

# Report to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

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## 2024-2025 Annual Report on Type 2, 4, and 5 Charter Schools

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# Introduction

Charter schools are public schools in Louisiana that are afforded autonomy from many of the laws and regulations that govern traditional school districts. Charter school leaders have broad authority to make decisions about curriculum, staffing, and budgets based on the students enrolled in their schools. In exchange for this increased autonomy, charter schools agree to be held to higher standards of accountability. Charters authorized by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) are evaluated against rigorous and transparent performance standards; the academic, financial, and organizational performance of each school is evaluated annually and factored into charter extension/renewal determinations. Academic performance standards become more rigorous over time, reflecting the state's expectation that charters continue to improve student performance.

The table below outlines the six types of charter schools in Louisiana. The local district is the authorizing agency for Type 1, 3, and 3B charters. BESE authorizes Type 2, 4, and 5 charters. The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) is directly responsible for overseeing Type 2, 4, and 5 charter schools.

| Charter Type | Creation                                                                      | Authorizing Agency | Governance                    | Total # of Schools in 2024-2025 | Students Served in 2024-2025 |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Type 1       | New School                                                                    | Local School Board | Non-profit Board of Directors | 51                              | 28,039                       |
| Type 2       | New or Conversion School                                                      | BESE               | Non-profit Board of Directors | 46                              | 34,060                       |
| Type 3       | Conversion School                                                             | Local School Board | Non-profit Board of Directors | 15                              | 13,220                       |
| Type 3B      | Former Type 5 charter school transferred from RSD back to local school system | Local School Board | Non-profit Board of Directors | 29                              | 20,209                       |
| Type 4       | New or Conversion School                                                      | BESE               | Local School Board            | 1                               | 403                          |
| Type 5       | Recovery School District School                                               | BESE               | Non-profit Board of Directors | 4                               | 1,901                        |

# Charter School Accountability

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The Charter School Performance Compact (CSPC) is an agreement between the LDOE and Type 2, 4, and 5 charter schools that define the academic, financial, and organizational performance standards to which all charter schools are held. The CSPC was developed as a collaborative effort between schools and the LDOE in an effort to provide greater transparency and accountability about charter school performance for charters, authorizing agencies, and the public.

The Charter School Performance Compact evaluates each school's performance against predetermined standards that are aligned with federal and state laws and regulations, as well as best practices for charter schools. Each year, the LDOE compiles and publishes an annual review for each BESE-authorized charter that quantifies the school's academic, financial, and organizational performance. 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 defined in the Charter School Performance Compact related to enrollment, special populations, and compliance with law and policy. An overview of the academic, financial, and organizational performance of 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](mailto:charters@la.gov).

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| School                               | Type | Non-Profit                              | District         | Year Opened | Grade Level | Students Served (2/1) | 2022-2023 SPS | 2022-2023 Letter Grade | 2023-2024 SPS | 2023-2024 Letter Grade | 2024-2025 SPS | 2024-2025 Letter Grade | 2024-2025 Financial Performance | 2024-2025 Organizational Performance |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Academy of Collaborative Excellence  | 2    | Academy of Collaborative Education      | Ouachita         | 2024-2025   | K-5         | 93                    | N/A           | N/A                    | N/A           | N/A                    | N/A           | N/A                    | Meets All Expectations          | Meets All Expectations               |
| Acadiana Renaissance Charter Academy | 2    | Lafayette Charter Foundation            | Lafayette        | 2014-2015   | K-12        | 3651                  | 90.6          | A                      | 94.7          | A                      | 97.4          | A                      | Does Not Meet Expectations      | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Advantage Charter Academy            | 2    | Louisiana Achievement Charter Academies | City of Baker    | 2014-2015   | K-8         | 693                   | 81.6          | B                      | 80.9          | B                      | 77.3          | B                      | Meets Most Expectations         | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish   | 2    | Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish      | Jefferson        | 2018-2019   | K-8         | 1011                  | 50.6          | D                      | 52.5          | D                      | 56.5          | D                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Avoyelles Public Charter School      | 2    | Avoyelles Public Charter School, Inc.   | Avoyelles        | 2000-2001   | K-12        | 727                   | 95.6          | A                      | 102           | A                      | 98.5          | A                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets All Expectations               |
| Baton Rouge Ochsner Discovery        | 2    | Discovery Ochsner Baton Rouge           | East Baton Rouge | 2023-2024   | K-8         | 316                   | N/A           | N/A                    | 78.2          | B                      | 68.6          | C                      | Meets Most Expectations         | Meets Most Expectations              |

