

Michigan's Statewide Authorizers

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GETTING STARTED

Authorizing Overview & The Charter Application Process

TYPES OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

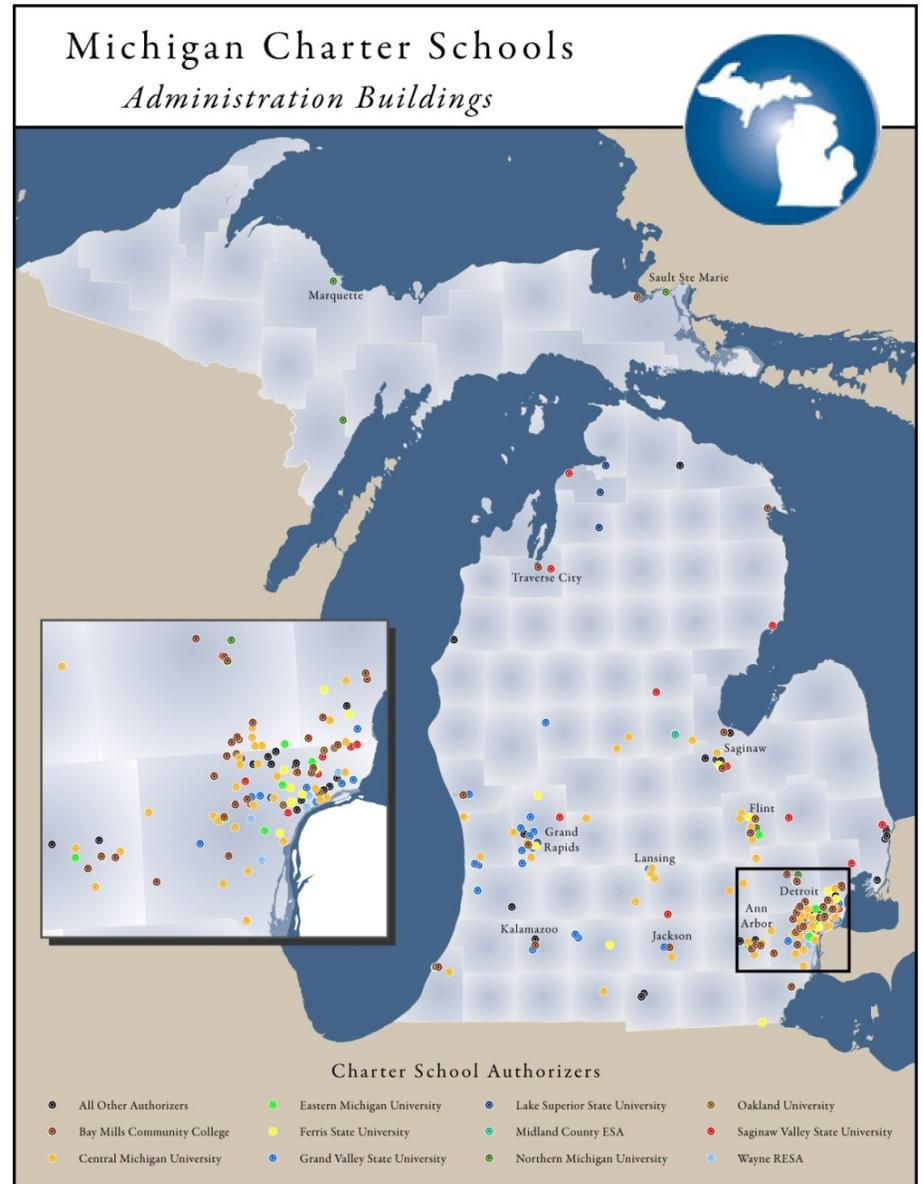
- Public School Academies (6a)
- Urban High School Academies (6c)
- Schools of Excellence (6e)
- Strict Discipline Academies (380.1311d)

TYPES OF AUTHORIZERS

- Public Universities (Cap of 150)
- Community Colleges (Unlimited)
- Intermediate School Districts (Unlimited)
- Local School Districts (Unlimited)

