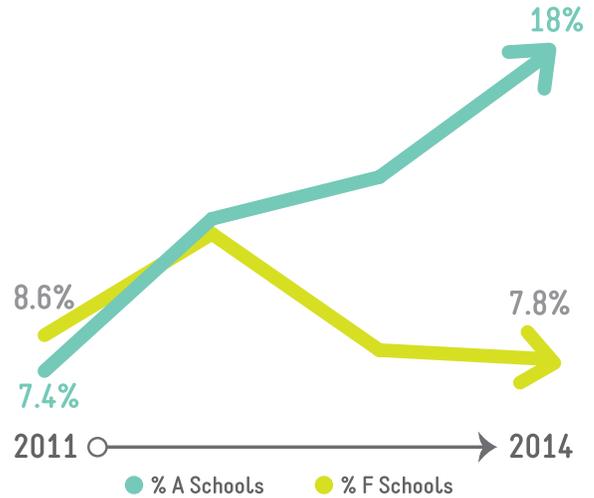
95% Assessments + 5% High School Credits Earned by End of Freshman Year + Progress Points



### HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

25% ACT Composite + 25% EOC + 25% Graduation Rate + 25% Quality of Diploma + Progress Points

## PROGRESS OF SCHOOLS IN LOUISIANA (All Louisiana schools)



## TYPE 2, 4, AND 5 CHARTER SCHOOL SPS INDICATORS

	2013-2014
School Performance Score	77.5
Assessment Index (grades 3-8)	65.5
Assessment Index (EOC)	61.8
Assessment Index (ACT)	44.9
Dropout Credit Accumulation Index	120
Strength of Diploma (Graduation Index)	73
Cohort Graduation Rate Index	83.4
Progress Points	10

## 2013-2014 PROGRESS POINTS

The letter grade system awards up to 10 progress points to schools making gains with students who are struggling academically.

### TYPE 2

#### Charter Schools

Average Points Earned: 7.7

# 59%

of 33 schools

-- Received Progress Points --

### TYPE 4

#### Charter Schools

Average Points Earned: 4.3

# 100%

of 1 school

-- Received Progress Points --

### TYPE 5

#### Charter Schools

Average Points Earned: 7.3

# 68%

of 64 schools

-- Received Progress Points --

# School Spotlights

## O.P Walker – L.B. Landry High School



**CHARTER TYPE:** 5

**YEAR OPENED:**  
2005-2006

**GRADES SERVED  
IN 2014-2015:**  
9-12

**B**  
**2014  
LETTER GRADE**

### Career Technical Education Activities:

In addition to offering a traditional college preparatory curriculum, O.P. Walker - L.B. Landry places a strong emphasis on high-wage, high-growth career preparation in Skilled Crafts and Healthcare. All freshmen are required to take Journey to Careers and the school has a longstanding tradition of dual enrollment with Delgado Community College. The partnership includes such programs as: Welding, Carpentry, Process Technology, and Certified Nursing Assistant.

## ReNEW SciTech Academy



**CHARTER TYPE:** 5

**YEAR OPENED:**  
2010-2011

**GRADES SERVED  
IN 2014-2015:**  
PK-8

**C**  
**2014  
LETTER GRADE**

SciTech is piloting the UEX Robotics Curriculum and, in its second year, the girls robotics collective has had amazing success at the southeastern regionals and the championships in California. The hands-on science and math programs offered in the STEM classes provide the students with an opportunity to develop skills and knowledge that are incredibly valuable in the 21st Century.

## Lycée Français de la Nouvelle-Orléans

**CHARTER TYPE:** 2

**YEAR OPENED:**  
2011-2012

**GRADES SERVED  
IN 2014-2015:**  
K-4

**B**  
**2014  
LETTER GRADE**

## LYCÉE FRANÇAIS DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLÉANS

Lycée's Thinking Outside the Classroom program allows for students to get unique experiences through community partners throughout New Orleans. Current programs include: Audubon Zoo Science Laboratory; Ogden Museum Art Studio; and French Quarter Time Travel (in partnership with the Louisiana State Museum and the National Park Service).

# Policy Updates

## Higher Accountability – Increased renewal standards

As the standards to which students are held continue to increase in rigor, the Department has taken purposeful steps to ensure that the schools and educators are also held to expectations higher than ever before.

