

We are quite pleased to announce the State Charter Schools Commission (the Commission) has once again approved Mauldin & Jenkins to continue to provide independent auditing services to Charter Schools operating under the Commission. As one of these schools, we would like to offer you information regarding Mauldin & Jenkins. As professionals serving the public sector, we believe our firm is eminently qualified to serve the School.



Experience with Governments and Charter Schools

As auditors for more governments in Georgia than any other firm, we are well versed in the School’s unique and complex functions and have consistently provided the highest quality of service to our clientele. Please consider the following:

- We have worked with the State Commission of Charter Schools for the **previous three years** and continue to build our relationship and experience with the Commission.
- We have significant experience with Charter Schools throughout the Southeast, including members of the State Charter School Commission schools:

Responsiveness

We pride ourselves in responding to the needs of our clients and meeting their deadlines. This responsiveness is not only the ability to meet specified audit deadlines, but also the ability to respond to other requests. Our ability to be responsive is enhanced by the open communications and good working relationship we have with our clients. Our resources provide for the flexibility to meet your needs and to perform our services in an efficient and effective manner.

Academy for Classical Education	Georgia School for Innovation and the Classics	Internatioanl Charter School of Atlanta	KIPP South Fulton Academy
Atlanta Heights	Graduation Acheivement Charter High School	Ivy Preparatory Academy at Gwinnett	Northwest Florida State College - Collegiate High School
Brighten Academy	Gwinnett County BOE Charter Schools	Ivy Preparatory Academy for Girls	Pataula Charter Academy
Brookhaven Innovation Academy	Gwinnett On-line Campus	Ivy Preparatory Young Men's Leadership Academy	Phoenix Center Community Service Board
Cherokee Charter Academy	Imagine School North Port	Just for Girls Academy	Scintilla Charter Academy
Coweta Charter Academy	Imagine School Palmer Ranch	Kindezi School	Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School
East Point Academy of South Carolina	Imagine-East Manatee County, LLC	KIPP Metro Atlanta Collaborative, Inc.	State College of Florida - Collegiate High School
Furlow Charter School	Imagine-Manatee County, LLC	KIPP Opportunity Fund	Troup County College & Career Academy

- We have served over 400 governmental entities over the past year. Our governmental team spends 100% of their year working with governmental entities and have significant experience in the governmental industry. Below is a list of the various types of entities for which we have served:
 - 32 Charter Schools
 - 52 School Districts
 - 100 Municipalities
 - 46 County Governments
 - Over 175 special purpose governments

Education

Mauldin & Jenkins’ clients have the opportunity to register and receive approximately thirty (30) hours of continuing education on an annual basis, free of charge. We take our experience in serving governments, and choose timely and relevant topics to provide ongoing education to our clients. Sessions are limited to clients only.

Experience with Client Transitions

Over the past 17 years, we have experienced approximately 450 transitions as the new auditors of governmental entities. Our team offers a great deal of experience with serving new clients, and providing a smooth transition during the change in auditors.


Hands On Assistance

We are available throughout the year to the schools. We realize there are numerous activities which the school boards may wish to undertake or pursue – which have significant impact on the financial reporting of the school – we are a resource available throughout the year to discuss the appropriate accounting treatment.

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