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Re: Report of the Maryland Charter School Program (MSAR #10541)

Dear Governor Hogan, President Miller and Speaker Busch:

The Maryland Public Charter School Program is governed by Title 9, Subtitle 1 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Specifically, § 9-111 of the Education Article requires the Maryland State Department of Education to report annually to the Maryland General Assembly regarding any updates or amendments made to a public charter school's policy by local school systems, and implementation of the Maryland Public Charter School Program. In addition to the requirements of the statute, the enclosed report provides the Governor and the Maryland General Assembly a general overview of Maryland's Charter School Program.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Mary Gable, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Student Support, Academic Enrichment, and Educational Policy, at mary.gable@maryland.gov or by phone at (410) 767-0472. Thank you for your continued support and interest in maintaining the highest quality of education for all students in Maryland public schools.

Best Regards,

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Report to the Maryland General Assembly
Under Title 9, Subtitle 1 of the Education Article**

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Background

The Maryland Public Charter School Program is governed by Title 9, Subtitle 1 of the Education Article the Annotated Code of Maryland. The statute requires the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) to report annually to the Maryland General Assembly regarding any updates or amendments made to public charter school policies by local school systems as well as the and implementation of the Maryland Public Charter School Program on or before December 1 of each year.

In addition to the requirements of the statute, this report provides the Governor and the Maryland General Assembly a general overview of Maryland's charter schools. The report includes:

- A summary of information about Maryland's Charter Schools, including enrollment and demographics;
- A review of existing local policies as required by § 9-110(a) and § 9-110(c)(1) and the availability of those polices on local school system websites as required by § 9-110(a)(3);
- A summary of technical assistance provided by the Office of School Innovation in the Division of Student Services, Academic Enrichment, and Educational Policy;
- An update on implementation of Education Article, Title 9; and
- An update on the Charter Schools Program grant awarded to the MSDE to support the growth of public charter schools.

Overview of Maryland's charter schools

History

The Maryland General Assembly enacted the Maryland Charter School Program in 2003, “to establish an alternative means within the existing public school system in order to provide innovative learning opportunities and creative educational approaches to improve the education of students.” [§ 9-101 (b)].

The key provisions of the Maryland Charter School Law include:

- Local School Boards are the authorizers of public charter schools;
- Public Charter Schools comply with all State and local education laws and policies, unless waived;
- Employees of public charter schools are employees of the local school system;
- Charter schools receive an amount of public funding that is commensurate with the amount of funding expended on behalf of all public school students; and
- Charter schools are open to all students. Admission is by lottery.

In the 2015 session, the Maryland General Assembly added provisions that allow local school boards to approve proposals that would give greater weight in a lottery to disadvantaged students. In addition, under the revisions to the statute, the Maryland State Board of Education (MSBE) was directed to establish criteria by which the local school board will assess charter schools to be eligible for additional operational autonomy. The MSBE approved guidance for this provision in December 2016.

In the 2017-2018 school year, 50 public charter schools served over 23,000 (2.4 percent) of Maryland public school students in five local school systems within Maryland. There are 34 public charter schools in Baltimore City, 10 public charter schools in Prince George’s County, three in Frederick County, two in Anne Arundel County, and one in St. Mary’s County. Figure 1 shows the number of charter schools and charter school enrollment by year. Figure 2 shows the total number of students in public charter schools relative to the enrollment of Maryland’s local school systems for 2017, the last year for which validated data is available.

The number of students that sought enrollment in a charter school in 2017 totaled 19,956. This represents the number of applicants seeking 4,109 available seats.

Figure 1. Maryland public charter school growth 2002 through 2018

Note: Monocacy Valley Public Charter School was approved by the Frederick County School Board in 2001, before passage in 2004 of Maryland’s Charter Law.

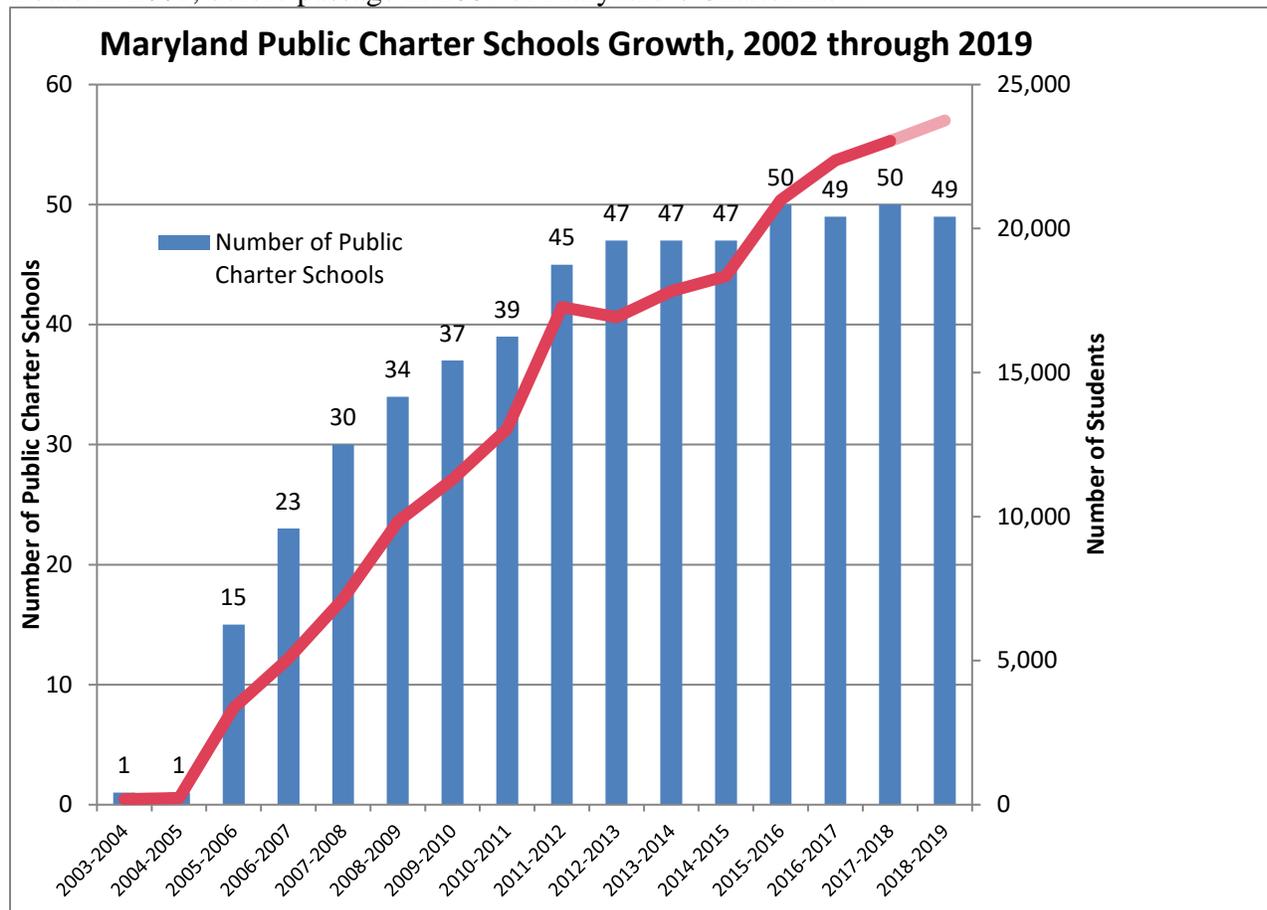
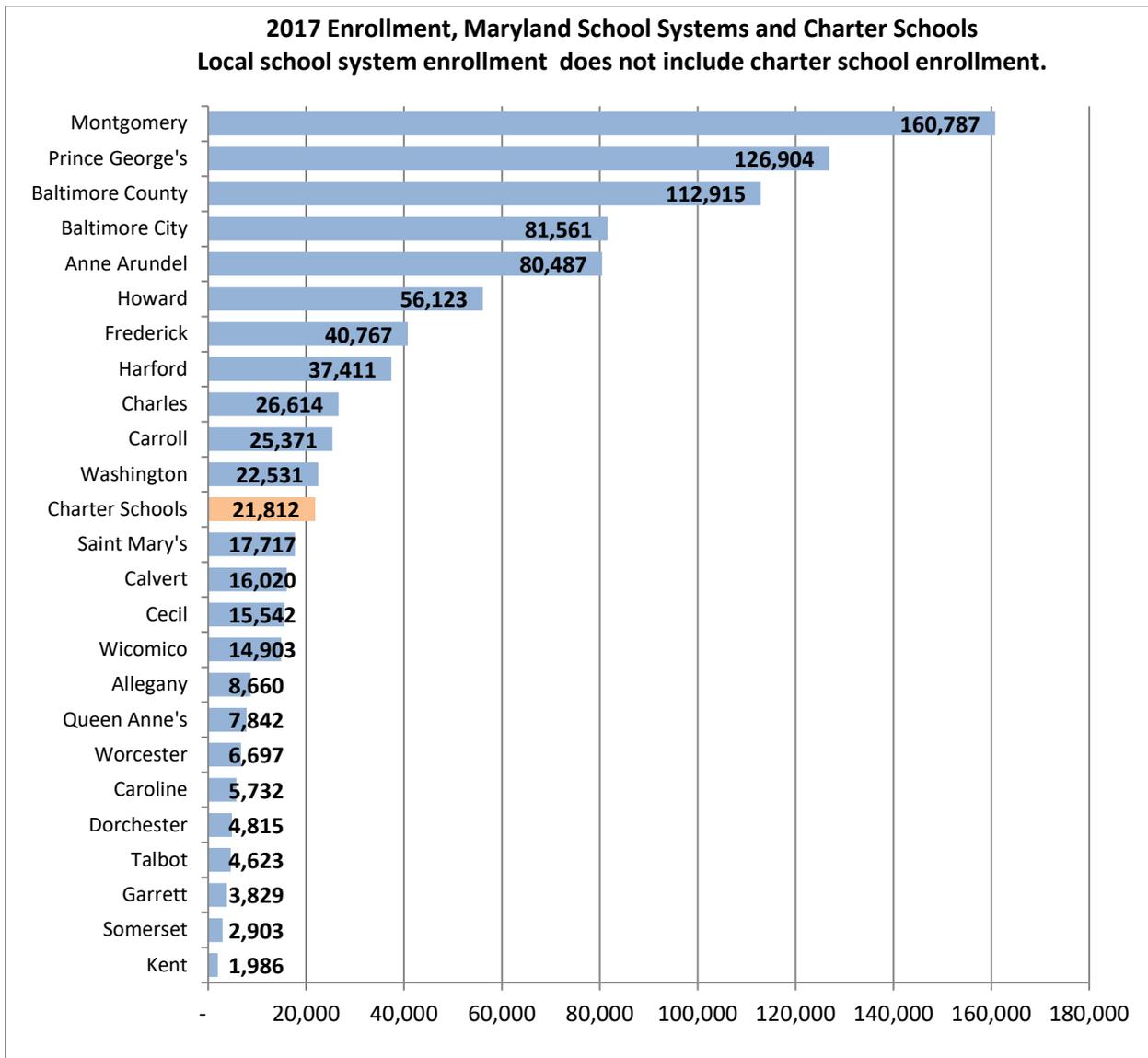


Figure 2. Enrollment of Maryland local school systems and Maryland charter schools



Renewal and Applications

During the 2017-2018 school year, 18 public charter schools completed a contract renewal review with their local board of education. All of the schools were renewed. Two charter schools will be evaluated in the next year to determine progress on corrective actions required by the authorizer.

In addition, Baltimore City reviewed six applications for new charter schools in the 2017-2018 school year. One school was approved for a replication of an existing charter school. Two of the school teams that were declined have appealed this decision to the Maryland State Board of Education. On October 23, 2018, the State Board acted on one of the appeals, reversing and remanding the decision of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners. In March 2018, Baltimore County reviewed one application which the Baltimore County School Board declined. On September 25, 2018, the State Board reversed this decision. Prince George’s County Schools has one application under review.

Table 1. 2017-2018 Maryland public charter school renewal reviews and outcomes.

Local School System	Number of Charter Schools Reviewed for Renewal	Outcome
Baltimore City	13	8: 5-year renewal 3: 3-year renewal 2: Extended one year with conditions
Prince George’s County	4	2: 5-year renewal 1: 3-year renewal 1: Extended one year with conditions
Frederick County	1	1: 10-year renewal

Demographics

Maryland’s public charter schools serve a diverse array of students. Table 2 provides the percentage of students attending public charter schools who are eligible for Free and Reduced Price Meals (FARMS) and the percentage of students with disabilities (SWD). Cumulatively, for each grade band, the percentage of students in public charter schools who are eligible for FARMS is greater than that of the State. In Baltimore City, the percent of students eligible for FARMS and the percent of SWD are comparable. Outside of Baltimore City, a lower percentage of students eligible for FARMS or who have disabilities attend charter schools than traditional schools in the local school system.

Table 2. Percentage of students eligible for Free and Reduced Price Meals and percentage of students with disabilities for public charter schools and all schools, 2017.

Percent Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Price Meals and Students with Disabilities, 2017								
	All		Elementary		Middle		High	
	FARMS	SWD	FARMS	SWD	FARMS	SWD	FARMS	SWD
Maryland All Schools	43	11	47.6	11.3	41.6	11.2	36	10.4
Maryland Charter	47.5	9.1	49.8	8.4	44.9	8.3	43.2	15.2
Baltimore City All Schools	60.2	11.7	63.9	9.8	60.2	13.9	52.5	13.8
Baltimore City Charter	55.9	10.8	57	8.9	55.2	11.1	51.8	19.9
Anne Arundel All Schools	33.5	9.4	37	9.8	31.8	9.5	28.6	8.6
Anne Arundel Charter	22.8	7.8	24.1	12.8	22.1	7	21.6	0
Frederick All Schools	27.6	10.3	32.4	10.8	24.9	10	21.9	9.7
Frederick Charter	16.8	7.4	16.3	8.2	18.2	5		
Prince George's All Schools	63.2	11	67.4	10.6	63.2	11.5	55.2	11.4
Prince George's Charter	38.3	5.2	43.6	5.9	35	4	26.2	7.3
St. Mary's All Schools	33.2	9.9	37.9	10	31.7	11	25.7	8.9
St. Mary's Charter	7.7	5.6	6.2	8.1	11	<5		

Performance

Table 3 lists the percentage of students scoring 4 or 5 (out of 5 levels) on the 2017 administration of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Assessments in fourth and eighth grades for public charter schools compared to the local school systems.

Table 3. 2017 PARCC – Percent students scoring 4 and 5 for public charter and all other public schools, Math and English

PARCC 2017, % SCORING 4 or 5					
School Type	4th English	4th Math	8th English	8th Math	Algebra
Baltimore City Charter	16.1	13.9	16.3	8.8	8.3
Baltimore City Non Charter	14.0	13.3	13.30	3.70	11.70
Charter Compared to District	2.08	0.58	2.97	5.13	-3.41
Charter Compared to State	-25.8	-23.5	-22.6	-8.0	-28.2
Prince George's Charter	25.1	18.5	44.7	16.40	36.00
Prince George's Non Charter	26.31	20.60	27.78	8.75	14.90
Charter Compared to District	-1.24	-2.06	16.88	7.65	21.10
Charter Compared to State	-16.8	-18.9	5.8	-0.4	-0.5
Frederick Charter	46.0	32.0	66.7	38.9	91.7
Frederick Non Charter	53.70	50.30	48.70	37.20	59.80
Charter Compared to District	-7.70	-18.30	17.97	1.69	31.87
Charter Compared to State	4.1	-5.4	27.8	22.1	55.2
Anne Arundel Charter	35.1	24.7	46.0	33.0	55.4
Anne Arundel Non Charter	51.9	40.9	43.4	12.9	43.7
Charter Compared to District	-16.82	-16.19	2.59	20.08	11.75
Charter Compared to State	-6.8	-12.7	7.1	16.2	18.9
St. Mary's Charter	65.9	68.2	86.8	59.1	100
St. Mary's Non Charter	42.4	42.8	43.9	28.2	52.1
Charter Compared to District	23.48	25.39	42.91	30.90	47.94
Charter Compared to State	24.0	30.8	47.9	42.3	63.5
Maryland	41.9	37.4	38.9	16.8	36.5
Charter students outperform district					
Charter students outperform state average					
Charter students underperform district or state average					
BOLD - growth from 2016					

Table 4 lists graduation rates for public charter schools serving high school students and the rates for the local school systems.

Table 4. Charter school high school graduation rates, 2014 to 2017

Maryland High School Graduation Rate, 2014 -2017 (4 year cohort) Charter Schools and Local School Systems (Maryland Report Card)					
Local School System	SCHOOL_NAME	2014 GRAD RATE	2015 GRAD RATE	2016 GRAD RATE	2017 GRAD RATE
Anne Arundel	Chesapeake Science Point	100%	100%	100%	>95%
Anne Arundel	All Anne Arundel Schools	87.7%	88%	89.1%	88.5%
Baltimore City	ConneXions	77.1%	72.5%	78%	70.5%
Baltimore City	MD Acad of Tech and Health	76.8%	88.9%	84.6%	NA
Baltimore City	Independence School Local I	69.6%	80%	66.7%	63.6%
Baltimore City	City Neighbors High School	90.0%	85.7%	94.3%	89.3%
Baltimore City	Baltimore Freedom Acad	CLOSED			
Baltimore City	Coppin Academy	87.0%	94.1%	93.33	91.6%
Baltimore City	Balt. Leadership Yg. Women	NA	NA	95.4%	>95%
Baltimore City	All Baltimore City Schools	69.7%	69%	70.7%	70.7%
Prince George's	Chesa. Math and IT				94.2%
Prince George's	All Prince George's Schools				82.7%
State	All MD Charter Schools	84.6%	86.8%	90%	88.1%
State	All Maryland Schools	86.4%	87%	87.6%	87.7%
Orange shading =	Graduation rate greater than the Local School System				
Green shading =	Graduation rate greater than the State				

Additional data is provided in the appendix. Table A provides the percentage of students scoring 4 or 5 on the PARCC assessments for math, English/language arts, and Algebra 1. Data is provided for the All Students group and for students eligible for Free and Reduced Price Meals.

Review of existing local policies [9-110(a)] [9-110(c)(1)]

The State law requires that each local school system adopt a charter schools policy, post the policy to the local school system website, and provide the policy to the MSDE. In addition, each local school system is to name a charter school liaison.

After passage of the Maryland Charter Law in 2003, each local school system adopted a charter school policy. In a review of every local school system policy, the MSDE found that all had adapted the model policy. Each contains the key elements including a definition of a public charter school, eligibility requirements for operators of charter schools, an overview of the local school system process for evaluation of applications to operate charter schools, and the process for earning a renewal of the charter. In most cases, the initial term of a charter contract is five years and renewal terms are three or five years. In two counties, the initial terms are three and four years. To date, no initial contract terms are longer than five years.

Table 5 is a summary for each local school system and their adherence to the requirements of the law. The MSDE reviews websites annually.

Table 5. Local school system charter school policies

Local School System	Charter Policy on Website	Date of Approval or most recent revision	Charter Liaison identified	Contact Listed on Website for charter school inquiries
1. Allegany County	✓	10/13/2011	✓	
2. Anne Arundel county	✓	5/5/2010	✓	✓
3. Baltimore City	✓	11/13/2012	✓	✓
4. Baltimore County	✓	6/10/2014	✓	
5. Calvert County	✓	6/3/2013	✓	
6. Carroll County	✓	11/14/2012	✓	
7. Caroline County	✓	2008	✓	
8. Cecil County	✓	10/9/2008	✓	
9. Charles County	✓	9/9/2003	✓	✓
10. Dorchester County	✓	8/16/2008	✓	
11. Frederick County	✓	11/9/2011	✓	
12. Garrett County	✓	12/12/2017	✓	
13. Harford County	✓	8/9/2010	✓	✓
14. Howard County	✓	7/1/2016	✓	✓
15. Kent County	✓	10/6/2004	✓	
16. Montgomery County	✓	2/2/2015	✓	
17. Prince George’s County	✓	4/29/2010	✓	✓
18. Queen Anne’s County	✓	2/6/2013	✓	✓
19. Somerset County	✓	11/18/2008	✓	
20. St. Mary’s County	✓	5/25/2010	✓	✓
21. Talbot County	✓	2/13/2013	✓	
22. Washington County	✓	11/4/2014	✓	
23. Wicomico County	✓	11/13/2012	✓	
24. Worcester County	✓	10/1/2003	✓	

Technical assistance provided [9-110(b)(2)(i)]

Maryland State Department of Education’s Director for the Office of School Innovations meets with the local school system liaisons six times a year. Attendance includes representatives from local school systems with and without operating charter schools. The meetings provide a forum

for collaborative review of aspects of the charter law and challenges that arise in overseeing charter schools. This stakeholder group has provided input into the development of standards by which a local school board will determine a charter school “eligible” for additional operational flexibility, in accordance with § 9-104.1.

The MSDE regularly responds to requests for information and technical assistance from local school systems, charter school operators, and the public. Inquiries include questions from potential operators seeking guidance on the application process and parents seeking information about charter school enrollment.

Topics addressed with local school system representatives in the past year include the following:

- Application of the eligibility provision of § 9-104.1
- Implementation of a weighted lottery
- Review of per pupil calculations
- Guidance for potential charter school applicants

As part of the Charter Schools Program Grant of the U.S. Department of Education described below, the MSDE contracted with SchoolsWorks, Inc. to review policies and practices of Maryland’s local school systems with operating charter schools, interview local school system staff, and propose and implement technical assistance for all local school systems staff with responsibility for authorizing public charter schools. One outcome of the project will be a shared web-based resource of sample documents for all local school system authorizing staff.

U.S Department of Education Charter Schools Program Grant

In September 2017, the MSDE was awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Education (USED) Charter Schools Program. For this competitive award process 21 state agencies or other entities applied. Nine awards were made. The MSDE received previous grants in this program in 2004 and 2007. The initial award of the USED Charter Schools Program Grant is \$5,490,859 for a two year period, October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2019. The total award is \$17,222,222 over five years through September 30, 2022. Grants for years three through five will be dependent on federal appropriations.

There are three areas of activities that will be launched with the grant.

Subgrants: Ninety percent of the funding will be awarded in subgrants to nonprofit organizations operating or seeking to operate public charter schools in Maryland. The grants are available for the start-up costs of new, expanding, or replicating charter schools that have been approved by the local board of education. Sub grants are awarded on a competitive basis. The MSDE projects three rounds of grant awards, and approximately 17 awards.

Typically, there is a year of planning between approval of a charter school and opening. Charter school operators will propose plans for the planning year and initial one to two years of operation. Activities supported by the grant may include recruitment, planning, professional development, marketing, and technology acquisition.

The MSDE released its first Request for Applications in May, 2018.

The first applications for subgrants were reviewed in July and August of 2018. Eight applications were scored by peer reviewers with expertise in education and nonprofit management. The school teams were interviewed. Of these, six were awarded grants. The first awards were announced in September 2018.

The new grantees are:

- Chesapeake Charter School, St. Mary's County: To add 170 new students to its current K-8 program focusing on project based learning and arts integration.
- Baltimore International Academy, Baltimore City: To replicate its existing K-8 program emphasizing language immersion in another Baltimore neighborhood.
- Watershed School, Baltimore County: To launch a new elementary school in 2019-2020 with an environmental focus and extensive community outreach.
- DaVinci Collaborative School, Baltimore City: To start a new high school targeting internships and an intensive advisory model.
- Legends Charter School, Prince George's County: To open a new K-4 school with an intention of expanding to K-8, focusing on financial literacy and entrepreneurship.
- Chesapeake Math and IT Academy, Prince George's County: To replicate its STEM-based school model, which is currently successful at three locations in the county.

Technical Assistance: Technical Assistance activities will be developed to support the expansion, replication or creation of high quality public charter schools. Current and new charter operators will be offered assistance to determine readiness for replication or to launch a school, strategic planning, and addressing the needs of all students.

Local school system authorizers will also benefit from technical assistance and professional development opportunities to help ensure that application and renewal processes are equitable and rigorous. For example, local school systems will review Maryland's new accountability system for all public schools to determine whether there should be changes to the standards used to evaluate a charter school for renewal.

Sharing and Collaboration: The MSDE will support local school system authorizers in identifying and disseminating promising practices public charter schools. The project will include a statewide conference in year three (Fiscal Year 2020) to highlight practice sharing among charter schools and traditionally-managed schools.

Appendix

Maryland Public Charter School Performance, 2015 to 2017.

2017 PARCC ASSESSMENTS FOR MARYLAND CHARTER SCHOOLS: PERCENT SCORING 4 OR 5 FOR ALL STUDENTS AND STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FARMS

Exceeds county same student group Exceeds county All Students Exceeds State All Students	ENG/LANGUAGE ARTS GRADES 3 – 5						ENG/LANGUAGE ARTS GRADES 6-8						
	ALL	ALL	ALL	FARMS	FARMS	FARMS	ALL	ALL	ALL	FARMS	FARMS	FARMS	
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	
MET OR EXCEEDED PERCENT -----													
Baltimore City													
Afya Public Charter School							9.9	8.4	10.9	9.6	7.9	9.2	
Baltimore Collegiate School for Boys	12.9	10	0	10.9	8.3	0	21.6	8.1	0	22.5	6.3	0	
Baltimore International Academy	16.7	15.3	30.2	7.5	5.9	24.2	40	35.6	39.2	29.2	26.5	38.3	
Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women							12.1	15.4	17.8	7.5	10.1	18.5	
Baltimore Montessori Public Charter School	25.4	27.4	55.1	11.1	5.7	20.7	40	0	0	20.7	0	0	
Banneker Blake Academy for Arts and Sciences							5.6	1.3	0	3.9	1.8	0	
Brehms Lane Public Charter School	3.8	6.8	8.5	1.4	5.6	8.2							
City Neighbors Charter School	18.9	30.4	42.3	11.1	30.4	27.3	25.3	31.6	43.8	25	33.3	33.3	
City Neighbors Hamilton	38	32.9	50	42.1	20	38.7	24.1	18.2	22.1	15.8	7.1	19	
City Neighbors High School													
City Springs Elementary	7.4	7.7	6.1	6.7	7.4	6.3	10.3	8.5	8.6	9.3	7.5	8.6	
ConneXions: A Community Based Arts School							3.2	3.3	5.2	2.8	3.9	5.5	
Coppin Academy													
Creative City Public Charter School	8.1	3.6	17.6	3.1	4.7	13.3							
Empowerment Academy	21.3	11.1	21.6	14.6	9.3	14.5	24.6	16.9	21.7	17.2	13.3	21.8	
Furman Templeton Preparatory Academy	6.3	9.8	7.1	4.8	10.3	7.1							
Govans Elementary	14.5	7.1	17.6	11.7	5.9	16.1							
Green Street Academy							13.7	7.3	8.1	12.5	7.9	8	
Hampstead Hill Academy	51.5	27.9	25.7	32.5	18.4	15.9	46.1	35.1	44.6	34.5	30.5	42.6	
Independence School Local I													
K.I.P.P. Harmony	19.5	16.7	17.1	15.8	14.6	15.2	20.4	18.5	14.3	14.9	16.8	11.9	
Lillie May Carroll Jackson School	8.7	15.8	0	0	10	0	20.1	12.7	0	14.7	18.4	0	
Midtown Academy	39.4	24.2	44.4	21.1	16.7	34.2	43.9	27.3	34.5	30.4	27.5	23.8	
Monarch Academy Public Charter School	9.7	5.3	10.6	6.8	3.4	8.7	9.9	6.5	18.2	10.5	4.9	18	
Northwood Appold Community Academy	24.3	20	28.8	22.7	11.5	22.2							
Patterson Park Public Charter School	32.6	26.3	23.3	20	16.5	17	27.4	27.5	25.2	21.2	20.3	20.2	
Roots and Branches School	12.2	9.8	11.5	4.4	7.8	6.1							
Rosemont Elementary	15.5	20.6	19.2	12.5	22.5	18.1	25	18.5	14.5	19.1	17.5	12.8	
Southwest Baltimore Charter School	11.2	8.2	11.3	6.3	4.7	9	8.7	12.4	21.8	2.7	1.3	14.6	
The Crossroads School							15.1	14.1	16.6	10.9	9.6	16.8	
The Green School	33.8	29.6	40.3	9.1	5.3	14.3							
Tunbridge Public Charter School	32.9	35.3	44.3	22.2	21.3	32	44.2	45	49.4	32.1	42.3	43.1	
Wolfe Street Academy	21.4	13	10.5	17.6	8.6	7.2							
Baltimore City Charter	18.7	15.7	20.2	10.9	10.1	13.9	19.8	16.3	19.0	13.4	12.7	16.2	

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	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
MET OR EXCEEDED PERCENT -----	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
All Baltimore City Schools	14.2	12.7	15.2	8.8	8.4	11.7	16.1	14.7	16	10	10.6	12.7
Anne Arundel County												
Chesapeake Science Point							59.8	66	64.1	47.5	54.8	46.6
Monarch Academy	38.9	33.9	41.5	20	13.1	29.6	39	35.1	37.8	31	22.2	13.2
Anne Arundel County Charter	38.9	33.9	41.5	20.0	13.1	29.6	49.3	50.9	51.8	37.8	38.4	30.6
All Anne Arundel Schools	51.6	51.1	51.8	29.9	29.8	30.7	44.4	41.9	43.9	21.8	21.3	22.6
Frederick County												
Carroll Creek Montessori Public Charter School	26.5	33.8	28.8	20	46.2	14.3	38.6	33.3	0	30.8	33.3	0
Frederick Classical Charter School	54.6	63.6	64.7	41.2	62.5	46.7	69.8	59.5	63.2	44.4	33.3	50
Monocacy Valley Montessori School	42.7	37.1	46.4	15.4	6.3	20	59.5	83.1	68.4	36.4	40	25
Frederick County Charter	43.0	46.9	50.0	26.0	37.8	27.3	60.7	67.0	66.0	38.1	35.3	37.5
All Frederick Schools	53	50.6	51.8	31.7	29.2	29.2	50.1	46.5	43	26.2	21.9	19.7
Prince George's County												
Chesapeake Math and IT Elementary Public Charter	38.4	32.5	38.5	37.3	36.8	26.1						
Chesapeake Math and IT Public Charter							53.8	54.7	50.4	48	43.7	43.5
Chesapeake Math and IT South Public Charter							49.8	51.9	51.4	37.1	36.8	33.7
College Park Academy							39.8	44.3	46.6	26.2	39	38.8
Excel Academy Public Charter	10.3	10.4	12.3	8.9	9.4	8.1	31	30.7	29.4	20.6	21.8	16.7
Imagine Andrews Public Charter	36.9	46.6	37.1	30	50	31	30.5	30.7	16.7	29	18.2	8
Imagine Foundations at Leeland PCS	29.2	26.3	28.6	19.1	21.6	22.2	31.6	20.3	15.2	29.5	17.4	11.6
Imagine Foundations at Morningside PCS	22.5	17.7	20.7	16.1	16.5	11.9	20	24	0	4.3	20	0
Imagine Lincoln Public Charter	14.5	8.1	6.6	9.3	7.8	6.1	16.5	14	10.3	13.9	9.2	6.9
Turning Point Academy Public Charter	21.5	14.8	19.4	17.9	13.2	16.8	39.5	33.7	30.2	33.6	34.2	28.6
Prince George's County Charter	25.1	21.7	22.9	17.9	17.2	15.0	40.0	40.9	37.6	29.8	31.1	27.2
All Prince George's Schools	25.9	23.3	22.4	19.8	18.4	16.8	29	29.7	27.1	23	24	21.5
Saint Mary's County												
Chesapeake Charter School	69.4	66.1	71.7	0	37.5	33.3	82.8	80	80	23.1	50	45.5
All Saint Mary's Schools	42.2	38.9	39.6	22.4	20.4	19.4	42.9	41.7	40.4	18.7	21.4	20.7
All Maryland Schools	41	39.1	39.4	22.5	21.1	20.7	40.1	38.4	38.4	20.9	20.3	20