Beginning in 2015, BESE-authorized charter schools seeking subsequent renewal of their charter contract must meet a higher bar than in previous years. No charter shall be renewed unless the charter operator can, at a minimum, demonstrate improvement in the academic performance of students over the term of the charter school's existence.

Consistent with the philosophy of rewarding strong performance and incentivizing continual improvement, charter contract renewal term length will be based on the academic, financial and organizational performance indicators defined in the Charter School Performance Compact. Charter contracts can be renewed for a maximum of ten years or a minimum of three. Schools demonstrating the ability to meet or exceed expectations will receive longer renewal term lengths than those that do not.

Academic Base Terms	Financial & Organizational Additional Years	Potential Term Lengths
A – 6 Years	Up to 4 additional years	6–10 Years
B – 5 Years	Up to 2 additional years	5–7 Years
C – 4 Years	Up to 2 additional years	4–6 Years
D – 3 Years	No additional years	3 Years
F – 3 Years	No additional years	3 Years

## Alternative Accountability Framework

In order to accurately evaluate the performance of BESE-authorized charter schools serving unique student populations, a BESE-approved alternate accountability framework in the spring of 2014. The approved framework is sensitive to the challenges faced by alternative schools that serve a non-traditional student population.

BESE approves alternative charter school extension and renewal frameworks that set forth specific

criteria that will be used to annually evaluate student performance of alternative charter schools who:

- serve a non-traditional student population
- elect to be evaluated by the alternative framework
- receive BESE approval as an alternative charter.

Standards used in the frameworks shall correspond to student performance criteria.

## PARCC and Common Core



The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) are grade-level expectations focused on teaching students to think critically and reason independently in the subjects of reading, writing and math.

As a part of this transition to higher standards, students in grades 3–8 will take the PARCC assessment in mathematics and English language arts beginning in the 2014–15 school year. The PARCC assessment is aligned to Louisiana's CCSS and has been developed with significant input from Louisiana educators. PARCC is a “test worth taking” as it mirrors the demands of every day life. The high school end-of-course (EOC) exams are also aligned to the CCSS.

# Holding Schools Accountable

## Performance Frameworks

The Charter School Performance Compact assesses schools on their ability to operate as sound, independent entities that successfully serve all students. The Department of Education has selected assessment components that strike the balance between documents submitted by the schools and performance data that provide fact-based insight on school performance.

### Academic Performance

A school's SPS score and letter grade are used to determine the school's academic performance within the Academic Performance Framework.

**2014 Type 2, 4, and 5 Charter Performance**

Letter Grade	Number of Schools
A	4
B	10
C	30
D	23
F	9

### Financial Performance

The fiscal viability of schools is measured through four indicators:

- 1) fund balance;
- 2) audit findings;
- 3) debt to asset ratio; and
- 4) timely reporting.

### Organizational Performance

The organizational performance framework provides performance targets for the legal and contractual obligations that schools must meet. There are six areas of focus 1) enrollment 2) facilities 3) special education and at-risk populations 4) governance 5) discipline 6) health and safety

**2014-2015 Average Points Earned\***

	Organizational Performance	Financial Performance
Type 2,4	97	91
Type 5	97	84

\* for schools eligible for full 100 points

## The Department of Education

### Charter School Performance Compact

The Charter School Performance Compact (CSPC) was developed in partnership with the Recovery School District, charter school management organization leaders, school leaders, and board members for Type 2, 4, and 5 charter schools. The CSPC:

- Provides charter school operators and boards with clear expectations, fact-based oversight and timely feedback while ensuring charter autonomy
- Outlines the accountability mechanism used by the Department of Education
- Clearly communicates standards and expectations to schools.

It is a mutual obligation that drives the Charter School Performance Compact – a collaborative effort between schools and the Department of Education with the common objective of providing Louisiana students with a high quality education.

### Charter Accountability Team

The Charter Accountability Team plans, organizes and manages all oversight activity for Type 2, 4, and 5 charter schools aligned with the Louisiana Charter School Performance Compact and Bulletin 126. The team also provides support to charter schools and manages parent complaints. In addition to providing ongoing oversight, the Charter Accountability Team serves as a liaison between the charter schools and the Department of Education in order to ease communication and the facilitate academic, financial and organizational success of Type 2, 4, and 5 charter schools throughout the state.

