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1. Is your school a public charter school?

(A charter school is a public school that, in accordance with an enabling state statute, has been granted a charter exempting it from selected state or local rules and regulations. A charter school may be a newly created school, or it may previously have been a public or private school.)

☐ Yes

☐ No ➔ Questions 2–8 are not applicable and will be skipped.

2. In which year did your school start providing instruction as a charter school?

3. Who granted your school’s current charter?

☐ School district

☐ State board of education (includes state board of regents and District of Columbia State Board of Education)

☐ Postsecondary institution

☐ State charter-granting agency

☐ City or state public charter school board

☐ Other (specify): __________________________

4. What is the legal status of your school?

☐ Officially part of the school district or local education agency (LEA)

☐ Independent from the school district or local education agency (LEA)

☐ A separate local education agency (LEA) as stipulated by state law

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5. Is this school operated by a company or organization that also operates other charter schools?
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

6. Which one of the following best describes your charter school’s primary focus in terms of program content?
   ☐ We have a comprehensive curriculum with no specialized area of focus.
   ☐ We have a special curricular focus, for example, the arts, math/science, foreign language immersion.
   ☐ Our curriculum is based on a particular educational theory, for example, Montessori, open school, Core Knowledge.
   ☐ Our curriculum is based on a particular moral philosophy or set of values, for example, African-centered education, character-based education, Eastern philosophy.

7. Does your school provide a written contract for parents?
   ☐ Yes, and parents are required to abide by it.
   ☐ Yes, but signing it is voluntary.
   ☐ No ➔ Question 8 is not applicable and will be skipped.

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8. Are the following elements addressed in your charter–parent contract? Select one circle in each row.

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