MICHIGAN CHARTER SCHOOLS

STATEWIDE

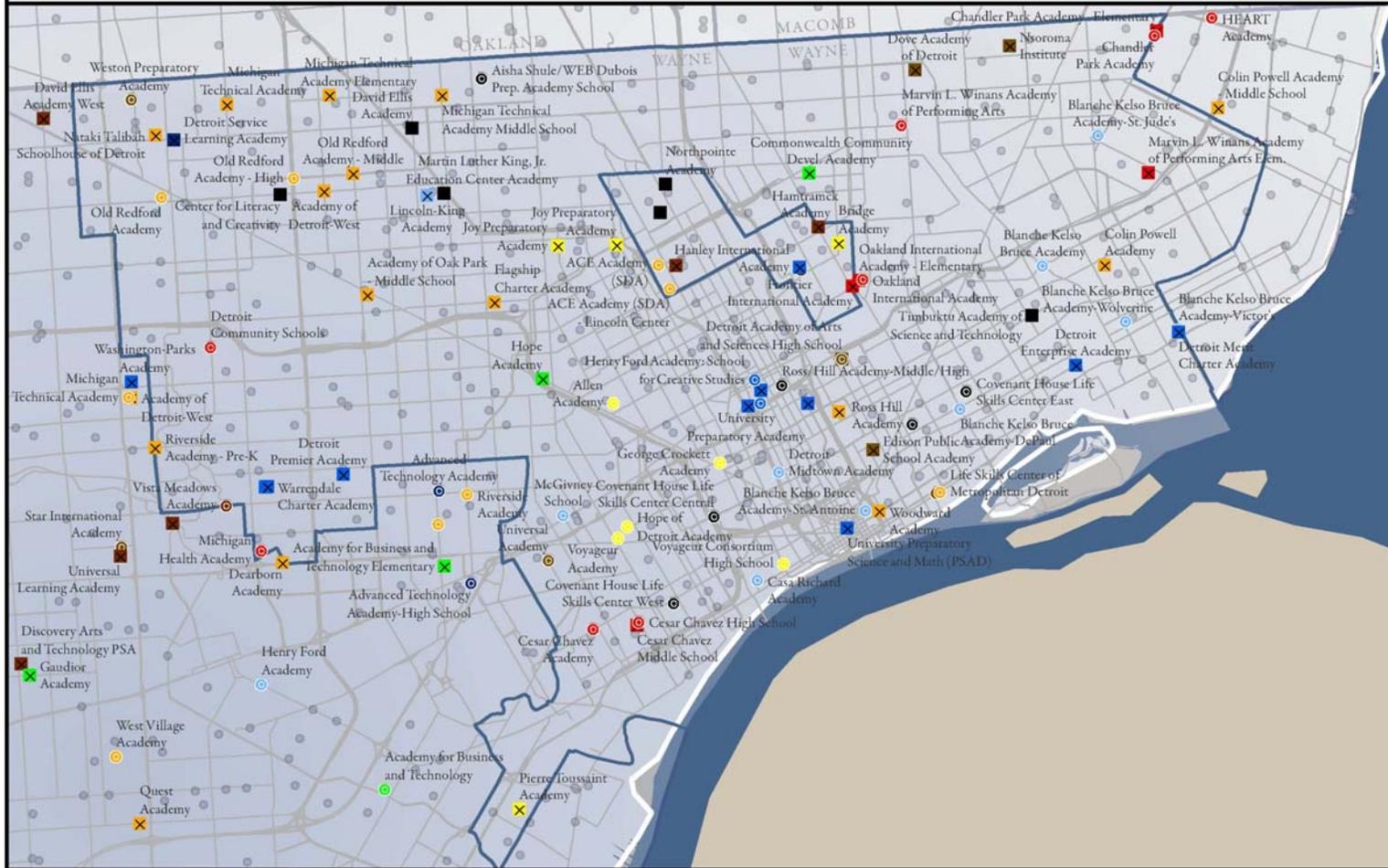


Michigan Charter Schools

Detroit

Charter School Authorizers

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| ● Non-Charter Schools | ● Bay Mills Community College | ● Grand Valley State University | ● Oakland University |
| ● Charter School Type | ● Central Michigan University | ● Lake Superior State University | ● Saginaw Valley State University |
| ● Serves High School Students | ● Eastern Michigan University | ● Midland County ESA | ● Wayne RESA |
| ● Serves K-8 Students Only | ● Ferris State University | ● Northern Michigan University | ● All Other Authorizers |