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| Belle Chasse Academy                    | 2    | Belle Chasse Academy, Inc.           | Plaquemines      | 2002-2003   | K-8         | 757                   | 97.3          | A                      | 98.4          | A                      | 98            | A                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Collegiate Baton Rouge                  | 2    | Collegiate Academies                 | East Baton Rouge | 2017-2018   | 9-12        | 554                   | 58.1          | D                      | 58.8          | D                      | 76            | B                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| D'Arbonne Woods Charter School          | 2    | D'Arbonne Woods Charter School, Inc. | Union            | 2009-2010   | K-12        | 994                   | 98.9          | A                      | 101.4         | A                      | 96.9          | A                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Delhi Charter School                    | 2    | Delhi Charter School                 | Richland         | 2001-2002   | K-12        | 613                   | 73            | C                      | 62.9          | C                      | 75.5          | B                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets All Expectations               |
| Delta Charter School MST                | 2    | Delta Charter School, Inc.           | Concordia        | 2013-2014   | K-12        | 495                   | 77.7          | B                      | 72.3          | C                      | 73            | C                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| GEO Next Generation High School         | 2    | GEO Academies EBR                    | East Baton Rouge | 2019-2020   | 9-12        | 456                   | 65.6          | C                      | 76.1          | B                      | 81.5          | B                      | Meets Most Expectations         | Meets Most Expectations              |
| GEO Prep Academy of Greater Baton Rouge | 2    | GEO Academies EBR                    | East Baton Rouge | 2015-2016   | K-8         | 771                   | 72.8          | C                      | 75.4          | B                      | 72.3          | C                      | Meets Most Expectations         | Meets Most Expectations              |

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| GEO Prep Baker                           | 2    | GEO Academies Louisiana                         | City of Baker    | 2022-2023   | K-3         | 122                   | N/A           | N/A                    | N/A           | N/A                    | N/A           | N/A                    | Meets Most Expectations         | Meets Most Expectations              |
| GEO Prep Mid-City of Greater Baton Rouge | 2    | GEO Academies EBR                               | East Baton Rouge | 2017-2018   | K-8         | 676                   | 72.8          | C                      | 78.3          | B                      | 74.7          | C                      | Meets Most Expectations         | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Iberville Charter Academy                | 2    | South Louisiana Charter Foundation, Inc.        | Iberville        | 2014-2015   | K-8         | 537                   | 62.7          | C                      | 59.4          | D                      | 57.5          | D                      | Does Not Meet Expectations      | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Impact Charter School                    | 2    | Education Explosion, Inc.                       | City of Baker    | 2014-2015   | K-8         | 418                   | 76            | B                      | 75.4          | B                      | 67.3          | C                      | Does Not Meet Expectations      | Meets Most Expectations              |
| International High School of New Orleans | 2    | Voices for International Business and Education | Orleans          | 2010-2011   | 9-12        | 370                   | 57.6          | D                      | 59.9          | D                      | 60.2          | C                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| International School of Louisiana        | 2    | International School of Louisiana               | Orleans          | 2000-2001   | K-8         | 1060                  | 78.3          | B                      | 84.2          | B                      | 84.4          | B                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| JCFA East                                | 2    | JCFA                                            | Jefferson        | 2013-2014   | 9-12        | 137                   | N/A           | N/A                    | 99.7          | A                      | 102.8         | A                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |

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| JCFA Lafayette                            | 2    | JCFA                                          | Lafayette        | 2017-2018   | 9-12        | 54                    | N/A           | N/A                    | 106.1         | A                      | 107.7         | A                      | Meets Most Expectations         | Meets Most Expectations              |
| JS Clark Leadership Academy               | 2    | Outreach Community Development Corporation    | St. Landry       | 2012-2013   | K-12        | 425                   | 71.6          | C                      | 72.7          | C                      | 72.5          | C                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets All Expectations               |
| Kenilworth Science and Technology Academy | 2    | Pelican Educational Foundation, Inc.          | East Baton Rouge | 2023-2024   | K-8         | 678                   | N/A           | N/A                    | 62.6          | C                      | 68.4          | C                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy     | 2    | Lafayette Charter Foundation                  | Lafayette        | 2014-2015   | K-12        | 2176                  | 70.1          | C                      | 66.2          | C                      | 70.2          | C                      | Does Not Meet Expectations      | Meets All Expectations               |
| Lake Charles Charter Academy              | 2    | Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. | Calcasieu        | 2011-2012   | K-8         | 948                   | 70.8          | C                      | 69.1          | C                      | 66.6          | C                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Lake Charles College Prep                 | 2    | Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. | Calcasieu        | 2014-2015   | 9-12        | 625                   | 87.5          | B                      | 79.1          | B                      | 95.6          | A                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Lincoln Preparatory School                | 2    | Grambling High Foundation, Inc.               | Lincoln          | 2016-2017   | K-12        | 692                   | 51.9          | D                      | 55.3          | D                      | 62            | C                      | Does Not Meet Expectations      | Meets Most Expectations              |

