



NORTHEAST  
CHARTER SCHOOLS NETWORK

## Charter Schools: Options for Innovation

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## Charter Schools nationally



43 states and DC  
have charter laws



3.2 million students



7000 total schools



7% of all public  
school students

### TOP 10 STATES

By Charter Student Enrollment, 2016-17

Rank	State	Charter Law	Schools	Students
1.	California	1992	1,258	602,839
2.	Texas	1995	750	307,716
3.	Florida	1996	657	283,195
4.	Arizona	1994	557	185,986
5.	Michigan	1993	308	145,282
6.	Pennsylvania	1997	183	133,753
7.	New York	1998	269	128,743
8.	Ohio	1997	365	117,075
9.	Colorado	1993	238	115,096
10.	North Carolina	1996	170	92,524

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**TABLE 2: THE LARGEST NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS BY DISTRICT, 2016-17**

NO.	SCHOOL DISTRICT	STATE	CHARTER ENROLLMENT	DISTRICT ENROLLMENT	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	ENROLLMENT SHARE
1	Los Angeles Unified School District	CA	163,720	476,260	639,980	26%
2	New York City Department of Education	NY	102,960	946,170	1,049,130	10%
3	Philadelphia City School District	PA	64,270	134,130	198,400	32%
4	Miami-Dade County School District	FL	62,280	294,610	356,890	17%
5	Chicago Public Schools	IL	59,270	319,400	378,660	16%
6	Detroit Public Schools Community District	MI	50,460	44,890	95,350	53%
7	Houston Independent School District	TX	50,310	195,980	246,290	20%
8	Broward County School District	FL	46,750	225,380	272,130	17%
9	New Orleans Public School System	LA	44,380	3,520	47,900	93%
10	District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	41,490	48,510	90,000	46%

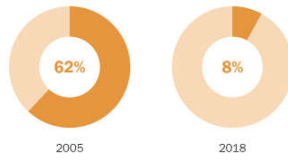
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New Orleans Public School System	LA	44,380	3,520	47,900	93%
School District of the City of Flint	MI	5,780	4,810	10,590	55%
Detroit Public Schools Community District	MI	50,460	44,890	95,350	53%
Queen Creek Unified District	AZ	6,110	6,740	12,850	48%
Gary Community School Corporation	IN	5,000	5,820	10,820	46%
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	41,490	48,510	90,000	46%
Kansas City School District	MO	11,410	15,210	26,620	43%
Camden City School District	NJ	5,360	8,890	14,250	38%
Natomas Unified School District	CA	4,860	9,790	14,640	33%
Indianapolis Public Schools	IN	14,240	28,770	43,000	33%
Roosevelt Elementary District	AZ	4,750	9,670	14,420	33%
Dayton City School District	OH	6,530	13,320	19,850	33%
Philadelphia City School District	PA	64,270	134,130	198,400	32%
St. Louis City School District	MO	11,070	23,850	34,930	32%
Newark City School District	NJ	16,220	35,840	52,050	31%
Cleveland Municipal School District	OH	16,710	38,720	55,430	30%
Inglewood Unified School District	CA	3,770	8,940	12,720	30%
Franklin-McKinley School District	CA	3,170	7,560	10,730	30%
Grand Rapids Public Schools	MI	6,590	15,720	22,300	30%

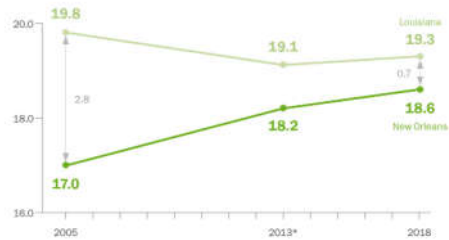
## New Orleans

**In 2005, 62% of New Orleans students attended Louisiana's lowest-performing schools — it is now down to 8%.**

*Percentage of students enrolled in schools performing in the bottom ten percent statewide in 2005 and 2018.*



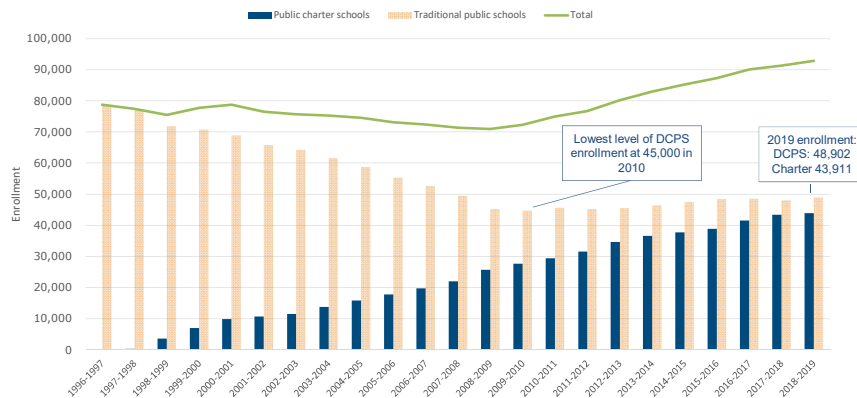
**The gap between New Orleans' ACT composite score and the state's has reduced by 75% since 2005.**



\*The 2012-13 school year was the first year that all La. public high school students were required to take the ACT.

## Washington, DC

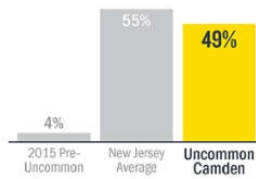
**Since 2011, charter enrollment has grown in parallel with higher enrollment at traditional public schools**



## Camden, NJ

Uncommon Schools Camden Prep is the #2 highest-performing school in the city of Camden. Just three years after accepting all students from an existing district elementary school, Camden Prep students are outperforming the New Jersey state average in math.

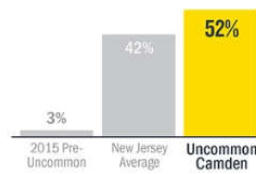
### 2018 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PROFICIENCY



**12x**

Camden Prep students' English Language Arts proficiency has grown by over 12 times since our founding in 2015.

### 2018 MATH PROFICIENCY



**17x**

Camden Prep students' math proficiency grew by nearly 17 times, and our students outperformed their peers statewide on the 2018 New Jersey state exam.



## One bite at a time...



Smaller school programs



Mitigates the "district size" problem



Flexible in their design and model



Diversity of programs



Adaptive to the needs of the community



Able to attract new talent