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## Parents and Community

### School Performance Scores & Letter Grades

Starting in 1999, the Department of Education has issued School Performance Scores (SPS) to all public schools. The SPS is the primary metric used to quantify and communicate a school's academic performance. To clearly communicate the quality of school performance to families and the public, Louisiana adopted a school letter grade system based off each school's SPS. Letter grades on an A-F scale provide families and the public the information necessary to understand school performance. Schools may also earn designations such as Top Gains Schools or High Performing High Poverty Schools.

### School Report Cards

Released each fall, school report cards provide metrics of school performance in an easily accessible format and provides an overview of a school's performance. These metrics include how well the school is making progress with students who are struggling academically and how well the students



are prepared for college and career success. The report cards provide context on how well the school is serving the needs of its students.

# Where We Are Going

Expectations for Louisiana students will continue to rise. With the higher bar for success for all students, schools are working harder than ever to achieve academic gains.

## Expanding what works

There are now more high quality options that are raising the bar for high quality education in the state.

- With an increasing number of school options across the state, more Louisiana families than ever are able to choose the school that best fits their students' needs.
- Both educators and the Department of Education are continually working to improve methods and accountability to improve the educational outcomes provided to students.
- Charter schools are continuously improving how they serve students and these best practices and procedures are being expanded throughout the state.

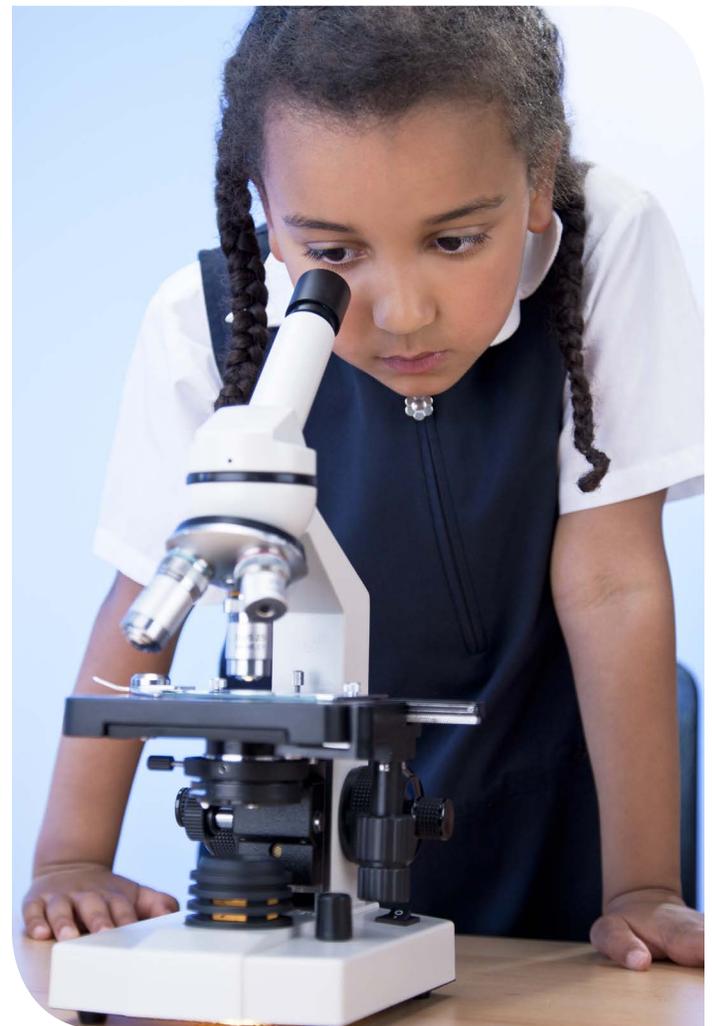
15 type 2 and 5 charters opened in the 2014-15 academic year and several more are projected to open in the fall of 2015.

## Charter Extension and Renewal Moving Forward

Starting with the December 2015 charter renewal process, a BESE-authorized charter school must receive a letter grade of at least a 'D' for their first renewal or a 'C' for subsequent renewals to be eligible for renewal. Turnaround schools may be extended or renewed if they make an average of 5 or more points of growth per year on their assessment index, and schools serving a non-traditional student population may use an alternative evaluation tool.

## SPS Moving Forward

In 2015, BESE will determine, in consultation with the Accountability Commission, the timeline and benchmarks needed to gradually raise the standard for student proficiency such that the average student in a school or district with a letter grade of "A" achieves at least "mastery" on state assessments no later than the 2024-2025 school year. The bar will continue to be raised until all students attend high performing schools throughout the state.



