

SCSC Accountability: Comprehensive Performance Framework Results

2022-2023 School Year



Vision

Innovative and superior charter schools advancing education in every community.

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Mission

The mission of the State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia is to improve public education by authorizing highquality charter schools that provide students with better educational opportunities than they would otherwise receive in traditional district schools.



Comprehensive Performance Framework



The Comprehensive Performance Framework (CPF) is the tool the SCSC uses to annually assess state charter performance and track progress toward renewal.

In each of the three areas, the framework asks a fundamental question:

- Academic Performance: Is the educational program offering students a better educational opportunity than they would otherwise receive at a traditional public school?
- Financial Performance: Is the school financially viable?
- Organizational Performance: Is the organization effective, compliant, and well run?



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Academic Metrics



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Academic Measures for 2023:



- 1. GaDOE CCRPI Content Mastery Scores
- 2. GaDOE CCRPI Progress Scores
- 3. SCSC Grade Band Scores
- 4. SCSC Value-Added Impact Scores

A school is considering meeting standards if it:

- Outperforms the schools from which it enrolls students on any one or combination of measures 1-4 in all grade bands served OR
- Outperforms the schools from which it enrolls students on a grade-band enrollment weighted overall school score for any measure 1-4.



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Academic Measures for 2023:



1. GaDOE CCRPI Content Mastery Scores

• Proficiency on Georgia Milestones Assessments (GMA). Schools earn points based on the percentage of students scoring in each category- Beginning (0), Developing (.5), Proficient (1), and Distinguished Learner (1.5).

2. GaDOE CCRPI Progress Scores

• Demonstrated growth on Georgia Milestones Assessments utilizing Student Growth Percentiles (SGPs). SGPs describe the amount of growth a student has demonstrated relative to academically-similar students.



Academic Measures for 2023 (cont.):



3. SCSC Grade Band Scores

• A replication of the indexed Grade Band single score previously calculated by GaDOE. Calculation includes weighting of various CCRPI components to produce an overall score.

4. SCSC Value-Added Impact Scores

• A student's actual score on GMA is subtracted from their predicted score (based on their observable characteristics), and the differences are averaged across all tested students in a school. Adjustments to a school's score are made to account for the differences in the population of students it serves.



Academic Performance by Measure, 2022-2023 School Year, 41 Schools



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35 of 41 (85%) state charter schools are meeting academic standards for the 2022-2023 school year.

95% of SCSC students were enrolled in one of the 35 schools, that's 32,231 students.



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The following State Charter Schools outperformed their attendance zone comparison across all four academic measures:

Academy for Classical Education

DELTA STEAM Academy

Atlanta Unbound Academy

Genesis Innovation Academy for Boys Resurgence Hall Charter School

Liberty Tech Charter

School

Baconton Community Charter School International Academy ` of Smyrna

Yi Hwang Academy of Language Excellence





Financial Metrics



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Schools may satisfy annual financial requirements by: Demonstrating adequate performance on the following near-term measures:

- current ratio of assets to liabilities
- unrestricted days cash
- enrollment variance
- debt to income ratio, and
- default on debt

AND on the following sustainability measures:

- efficiency margin, and
- debt to asset ratio.







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Financial Performance by Measure, 2022-2023 School Year, 41 Schools



Enrollment Variance

Measure 1c, Enrollment Variance: [Actual Enrollment during the October FTE Count(fiscal year 2023) – school enrollment projection(fiscal year 2023)] / school enrollment projection(fiscal year 2023)

Is the school able to project enrollment in a way that enables them to adequately budget?

- Meets Standard: Enrollment Variance equals less than 2 percent.
- Approaches Standard: Enrollment Variance is between 2 and 8 percent.
- Does Not Meet Standard: Enrollment Variance is greater than 8 percent.











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80% of state charter schools (33 out of *41*) are meeting financial standards for the 2022-2023 school year.



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Operations Metrics



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Schools may satisfy annual operational requirements by adhering to the requirements of their charter contracts and all applicable rules and laws as measured by:

- 1. the school's educational program (adherence to its essential or innovative features and implementation of required programs);
- 2. financial oversight (adherence to GAAP standards);
- **3**. governance capacity and transparency;
- 4. protecting students and employees through the appropriate use of compensatory programs and employee qualifications;
- 5. maintaining a positive school environment by promoting student retention and support services;

AND any additional obligations including: the timely remediation of previous noncompliance.