266 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES
SERVING 115,000 STUDENTS

- 150 PSA's authorized by public universities
(plus 4 urban high school academies and 12 Schools of Excellence)
- 45 PSA's authorized by community colleges
- 28 PSA's authorized by intermediate school districts
- 20 PSA's authorized by local school districts
- 7 Strict Discipline Academies
(2 by public universities and 5 by ISD's)

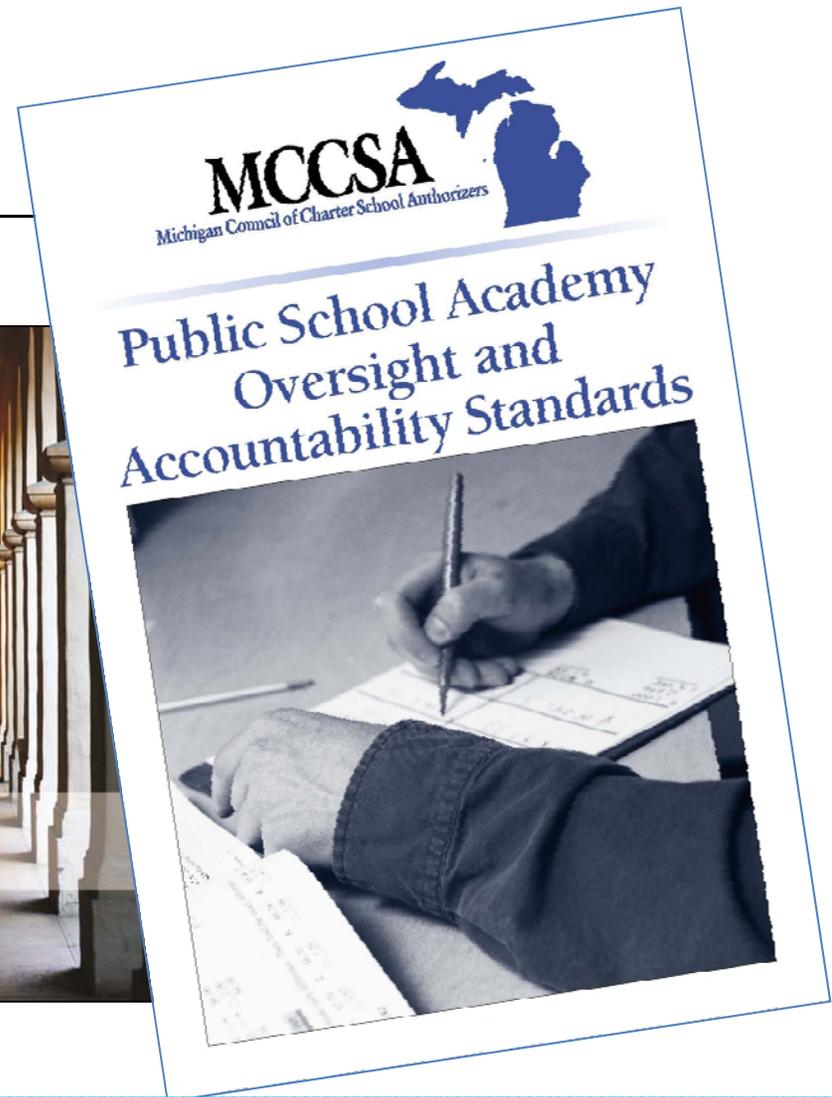
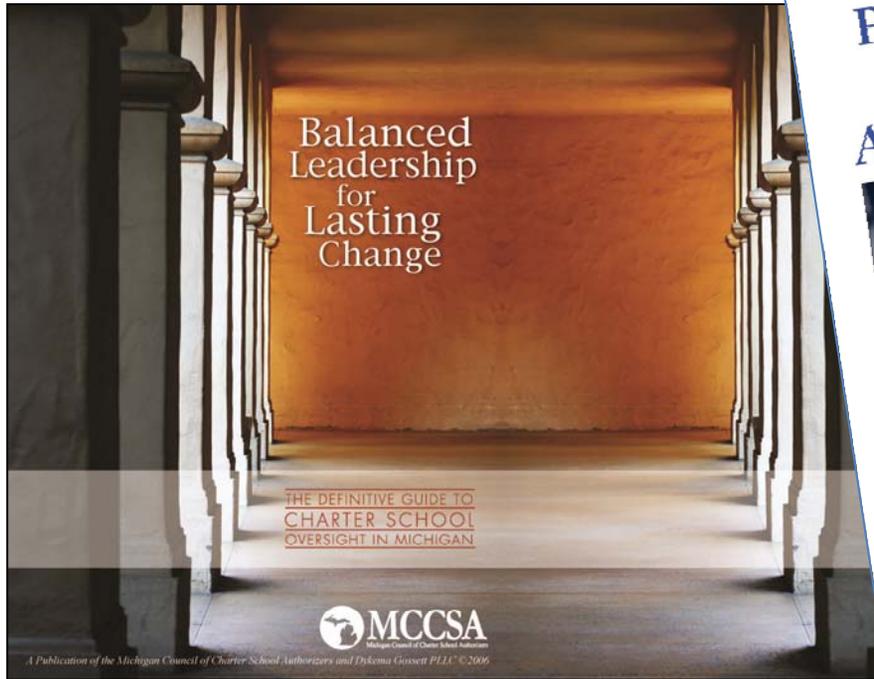
WHAT IS THE COUNCIL