# Where We Are Going

## Louisiana's Transition to Higher Standards



As expectations are raised, BESE and the Department of Education have approved a set of transition policies that allow educators, parents and students time to learn the new expectations. These policies are as follows:

**Long-term Goal:** By the year 2025, students in A-rated schools will, on average, demonstrate content mastery as opposed to basic understanding. Mastery is the standard for college and career readiness.

**New Assessments:** Louisiana will move to the more rigorous assessments for grades 3–8 in 2014–2015. Louisiana will not change high school assessments in 2014–2015. Instead, student performance will continue to be assessed using Common Core-aligned End of Course exams (EOC) and the ACT.

**School and District Accountability:** Only after a new baseline of accountability results in 2015 is established will BESE begin raising the bar toward our 2025 goal when an “A” school will be a school where the majority of students are college- and career-ready, as determined by a mastery level. A gradual increase of the letter grade bar from a fair baseline starting in the 2015–2016 school year.

**Educator Accountability:** For 2013–2014 and 2014–2015, value-added data will not be available, as tests are changing from one year to the next. The state will provide districts with transitional growth data, but there will be no requirement value-added data used in Compass ratings for 2014 and 2015.

**Curriculum:** The Department of Education has developed several curriculum resources and guidebooks, in addition to EAGLE 2.0, an online assessment tool to help prepare students for higher expectations.

# 2014-2015 Charter Schools

School	Type	Parish	Chartering Authority	Year Opened	Grade Level	Students Served (Oct 1, 2014)	2014 School Performance Score	2014 Letter Grade	2013 School Performance Score	2013 Letter Grade		2013-2014 Annual Review (Types 2, 4, and 5 only)	
												Financial Performance	Organizational Performance
Bayou Community Academy	1	Lafouche	Lafouche Parish	2011-12	K-5th	431	121	A	90.6	B	✓		
Bricolage Academy	1	Orleans	Orleans Parish	2013-14	K-1st	150	Did not receive a score						
Career Academy	1	East Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge	2011-12	9th-12th	307	13.4	F	19.6	F			
Community School for Apprenticeship Learning	1	East Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge	1997-98	PreK-5th	268	44.7	F	68.8	D			
Community School for Apprenticeship Learning	1	East Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge	1997-98	6th-8th	227	81.5	C	81.7	C			
Einstein Charter School	1	Orleans	Orleans Parish	2005-06	PreK-8th	996	91.9	B	95.4	B			
ENCORE Academy	1	Orleans	Orleans Parish	2012-13	PreK-6th	430	73	C	64.9	D			
Excellence Academy	1	Ouachita	Monroe City	2013-14	6th-8th	238	62	D	N/A	N/A			
Homer A. Plessy Community School	1	Orleans	Orleans Parish	2013-14	PreK-2nd	182	Did not receive a score						
Inspire Charter Academy	1	East Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge	2010-11	K - 8th	684	57.3	D	62.2	D			
International School of Louisiana - Jefferson	1	Jefferson	Jefferson Parish	2013-14	K - 8th	427	83.4	C	75.8	C			
J.K Haynes Elementary and Middle Charter School	1	East Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge	1997-98	PreK-5th, 6th -8th	486	86.5	B	76.7	C			
Jefferson Chamber Foundation Academy	1	Jefferson	Jefferson Parish	2010-11	9th-12th	137	40	F	44.9	F			
Kenner Health Discovery	1	Jefferson	Jefferson Parish	2013-14	PreK-3rd, 5th-6th	583	95.5	B	N/A	N/A			
Magnolia School of Excellence	1	Caddo	Caddo Parish	2013-14	K-6th	752	58.2	D	N/A	N/A			
Mentorship Academy of Digital Arts	1	East Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge	2010-11	9th - 11th	227	50.2	D	38	F	✓		
Mentorship Academy of Science and Technology	1	East Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge	2010-11	9th -11th	262	44.8	F	33	F			
Pathways in Education - Shreveport	1	Caddo	Caddo Parish	2014-15	9th - 12th	115	Opened in 2014-15 school year						
Slaughter Community Charter School	1	East Faliciana	East Faliciana	2011-12	7th - 9th	255	98.9	B	83	C	✓		
South Baton Rouge Charter Academy	1	East Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge	2014-15	K-6th	489	Opened in 2014-15 school year						
THRIVE	1	East Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge	2012-13	6th-12th	80	87.5	B	76.9	C	✓		

