



2016-2017 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. They 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 five types of charter schools in Louisiana, outlined in the table below. The oversight for Type 1 and 3 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	Students served
Type 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local school board 	Non-profit Board of Directors	27	10,992
Type 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New or conversion school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BESE 	Non-profit Board of Directors	40	22,625
Type 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conversion school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local school board 	Non-profit Board of Directors	16	11,158
Type 3B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Type 5 charter school transferred from RSD back to local school system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local school board 	Non-profit Board of Directors	5	3,329
Type 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New or conversion school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BESE 	Local School Board	1	403
Type 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovery School District school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BESE 	Non-profit Board of Directors	59	30,398

CHARTER SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY

The Charter School Performance Compact (CSPC) is an agreement between the Department 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 Department of Education 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 with all schools receiving Academic, Financial, and Organizational Performance Scores. The Academic Performance Score mirrors the School Performance Score received by all public schools in the state. For the 2016-2017 school year, Financial Performance Scores are measured through four indicators: fund balance, audit findings, debt to assets ratio, and timely reporting. Organizational Performance Scores are comprised of six areas of focus: enrollment, facilities, discipline, special education and at-risk populations, health and safety, governance, and compliance and reporting.

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.

APPENDIX: CHARTER SCHOOL DATA

Appendix A: 2016-2017 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)	2017 SPS	2017 Letter Grade	2016 SPS	2016 Letter Grade	Financial Performance	Organizational Performance
Type 2												
Acadiana Renaissance Charter Academy	2	Lafayette Charter Foundation	Lafayette	2014-15	K-8	887	106.6	A	102.7	A	Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
Advantage Charter Academy	2	Louisiana Achievement Charter Academies	Baker School District	2014-15	K-7	553	68	C	54.4	D	Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
Apex Collegiate Academy Charter School	2	Apex Southeast Inc.	East Baton Rouge	2016-17	6	110	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
Avoyelles Public Charter School	2	Avoyelles Public Charter School, Inc.	Avoyelles	2000-01	K-12	746	117	A	120.8	A	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Baton Rouge Charter Academy at Mid-City	2	South Louisiana Charter Foundation Inc.	East Baton Rouge	2013-14	K-8	676	47.9	D	38	F	Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
Belle Chasse Academy	2	Belle Chasse Academy, Inc.	Plaquemines	2002-03	K-8	960	110.6	A	116.5	A	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	2	D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Union	2009-10	PK4,K-12	945	106.7	A	102.1	A	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations

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School		School, Inc.										
Delhi Charter School	2	Delhi Charter School	Richland	2001-02	K-12	857	92.9	B	93.7	B	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Delta Charter School MST	2	Delta Charter School, Inc.	Concordia	2013-14	K-12	500	99.7	B	86.8	B	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
GEO Prep Academy of Greater Baton Rouge	2	GEO Academies EBR	East Baton Rouge	2015-16	K-4	255	77.2	C	77.2	C	Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
Greater Grace Charter Academy Inc.	2	Greater Grace Charter Academy, Inc.	St. James	2016-17	K-8	81	26.8	F	N/A	N/A	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Iberville Charter Academy	2	South Louisiana Charter Foundation, Inc.	Iberville	2014-15	K-8	279	44.3	D	33.9	F	Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
Impact Charter Elementary	2	Education Explosion, Inc.	Baker School District	2014-15	PK4,K-5	349	59.4	D	58	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
International High School of New Orleans	2	Voices for International Business and Education	Orleans	2010-11	9-12	567	77.4	C	81	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
International School of Louisiana	2	International School of Louisiana	Orleans	2000-01	K-8	1036	106.3	A	100.6	A	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
JCFA-East (Alternative)	2	JCFA	Jefferson	2013-14	8-12	246	40.8	F	57	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
JS Clark Leadership Academy	2	Outreach Community Development Corporation	St. Landry	2012-13	5-11	311	41.1	F	63	D	Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
Lafayette Renaissance Charter	2	Lafayette Charter Foundation	Lafayette	2014-15	K-8	777	78	C	71.3	C	Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations

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Academy												
Lake Charles Charter Academy	2	Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc.	Calcasieu	2011-12	K-8	857	79.1	C	83.9	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Lake Charles College Prep	2	Southwest Louisiana Charter Academy Foundation, Inc.	Calcasieu	2014-15	9-11	399	42.5	F	45.1	F	Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
Laurel Oaks Charter School	2	Laurel Oaks Foundation	East Baton Rouge	2016-17	K	43	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
Lincoln Preparatory School	2	Grambling High Foundation, Inc.	Lincoln	2016-17	K-12	381	36.1	F	N/A	N/A	Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
Louisiana Key Academy (Alternative)	2	Louisiana Key Academy	East Baton Rouge	2013-14	K-5	295	33.7	F	3.9	F	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Louisiana Virtual Charter Academy	2	Community School for Apprenticeship Learning, Inc.	East Baton Rouge	2011-12	K-12	1913	58.4	D	62.6	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Lycee Francais de la Nouvelle-Orleans	2	Lycee Francais de la Nouvelle Orleans, Inc.	Orleans	2011-12	PK4,K-6	723	97.9	B	105.6	A	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Madison Preparatory Academy	2	Community School for Apprenticeship Learning, Inc.	East Baton Rouge	2009-10	9-12	511	96.3	B	78.7	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Milestone Academy	2	Innovators in Milestones, Inc.	Orleans	2003-04	K-8	409	36.6	F	61	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
New Orleans	2	New Orleans	Orleans	2011-12	9-12	745	108.8	A	98.8	B	Meets	Meets

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Military & Maritime Academy		Military and Maritime Academy, Inc.									Expectations	Expectations
New Vision Learning Academy	2	New Vision Learning Academy	City of Monroe	1998-99	PK,K-6	350	76.2	C	71.3	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Northeast Claiborne Charter	2	Cajun Butterflies, Inc.	Union	2014-15	K-12	169	59.8	D	51.3	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Northshore Charter School	2	Northshore Charter Schools, Inc.	City of Bogalusa	2013-14	K-12	649	48.2	F	40.1	F	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Smothers Academy Preparatory School	2	Smothers Academy, Incorporated	Jefferson	2016-17	K-6	324	36.7	F	N/A	N/A	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Southwest Louisiana Charter Academy	2	Southwest Louisiana Charter Academy Foundation, Inc.	Calcasieu	2012-13	K-8	633	63.5	C	69.9	C	Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
Tallulah Charter School	2	Madison-Tallulah Education Center	Madison	2013-14	PK4,K-8	444	37	F	77	C	Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
Tangi Academy	2	Tangipahoa Charter School Association, Inc.	Tangipahoa	2015-16	K-6	250	58	D	58.8	D	Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
The MAX Charter School (Alternative)	2	The Maxine Giardina Charter School, Inc.	Lafourche	2007-08	1-8	119	52.5	D	53	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
University View Academy	2	Foundation for Louisiana	East Baton Rouge	2011-12	K-12	2275	80.8	C	75.6	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations

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V. B. Glencoe Charter School	2	Glencoe Education Foundation, Inc.	St. Mary	1999-00	K-8	346	107.5	A	101.5	A	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Vision Academy	2	Learning Solutions, Inc.	City of Monroe	2014-15	9-12	180	42.7	F	30.2	F	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Willow Charter Academy	2	Louisiana Achievement Charter Academies	Lafayette	2014-15	K-7	475	44.6	D	42.8	F	Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations

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Type 4												
Louisiana High School for Agricultural Sciences	4	Avoyelles Parish School Board	Avoyelles	2000-01	7-12	403	114.5	A	112.5	A	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations

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Type 5												
Akili Academy of New Orleans	5	Crescent City Schools	Orleans	2008-09	K-8	557	70	C	62.2	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Algiers Technology Academy	5	Algiers Charter School Association, Inc.	Orleans	2007-08	9-12	200	41.9	F	59.7	D	Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
Arise Academy	5	ARISE Academy	Orleans	2009-10	K-8	486	45.9	D	43.4	F	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Arthur Ashe	5	Firstline	Orleans	2007-08	K-8	751	79.6	C	77.7	C	Meets	Meets