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| Louisiana Key Academy Baton Rouge          | 2    | Louisiana Key Academy                              | East Baton Rouge | 2013-2014   | K-10        | 349                   | 43.4          | F                      | 41.7          | F                      | 47.7          | F                      | Meets Most Expectations         | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Louisiana Key Academy Caddo                | 2    | Louisiana Key Academy                              | Caddo            | 2023-2024   | K-5         | 110                   | N/A           | N/A                    | 48.3          | F                      | 56.6          | D                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Louisiana Key Academy Northshore           | 2    | Louisiana Key Academy                              | St. Tammany      | 2022-2023   | K-6         | 243                   | 46.1          | F                      | 38            | F                      | 50.2          | D                      | Meets Most Expectations         | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Louisiana Rebirth Blended Learning Academy | 2    | Community School for Apprenticeship Learning, Inc. | East Baton Rouge | 2024-2025   | 9-12        | 520                   | N/A           | N/A                    | N/A           | N/A                    | 61.1          | D                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Louisiana Virtual Charter Academy          | 2    | Community School for Apprenticeship Learning, Inc. | East Baton Rouge | 2011-2012   | K-12        | 2477                  | 65            | C                      | 68.5          | C                      | 69            | C                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Lycée Français de la Nouvelle Orléans      | 2    | Lycée Français de la Nouvelle Orléans, Inc.        | Orleans          | 2011-2012   | K-12        | 878                   | 83.7          | B                      | 83.5          | B                      | 94.5          | A                      | Meets Most Expectations         | Meets All Expectations               |
| Madison Preparatory Academy                | 2    | Community School for Apprenticeship Learning, Inc. | East Baton Rouge | 2009-2010   | 9-12        | 610                   | 86.6          | B                      | 88.5          | B                      | 93.2          | A                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |



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| New Harmony High Institute                | 2    | New Harmony High Institute                           | Orleans    | 2018-2019   | 9-12        | 341                   | 63.5          | C                      | 66.9          | C                      | 54.9          | D                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy | 2    | New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, Inc.      | Orleans    | 2011-2012   | 8-12        | 937                   | 79            | B                      | 87.8          | B                      | 90.6          | A                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| New Vision Learning Academy               | 2    | New Vision Learning Academy                          | Ouachita   | 1998-1999   | K-6         | 218                   | 49.2          | F                      | 55.9          | D                      | 58.4          | D                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Noble Minds                               | 2    | Noble Minds                                          | Orleans    | 2017-2018   | K-8         | 152                   | 50.6          | D                      | 48.1          | F                      | 43.4          | F                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Northeast Claiborne Charter               | 2    | Cajun Butterflies, Inc.                              | Claiborne  | 2014-2015   | K-12        | 208                   | 68.3          | C                      | 55.9          | D                      | 65.5          | C                      | Does Not Meet Expectations      | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Southwest Louisiana Charter Academy       | 2    | Southwest Louisiana Charter Academy Foundation, Inc. | Calcasieu  | 2012-2013   | K-8         | 824                   | 56.4          | D                      | 63.9          | C                      | 65.6          | C                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| St. Landry Charter School                 | 2    | St. Landry Primary School Inc.                       | St. Landry | 2021-2022   | K-7         | 317                   | 54.4          | D                      | 51.5          | D                      | 46.8          | F                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |

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| The MAX Charter School                             | 2    | The Maxine Giardina Charter School, Inc. | Lafourche        | 2007-2008   | 1-8         | 96                    | 22.7          | F                      | 31.7          | F                      | 35.3          | F                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| University View Academy, Inc. (FRM LA Connections) | 2    | Foundation for Louisiana Students        | East Baton Rouge | 2011-2012   | K-12        | 3704                  | 68.3          | C                      | 67.9          | C                      | 70.9          | C                      | Meets Most Expectations         | Meets Most Expectations              |
| V. B. Glencoe Charter School                       | 2    | Glencoe Education Foundation, Inc.       | St. Mary         | 1999-2000   | K-12        | 495                   | 87.9          | B                      | 87.7          | B                      | 83.9          | B                      | Meets Most Expectations         | Meets All Expectations               |
| Vermilion Charter Academy                          | 2    | Vermilion Charter Foundation             | Vermilion        | 2024-2025   | K-8         | 923                   | N/A           | N/A                    | N/A           | N/A                    | 83.2          | B                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Willow Charter Academy                             | 2    | Louisiana Achievement Charter Academies  | Lafayette        | 2014-2015   | K-8         | 609                   | 69.4          | C                      | 77.2          | B                      | 78.8          | B                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| LA School for Agricultural Science                 | 4    | Avoyelles Parish School Board            | Avoyelles        | 2000-2001   | 7-12        | 403                   | 104.8         | A                      | 101.7         | A                      | 98.6          | A                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Dalton Elementary School, A Redesign School        | 5    | Redesign Schools Louisiana               | East Baton Rouge | 2014-2015   | K-8         | 181                   | 54.2          | D                      | 61.1          | C                      | 53.7          | D                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |

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| Lanier Elementary School, A Redesign School | 5    | Redesign Schools Louisiana      | East Baton Rouge | 2014-2015   | K-8         | 228                   | 59.6          | D                      | 64.3          | C                      | 68.3          | C                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets All Expectations               |
| Linwood Charter School*                     | 5    | Shreveport Charter Schools Inc. | Caddo            | 2009-2010   | K-8         | 1074                  | 50.9          | D                      | 56.7          | D                      | 60.1          | C                      | Meets All Expectations          | Meets Most Expectations              |
| Prescott K-8 Academy*                       | 5    | Third Future Schools            | East Baton Rouge | 2023-2024   | K-8         | 418                   | N/A           | N/A                    | 58.5          | T                      | 57.2          | T                      | Does Not Meet Expectations      | Meets Most Expectations              |

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