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Virtual Academy of Lafourche	1	Lafouche	Lafouche Parish	2012-13	K-12th	454	75.4	C	70	C			
Young Audiences Charter School	1	Jefferson	Jefferson Parish	2013-14	K-3rd	509	57.1	D	N/A	N/A			
Acadiana Renaissance Charter Academy	2	Lafayette	BESE	2014-15	K-6th	675	Opened in 2014-15 school year						
Advantage Charter Academy	2	East Baton Rouge	BESE	2014-15	K-5th	360	Opened in 2014-15 school year						
Auoyelles Public Charter School	2	Auoyelles	BESE	2000-01	K-12th	721	126.9	A	113.6	A	✓	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Baton Rouge Charter Academy at Mid-City	2	East Baton Rouge	BESE	2013-14	K-8th	621	36.2	F	N/A	N/A		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Belle Chasse Academy	2	Plaquemines	BESE	2002-03	K-8th	933	114.9	A	102.6	A	✓	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
D'Arbonne Woods Charter School	2	Union	BESE	2009-10	K-11th	806	93.5	B	90.4	B		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Delhi Charter School	2	Richland	BESE	2001-02	K-12th	832	92.8	B	82	C	✓	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Delta Charter School	2	Concordia	BESE	2013-14	K-10th	382	80.1	C	N/A	N/A		Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
Glencoe Charter School	2	St. Mary	BESE	1999-00	K-8th	377	100.9	A	96.9	B		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Iberville Charter Academy	2	Iberville	BESE	2014-15	K-6th	274	Opened in 2014-15 school year						
Impact Charter	2	East Baton Rouge	BESE	2014-15	K-3rd	149	Opened in 2014-15 school year						
International High School of New Orleans	2	Orleans	BESE	2010-11	9th-12th	546	83.6	C	66.9	D		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
International School of Louisiana	2	Orleans	BESE	2000-01	K-8th	908	114.1	A	105.3	A	✓	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Jefferson Chamber Foundation Academy - East	2	Jefferson	BESE	2013-14	8th-12th	105	50.6	D	N/A	N/A		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
JS Clark Leadership Academy	2	St. Landry	BESE	2012-13	5th-8th	220	68	D	54.2	D	✓	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy	2	Lafayette	BESE	2014-15	K-6th	534	Opened in 2014-15 school year						
Lake Charles Charter Academy	2	Calcasieu	BESE	2011-12	K-8th	860	81.8	C	80.8	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Lake Charles College Prep	2	Calcasieu	BESE	2014-15	9th	103	Opened in 2014-15 school year						

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Louisiana Connections Academy	2	East Baton Rouge	BESE	2011-12	K-12th	1723	74.3	C	72.5	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Louisiana Key Academy	2	East Baton Rouge	BESE	2013-14	1st-3rd	181	Did not receive a score					Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Louisiana Virtual Charter Academy	2	East Baton Rouge	BESE	2011-12	K-12th	1900	75	C	60.8	D		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Lycee Francais de la Nouvelle Orleans	2	Orleans	BESE	2011-12	K-4th	467	91.5	B	N/A	N/A		Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
Madison Preparatory Academy	2	East Baton Rouge	BESE	2009-10	9th-12th	346	73.9	C	57.4	D	✓	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Milestone Academy	2	Jefferson	BESE	2003-04	K-9th	428	67.3	D	62.9	D		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
New Orleans Military/ Maritime Academy	2	Orleans	BESE	2011-12	9th-12th	540	83	C	85.2	B		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
New Vision Learning Academy	2	Ouachita	BESE	1998-99	K-6th	383	80.1	C	91.1	B		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Northeast Claiborne Charter	2	Union	BESE	2014-15	K-12th	144	Opened in 2014-15 school year						
Northshore Charter School	2	Washington	BESE	2013-14	K-2nd, 9th	407	Did not receive a score					Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
Southwest Louisiana Charter Academy	2	Calcasieu	BESE	2012-13	K-8th	864	79.3	C	79.9	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Tallulah Charter School	2	Madison	BESE	2013-14	PreK-5th	364	38.8	F	N/A	N/A		Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
The MAX Charter School	2	Lafouche	BESE	2007-08	1st-8th	110	52.8	D	50	D		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Vision Academy	2	Ouachita	BESE	2014-15	9th-12th	200	Opened in 2014-15 school year						
Willow Charter Academy	2	Lafayette	BESE	2014-15	K-5th	483	Opened in 2014-15 school year						
Alice M. Harte Elementary School	3	Orleans	Orleans Parish	2005-06	K-8th	750	106.6	A	94.2	B	✓		
Audubon Charter School	3	Orleans	Orleans Parish	2005-06	PreK-8th	802	118.4	A	106.4	A	✓		
Beekman Charter School	3	Morehouse	Morehouse Parish	2013-14	PreK-6	775	69.1	D	N/A	N/A			
Benjamin Franklin High School	3	Orleans	Orleans Parish	2005-06	9th-12th	894	140.1	A	138.5	A			
Downsville Charter School	3	Union	Union Parish	2012-13	K-12th	367	82.8	C	89.3	B			
Edna Karr High School	3	Orleans	Orleans Parish	2005-06	9th-12th	1080	96.7	B	93.8	B			
Edward Hynes Charter School	3	Orleans	Orleans Parish	2006-07	PreK-8th	684	108.6	A	107	A			

