Michigan's Constitution Makes Public Education a Legislative Priority

"Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

- Article 8, Section 1

"The legislature shall maintain and support a system of free public elementary and secondary schools as defined by law."

- Article 8, Section 2

Michigan's Revised School Code

"It is the natural, fundamental right of parents and legal guardians to determine and direct the care, teaching, and education of their children. "

- Revised School Code, 380.10

"...the child's parent, guardian, or other person...having control and charge of the child shall send the child to a public school...from the age of 6 to the child's 18th birthday.

- Revised School Code, 380.1561

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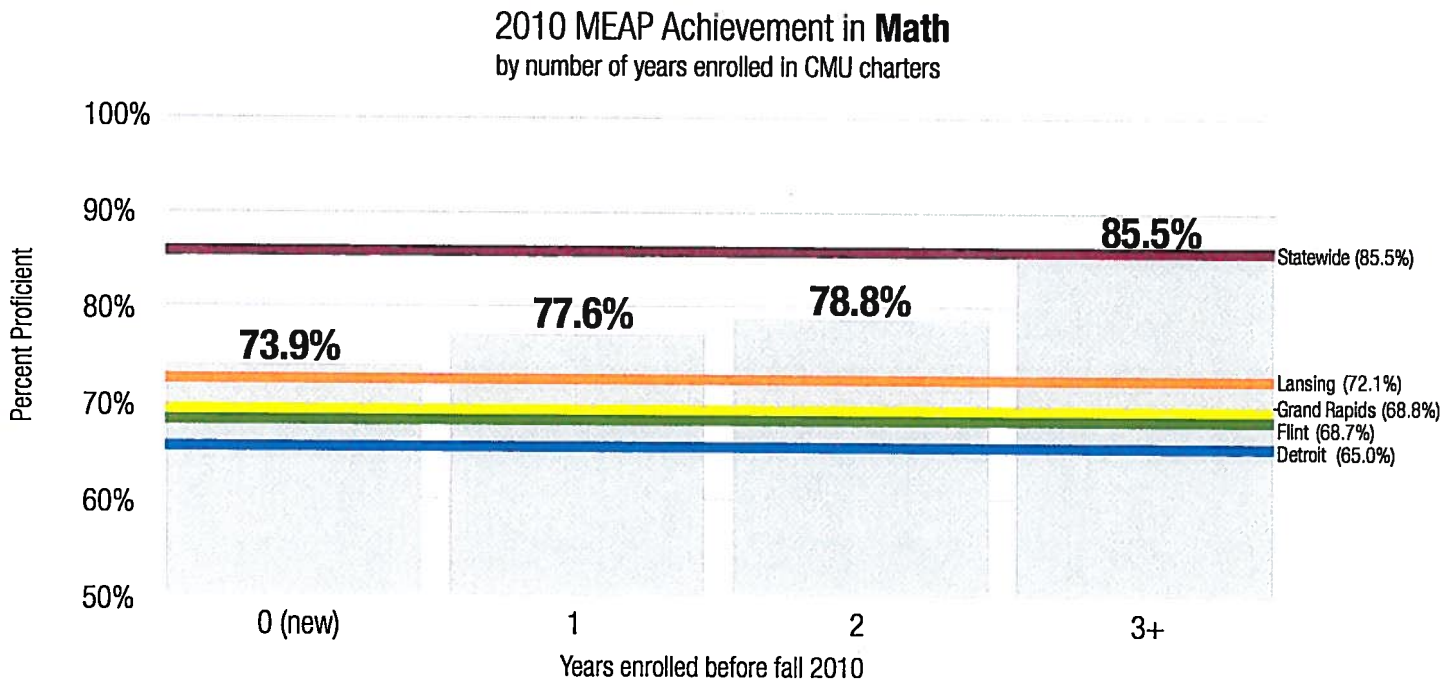
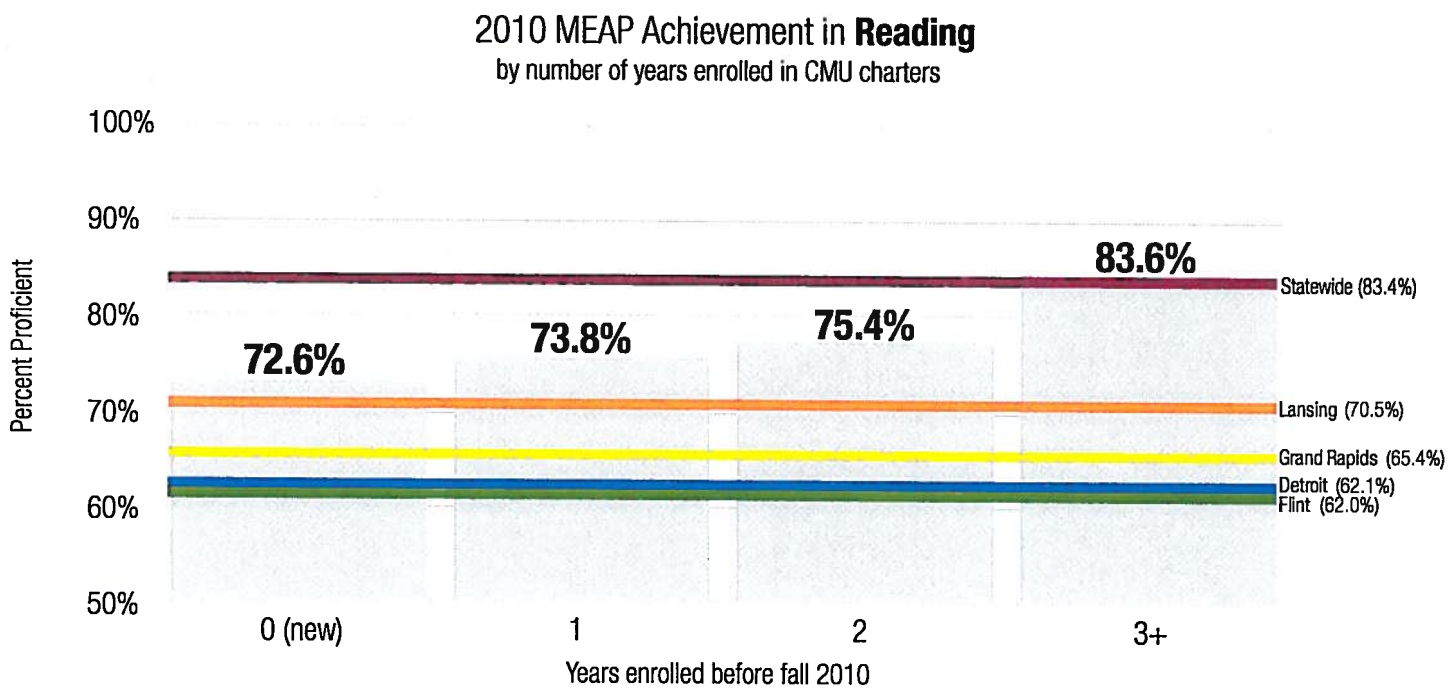
MEAP Performance

CMU Charter students by Length of Enrollment - Fall 2010





Notes:
1. Source: Fall 2010 MEAP - Student-level Data; Fall 2010 MSDS - Unaudited; Fall 2010 MEAP - Public Data
2. Years enrolled is determined via the Enrollment Date available in the MSDS
3. July 1st is the cutoff date used between enrollment groups
4. Compiled by the Center for Charter Schools at Central Michigan University

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- Statewide Average
- Detroit
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- Grand Rapids
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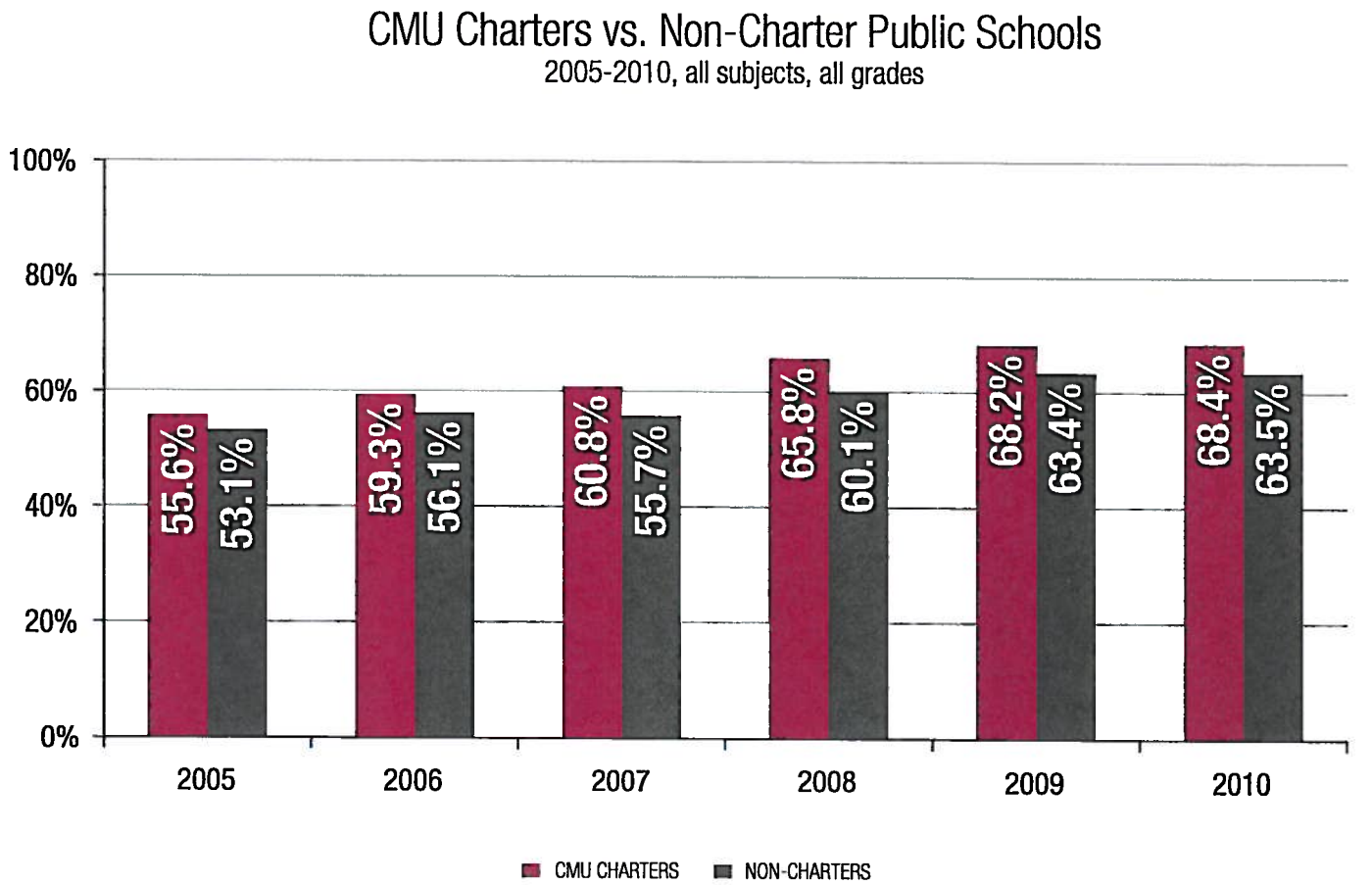
Closing the Achievement Gap

African American MEAP Proficiency



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