Operations Performance by Measure, 2022-2023 School Year, 41 Schools



■ Meets ■ Approaches ■ Does Not Meet

Financial Oversight

Measure 2b- Adherence to Federal Financial Requirements

Meets Standard: The school complied with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the charter contract relating to proper internal controls, expenditures, inventory, drawdowns, and cost principles when expending federal funds, including but not limited to:

- Proper segregation of duties;
- Source documentation for expenditures paid with federal funds;
- Complete and on-time submission of program budgets (Title I, IDEA, and grant budgets); and
- Maintaining inventory controls and documentation in accordance with federal regulations for items purchased with federal funds.







Operations Performance by Measure, 2022-2023 School Year, 41 Schools

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Measure 4a - Rights of All Students

Meets Standard: The school complies with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, provisions of its charter contract, and its policies relating to the rights of students, including but not limited to:

- Policies and practices related to admissions, lottery, waiting lists, fair and open recruitment, and enrollment (including rights to enroll or maintain enrollment);
- The collection and protection of student information (that could be used in discriminatory ways or otherwise contrary to law);
- Due process protections, privacy, civil rights, and student liberties requirements, including First Amendment protections and the Establishment Clause restrictions prohibiting public schools from engaging in religious instruction; and
- Conduct of discipline (discipline hearings and suspension and expulsion policies and practices).







Measure 4b, Rights of Students with Disabilities

Meets Standard:

Consistent with the school's status and responsibilities as a Local Education Agency (LEA), the school complied with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the charter contract (including the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act) relating to the treatment of students with identified disabilities and those suspected of having a disability, including but not limited to: o Identification and referral of students who may have a disability;

- Operational compliance regarding the academic program, assessments, and all other aspects of the school's program and responsibilities;
- Discipline, including due process protections, manifestation determinations, and behavioral intervention plans;
- Appropriately implementing student Individualized Education Programs and Section 504 plans;
- Ensuring appropriate access to the school's facilities and programs to students and parents.







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Measure 4c - Rights of Students who are English Learners (ELs)

Meets Standard: The school complied with all applicable provisions of Title III of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and all applicable state and federal laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of its charter contract relating to EL requirements, including but not limited to:

- Required policies related to the service of EL students;
- Proper steps for identification of students in need of EL services;
- Appropriate and equitable delivery of services to identified students;
- Appropriate accommodations on assessments;
- Exiting of students from EL services; and
- Ongoing monitoring of exited students.







Measure 4e, Employee Rights

Meets Standard:

The school complied with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, provisions of its charter contract, and its governing policies relating to employment considerations, including those relating to the Family Medical Leave Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, employment contracts, and employee termination.





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Operations Performance by Measure, 2022-2023 School Year, 41 Schools

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Additional Obligations

Measure 6a – Additional Obligations

Meets Standard: The school complied with all other legal, statutory, regulatory, or contractual requirements, including those contained in its charter contract, that are not otherwise explicitly addressed in these Operational Performance Standards, including but not limited to requirements from the following sources: Revisions to state charter law;

Consent decrees;

- Provisions of the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and/or After-School Snack Program, including nutritional and reimbursement requirements thereof, if food service is provided;
- School bus specifications, bus driver training and licensing requirements, and transportation survey deadlines, if transportation is provided;
- Intervention requirements by the authorizer; and
- Requirements by other entities to which the charter school is accountable (e.g., Georgia Department of Education, Professional Standards Commission, Department of Labor, etc.)