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Lake Forest Elementary Charter School	3	Orleans	Orleans Parish	2005-06	K-8th	546	124.6	A	125.3	A			
Lusher Charter School	3	Orleans	Orleans Parish	2005-06	6th - 12th, K-5th	1691	131.5	A	132.6	A			
New Orleans Science & Math High School	3	Orleans	Orleans Parish	2005-06	9th-12th	415	94.3	B	84.9	C			
Robert Russa Moton Charter School	3	Orleans	Orleans Parish	2006-07	PreK-7th	398	86.7	B	61.9	D	✓		
Warren Easton Senior High Charter School	3	Orleans	Orleans Parish	2006-07	9th- 12th	990	96.2	B	95.3	B			
Woodmere Celerity Charter School	3	Jefferson	Jefferson Parish	2014-15	PreK-5th	372	Opened in 2014-15 school year						
Louisiana High School for Agricultural Sciences	4	Auoyelles	BESE/APSB	2000-01	7th-12th	356	73.5	C	72.3	C		Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
Akili Academy of New Orleans	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2008-09	K-6th	487	80	C	71.6	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Algiers Technology Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2007-08	9th-12th	299	51.7	D	52.1	D		Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
Andrew H. Wilson Charter School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2007-08	K-8th	628	49.1	F	63.3	D		Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
ARISE Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2009-10	PreK - 6th	425	58.3	D	72.5	C		Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
Arthur Ashe Charter School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2007-08	K-8th	694	81.2	C	90.2	B		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Baton Rouge University Preparatory Elementary	5	East Baton Rouge	BESE	2014-15	K	88	Opened in 2014-15 school year						
Capitol High School	5	East Baton Rouge	BESE	2014-15	9th - 12th	365	Opened in 2014-15 school year						
Celerity Crestworth Charter School	5	East Baton Rouge	BESE	2014-15	K-2nd, 6th-8th	324	Opened in 2014-15 school year						
Celerity Dalton	5	East Baton Rouge	BESE	2014-15	PreK-5th	425	Opened in 2014-15 school year						
Celerity Lanier Charter School	5	East Baton Rouge	BESE	2014-15	K-5th	434	Opened in 2014-15 school year						
Cohen College Prep	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2012-13	6th-12th	464	72.9	C	63.5	D		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Crescent Leadership Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2012-13	7th-12th	162	14.4	T	25.2	T		Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
Crocker College Prep	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2013-14	PreK-5th	426	66.1	T	N/A	N/A		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Charter School for Science and Technology	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2006-07	PreK-12th	801	85.5	B	78.1	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2005-06	PreK-8th	795	67.7	D	79.8	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Edgar P. Harney Spirit of Excellence Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2010-11	K-8th	387	75.9	C	64.1	D	✓	Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
Esperanza Charter School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2010-11	K-8th	453	85.6	B	75.3	C	✓	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Fannie C. Williams Charter School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2011-12	PreK-8th	597	64.8	D	75.7	T		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
G.W. Carver Collegiate Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2012-13	9th-11th	305	70.6	C	N/A	N/A		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
G.W. Carver Preparatory Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2012-13	9th-11th	287	80.6	C	N/A	N/A		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Gentilly Terrace Elementary School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2010-11	PreK-8th	485	67.3	D	74.2	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Harriet Tubman Charter School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2011-12	K-8th	543	63	D	72.7	T		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
James M. Singleton Charter School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2006-07	PreK-8th	514	80.8	C	56.9	D	✓	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
John Dibert Community School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2010-11	PreK-8th	627	82.1	C	87.8	B		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Joseph A. Craig Charter School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2012-13	PreK-8th	428	39.8	T	49.9	T		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Joseph Clark High School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2011-12	9th-12th	427	45.4	F	57.7	T		Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
Kenilworth Science and Technology Charter School	5	East Baton Rouge	BESE/RSD	2009-10	6th-8th	564	65.7	D	75.2	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
KIPP Believe College Prep and Primary School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2005-06	K-2nd, 5th-8th	797	83.5	C	78.1	C		Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
KIPP Central City Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2007-08	5th-8th	418	95.2	B	96.9	B		Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
KIPP Central City Primary	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2008-09	K-4th	516	78	C	75.2	C		Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
KIPP East Community Primary	5	Orleans	BESE	2014-15	K	94	Opened in 2014-15 school year						

