



Office of Charter School Compliance and Support

In Florida, charter schools are tuition-free public schools which operate under a performance contract or “charter” agreement between a governing board and the local public school board. A State university may also grant a charter to a lab school. Charters are independent public schools which have more flexibility to innovate and provide a unique curriculum, while remaining accountable for advancing student achievement. In Miami-Dade County, charter school students are subject to and entitled to the same rights and privileges of all Miami-Dade Public School students. For the 2017-2018 school year, there are 65,278 students enrolled in 130 charter schools in Miami-Dade County. (October 2017 FTE Survey)

FACT SHEET

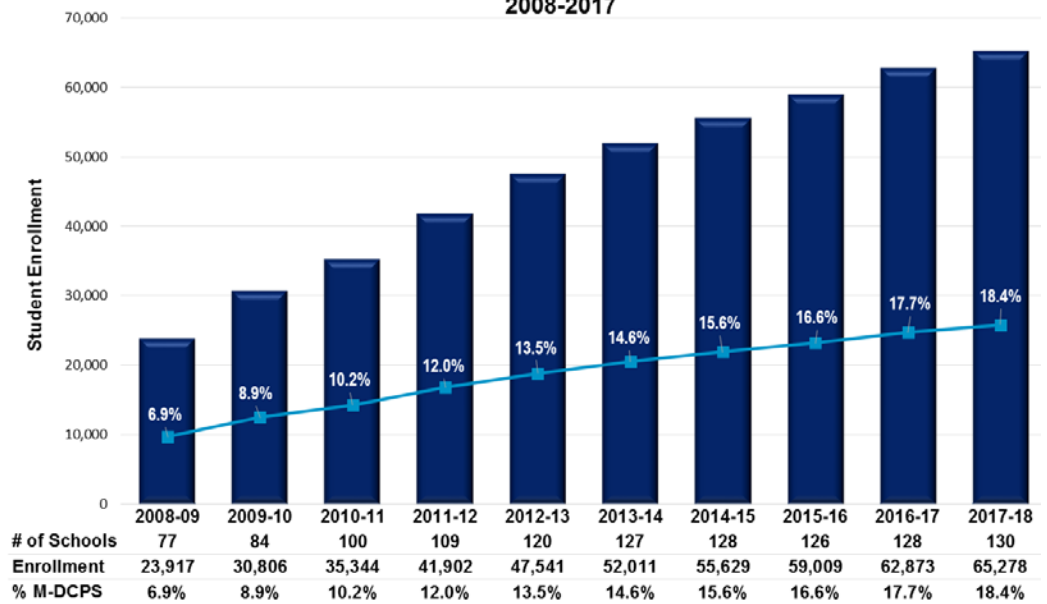
VISION

We are committed to provide educational excellence for all

MISSION

The mission of the Office of Charter School Compliance and Support is to ensure student success by developing high quality charter schools through a rigorous approval process, effective oversight, and meaningful collaboration.

M-DCPS Charter School Student Enrollment Trend 2008-2017



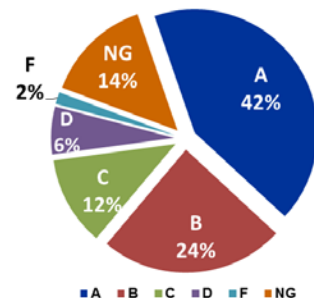
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At a minimum, charter schools must provide a traditional comprehensive public school curriculum. Some charter schools expand to offer specialized and innovative programs in the arts, sciences, alternative education, foreign languages, and advanced academics. Miami-Dade County Public Schools promotes the establishment and operation of high quality public charter school programs.

2016-2017 School Grade	Total Schools Graded	School Configuration				
		Elementary	K8	Middle	Combination	High
A	54	13	18	11	3	9
B	31	7	9	2	5	8
C	15	4	3	4	3	1
D	8	0	1	2	1	4
F	2	1	1	0	0	0
Total	110	25	32	19	12	22

Note: 18 schools were not eligible for a school grade in 2016-17

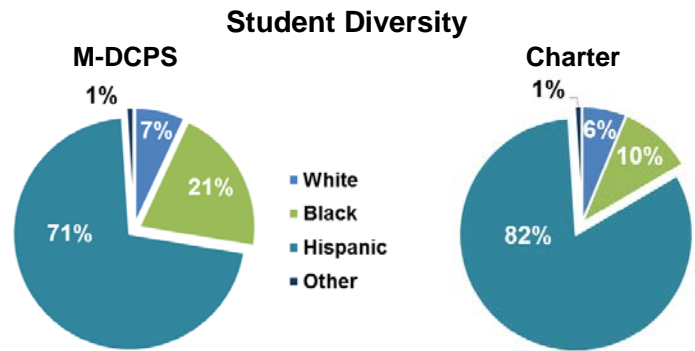
2016-2017 M-DCPS Charter School Grades



Accredited Schools	High Performing Designation	Specialty Programs	Advanced Academics
101 schools	53 schools	Alternative Education Boarding School Business Management Career Preparatory Classical Education Construction Management Exceptional Educational Center Fine Arts / Performing Arts Foreign Language Sports Management STEM/STEAM Virtual Education	Advanced Placement AICE Cambridge College Preparatory Dual Enrollment

Subgroup	Students	Percent
White	4,035	6.2
Black	6,700	10.3
Hispanic	53,586	82.1
Asian	609	0.9
Islander	15	--
American Indian	34	0.1
Multi ethnic	299	0.5
Male	32,507	49.8
Female	32,771	50.2
Free and Reduced Price Lunch	32,960	50.5%
English Language Learners	10,504	16.1%
Students with Disabilities	3,196	4.9%

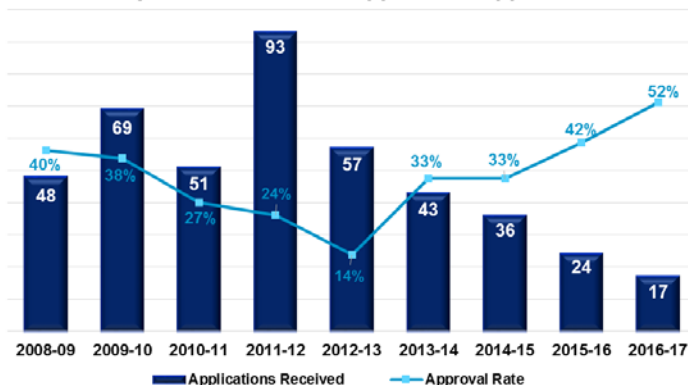
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	M-DCPS	Charter
Free/Reduced Price lunch	66.0%	50.5%
English Language Learners	19.1%	16.1%
Students With Disabilities	10.1%	4.9%

	2001	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
State Mandated											1			1
District Mandated	1	1	1		2	3	1		2	1				12
Governing Board Voluntary Closure		5	1	2	3	2	3	1			5	3	2	27
Total by Year	1	6	2	2	5	5	4	1	2	1	6	3	2	40

History of Charter School Application Approval Rate



Education Service Provider	Number of Schools	Percent by Type
Charter Management Organization (CMO)	7	5%
Educational Management Organization (EMO)	106	82%
District Managed	4	3%
Independent	13	10%
TOTAL	130	100%