- The Michigan Council of Charter School Authorizers (The Council) serves as a collaborative non-profit, non-partisan professional organization that allows for sharing of issues, ideas, resources and best practices among all authorizers working in the state.
- Council members have been working together to keep Michigan's charter school strategy in motion since 1994.
- The Council serves as the voice of the authorizers with the legislature, the news media and other stakeholders.
- Council members authorize nearly 85% of all of the charter public schools in the state of Michigan.

WHO IS THE COUNCIL ? ?



STANDARDS & ACCOUNTABILITY



MICHIGAN'S TOP 25 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

MEAP PERFORMANCE | FALL 2010

Eleven of the top 25 public school districts in the state are charter public schools.

MICHIGAN'S TOP 25 SCHOOL DISTRICTS

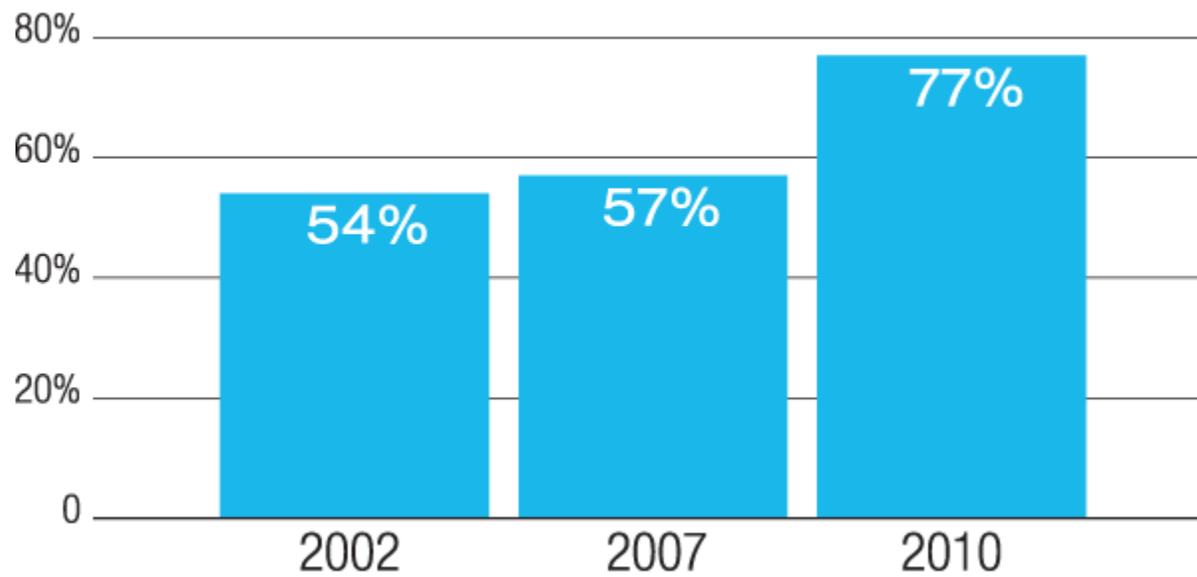
RANK	SCHOOL NAME	PROFICIENCY	AUTHORIZER
1	CANTON CHARTER ACADEMY	94.60%	CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
2	MT. CLEMENS MONTESSORI ACADEMY	94.00%	BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
3	FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	93.90%	
4	SPRING LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	93.50%	
5	BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT	93.30%	
6	NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	92.80%	
7	SOUTH ARBOR CHARTER ACADEMY	92.80%	CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
8	EAST GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	92.80%	
9	ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	92.30%	
10	HOLLY ACADEMY	92.20%	CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
11	BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	92.20%	
12	ACHIEVE CHARTER ACADEMY	92.10%	GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
13	EAGLE CREST CHARTER ACADEMY	92.00%	CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
14	GLEN LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	91.90%	
15	CALEDONIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	91.90%	
16	THE MIDLAND ACADEMY OF ADVANCED AND CREATIVE STUDIES	91.70%	CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
17	CHANDLER WOODS CHARTER ACADEMY	91.40%	GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
18	OKEMOS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	91.30%	
19	CROSS CREEK CHARTER ACADEMY	91.30%	CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
20	TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT	91.20%	
21	HASLETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	90.90%	
22	SOUTH LYON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	90.80%	
23	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EDUCATION CENTER ACADEMY	90.80%	DETROIT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
24	NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	90.70%	
25	BLACK RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	90.60%	GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

This table shows the ranking of the top 25 public school districts based on the percentage of each district's students who scored a "1" (Advanced) or a "2" (Proficient) on each subsection tested on the 2010 Michigan Education Assessment Program Exam (MEAP) grades 3-8.

PUBLIC OPINION OF CHARTER SCHOOLS

INCREASING OVER TIME

PERCENTAGE OF MICHIGAN RESIDENTS WHO SAY THEY FAVOR CHARTER SCHOOLS

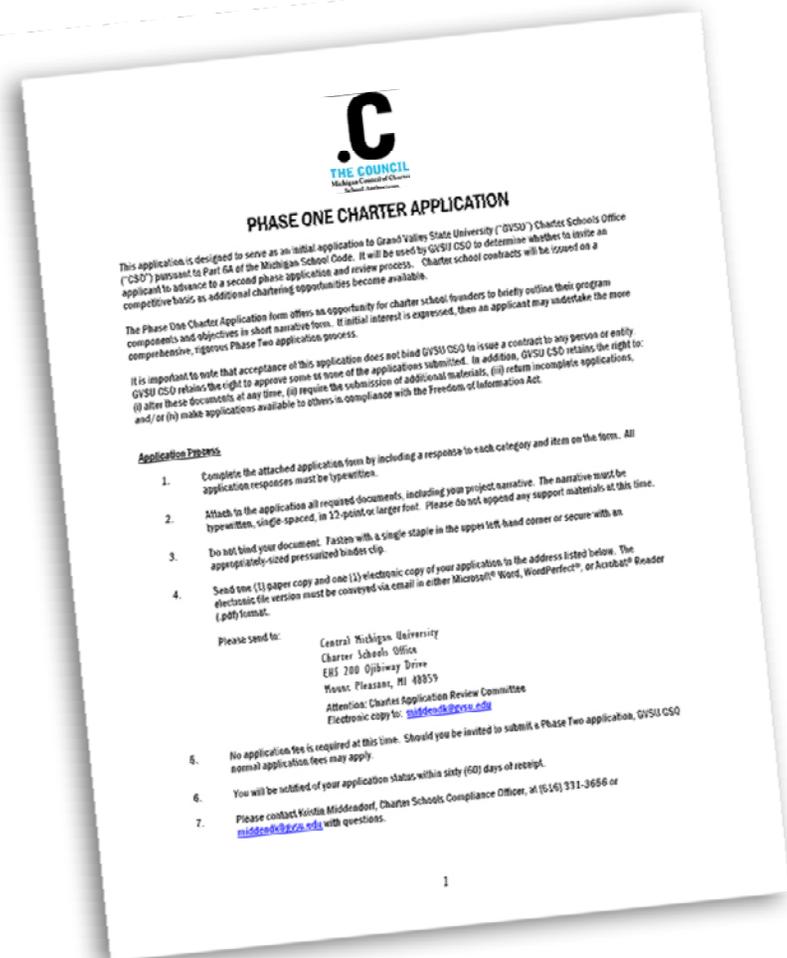


Source: MRG Michigan Poll

CHARTER APPLICATION PROCESS

PHASE I

- Members of the Council authorize charters through a competitive Charter Application Process. Generally, Phase I occurs in January for schools planning to open in the fall of the following year (18 months later).
- Applicants with a promising vision, sound business plan, quality education plan, and the ability to implement are invited into Phase II.