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KIPP McDonogh #15 Middle and Primary School for the Creative Arts	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2006-07	K-4th, 5th-8th	918	85.7	B	89.9	B		Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
KIPP New Orleans Leadership Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2010-11	K-3rd, 5th-8th	834	49.9	D	70.7	C		Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
KIPP Renaissance High School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2010-11	9th-12th	445	61	D	50.1	D		Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
Lafayette Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2006-07	PreK - 8th	955	81.7	C	79.7	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Lagniappe Academies of New Orleans	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2010-11	K-4th	180	82.3	C	85	B		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Lake Area New Tech Early College High School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2009-10	9th -12th	698	64.5	D	74.1	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Langston Hughes Academy Charter School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2007-08	PreK-8th	844	77.6	C	81.3	C		Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
LB Landry - OP Walker College & Career Preparatory High School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2005-06	9th-12th	1316	89.7	B	85.7	B		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Linwood Public Charter School	5	Caddo	BESE/RSD	2009-10	6th-8th	533	50.2	D	50.9	D		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Martin Behrman Elementary School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2005-06	PreK-8th	719	93.3	B	92.1	B		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Mary D. Coghill Accelerated Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2013-14	PreK-8th	637	69.7	C	N/A	N/A		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
McDonogh #28 City Park Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2006-07	K-8th	448	66.4	D	77.6	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
McDonogh #32 Elementary School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2006-07	PK-8th	671	64.4	D	70.9	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
McDonogh #42 Elementary Charter School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2012-13	PreK-8th	453	58.3	T	39.4	T	✓	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Medard H. Nelson Elementary School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2005-06	PreK-8th	519	67.3	D	79.5	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Mildred Osborne Elementary School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2013-14	K-6th	423	52.9	D	N/A	N/A		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Miller McCoy Academy for Mathematics and Business	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2008-09	5th-12th	365	49.7	F	60.1	D		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Morris Jeff Community School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2010-11	PreK-5th	522	83.5	C	84.3	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations

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Paul Habans Elementary School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2013-14	PreK-6th	472	42	F	N/A	N/A		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Pierre A. Capdau Learning Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2004-05	K-8th	405	89.9	B	48.8	F	✓	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
ReNEW Accelerated High School (1/City Park)	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2011-12	9th - 12th	178	16.4	F	5.4	F		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
ReNEW Accelerated High School (2/West Bank)	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2011-12	9th - 12th	164	21.9	F	2	F		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
ReNEW Cultural Arts Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2010-11	PreK-8th	686	55	D	60.1	D		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
ReNEW Dolores T. Aaron Elementary School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2011-12	PK-8th	806	62.5	D	64.4	T		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
ReNEW Schaumburg Elementary	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2013-14	PreK-8th	840	55.7	T	N/A	N/A		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
ReNEW SciTech Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2010-11	PreK-8th	745	81.6	C	75	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
S.J. Green Charter School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2005-06	K-8th	522	74	C	78.4	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Sci Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2008-09	9th-12th	460	79.8	C	88.6	B		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Sophie B. Wright Learning Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2005-06	6th-12th	399	73.9	C	88.5	B		Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
Success Preparatory Academy	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2009-10	K- 7th	506	74.7	C	79.8	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Sylvanie Williams College Prep	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2007-08	K-5th	386	52.8	D	72.4	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
The NET Charter School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2012-13	9th-12th	164	22.2	F	9.1	F	✓	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
William J. Fischer Elementary School	5	Orleans	BESE/RSD	2005-06	PreK-8th	650	56.8	D	76	C		Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations