



**Charter Schools Report**  
May 17, 2024

**Agenda Item #1: Charter Schools Dashboard Metric**

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

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Current Status/Trend	Notes
LSSU Authorized Academies	21	21	21	21	19	↓	26 total sites
LSSU Authorized Academies Enrollment	9,274	9,252	9,248	9,048	8,815	↓	Estimated Fall Enrollment Counts
Academy Compliance Percentages (Epicenter Database On time/Accurate)	92/98	95/98	89/97	89/97	-----	↔	Over 2,300 documents submitted
Authorizer Accreditation (Cognia) Assurance and Verifications	--	--	Accredited	-----	Valid to 2027	↔	A&V completed my MDE and MCCSA
LSSU 3% Oversight Revenue in 3% Fund	\$2,447,516	\$2,490,784	\$2,575,224	\$2,712,556	\$2,540,000	↓	Projected 3% Revenue for FY24
Transfer to General Fund from 3% Fund	\$950,000	\$1,108,334	\$950,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,100,000	↓	Budgeted Transfer to GF for FY24
Ending Fund Balance in 3% Funds	\$720,037	\$543,028	\$963,637	\$552,879	----	↑	Projected Fund Balance
Charter School Office Expenditures	\$1,207,378	\$1,125,503	\$1,091,685	\$1,271,357	\$1,400,000	↑	Projected Budgeted Expenditures
Outreach/Camps Participation Numbers	1,687	165	613	701	TBD	↑	Projecting 6-9 Camps
Former Charter School Students attending LSSU	21	22	26	12	5	↓	
Dual /Concurrent Enrollment students from Charters taking LSSU classes	77	152	81	114	73	↓	Fall- 36 Spring-37
Professional Development Offerings to Academy Boards on quality Governance and Oversight	Summer Retreat 1 Legal 5 Webinars	9 Webinars	12 Webinars	10 Webinars	5 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	↔	Multiple sessions on several topics
Chartering Laker Scholarship	\$6,000	\$5,500	\$6,500	\$6,000	\$7,000	↑	YTD

\* The Charter Schools Office has one reauthorization for the 23-24 school year.



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May 17, 2024

**Agenda Item #2: Academic Support Dashboard**

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

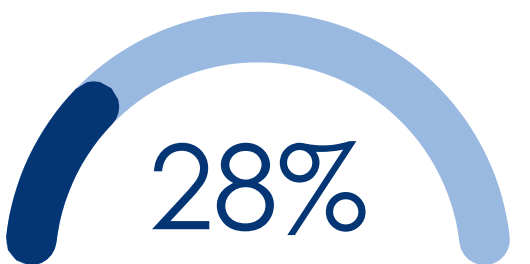
# LSSU Charter Schools

## SCHOOL INDEX SUMMARY

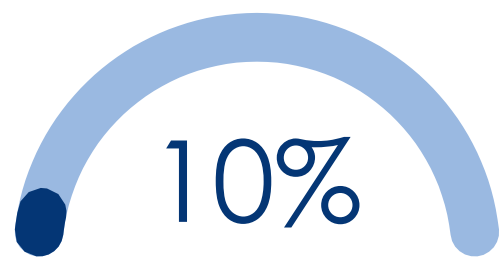
### Category Classifications

Support Category	Support Category Full Name	Entrance Criteria	Frequency/Duration of Support Category
CSI	Comprehensive Support and Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School has an overall index value in the bottom 5%</li> <li>OR School has a 4-year graduation rate of 67% or less</li> <li>OR School was in a CSI cohort and did not exit CSI</li> <li>OR School was in an ATS cohort and did not exit ATS</li> </ul>	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

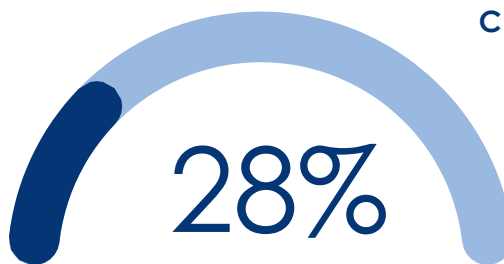
### Notable Statistics



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

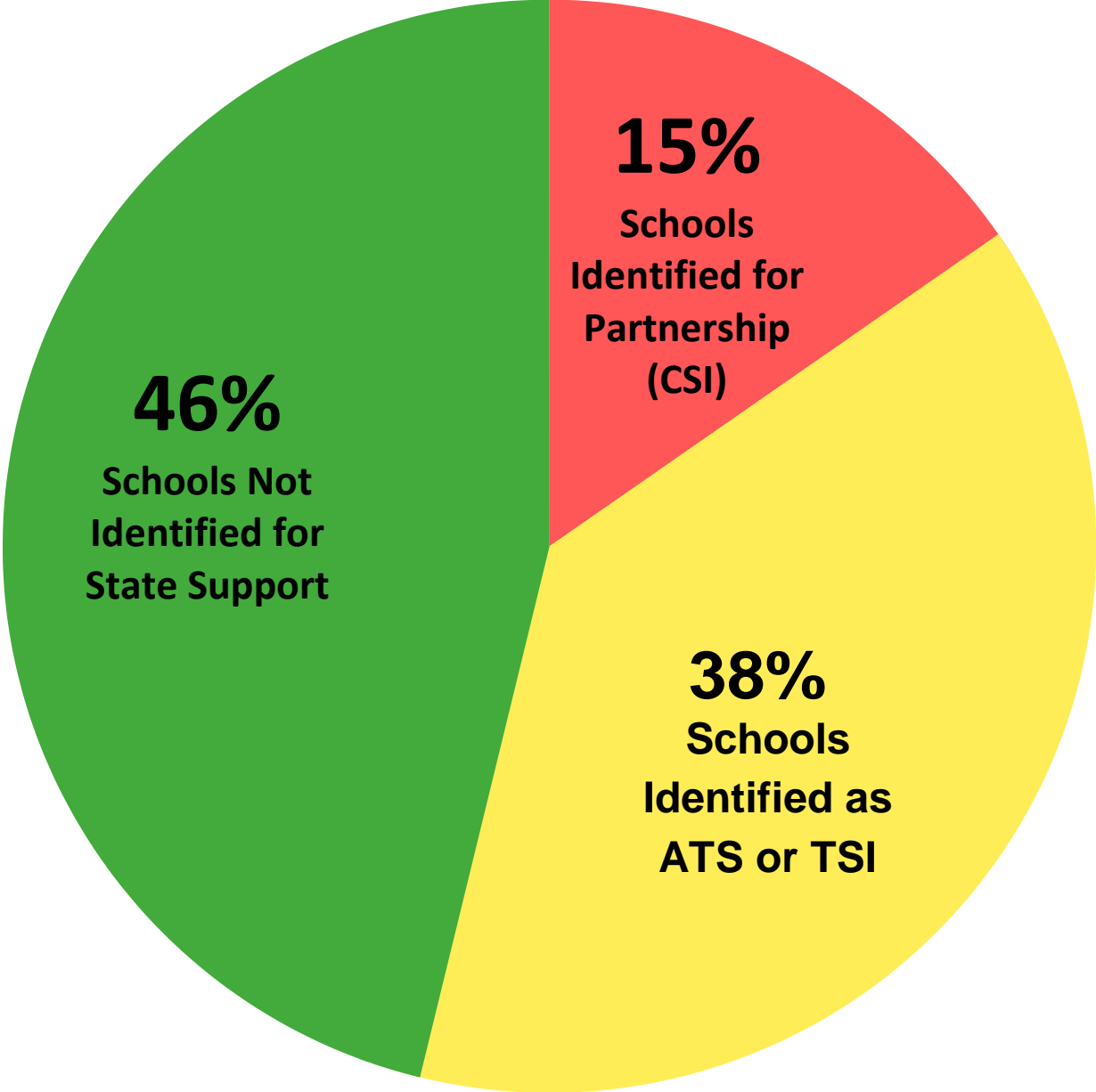


THERE ARE 138 SCHOOL DISTRICTS ON THE TSI LIST, OF THAT 10% ARE CHARTER SCHOOLS.



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

# LSSU Portfolio Index Reporting



# 2023-2024 LSSU CSO Support Dashboard

District-Campus	MDE Support Category	Support Notes & Accomplishments
Bay City Academy- Bay City	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	Many student athletes were recognized for their accomplishments in basketball on the All-North Central Thumb League.
Bay City Academy- North Central	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	
Concord Academy Boyne	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	
Concord Academy Petoskey	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	The Middle School Symphonic Band performed well at the MSBOA Band Festival. They received the highest possible score from all the judges - Straight 1's (Superiors) and will go on to the State Festival. The HS Band also performed at the MSBOA Band and Orchestra Festival and received a 2 overall rating or "Excellent" rating.
DeTour Arts & Technology Academy	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	Many students participated in National History Day Project and top finishers proceeded to Regionals at LSSU.
Grand Traverse Academy	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	Riley, an Upper Elementary GEMS student, entered a Scholastic Scope magazine writing competition and won! She wrote an essay using evidence from text to discuss several themes in the article, "Stranded in Space" about the Apollo 13 space flight.
Innocademy Allegan	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	The school held many March is Reading month activities and the third graders are looking forward to traveling to LSSU for a spring camp experience in May.
Innocademy Zeeland	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	Innocademy students participated in a Capstone field trip that took them to the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam and Zion National Park. While on the trip the students were invited to support a local program called Help Feed Our Starving Children. Students helped pack and prepared food to feed fifteen students from Honduras.
Regent Park Academy	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	
Ridge Park Academy	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	
Tipton Academy- Grades PreK-3	General Support- No Specific State Required Plan	
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%	They have completed an audit of their Special Education program and are working to overhaul it completely. On track.
AIA- Upper Elementary	Additional Targeted Support	Black/African students bottom 5%	LSSU CSO staff are working with Administration to provide instructional coaching for Tier 2 & 3 teachers within this building.
DSLAs- Main Campus	Additional Targeted Support	Students w/ disabilities bottom 5%	District currently has 15 teachers enrolled in LETRS (science of reading training offered through MDE).
Momentum	Additional Targeted Support	Black/African students bottom 5%	Academy is working with local ISD for targeted area. The LSSU CSO will support when needed.
Tipton- 4-8 grades	Additional Targeted Support	Students w/ disabilities bottom 5%	Has completed an audit of its Special Education program and is making changes in areas identified as needing improvement. On track.
Charlton Heston	Targeted Support & Improvement	Students with disabilities bottom 25%	Academy is working with local ISD for targeted area. CHA received a \$175,000 Michigan Department of Education's Grow Your Own (GYO) Grant for supporting teacher certification.
DSLAs- Redford Campus	Targeted Support & Improvement	Black/AA & Econ. Dis. Subgroups bottom 25%	Implementing rest of district initiatives.
Icademy	Comprehensive Support & Improvement	Unimproved proficiency	Very high performer prior to Covid. No plan of development required by the state. On track.
WAY- Vernor Campus	Comprehensive Support & Improvement	Index bottom 5% and graduation rate	Alternative HS whose students' were off track for graduation. District is on track per the MDE.
WAY- Flint Campus	Comprehensive Support & Improvement	Graduation rate	Alternative HS whose students' were off track for graduation. District is on track per the MDE.

District-Campus	MDE Support Category	Support Explanation	Support Notes & Progress
Macomb Montessori	Comprehensive Support & Improvement	Index bottom 5%	MMA has made huge strides in their overall Index scores, greatly increased attendance, and reduced major behavioral incidents almost to zero. They have put in place a support system for teachers to deliver high-quality Tier 1 instruction daily; the leadership team members are steadily sharpening how to clearly articulate instructional expectations to teachers and provide constructive feedback. Dr. Teasley encouraged documentation of this teacher support system and future consideration of participation in the Michigan Department of Education's Grow Your Own (GYO) Grant. While their growth scores are greatly increased, their proficiency still has growth to make.
AIA- Lower Elementary	Comprehensive Support & Improvement	Index bottom 5%	LSSU CSO staff are working with Administration to provide instructional coaching for Tier 2 & 3 teachers.
AIA- MS/HS	Comprehensive Support & Improvement	Index bottom 5%	LSSU CSO staff are working with Administration to provide instructional coaching for Tier 2 & 3 teachers.





## Charter Schools Report May 17, 2024

### Agenda Item #3: Charter Schools Board Member Appointments

Information

Action

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:

Janice Gilliland nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

#### American International Academy:

Angeline Gardner nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.  
Peter Stockman nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

**Ascend Academy:**

Anastasha Outman nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

**Bay City Academy:**

Lena Jankowiak nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

**Concord Academy Boyne:**

Sally Halladay nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

Jeff Derenzy nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

**Concord Academy Petoskey:**

Rebeca Otto nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

Jennifer MacKenzie nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

**Detour Arts and Technology Academy:**

Susan Rhinard nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

**Detroit Service Learning Academy:**

Janette Owens nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

James Dozier nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

**Grand Traverse Academy:**

David Deneau nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

Drew Peterson nominated for an appointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

**Innocademy:**

April Best nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

**Macomb Montessori Academy:**

Susan Bland nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

**Regent Park Scholars Academy:**

Erica Henderson nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

Shannon Murray nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

**Ridge Park Charter Academy:**

Christopher McCahill nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

Jacques Moss nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

**Tipton Academy:**

Kevin Szuba nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.  
Kellie Olesinski nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

**WAY Academy of Flint:**

Howard Buetow nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.  
Kelli Glenn nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.  
Le'Darryl Williams nominated for an appointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2025.

**WAY Academy of Detroit:**

Danielle Bascomb nominated for a reappointment with a term expiring on June 30, 2027.

**Suggested Action/Motion:**

The President recommends the appointment of the nominees to the respective Board of Directors for the terms listed.

**President's Recommendation:**

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