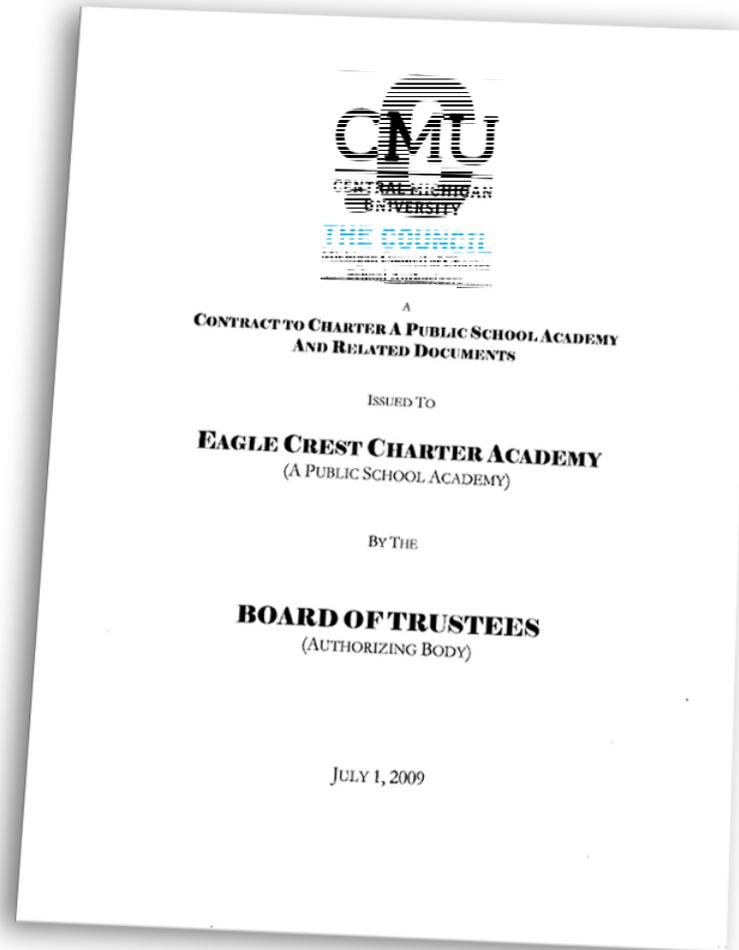
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PHASE II

- Once an applicant demonstrates promise in the Phase I application process, they are invited to participate in Phase II of the application process, which is lengthy and detailed.
- Successful Phase II candidates are brought to the authorizer's governing board for approval to grant a charter.
- Once a charter is approved, the authorizer works closely with the applicant to identify, establish and appoint a school board, ensure facility meets code, develop a contract that complies with all federal and state law, as well as, authorizer requirements.
- The school then enrolls students and prepares to open in the fall of the identified year.
- Roughly 1 in every 40 applicants is granted a charter in Michigan.

CHARTER CONTRACT

The Charter Contract is an agreement establishing a relationship between the authorizer and the Board of Directors of the Public School Academy.



CHARTER CONTRACT

The Charter Contract between an authorizer and the public school academy is structured as a **performance contract**. In addition to standard compliance requirements, the contract outlines specific performance requirements:

- Fiscal Accountability
- Organizational Performance
- Educational Goals

MAXIMIZE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH SUPPORT & EVALUATION

- Develop, analyze and report results on Educational Goals.
- Review educational programs.
- Review curriculum and support academies.
- Oversee student assessment oversight and support.
- Oversee educational planning and assessment systems.
- Internal and external reporting of student achievement data.
- Intervening with low performing schools to turn around performance.

51 CHARTER SCHOOLS HAVE CLOSED BETWEEN 1996-2010

33 by Public Universities

0 by Community Colleges

13 by Intermediate School Districts

5 by Local School Districts

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QUESTIONS

