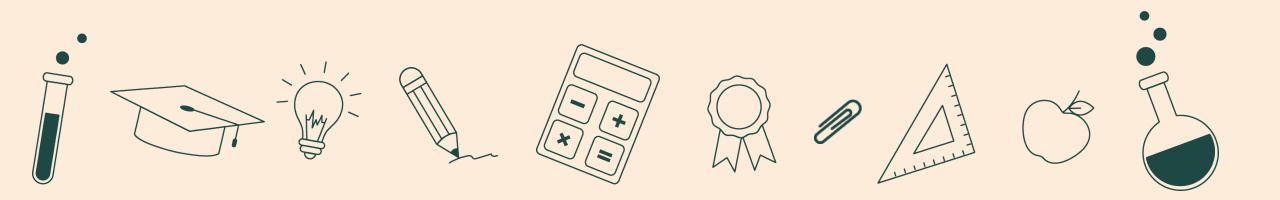


SCSC Accountability: Comprehensive Performance Framework Results

2022-2023 School Year



Vision

Innovative and superior charter schools advancing education in every community.

Mission

The mission of the State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia is to improve public education by authorizing high-quality charter schools that provide students with better educational opportunities than they would otherwise receive in traditional district schools.



Comprehensive Performance Framework

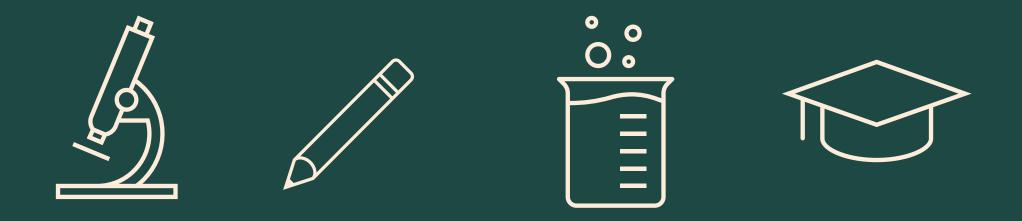


The Comprehensive Performance Framework (CPF) is the tool the SCSC uses to annually assess state charter performance and track progress toward renewal.

In each of the three areas, the framework asks a fundamental question:

- Academic Performance: Is the educational program offering students a better educational opportunity than they would otherwise receive at a traditional public school?
- Financial Performance: Is the school financially viable?
- Organizational Performance: Is the organization effective, compliant, and well run?





Academic Metrics



Academic Measures for 2023:



- 1. GaDOE CCRPI Content Mastery Scores
- 2. GaDOE CCRPI Progress Scores
- 3. SCSC Grade Band Scores
- 4. SCSC Value-Added Impact Scores

A school is considering meeting standards if it:

- Outperforms the schools from which it enrolls students on any one or combination of measures 1-4 in all grade bands served OR
- Outperforms the schools from which it enrolls students on a grade-band enrollment weighted overall school score for any measure 1-4.



Academic Measures for 2023:



1. GaDOE CCRPI Content Mastery Scores

• Proficiency on Georgia Milestones Assessments (GMA). Schools earn points based on the percentage of students scoring in each category- Beginning (0), Developing (.5), Proficient (1), and Distinguished Learner (1.5).

2. GaDOE CCRPI Progress Scores

• Demonstrated growth on Georgia Milestones Assessments utilizing Student Growth Percentiles (SGPs). SGPs describe the amount of growth a student has demonstrated relative to academically-similar students.



Academic Measures for 2023 (cont.):



3. SCSC Grade Band Scores

 A replication of the indexed Grade Band single score previously calculated by GaDOE. Calculation includes weighting of various CCRPI components to produce an overall score.

4. SCSC Value-Added Impact Scores

• A student's actual score on GMA is subtracted from their predicted score (based on their observable characteristics), and the differences are averaged across all tested students in a school. Adjustments to a school's score are made to account for the differences in the population of students it serves.



Academic Performance by Measure, 2022-2023 School Year, 41 Schools





35 of 41 (85%) state charter schools are meeting academic standards for the 2022-2023 school year.

95% of SCSC students were enrolled in one of the 35 schools, that's 32,231 students.



The following State Charter Schools outperformed their attendance zone comparison across all four academic measures:

Academy for Classical Education

DELTA STEAM Academy Liberty Tech Charter School

Atlanta Unbound Academy Genesis Innovation Academy for Boys Resurgence Hall Charter School

Baconton Community
Charter School

International Academy of Smyrna

Yi Hwang Academy of Language Excellence





Financial Metrics



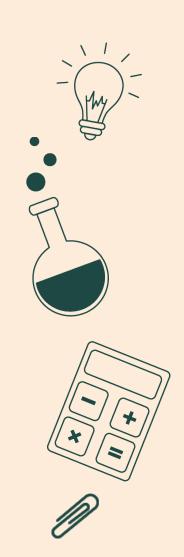
Financial Metrics

Schools may satisfy annual financial requirements by: Demonstrating adequate performance on the following near-term measures:

- current ratio of assets to liabilities
- unrestricted days cash
- enrollment variance
- debt to income ratio, and
- default on debt

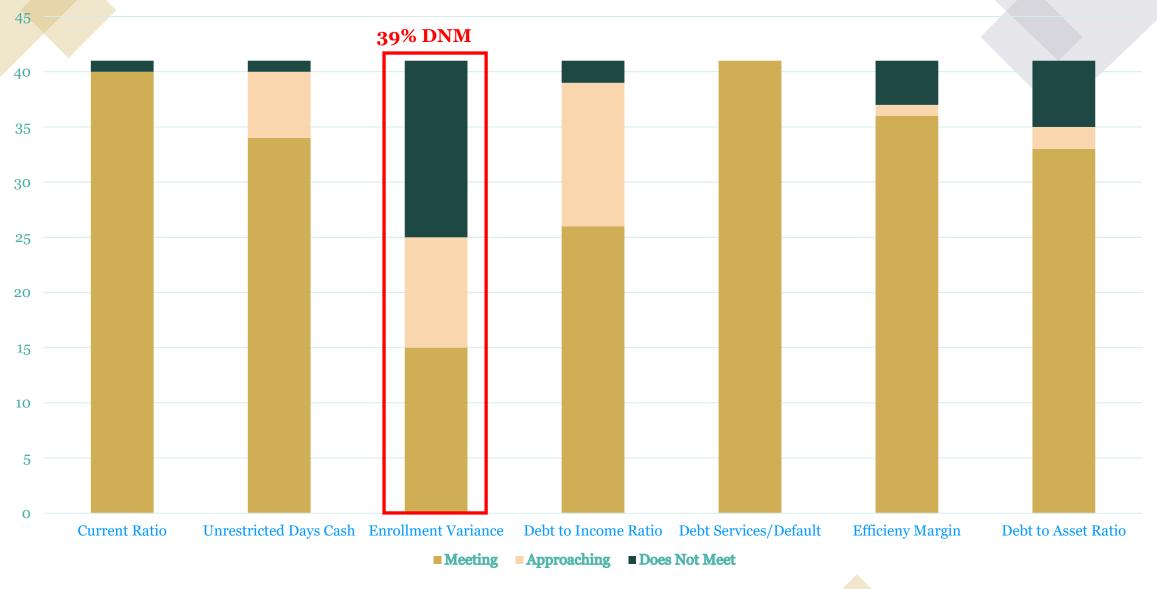
AND on the following sustainability measures:

- efficiency margin, and
- debt to asset ratio.





Financial Performance by Measure, 2022-2023 School Year, 41 Schools

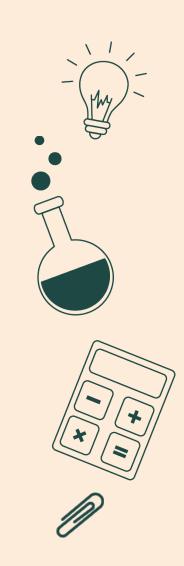


Enrollment Variance

Measure 1c, Enrollment Variance: [Actual Enrollment during the October FTE Count(fiscal year 2023) – school enrollment projection(fiscal year 2023)] / school enrollment projection(fiscal year 2023)

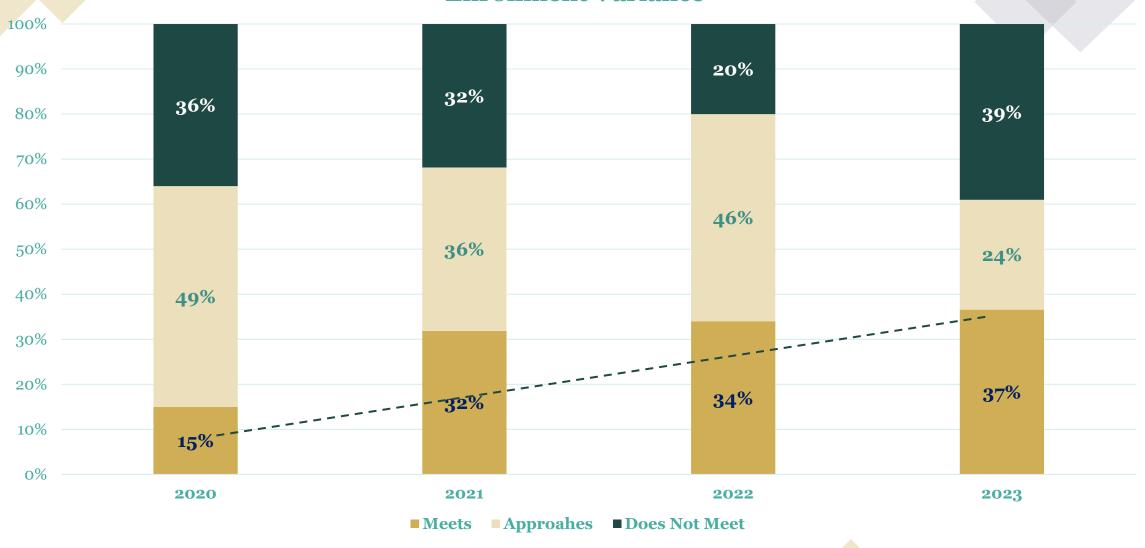
Is the school able to project enrollment in a way that enables them to adequately budget?

- Meets Standard: Enrollment Variance equals less than 2 percent.
- Approaches Standard: Enrollment Variance is between 2 and 8 percent.
- Does Not Meet Standard: Enrollment Variance is greater than 8 percent.





Enrollment Variance





80% of state charter schools (33 out of 41) are meeting financial standards for the 2022-2023 school year.





Operations Metrics



Operations Metrics

Schools may satisfy annual operational requirements by adhering to the requirements of their charter contracts and all applicable rules and laws as measured by:

- 1. the school's educational program (adherence to its essential or innovative features and implementation of required programs);
- 2. financial oversight (adherence to GAAP standards);
- 3. governance capacity and transparency;
- 4. protecting students and employees through the appropriate use of compensatory programs and employee qualifications;
- 5. maintaining a positive school environment by promoting student retention and support services;

AND any additional obligations including: the timely remediation of previous noncompliance.



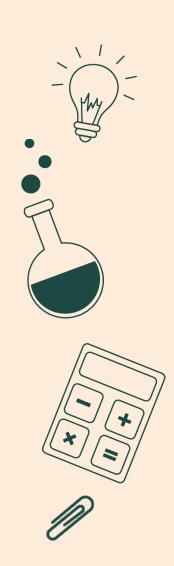


Financial Oversight

Measure 2b- Adherence to Federal Financial Requirements

Meets Standard: The school complied with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the charter contract relating to proper internal controls, expenditures, inventory, drawdowns, and cost principles when expending federal funds, including but not limited to:

- Proper segregation of duties;
- Source documentation for expenditures paid with federal funds;
- Complete and on-time submission of program budgets (Title I, IDEA, and grant budgets); and
- Maintaining inventory controls and documentation in accordance with federal regulations for items purchased with federal funds.





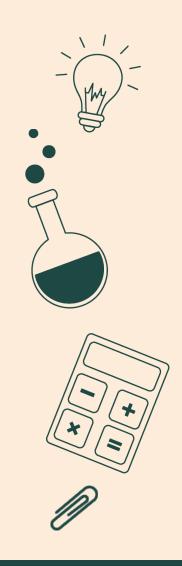
Operations Performance by Measure, 2022-2023 School Year, 41 Schools



Measure 4a - Rights of All Students

Meets Standard: The school complies with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, provisions of its charter contract, and its policies relating to the rights of students, including but not limited to:

- Policies and practices related to admissions, lottery, waiting lists, fair and open recruitment, and enrollment (including rights to enroll or maintain enrollment);
- The collection and protection of student information (that could be used in discriminatory ways or otherwise contrary to law);
- Due process protections, privacy, civil rights, and student liberties requirements, including First Amendment protections and the Establishment Clause restrictions prohibiting public schools from engaging in religious instruction; and
- Conduct of discipline (discipline hearings and suspension and expulsion policies and practices).





Measure 4b, Rights of Students with Disabilities

Meets Standard:

Consistent with the school's status and responsibilities as a Local Education Agency (LEA), the school complied with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the charter contract (including the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act) relating to the treatment of students with identified disabilities and those suspected of having a disability, including but not limited to: o Identification and referral of students who may have a disability;

- Operational compliance regarding the academic program, assessments, and all other aspects of the school's program and responsibilities;
- Discipline, including due process protections, manifestation determinations, and behavioral intervention plans;
- Appropriately implementing student Individualized Education Programs and Section 504 plans;
- Ensuring appropriate access to the school's facilities and programs to students and parents.





Measure 4c - Rights of Students who are English Learners (ELs)

Meets Standard: The school complied with all applicable provisions of Title III of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and all applicable state and federal laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of its charter contract relating to EL requirements, including but not limited to:

- Required policies related to the service of EL students;
- Proper steps for identification of students in need of EL services;
- Appropriate and equitable delivery of services to identified students;
- Appropriate accommodations on assessments;
- Exiting of students from EL services; and
- Ongoing monitoring of exited students.

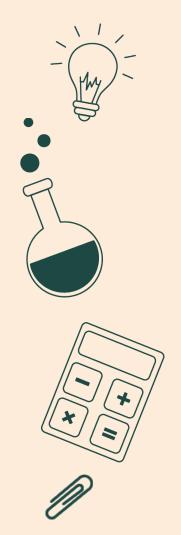




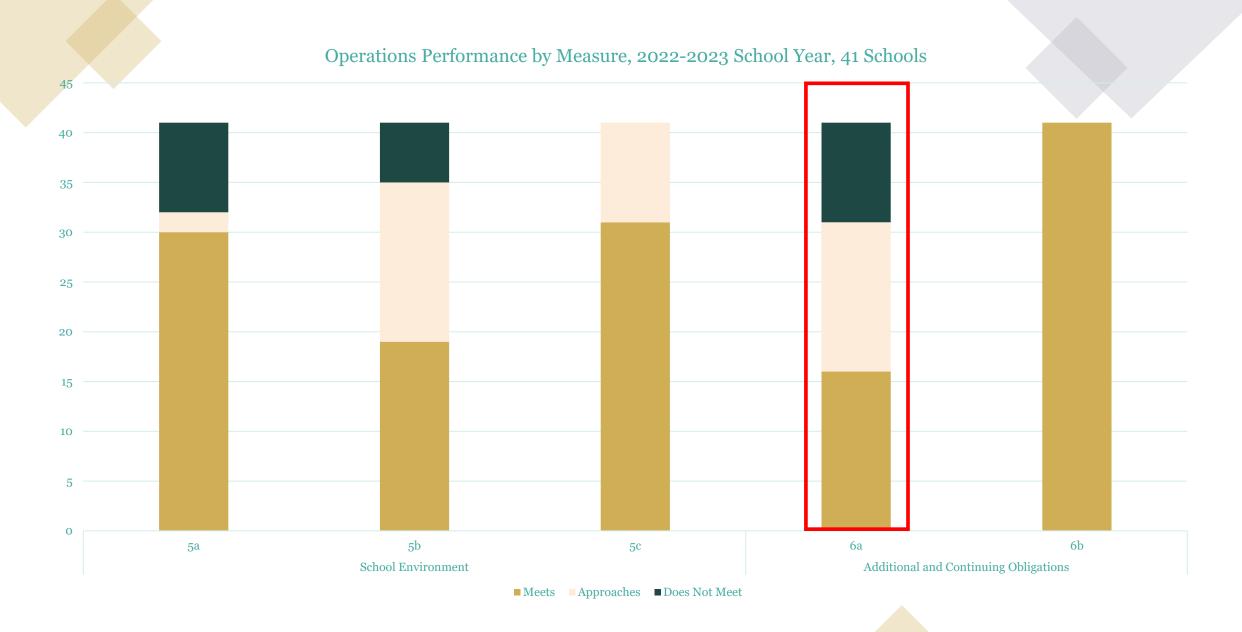
Measure 4e, Employee Rights

Meets Standard:

The school complied with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, provisions of its charter contract, and its governing policies relating to employment considerations, including those relating to the Family Medical Leave Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, employment contracts, and employee termination.







Additional Obligations

Measure 6a – Additional Obligations

Meets Standard: The school complied with all other legal, statutory, regulatory, or contractual requirements, including those contained in its charter contract, that are not otherwise explicitly addressed in these Operational Performance Standards, including but not limited to requirements from the following sources:

Revisions to state charter law;

Consent decrees;

- Provisions of the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and/or After-School Snack Program, including nutritional and reimbursement requirements thereof, if food service is provided;
- School bus specifications, bus driver training and licensing requirements, and transportation survey deadlines, if transportation is provided;
- Intervention requirements by the authorizer; and
- Requirements by other entities to which the charter school is accountable (e.g., Georgia Department of Education, Professional Standards Commission, Department of Labor, etc.)

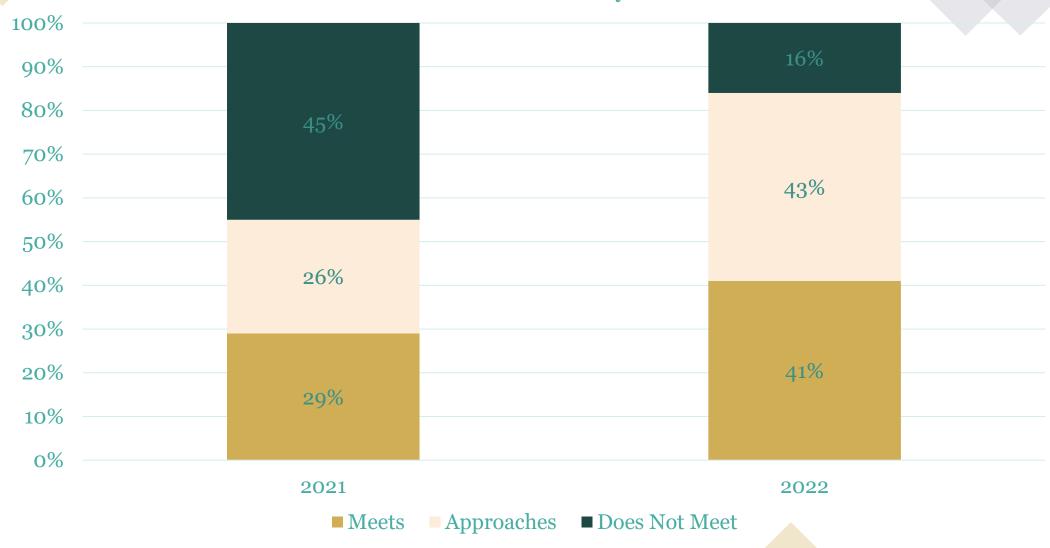












Operational Performance: External Sources

Indicator	Data Source
Educational Program Compliance	GaDOE: Charter School Annual Report, SEA Program Monitoring SCSC: Monitoring Activities, Complaint Investigations Other: Reports of Noncompliance from a State or Federal Agency, Independent Audit Report
2. Financial Oversight	GaDOE: Charter School Annual Report, SEA Program Monitoring, Financial Reports SCSC: Monitoring Activities, Complaint Investigations Other: Reports of Noncompliance from a State or Federal Agency, Independent Audit Report
3. Governance	GaDOE: Charter School Annual Report, SEA Program Monitoring SCSC: Monitoring Activities, Complaint Investigations, Training Rosters Other: Reports of Noncompliance from a State or Federal Agency, Independent Audit Report
4. Students and Employees	GaDOE: Charter School Annual Report, SEA Program Monitoring, Data Reports SCSC: Monitoring Activities, Complaint Investigations, Other: Reports of Noncompliance from a State or Federal Agency, Independent Audit Report
5. School Environment	GaDOE: Charter School Annual Report, SEA Program Monitoring, Data Reports SCSC: Monitoring Activities, Complaint Investigations, Training Rosters Other: Reports of Noncompliance from a State or Federal Agency, Independent Audit Report
6. Additional and Continuing Obligations	GaDOE: Charter School Annual Report, SEA Program Monitoring SCSC: Monitoring Activities, Complaint Investigations, Training Rosters Other: Reports of Noncompliance from a State or Federal Agency, Independent Audit Report



Common Issue Areas of External Data Sources

- GaDOE Federal Programs Cross-Functional Monitoring (CFM)
 - 16 SCSC schools were monitored in FY23. 10 schools were monitored in FY22. Prior to FY22, 3 to 4 SCSC schools were monitored annually.
 - Findings in CFM reports can impact **Indicators 1, 2, and 4**.
 - To better prepare SCSC schools for CFM, GaDOE is hosting a webinar series specifically targeted towards Charter LEAs beginning in May.
- Governance Training Completion **Indicator 3**
 - 15 schools failed to meet governance training requirements
- On-Time Data Submission of GaDOE and SCSC reports **Indicator 1**
 - 19 schools missed at least one or more data reporting deadlines

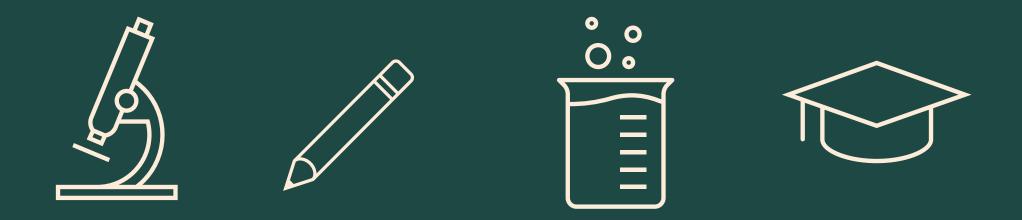






13 of 41 (32%) state charter schools are meeting operational standards for the 2022-2023 school year

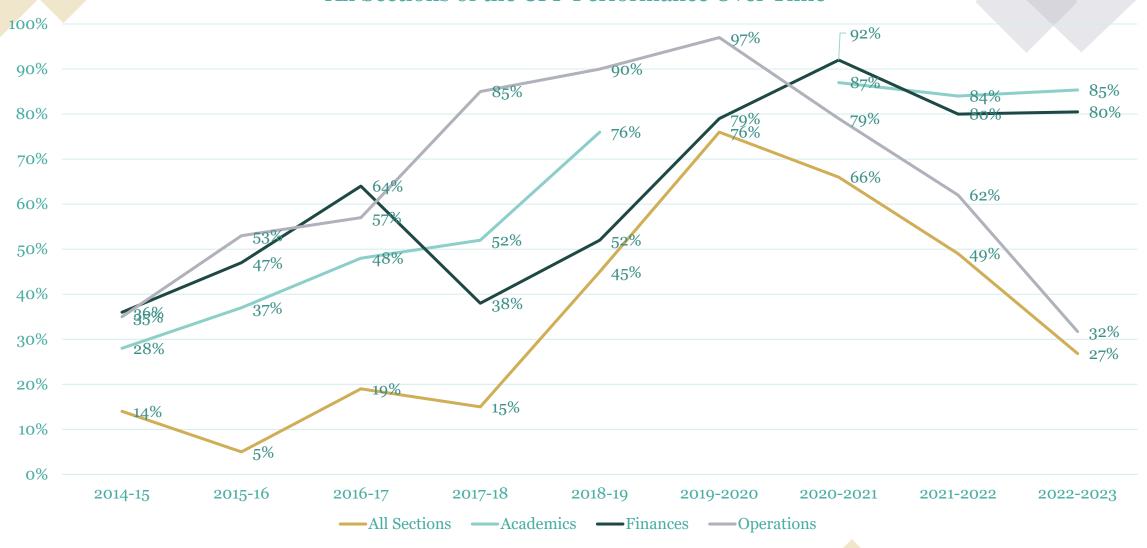




Overall Performance



All Sections of the CPF Performance Over Time



	2017-2018		2018-2019				2019-2020			2020-2021	1		2021-2022	<u>;</u>		2022-2023	3	2023-2024	
School	ACA	FIN	OPS	ACA	FIN	OPS	ACA	FIN	OPS	ACA	FIN	OPS	ACA	FIN	OPS	ACA	FIN	OPS	ACA FIN OPS
International Charter Academy of Georgia				98	75	87	NA	95	92	Meets	95	82	Meets	80	84	Meets	95	92	Year 6 of First Term- Renewal
SLAM Academy of Atlanta				98	65	89	NA	80	90	Meets	95	87	DNM	45	59	APP	60	77	2024
Cherokee Charter Academy				62	75	98	NA	80	87	DNM	95	78	APP	80	82	Meets	55	73	
Coweta Charter Academy				98	60	100	NA	70	90	Meets	80	83	Meets	75	83	Meets	75	73	Year 6 of Second Term - Renewal
Fulton Leadership Academy				62	45	98	NA	55	90	Meets	95	68	APP	60	71	APP	60	86	2024
Pataula Charter Academy				98	95	100	NA	90	96	Meets	95	98	Meets	95	94	Meets	90	96	a 1
International Academy of Smyrna	98	30	89	98	40	100	NA	50	91	Meets	70	86	Meets	75	78	Meets	50	78	
Georgia Cyber Academy	0	75	100	60	85	94	NA	85	100	Meets	100	87	Meets	100	93	Meets	80	79	Year 4 of Second Term- Renewal
Utopian Academy for the Arts	98	50	87	98	40	99	NA	80	89	Meets	95	82	Meets	90	75	APP	80	66	2024
Cirrus Academy Charter School	0	40	85	62	45	79	NA	75	88	DNM	85	79	Meets	95	78	Meets	80	64	Year 2 of 2nd Term - Renewal
Ivy Prep Academy at Kirkwood	98	45	87	98	45	82	NA	50	94	Meets	65	82	Meets	50	77	Meets	65	92	r 2 of 2nd 3 year term - Renewal 2
DuBois Integrity Academy	98	70	80	100	80	100	NA	80	94	Meets	85	98	Meets	85	91	Meets	95	67	r z or zna o year term memeria.
International Charter School of Atlanta	98	65	80	98	100	100	NA	95	98	Meets	95	98	Meets	95	87	Meets	100	80	Year 4 of Second Term- Renewal
Georgia School for Innovation and the Classics	98	95	74	98	90	88	NA	85	77	Meets	100	84	Meets	95	72	Meets	100	72	2025
Odyssey Charter School	98	90	100	98	95	100	NA NA	90	96	Meets	100	89	Meets	95	81	Meets	95	65	
Academy for Classical Education	30	30	100	30	33	100	NA	80	87	Meets	95	89	Meets	95	81	Meets	95	78	
Ethos Classical Charter School							NA NA	85	87	Meets	85	85	Meets	95	80	Meets	100	71	Year 5 of First Term- Renewal
Baconton Community Charter School							NA	95	84	Meets	100	81	Meets	95	80	Meets	100	72	2025
,							NA NA	80	96	APP	100	98		90	94	Meets	90	92	
Spring Creek Charter Academy							NA NA	80	90	Meets	100		Meets						
Atlanta Unbound Academy							NA NA				100	71	Meets	95	88	Meets	85	62	
DELTA STEAM Academy										Meets		66	Meets	85	72	Meets	85	57	Year 4 of First Term - Renewal
Furlow Charter School					<u> </u>		NA			Meets	100	80	Meets	100	91	Meets	100	80	2025
Georgia Fugees Academy							NA			APP	100	80	DNM	80	80	Meets	45	58	
Yi Hwang Academy of Language Excellence	00	0.5	00	- 00	100	100	NA	05		Meets	85	75	Meets	95	87	Meets	100	72	
Liberty Tech Charter School	98	95	88	98	100	100	NA	95	85	Meets	100	94	Meets	95	98	Meets	100	92	Year 3 of 2nd Term- Renewal 2020
Atlanta SMART Academy							NA						DNM	90	50	Meets	90	68	ear 3 of First Term - Renewal 202
Northwest Classical Academy	00	60	01	00		7.	NA	50	07	0.4	05	- 00	Meets	100	69	Meets	100	74	
Brookhaven Innovation Academy	98	60	91	98	50	74	NA	50	87	Meets	95	93	Meets	95	90	Meets	90	73	Year 2 of Second (or subsequent term) - Renewal 2027
Southwest Georgia STEM	2	50	66	60	65	53	NA	95	88	Meets	100	87	Meets	95	87	Meets	85	92	
Statesboro STEAM Academy	62	65	88	100	75	83	NA	90	96	Meets	85	76	Meets	100	77	Meets	95	59	
Atlanta Heights Charter School	Meets	75	100	96	85	100	NA	85	86	Meets	65	78	Meets	60	82	Meets	75	52	
Georgia Connections Academy	96	70	88	60	85	86	NA	95	98	Meets	100	96	Meets	100	79	Meets	100	80	
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SAIL – School for Arts-Infused Learning	98	15	93	96	55		NA NA	75			90		Meets		78	Meets	95	74	
8						92			89	Meets		78	DNM	65		APP			
Scintilla Charter Academy	0	60	100	2	75	100	NA	80	94	Meets	95	82	Meets	95	86	Meets	95	75	
Liberation Academy																			
Miles Ahead Charter School					<u> </u>								_						Year 1 of First Term - Renewal
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Next Steps:



- The 2023-2024 CPF will include the updates adopted at the July 2023 SCSC meeting
- Any additional proposed updates will be shared in the upcoming months
- Performance Reviews —— Probation Identification