Heath and Safety



Operational Performance: External Sources

Inc	dicator	Data Source									
1.	Educational Program	GaDOE: Charter School Annual Report, SEA Program Monitoring									
	Compliance	SCSC: Monitoring Activities, Complaint Investigations									
		Other: Reports of Noncompliance from a State or Federal Agency, Independent Audit									
		Report									
2.	Financial Oversight	GaDOE: Charter School Annual Report, SEA Program Monitoring, Financial Reports									
		SCSC: Monitoring Activities, Complaint Investigations									
		Other: Reports of Noncompliance from a State or Federal Agency, Independent Audit									
		Report									
3.	Governance	GaDOE: Charter School Annual Report, SEA Program Monitoring									
		SCSC: Monitoring Activities, Complaint Investigations, Training Rosters									
		Other: Reports of Noncompliance from a State or Federal Agency, Independent Audit									
		Report									
4.	Students and	GaDOE: Charter School Annual Report, SEA Program Monitoring, Data Reports									
	Employees	SCSC: Monitoring Activities, Complaint Investigations,									
		Other: Reports of Noncompliance from a State or Federal Agency, Independent Audit									
		Report									
5.	School Environment	GaDOE: Charter School Annual Report, SEA Program Monitoring, Data Reports									
		SCSC: Monitoring Activities, Complaint Investigations, Training Rosters									
		Other: Reports of Noncompliance from a State or Federal Agency, Independent Audit									
		Report									
6.	Additional and	GaDOE: Charter School Annual Report, SEA Program Monitoring									
	Continuing Obligations	SCSC: Monitoring Activities, Complaint Investigations, Training Rosters									
		Other: Reports of Noncompliance from a State or Federal Agency, Independent Audit									
		Report									



Common Issue Areas of External Data Sources

- GaDOE Federal Programs Cross-Functional Monitoring (CFM)
 - 16 SCSC schools were monitored in FY23. 10 schools were monitored in FY22. Prior to FY22, 3 to 4 SCSC schools were monitored annually.
 - Findings in CFM reports can impact **Indicators 1, 2, and 4**.
 - To better prepare SCSC schools for CFM, GaDOE is hosting a webinar series specifically targeted towards Charter LEAs beginning in May.
- Governance Training Completion Indicator 3
 - 15 schools failed to meet governance training requirements
- On-Time Data Submission of GaDOE and SCSC reports Indicator 1
 - 19 schools missed at least one or more data reporting deadlines









13 of 41 (32%) state charter schools are meeting operational standards for the 2022-2023 school year

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Overall Performance



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All Sections of the CPF Performance Over Time