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Charter School		Schools, Inc.									Expectations	Expectations
Baton Rouge Bridge Academy Inc.	5	Baton Rouge Bridge Academy, Inc.	East Baton Rouge	2015-16	K-1	144	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Baton Rouge College Prep	5	Baton Rouge College Preparatory, Inc.	East Baton Rouge	2015-16	5-7	167	71.7	C	71.7	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Baton Rouge University Preparatory Elementary	5	Baton Rouge University Preparatory School Inc	East Baton Rouge	2014-15	K-2	252	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Capitol High School	5	Friendship Louisiana Inc.	East Baton Rouge	2014-15	9-12	410	57.9	D	57.9	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Celerity Crestworth Charter School	5	Celerity Schools Louisiana	East Baton Rouge	2014-15	K-8	155	57.4	D	57.4	T	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Celerity Dalton Charter School	5	Celerity Schools Louisiana	East Baton Rouge	2014-15	K-7	442	54.3	D	38.7	F	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Celerity Lanier Charter School	5	Celerity Schools Louisiana	East Baton Rouge	2014-15	K-7	359	60.7	D	47.6	T	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Crescent Leadership Academy (Alternative)	5	Crescent Leadership Academy	Orleans	2012-13	7-12	82	20.2	F	17	F	Fails to Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations
Democracy Prep Louisiana Charter School	5	Democracy Prep Louisiana Charter School	East Baton Rouge	2015-16	K-1,5-7	276	67.4	C	67.4	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Dwight D. Eisenhower Academy of Global Studies	5	Algiers Charter School Association, Inc.	Orleans	2005-06	PK,K-8	761	62.4	D	57	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Edgar P. Harney Spirit of	5	Spirit of Excellence	Orleans	2010-11	K-8	317	73.3	C	64.2	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations

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Excellence Academy		Academy, Inc.										
Esperanza Charter School	5	Choice Foundation	Orleans	2010-11	K-8	518	68.3	C	89	B	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Fannie C. Williams Charter School	5	Community Leaders Advocating Student Success	Orleans	2011-12	PK4,K-8	609	64.3	C	57.2	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
G. W. Carver Collegiate Academy	5	Collegiate Academies	Orleans	2012-13	9-12	769	62.4	D	67.1	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Gentilly Terrace Elementary School	5	New Beginnings Schools Foundation	Orleans	2010-11	PK,K-8	470	54.4	D	58.7	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Harriet Tubman Charter School	5	Crescent City Schools	Orleans	2011-12	PK4,K-8	623	65.2	C	79.9	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
James M. Singleton Charter School	5	Dryades Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)	Orleans	2006-07	PK,K-8	414	75.4	C	69	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Joseph A. Craig Charter School	5	Friends of King	Orleans	2012-13	PK4,K-8	315	51.6	D	49.1	D	Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
Joseph S. Clark Preparatory High School	5	FirstLine Schools, Inc.	Orleans	2011-12	9-12	213	61.3	D	51.3	D	Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
Kenilworth Science and Technology Charter School	5	Pelican Educational Foundation, Inc.	East Baton Rouge	2009-10	6-8	577	61.3	D	56.6	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
KIPP Believe College Prep	5	KIPP New Orleans, Inc.	Orleans	2005-06	K-8	867	72.1	C	84.4	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
KIPP Booker T. Washington	5	KIPP New Orleans, Inc.	Orleans	2016-17	9	106	89.3	B	N/A	N/A	Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations

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High School												
KIPP Central City Academy	5	KIPP New Orleans, Inc.	Orleans	2007-08	4-8	424	87.5	B	93.2	B	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
KIPP Central City Primary	5	KIPP New Orleans, Inc.	Orleans	2008-09	K-4	498	78.5	C	81.6	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
KIPP East Community Primary	5	KIPP New Orleans, Inc.	Orleans	2014-15	K-2	239	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
KIPP McDonogh 15 School for the Creative Arts	5	KIPP New Orleans, Inc.	Orleans	2006-07	K-8	792	72.1	C	76.7	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
KIPP New Orleans Leadership Academy	5	KIPP New Orleans, Inc.	Orleans	2010-11	K-8	843	70.5	C	73.2	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Lafayette Academy	5	Choice Foundation	Orleans	2006-07	PK4,K-8	1003	83.2	C	80.8	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Langston Hughes Charter Academy	5	Firstline Schools, Inc.	Orleans	2007-08	PK4,K-8	803	70.2	C	63.3	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Lawrence D. Crocker College Prep	5	New Orleans College Preparatory Academies	Orleans	2013-14	PK4,K-8	558	50.6	D	58.6	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Linwood Public Charter School	5	Shreveport Charter School, Inc.	Caddo	2009-10	K-3,6-8	701	47	D	45.6	F	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Livingston Collegiate Academy	5	Collegiate Academies	Orleans	2016-17	9	163	115.9	A	N/A	N/A	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Lord Beaconsfield Landry-Oliver Perry Walker High	5	Algiers Charter School Association, Inc.	Orleans	2005-06	9-12	1207	50.9	D	58.7	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations

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Martin Behrman Charter Acad of Creative Arts & Sci	5	Algiers Charter School Association, Inc.	Orleans	2005-06	PK,K-8	738	67.2	C	76.4	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
McDonogh #32 Literacy Charter School	5	Algiers Charter School Association, Inc.	Orleans	2006-07	PK,K-8	502	40.3	F	44.7	F	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
McDonogh 42 Charter School	5	Choice Foundation	Orleans	2012-13	PK4,K-8	501	31.8	F	45.8	F	Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations
Mildred Osborne Charter School	5	ARISE Academy	Orleans	2013-14	K-8	494	49.1	D	54.7	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Morris Jeff Community School	5	Morris Jeff Community School	Orleans	2010-11	PK4,K-8	749	80.8	C	84.4	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Nelson Elementary School	5	New Beginnings Schools Foundation	Orleans	2005-06	PK,K-8	456	41.5	F	45.9	F	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Paul Habans Charter School	5	Crescent City Schools	Orleans	2013-14	PK4,K-8	630	60	D	53.6	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Phillis Wheatley Community School	5	FirstLine Schools, Inc.	Orleans	2010-11	PK4,K-8	730	70.4	C	66.9	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
ReNEW Accelerated High School (Alternative)	5	ReNEW-Reinventing Education	Orleans	2011-12	9-12	337	14.9	F	23	F	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
ReNEW Cultural Arts Academy at Live Oak Elementary	5	ReNEW-Reinventing Education	Orleans	2010-11	PK4,K-8	647	58.2	D	72.2	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
ReNEW Dolores T. Aaron	5	ReNEW-Reinventing	Orleans	2011-12	PK4,K-8	855	58.6	D	74.1	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations

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Elementary		Education										
ReNew McDonough City Park Academy	5	ReNEW-Reinventing Education	Orleans	2015-16	PK4,K-8	683	41.7	F	49.9	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
ReNEW Schaumburg Elementary	5	ReNEW-Reinventing Education	Orleans	2013-14	PK4,K-8	878	47.1	D	73.1	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
ReNEW SciTech Academy at Laurel	5	ReNEW-Reinventing Education	Orleans	2010-11	PK4,K-8	700	56.7	D	74.7	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Samuel J. Green Charter School	5	FirstLine Schools, Inc.	Orleans	2005-06	K-8	470	78.5	C	79	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Sci Academy	5	Collegiate Academies	Orleans	2008-09	9-12	561	76.5	C	85.3	B	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Sophie B. Wright Institute of Academic Excellence	5	Institute for Academic Excellence	Orleans	2005-06	6-12	469	92.8	B	87.1	B	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Success Preparatory Academy	5	Success Preparatory Academy	Orleans	2009-10	K-8	453	61.5	D	80.3	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Sylvanie Williams College Prep	5	New Orleans College Preparatory Academies	Orleans	2007-08	PK4,K-7	421	32.4	F	54.7	D	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
The NET Charter High School (Alternative)	5	Educators for Quality Alternatives	Orleans	2012-13	9-12	168	28.6	F	29.8	F	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
Walter L. Cohen College Prep	5	New Orleans College Preparatory Academies	Orleans	2012-13	9-12	416	73	C	79	C	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
William J. Fischer Accelerated	5	Algiers Charter School Association,	Orleans	2005-06	PK,K-8	469	32.9	F	36.2	F	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations

