### Charter School Facts

**197** Number of charter schools in NYC
- 82 Brooklyn
- 52 Bronx
- 46 Manhattan
- 14 Queens
- 3 Staten Island

**83,200** Students enrolled in NYC charter schools (2014-15 projections, as of June 2014)

In 2014, there were an estimated...

**70,700** Applicants to NYC charter schools

**21,000** Available seats in NYC charter schools

**49,700** Students waitlisted for NYC charter schools

**14** Number of schools that opened for the first time in fall 2014
- 7 Brooklyn
- 4 Bronx
- 1 Manhattan
- 2 Queens

### Charter schools by grades served:

- **102** Elementary Schools
- **22** K-8 Schools
- **20** K-12 Schools
- **19** Middle Schools
- **19** High Schools
- **15** Secondary Schools (6-12)

### Charter enrollment by demographics (2013-14)*:

- **58%** African American
- **36%** Latino
- **80%** Economically Disadvantage
- **6%** English Language Learners
- **16%** With IEPs for Special Education

*Latest available data

### Charter renewals since 2001*:

- **80** schools have received five-year renewals.
- **32** schools have received a short-term renewal.
- **7** schools have been closed.

*As of June 2014, 85 charter schools are still in their initial charter period.

### Charter schools by network:

- **98** affiliated with non-profit Charter Management Organizations (CMOs)
- **94** independent charter schools
- **5** affiliated with for-profit Educational Management Organizations (EMOs)
$13,777 Per pupil funding from NYC DOE
(excludes federal, grant, in-kind, categorical & privately donated resources)

2013-14 achievement data:

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Facilities:

- 114 charter schools are in buildings owned or leased by the NYC DOE.
- 71 charter schools are in private (non-DOE) space.
- 12 charter schools have some students in NYC DOE space and some in private space.

Charter school programs:

- 10 schools have programs for students with Autism or have more than 25% of students with special learning needs.
- 7 schools have dual language programs.
- 6 schools are offering pre-K for the first time in 2014-15.
- 6 schools serve high school students at risk of dropping out.

Collective bargaining agreements:

- 21 NYC charter schools (10%) have contracts or are negotiating contracts with the United Federation of Teachers union.

About the New York City Charter School Center:

The New York City Charter School Center is an independent non-profit committed to fostering an environment in which public charters can open and flourish, and, through their innovative approaches, provide models for improving all public schools. The Charter Center helps new charter schools get started, supports existing schools, and engages the charter school community around key issues.

About NYC’s charter schools:

Charter schools are free, independently run public schools that are able to innovate in their classroom structures, curriculum, and teaching methods. In return, they’re held to higher standards of accountability.

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