



Charter Schools Report May 16, 2025

Agenda Item #1: Charter Schools Dashboards

☒ Information

☐ Action

☐ Discussion

Purpose:

The purpose of this information is to provide key statistics related to Charter Schools.

Background:

N/A

Suggested Action/Motion:

None

President's Recommendation:

N/A

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Current Status/Trend	Notes
LSSU Authorized Academies	21	21	21	19	19	↔	26 total sites
LSSU Authorized Academies Enrollment	9,252	9,248	9,048	8,828	8,950	↑	Estimated Fall Enrollment Counts
Academy Compliance Percentages (Epicenter Database On time/Accurate)	95/98	89/97	89/97	90/97	---	↔	Over 2,300 documents submitted
Authorizer Accreditation (Cognia) Assurance and Verifications	--	Accredited	-----	----	Valid to 2028	↔	A&V completed by MDE and MCCSA
LSSU 3% Oversight Revenue in 3% Fund	\$2,490,784	\$2,575,224	\$2,712,556	\$2,986,075	\$3,101,000	↑	Projected 3% Revenue for FY25
Transfer to General Fund from 3% Fund	\$1,108,334	\$950,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	↔	Projected Budget Transfer to GF for FY25
Ending Fund Balance in 3% Funds	\$543,028	\$963,637	\$576,021	\$1,146,616	---	↑	Projected Fund Balance
Charter School Office Expenditures	\$1,125,503	\$1,091,685	\$1,271,357	\$1,126,695	\$1,450,000	↑	Projected Budgeted Expenditures
Outreach/Camps Participation Numbers	165	613	701	1,430	--	↑	Camps, CFRE, Shows, Outreach
Former Charter School Students attending LSSU	22	26	12	5	11	↑	
Dual /Concurrent Enrollment students from Charters taking LSSU classes	152	81	114	73	52	↓	2 Academies
Professional Development Offerings to Academy Boards on quality Governance and Oversight	9 Webinars	12 Webinars	10 Webinars	5 Webinars 5 On Demand 5 Face to Face	9 Webinars 5 On Demand 5 Face to Face	↑	Partnering with MCCSA on Webinar Series Regional PD
Professional Development Offerings to Academy Staff	25+ Sessions	25+ Sessions	25+ Sessions	25+ Sessions	25+ Sessions	↔	Administration retreat in July
Chartering Laker Scholarship	\$5,500	\$6,500	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$8,000	↑	

* The Charter Schools Office has no reauthorizations for the 24-25 school year.

LSSU Charter Schools

SCHOOL INDEX SUMMARY

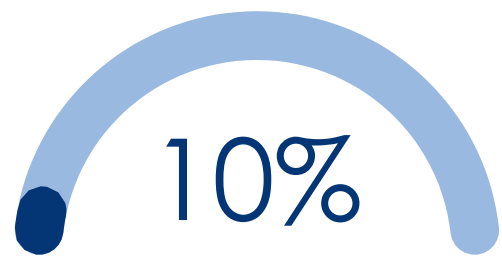
Category Classifications

Support Category	Support Category Full Name	Entrance Criteria	Frequency/Duration of Support Category
CSI	Comprehensive Support and Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School has an overall index value in the bottom 5%OR School has a 4-year graduation rate of 67% or lessOR School was in a CSI cohort and did not exit CSIOR School was in an ATS cohort and did not exit ATS	3 years
ATS	Additional Targeted Support	School has both: (1) One or more student subgroups in the bottom 25% of each applicable component (2) AND one or more student subgroups in the bottom 5% overall	6 years
TSI	Targeted Support and Improvement	School has at least one student subgroup at or below bottom 25% for each applicable component	Yearly

Notable Statistics



THERE ARE 255 MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ON THE CSI LIST, OF THAT 28% ARE CHARTER SCHOOLS.

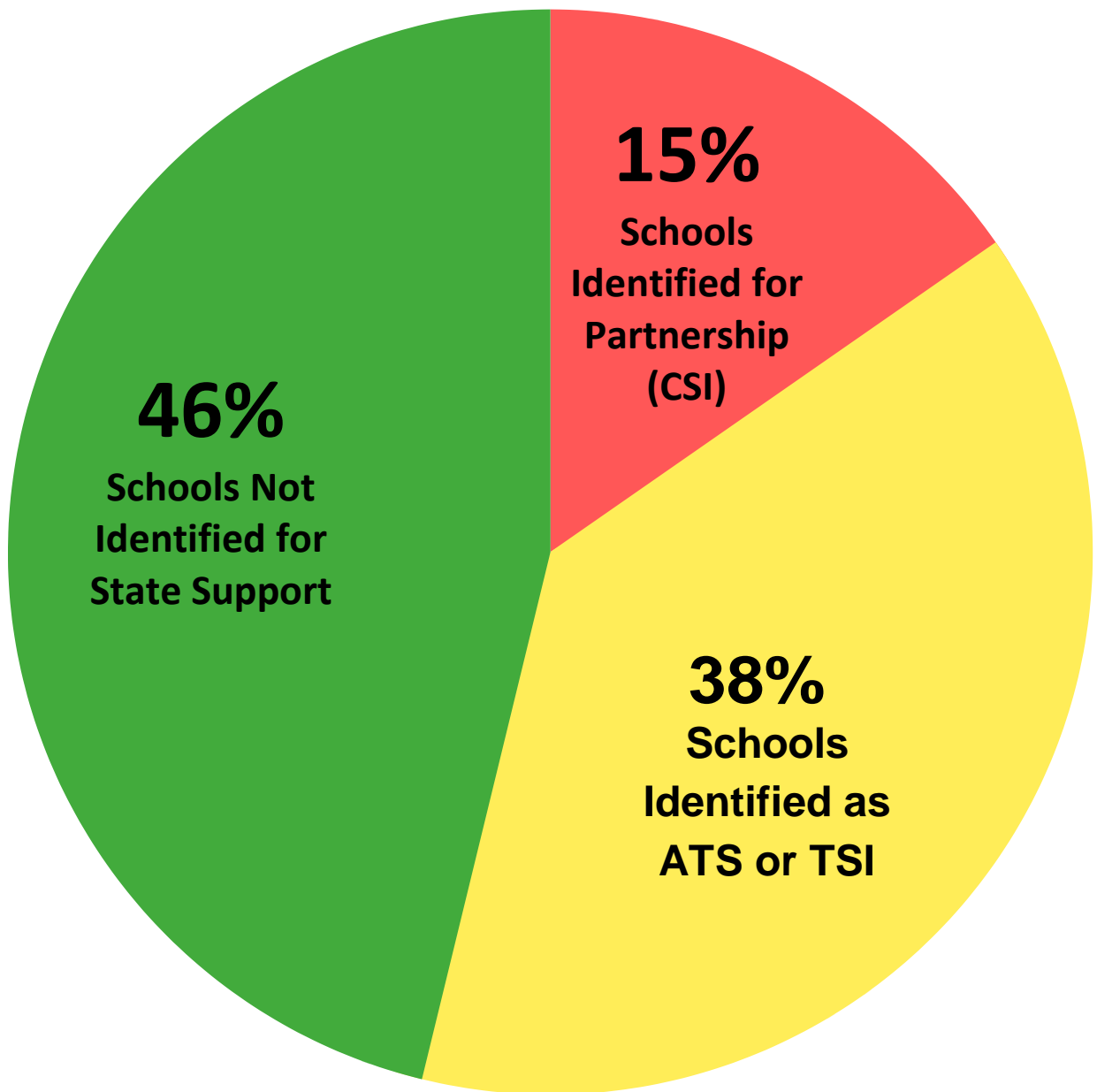


THERE ARE 138 MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ON THE TSI LIST, OF THAT 10% ARE CHARTER SCHOOLS.



THERE ARE 68 MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ON THE ATS LIST, OF THAT 28% ARE CHARTER SCHOOLS.

LSSU Portfolio Index Reporting



2024-2025 LSSU CSO Support Dashboard

District-Campus	MDE Support Category	Support Notes & Accomplishments
Bay City Academy- Bay City	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	BCA alumni Chloe Crouch is now a cast member of the musical "Shucked" in Los Angeles. The BCA Theatre Department took 1st place at the MIFA Regional Theatre Competition.
Bay City Academy- North Central	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	
Concord Academy Boyne	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	Congratulations to Serenity Fuller, a 10th grade art student, selected as a Finalist for the "Artist of the Week" contest for grades 10-12 on ARTSONIA. This platform hosts millions of art pieces of K-12 artists all over the US.
Concord Academy Petoskey	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	
DeTour Arts & Technology Academy	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	Congratulations to Kya Gleason who placed 1st in the Jr. Division of the U.P Publishers & Authors Association 8th Annual Dandelion Cottage Award Winners for her short story "Starlight." Kya also won the UP Spelling Bee.
Grand Traverse Academy	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	GTA was honored to have been voted Best School for the third consecutive year and Best Workplace Runner-Up in the Traverse City Record Eagle "Simply the Best" of Northern Michigan Awards.
Innocademy Allegan	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	
Innocademy Zeeland	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	Earlier this year students and staff traveled to the Dominican Republic to serve and support a Haitian School opening.
Regent Park Academy	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	An 8th grade student won third place in the city Moral Focus Art Contest.
Ridge Park Academy	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	
Tipton Academy- Grades PreK-3	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	Tipton has an enrollment of 537 right now. It is the highest enrollment ever for the school. This is despite the fact that Garden City schools and Garden City residential populations are both in decline.
Way Academy- Chicago Campus	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	

District-Campus	MDE Support Category	Support Explanation	Support Notes & Progress
ATA	Additional Targeted Support	Students w/ disabilities bottom 5%	Nola Lawson, a 10th grader, is featured on the MDE website celebrating Black History Month by reviewing the book: <i>I Color Myself Differently</i> .
AIA- Upper Elementary	Additional Targeted Support	Black/African students bottom 5%	
DSLA- Main Campus	Additional Targeted Support	Students w/ disabilities bottom 5%	All three sites have implemented a drone program with a licensed instructor to certify students to fly drones.
Momentum	Additional Targeted Support	Black/African students bottom 5%	
Tipton- 4-8 grades	Additional Targeted Support	Students w/ disabilities bottom 5%	
Charlton Heston	Targeted Support & Improvement	Students with disabilities bottom 25%	3 of their top 10 Seniors will be attending LSSU next year.
DSLA- Redford Campus	Targeted Support & Improvement	Black/AA & Econ. Dis. Subgroups bottom 25%	Has implemented a full media program with students going into the community to do news reports and produces weekly broadcasts for the school.
iCademy	Comprehensive Support & Improvement	Unimproved proficiency	iCademy High School students did a visit to LSSU in the Fall.
WAY- Vernor Campus	Comprehensive Support & Improvement	Index bottom 5% and graduation rate	
WAY- Flint Campus	Comprehensive Support & Improvement	Graduation rate	
DSLA- Oak Park Campus	Comprehensive Support & Improvement	Index bottom 5%	This DSLA site showed significant gains in NWEA winter testing scores.
Macomb Montessori	Comprehensive Support & Improvement	Index bottom 5%	
AIA- Lower Elementary	Comprehensive Support & Improvement	Index bottom 5%	
AIA- MS/HS	Comprehensive Support & Improvement	Index bottom 5%	Implementing Classes that can certify students in cosmetology and apparel printing.



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Agenda Item #2: Advanced Technology Academy Second Site

☐ Information

☒ Action

☐ Discussion

Purpose:

The purpose of this action is to add a second site for Advanced Technology Academy.

Background:

The Advanced Technology Academy opened its first site in 2000 in Dearborn, MI. The addition of the second site will allow district accommodation for enrollment expansion. The Board of Directors of Advanced Technology Academy has requested the addition of a second site location at 4800 Oakman Blvd, Dearborn, MI. This site will serve students in K-12.

Suggested Action/Motion:

Approval of the additional site located at 4800 Oakman Blvd, Dearborn, MI for Advanced Technology Academy.

President's Recommendation:

Approval of presented motion.



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Agenda Item #3: Charter Schools Board Member Appointments

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☐ Discussion

Purpose:

The purpose of this action is to appoint or reappoint members of the Board of Directors of public school academies.

Background:

The process for appointment and reappointment of members of the Board of Directors of public school academies includes the following steps:

1. The applications of individuals for appointment to the Board of Directors are considered by the Board of Directors who nominate individuals by Board vote for open positions;
2. Background checks are conducted by the Charter Schools Office (CSO);
3. Interviews by CSO staff members are conducted with applicants for appointment; applicants for reappointment are not interviewed; and
4. Applicants are recommended to the Board of Trustees for appointment by the CSO and University President.

The following individuals have been nominated by the Board of Directors, background checks have been completed, and the candidates for appointment have been interviewed or will be interviewed before they are sworn in and U.S. citizenship has been verified.

Those individuals with an * received an approved exigent appointment from the LSSU Board of Trustees President.

Advanced Technology Academy:

Steven Borich nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.
Kevin Ford nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

American International Academy:

Freda King nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Ascend Academy:

Lance Crull nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Bay City Academy:

Jennifer Grandmaison nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Charlton Heston Academy:

Allen Sharrow nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Jason Sarsfield* nominated for an appointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Detour Arts and Technology Academy:

Paula Bosley nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Any Quick nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Detroit Service Learning Academy:

Orlando Woods nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Douglas Bartell nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Grand Traverse Academy:

Brittan DeYoung nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Innocademy Allegan Campus:

Emily Kimber nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Jody Vogelzang nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Innocademy:

Jessica Parker nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Macomb Montessori Academy:

Emmett Jones nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Momentum Academy:

Robert Terwilliger nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Regent Park Scholars Academy:

Barbara Bates nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Lamar Phillips nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Ridge Park Charter Academy:

Derrick Owens nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Sherryl Reed nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Latesa Thomas nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Tipton Academy:

Alisia O'Driscoll nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

WAY Academy of Detroit:

Patricia Moesner nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Michael Murray nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

WAY Academy of Flint:

Stephen Murphy nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

Suggested Action/Motion:

Approval of the appointment of the nominees to the respective Board of Directors for the terms listed.

President's Recommendation:

Approval of the motion, as presented.