CHARTER SCHOOL COMPLIANCE & SUPPORT

2020 - 2021 FACT SHEET

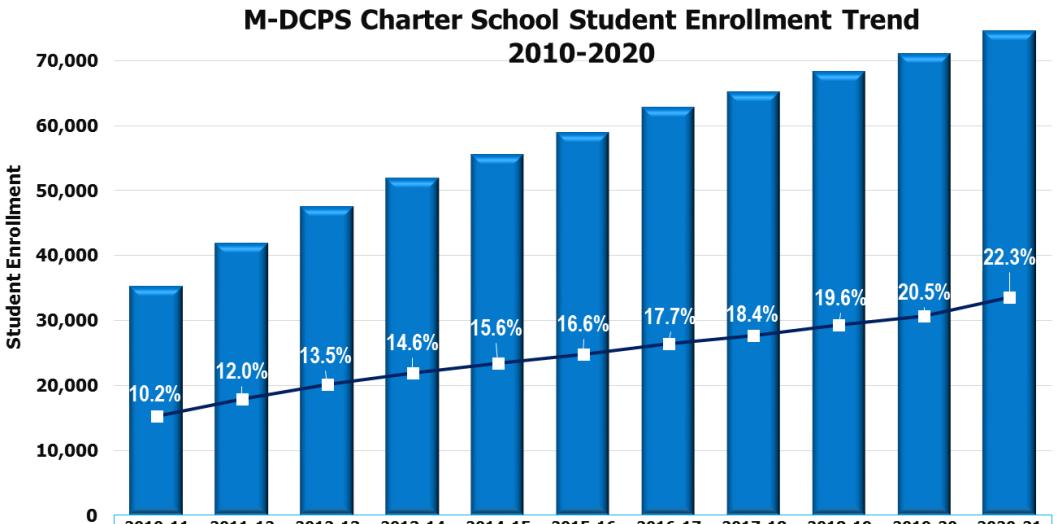
In Florida, charter schools are tuition-free public schools which operate under a performance contract or "charter" agreement between a governing board and the local public school board. A State university may also grant a charter to a lab school. Charters are independent public schools which have more flexibility to innovate and provide a unique curriculum, while remaining accountable for advancing student achievement. For the 2020-2021 school year, there are 74,717 students enrolled in 139 charter schools in Miami-Dade County. (October 2020 FTE Survey)

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.



	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
# schools	100	109	120	127	128	126	128	130	134	140	139
Enrollment	35,344	41,902	47,541	52,011	55,629	59,009	62,873	65,278	68,452	71,108	74,717
MDCPS	347,133	349,945	353,152	355,268	355,913	356,480	356,086	354,172	350,040	347,069	334,400
% Charter	10.2%	12.0%	13.5%	14.6%	15.6%	16.6%	17.7%	18.4%	19.6%	20.5%	22.3%

Source: Oct.2020 FTE Survey

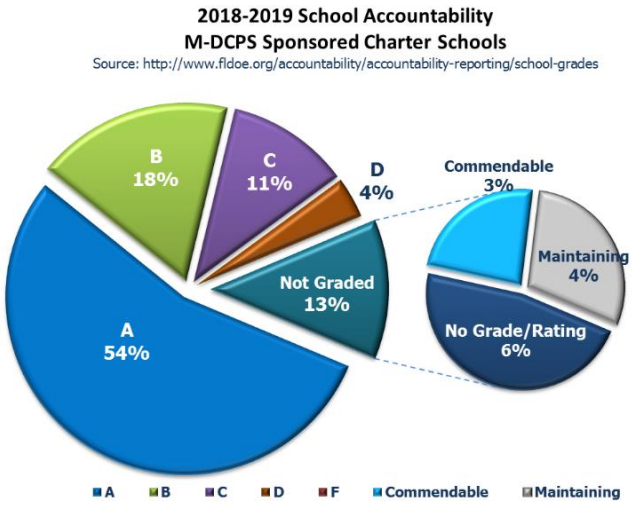
M-DCPS Sponsored Charter Schools 2018-2019* Florida School Accountability Grade

School Grade	Number of Schools	% of Schools	School Configuration: Elementary	Middle	Combination	High
A	73	54%	22	19	19	13
B	24	18%	11	1	7	5
C	15	11%	6	5	3	1
D	5	4%	1	2	1	1
F	0	0%	0	0	0	0
I	0	0%	0	0	0	0
No Grade	8	6%	5	0	3	0

2018-2019* Florida School Improvement Rating

Commendable	4	3%	0	0	0	4
Maintaining	5	4%	0	2	1	2
I	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Total	134	100%	45	29	34	26