	2017-2018			2018-2019				2019-2020)		2020-2021			2021-2022			2022-2023		2023-2024	
School	ACA	FIN	OPS	ACA	FIN	OPS	ACA	FIN	OPS	ACA	FIN	OPS	ACA	FIN	OPS	ACA	FIN	OPS	ACA FIN OPS	
International Charter Academy of Georgia				98	75	87	NA	95	92	Meets	95	82	Meets	80	84	Meets	95	92	Year 6 of First Term- Renewal	
SLAM Academy of Atlanta				98	65	89	NA	80	90	Meets	95	87	DNM	45	59	APP	60	77	2024	
Cherokee Charter Academy				62	75	98	NA	80	87	DNM	95	78	APP	80	82	Meets	55	73	Year 6 of Second Term - Renewal 2024	
Coweta Charter Academy				98	60	100	NA	70	90	Meets	80	83	Meets	75	83	Meets	75	73		
Fulton Leadership Academy				62	45	98	NA	55	90	Meets	95	68	APP	60	71	APP	60	86		
Pataula Charter Academy				98	95	100	NA	90	96	Meets	95	98	Meets	95	94	Meets	90	96		
International Academy of Smyrna	98	30	89	98	40	100	NA	50	91	Meets	70	86	Meets	75	78	Meets	50	78		
Georgia Cyber Academy	0	75	100	60	85	94	NA	85	100	Meets	100	87	Meets	100	93	Meets	80	79	Year 4 of Second Term- Renewal	
Utopian Academy for the Arts	98	50	87	98	40	99	NA	80	89	Meets	95	82	Meets	90	75	APP	80	66	2024	
Cirrus Academy Charter School	0	40	85	62	45	79	NA	75	88	DNM	85	79	Meets	95	78	Meets	80	64	Year 2 of 2nd Term - Renewal	
Ivy Prep Academy at Kirkwood	98	45	87	98	45	82	NA	50	94	Meets	65	82	Meets	50	77	Meets	65	92	r 2 of 2nd 3 year term - Renewal 2	
DuBois Integrity Academy	98	70	80	100	80	100	NA	80	94	Meets	85	98	Meets	85	91	Meets	95	67		
International Charter School of Atlanta	98	65	80	98	100	100	NA	95	98	Meets	95	98	Meets	95	87	Meets	100	80	Year 4 of Second Term- Renewal	
Georgia School for Innovation and the Classics	98	95	74	98	90	88	NA	85	77	Meets	100	84	Meets	95	72	Meets	100	72	2025	
Odyssey Charter School	98	90	100	98	95	100	NA	90	96	Meets	100	89	Meets	95	81	Meets	95	65		
Academy for Classical Education	50	50	100	50	55	100	NA	80	87	Meets	95	89	Meets	95	81	Meets	95	78		
Ethos Classical Charter School							NA	85	87	Meets	85	85	Meets	95	80	Meets	100	78	Year 5 of First Term- Renewal	
Baconton Community Charter School							NA	95	84	Meets	100	81	Meets	95	80	Meets	100	72	2025	
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Spring Creek Charter Academy							NA	80	90	Meets	100	71		90	94 88		85			
Atlanta Unbound Academy							NA				100		Meets	1		Meets		62	Year 4 of First Term - Renewal 2025	
DELTA STEAM Academy										Meets	100	66	Meets	85	72	Meets	85	57		
Furlow Charter School							NA			Meets	1	80	Meets	100	91	Meets	100	80		
Georgia Fugees Academy							NA			APP	100	80	DNM	80	80	Meets	45	58		
Yi Hwang Academy of Language Excellence	00	05	00	00	100	400	NA	05		Meets	85	75	Meets	95	87	Meets	100	72		
Liberty Tech Charter School	98	95	88	98	100	100	NA	95	85	Meets	100	94	Meets	95	98	Meets	100	92	Year 3 of 2nd Term- Renewal 2026	
Atlanta SMART Academy							NA						DNM	90	50	Meets	90	68	ear 3 of First Term - Renewal 2026	
Northwest Classical Academy					==		NA	= 0					Meets	100	69	Meets	100	74		
Brookhaven Innovation Academy	98	60	91	98	50	74	NA	50	87	Meets	95	93	Meets	95	90	Meets	90	73	Year 2 of Second (or subsequent term) - Renewal 2027	
Southwest Georgia STEM	2	50	66	60	65	53	NA	95	88	Meets	100	87	Meets	95	87	Meets	85	92		
Statesboro STEAM Academy	62	65	88	100	75	83	NA	90	96	Meets	85	76	Meets	100	77	Meets	95	59		
Atlanta Heights Charter School	Meets	75	100	96	85	100	NA	85	86	Meets	65	78	Meets	60	82	Meets	75	52	💻 ' 📕	
Georgia Connections Academy	96	70	88	60	85	86	NA	95	98	Meets	100	96	Meets	100	79	Meets	100	80		
Amana Academy West Atlanta																Meets	85	66	Year 2 of First Term - Renewal 2027	
DeKalb Brilliance Academy																NA	85	61		
Destinations Career Academy of Georgia (Virtual)																DNM	95	69		
Resurgence Hall Middle Academy	62	70	70	100	05	01	NLA	05	6.1	Maste	05	6.1		05	62	Meets	95	92	<mark> </mark>	
Genesis Innovation Academy for Boys	62	70	76	100	85	91	NA	85	94	Meets	85	84	Meets	85	92	Meets	85	79	4	
Genesis Innovation Academy for Girls	2	60	78	100	85	91	NA	95	94	Meets	85	84	Meets	85	92	Meets	85	82	Year 1 of Second (or	
Resurgence Hall Charter School	98	85	84	100	80	100	NA	90	98	Meets	95	87	Meets	80	73	Meets	95	96	subsequent) Term- Renwal 2028	
SAIL – School for Arts-Infused Learning	98	15	93	96	55	92	NA	75	89	Meets	90	78	DNM	65	78	APP	95	74	- · · ·	
Scintilla Charter Academy	0	60	100	2	75	100	NA	80	94	Meets	95	82	Meets	95	86	Meets	95	75		
Liberation Academy																				
Miles Ahead Charter School																			Year 1 of First Term - Renewal 2028	
PEACE Academy Charter																				
Sankofa Montessori																				
The Anchor School																				
The Rise School																				
Utopian Academy for the Arts Trilith																				
Zest Preparatory Academy Charter School																				

Next Steps:



- The 2023-2024 CPF will include the updates adopted at the July 2023 SCSC meeting
- Any additional proposed updates will be shared in the upcoming months
- Performance Reviews Probation Identification



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