MET OR EXCEEDED PERCENT -----	MATH GRADES 3 - 5						MATH GRADES 6 - 8						ALGEBRA 1					
	ALL	ALL	ALL	FRMS	FRMS	FRMS	ALL	ALL	ALL	FRMS	FRMS	FRMS	ALL	ALL	ALL	FRMS	FRMS	FRMS
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Baltimore City																		
Afya Public Charter School							4.2	4.9	6.5	3.8	4.4	6	7.1	0	0	0	0	0
Balt Collegiate School for Boys	14.5	10	0	12.7	2.1	0	14.4	8.1	0	11.3	8.3	0						
Baltimore International Academy	27	35.1	33.1	22.5	32.8	30	21	17.2	20.3	4.2	8.8	14.9						
Balt Leadership Sch for Yng Women							6.5	7.7	3.8	5.2	6.1	3.6	8.2	6.2	0	7.7	6.3	0
Balti Montessori Public Charter	24.1	22.1	23.9	14.8	2.9	3.4	22.9	0	0	10.3	0	0						
Banneker Blake Academy							2.4	5	0	1.9	3.5	0						
Brehms Lane Public Charter School	4.2	10.7	11.4	1.4	9.7	11												
City Neighbors Charter School	11.1	17.4	17.1	16.7	26.1	15.2	10.5	12.9	23.6	7.7	6.3	11.5	11.8	28.6	17.6	0	37.5	16.7
City Neighbors Hamilton	24	27.1	35.7	15	15	19.4	9.6	9.1	9.1	0	7.1	7.1	10	0	0	0	0	0
City Neighbors High School													2	1	0	2.2	0	0
City Springs Elementary	7.7	1.6	2.3	7.9	1.3	2.4	2.2	0.5	2.2	1.3	0.6	2.2						
ConneXions:							0.6	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0
Coppin Academy													0	0	0	0	0	0
Creative City Public Charter School	4.9	1.8	5.9	6.2	0	6.7												
Empowerment Academy	21.3	17.8	12.2	14.6	13	7.3	12.3	4.2	13	3.4	4.4	14.5						
Furman Templeton Preparatory	4	6.8	3.7	4.3	7.6	3.8												
Govans Elementary	14.5	13.5	11.2	12.5	11.8	9.3												
Green Street Academy							13	5.5	5.3	11.9	6.1	5.6	8.3	4.3	6	5.3	5.6	3.4
Hampstead Hill Academy	37.9	27.8	19.1	21.5	17.5	11.5	25.7	16	34.6	14.8	13.3	32.5	33.3	42.3	100	20	38.5	100
Independence School Local I													0	2.6	0	0	3.8	0
K.I.P.P. Harmony	24.1	24.5	10.8	22.5	22	9.7	19.5	14.4	15.9	14.2	11.3	14.1						
Lillie May Carroll Jackson School	0	10.5	0	0	10	0	4.3	1.8	0	2.7	2.6	0						
Midtown Academy	42.4	22.7	20.6	31.6	6.7	5.3	13.6	13.6	22.4	4.3	10	19						
Monarch Academy	6.7	5.5	5.6	5.5	3.4	4.6	3.5	4.7	3.5	4.5	3.6	3.9						
Northwood Appold Academy	19.6	17	9.9	13.6	13.5	7.8												
Patterson Park Public Charter	27.4	16.9	11	16.5	7.8	6.6	7.3	13.7	9	4.8	10.8	3.9	50	20	32	0	11.1	23.8
Roots and Branches School	6.1	4	3.1	0	2.6	1.2												
Rosemont Elementary	22.7	23.5	16.7	21.3	19.7	14.7	9.7	10.1	11.1	9	10.8	10.1						
Southwest Baltimore Charter	14.9	11.5	5.6	11.4	8.1	3.6	5.6	8.8	10.9	2.7	2.6	6.2						
The Crossroads School							19.5	16.7	21.8	15.8	12.3	19.1						
The Green School	22.5	28.2	29.2	0	5.3	0												
Tunbridge Public Charter School	28.4	24.9	22.2	11.1	12	12	16.7	16.1	26.4	4.2	18.6	20	100	89.5	0	100	87.5	0
Wolfe Street Academy	24.8	16	11.6	17.1	10	9.6												

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	MET OR EXCEEDED PERCENT -----	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016
Baltimore City Charter	17.8	16.5	12.8	11.8	11.3	8.6	11.3	9.0	11.7	7.2	6.9	9.7	8.3	9.2	4.7	4.3	6.7	3.4
All Baltimore City Schools	15.6	15.1	12.8	10.5	10.5	9.8	8.6	8.1	7.8	4.4	5.4	5.8	11.3	14.1	9.8	5.9	9.3	6.8
Anne Arundel County																		
Chesapeake Science Point							41.7	22	29.4	40.9	24.2	16.1	60.8	61.4	41.2	60	60	11.1
Monarch Academy	26.5	29.5	28.1	14.1	21.3	16.7	21.4	19.7	21.3	6.3	13.3	9.8	48.8	66.7	60.9	40	66.7	100
Anne Arundel County Charter	26.5	29.5	28.1	14.1	21.3	16.7	29.3	20.5	24.3	17.1	17.2	12.2	55.4	62.9	44.8	52.0	60.9	17.2
All Anne Arundel Schools	41.2	45.2	41	20.7	24.4	21.5	31.7	29.3	27.8	12.8	12.4	11.4	43.5	44.2	38.8	20.9	21.9	17
Frederick County																		
Carroll Creek Montessori	14.5	18.4	22.7	5	25	21.4	18.2	8.3	0	23.1	0	0						
Frederick Classical Charter School	52.9	62.7	48.7	29.4	43.8	40	45.9	48.4	51.5	12.5	18.8	25	88.9	83.3	0	50	50	0
Monocacy Valley Montessori	24	20.6	20.6	0	6.3	13.3	47.9	48.4	56.8	20	40	12.5	100	100	100	100	0	0
Frederick County Charter	32.9	37.1	33.0	12.0	25.0	25.0	40.9	45.6	54.2	17.9	21.9	18.8	91.7	90.3	100	66.7	50.0	0.0
All Frederick Schools	51.7	53.2	46.2	29	30.2	24.1	42.2	41.5	34.9	19.3	18.5	14.9	59.6	50.9	43.8	31.6	22.4	22.1
Prince George's County																		
Chesapeake Math & IT Elementary	33.3	18.5	21.6	31.3	14	15.2												
Chesapeake Math and IT							23.7	19.5	19.6	23.5	20.6	17.6	44.5	53.9	38.9	42.9	54.2	26.7
Chesapeake Math and IT South							21.6	20.8	18.4	16.3	17.3	12.2	32.9	83.1	50	33.3	66.7	50
College Park Academy							30.4	30.8	29.7	23.3	25.4	22.9	23.9	26.5	37.9	16.1	28	25
Excel Academy Public Charter	10.4	6.3	6.2	13.5	5.2	4.7	10.6	17.5	12.8	5.9	16.4	11.7						
Imagine Andrews Public Charter	28.9	25.5	32.1	20	31.3	24.1	18.8	28.6	15.6	9.7	18.2	8						
Imagine Foundations at Leeland	28.2	27.5	19	20.8	19.6	17.8	18.1	21.4	10.3	11.4	23.4	9.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imagine at Morningside	9	7.9	12.7	6.3	11.8	6	5.2	12	0	0	5	0						
Imagine Lincoln Public Charter	8.2	7.5	5.9	6.2	6.9	4.8	8.6	8	5	9.7	3.9	0	0	0	4.7	0	0	3.6
Turning Point Academy	22	13	14.7	20.5	10.5	11.9	16.5	15.6	7.8	12.9	14.9	6	0	0	83.3	0	0	80
Prince George's County Charter	20.2	14.7	15.6	16.5	11.5	10.1	19.5	20.8	17.4	14.5	17.3	12.0	36.0	52.4	35.5	33.3	45.9	25.9
All Prince George's Schools	20.7	20.2	16.4	16.1	16	12.4	13	13.5	12.6	10	10.6	9.8	15.6	16.2	15	12.3	11	10
Saint Mary's County																		
Chesapeake Charter School	62.9	52	52.5	12.5	25	33.3	67	63.2	64.4	15.4	37.5	20	100	100	100	0	0	100
All Saint Mary's Schools	43.6	42.2	38.6	23.1	22.4	19.4	38.1	37.9	38.2	18.3	17.6	19.6	52.3	51.3	47.3	31.3	29.9	19
All Maryland Schools	38.7	39.3	32.3	20.5	20.9	15.1	26.1	26.9	25	11.1	11.6	10.3	36.5	35.6	31.3	16.6	16.2	13.1



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