*For the 2019-20 school year, there were no accountability scores in Florida due to COVID-19 closure



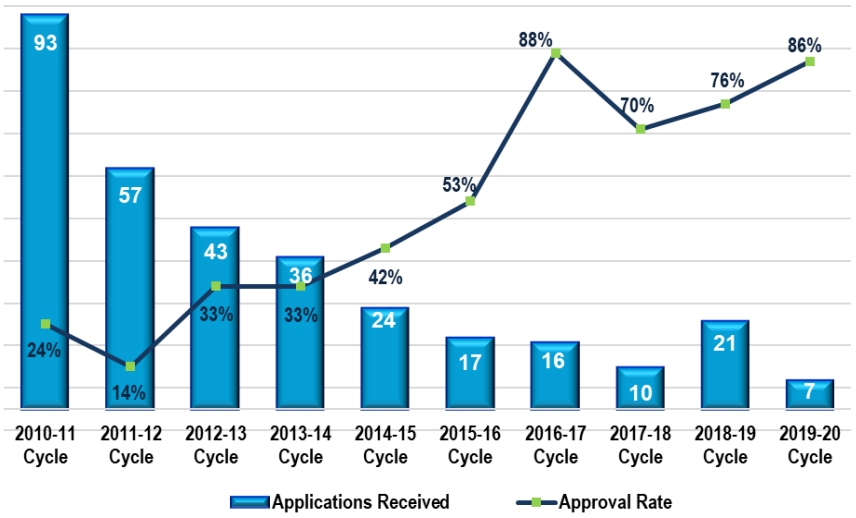
At a minimum, charter schools must provide a traditional, comprehensive public school curriculum. Some charter schools expand to offer specialized and innovative programs in the arts, sciences, alternative education, foreign languages and advanced academics. Miami-Dade County Public Schools promotes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

Accredited Schools	High Performing Designation	Number of Schools by Geographical Region		
		NORTH (33)	CENTRAL (46)	SOUTH (57)
109 charter schools or 78% have earned certification from an accrediting organization	61 charter schools or 44% have been designated High Performing by the Florida Department of Education in accordance with 1002.331, F.S. **60 "A" schools** **1 "B" school**	6 Elementary 7 K-8 Center 5 Middle 6 Combination 7 High School 2 Alternative	13 Elementary 8 K-8 Center 8 Middle 6 Combination 6 High School 5 Alternative	14 Elementary 18 K-8 Center 10 Middle 2 Combination 12 High 1 Alternative

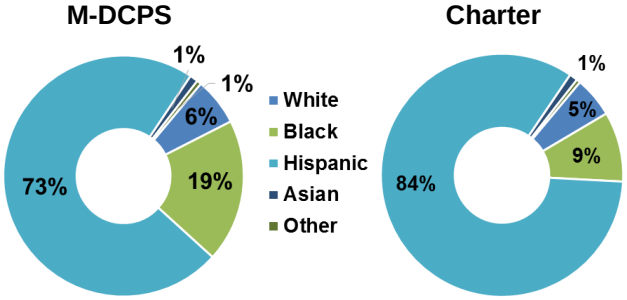
*Excludes 3 virtual charter schools

2020-21 CHARTER SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS		
Subgroup	**Students**	**Percent**
White	4,026	5.4%
Black	6,986	9.3%
Hispanic	62,486	83.6%
Asian	834	1.1%
Islander	20	--
American Indian	42	0.1%
Multi ethnic	325	0.4%
Male	37,344	50%
Female	37,373	50%
Free and Reduced Price Lunch	49,268	65.9%
English Language Learners	10,652	14.3%
Students with Disabilities	4,629	6.2%
Gifted	6,237	8.3%
		Source: October 2020 FTE Survey

Charter School Application Approval Rate
Ten Year Trend



Student Diversity



Charter School Closure - 10-year trend											
Type of School Closure	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**	**2019-20**	**Total**
State Mandated					1						1
District Mandated	1		2	1							4
Governing Board Voluntary Closure	3	1			5	3	2	5	5	3	27
Total by Year	**4**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**6**	**3**	**2**	**5**	**5**	**3**	**32**

Membership by Subgroup		
	M-DCPS	**Charter**
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	73.4%	65.9%
English Language Learners	16.9%	14.3%
Students With Disabilities	11.8%	6.2%
Gifted	11.7%	8.3%
		Source: October 2020 Subcategories FTE survey

2020-21 Portfolio Education Service Provider	Number of Schools	Percent by Type
Charter Management Organization (CMO)	2	1%
Educational Management Organization (EMO)	108	78%
District Managed	6	4%
Independent	22	16%
School of Hope	1	1%
TOTAL	**139**	**100%**