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This section should be completed by the principal or the head of the school.
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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