



Charter School Questionnaire

**2019
Grade 12
(Pilot)**

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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.)

- A Yes
- B No

2. Is your school a for-profit or nonprofit charter school?

- A For-profit
- B Nonprofit

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

4. Who granted your school's current charter?

- A School district
- B State board of education (includes state board of regents and District of Columbia State Board of Education)
- C Postsecondary institution
- D State charter-granting agency
- E City or state public charter school board
- F Other (Please specify): _____

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5. 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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6. Is this school operated by a company or organization that also operates other charter schools?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

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7. How many charter schools are operated by this company or organization?

- Ⓐ Two to four schools
- Ⓑ Five to nine schools
- Ⓒ Ten or more schools

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8. How many days per school year is your school open for instruction? **Do not** count summer school. Enter the number of days.

days

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9. What is the total instructional time, excluding breaks, in a typical school day? Enter the number of hours and minutes.

_____ hours and _____ minutes per day

10. 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.

11. 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

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12. Are the following elements addressed in your charter-parent contract? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Dress code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH241947
b. Home learning environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH241951
c. Homework	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH241946
d. Parent-teacher communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH241953
e. Parent volunteering	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH241952
f. School discipline policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH241948
g. Student attendance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH241945
h. Student promotion policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH241950
i. Other (Please specify): _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH587571

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