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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

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

   ☐ For-profit

   ☐ Nonprofit

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

   [ ] [ ] [ ]

4. 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 (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

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

7. How many charter schools are operated by this company or organization?
   - Two to four schools
   - Five to nine schools
   - Ten or more schools

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

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

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

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