

# **2019 Authorizer Report**

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Reporting period: for charter applications received in 2019

*Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice  
Florida Department of Education*

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## By the Numbers

**93** – Number of charter school applications districts received last year

**49** – Number of applications districts approved

**53 percent** – Average approval rate of applications submitted

**45** – Number of applications to three counties alone: Miami-Dade (21); Duval (13), and Palm Beach (11).

**32** – Number of applications withdrawn from consideration before a local school board could make a decision at a publicly noticed meeting

**1** – Number of virtual charter school applications submitted; it was later withdrawn from consideration

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### Summary

School districts throughout Florida received 93 charter school applications in 2019, a 9.4 percent increase from the number of applications districts received in 2018. This continues to reverse the steady decline in charter applications submitted to districts in Florida from around 2013 to 2017.

The rate at which district charter authorizers approved these newer applications was around 53 percent – the highest approval rate seen since the legislature required the Florida Department of Education to begin collecting this data from school districts in 2012. The rate of charter application approvals had been steady at around 33 percent over the last four application cycles – from 2015 to 2018.

As with previous years, this statewide average masks a wide variation in approval rates between districts. Specific findings are referenced below. However, as with all districts, applications not approved were either denied by their local school board during a publicly noticed meeting, or were withdrawn from consideration before the school board acted.

### Key Findings

***The biggest school districts still account for the most.*** Nearly half of the 93 charter applications statewide were submitted to three of Florida’s largest districts – Miami-Dade (21); Duval (13); and Palm Beach (11). Adding three more larger districts – Broward (9), Pinellas (7), and Hillsborough (6) – would mean that six districts in Florida accounted for nearly three-fourths of all charter applications statewide.

***Highest approval rate to date:*** More than half of all charter school applications – 53 percent – were approved by local school districts. That’s

the highest approval rate of charter applications since the Department started issuing this report in 2013. Just more than a third of all charter applications were withdrawn by applicants before their local school board could make a decision at a publicly noticed meeting. The rest (about 13 percent) were outright denied by local school boards.

***Approval rates vary widely between districts:*** The 53 percent approval rate statewide masks wide variation between district authorizers. In Miami-Dade County, for example, the district approved 76 percent of the 21 applications it received, while Pinellas County approved just one of the seven applications it received.

## Authorizer development

The state of Florida continues to provide school districts professional development through the support of the federal Charter Schools Program initiative (CSP). In 2016, the Department was competitively awarded a \$71 million grant from the CSP due, in part, to its proposals to enhance charter school authorizing and accountability. During this grant period, the Department undertook the following two major initiatives to aid charter school authorizing in Florida:

***Florida Leaders in Authorizing:*** This fellowship program provided select, high-potential leaders among Florida's authorizers an opportunity to strengthen and hone their skills. Participants had the chance to build their capacity by visiting four of the top charter school authorizers in the nation and later disseminated their lessons learned with their colleagues throughout Florida. Two fellows were chosen (from Hillsborough and Miami-Dade counties) who visited and observed the best practices at the following authorizers:

- The D.C. Public Charter School Board
- The State University of New York Charter School Institute
- The Massachusetts Department of Education
- Denver Public Schools

***Targeted training and support.*** Through a partnership with the National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA) the Department has undertaken a series of trainings for authorizers that dive deeply into [\*the Florida Principles and Standards of Quality Charter School Authorizing.\*](#)

## Coming next

On September 30, 2020, the Department was awarded another CSP grant, this one for \$78 million over five years. While 90 percent of the funding must go toward the support and startup of new charter schools in Florida, seven percent of the total award must go toward technical assistance, training and professional development of charter school operators and authorizers. To that end, the Department will undertake a number of initiatives aimed at developing high-quality authorizing in Florida, including the following:

- **More targeted training and support.** The Department will provide at least five new trainings for charter school authorizers during each year of the project.
- **Florida Leaders in Authorizing.** The Department will continue the successful authorizer fellowship it began with its 2016 CSP grant, and will commit to award 10 more fellows by the end of the 2020 project.
- **Florida Authorizer Summit.** This two-day summit will occur annually in Florida and will include a “boot camp” of sorts for district staff new to charter school authorizing. We aim to connect 90 percent of all new authorizing staff with their peers at this summit.

## **About this report**

This report satisfies the requirements set forth in Section 1002.33(5)(b)1.k.(III), Florida Statutes. This provision in the charter school law requires charter authorizers to report the number of applications they received the prior year, whether they approved or denied those applications, and whether any applicants withdrew. Further, the charter school law requires the Department to report the results of a survey it administered to charter schools. This survey asked schools to rate the timeliness and quality of services provided by their local school districts. Lastly, districts are required to report to the Department, by September 15 of each year, the total amount of funding withheld from charter schools in administrative fees. Those aggregate fees are featured on the final page of this report.

# **Addendum A**

Authorizer Activity  
Summary by District

**Authorizer Activity by District**

<b>District</b>	<b>Number of Applicants Reported</b>	<b>Percentage of Statewide Total</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Percentage of Approved</b>	<b>Withdrawn</b>	<b>Percentage Withdrawn</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>Percentage Denied</b>
BREVARD	2	2%	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%
BROWARD	9	10%	4	44%	5	56%	0	0%
COLLIER	1	1%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
DADE	21	23%	16	76%	5	24%	0	0%
DUVAL	13	14%	6	46%	3	23%	4	31%
HERNANDO	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
HILLSBOROUGH	6	6%	3	50%	3	50%	0	0%
LAKE	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
LEE	3	3%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%
OKALOOSA	1	1%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
ORANGE	3	3%	1	33%	2	67%	0	0%
OSCEOLA	2	2%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%
PALM BEACH	11	12%	4	36%	7	64%	0	0%
PASCO	3	3%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%
PINELLAS	7	8%	1	14%	3	43%	3	43%
POLK	4	4%	1	25%	2	50%	1	25%
SANTA ROSA	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
SARASOTA	1	1%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
VOLUSIA	3	3%	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93</b>		<b>49</b>		<b>32</b>		<b>12</b>	

2019 New Charter School Applicants

District	Name of Proposed School	Contact First Name	Contact Last Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Email Address	Application Approved Date	Application Withdrawn Date	Application Denied Date	Final Contract Execution Date
BREVARD	Pineapple Cove Classical Academy at Pineda	Kelly	Gunter	6162 Minton Rd. NW	Palm Bay	FL	32907	gunterk@pineapplecoverclassicalacademy.com	04/23/2019			
BREVARD	Waves Leadership Academy	Shannon	Shupe	1881 Olympia Ave., SW	Palm Bay	FL	32908	shannon.shupe@royalpalmcharter.com		02/07/2019		
BROWARD	Auxilium Academy Middle School	Thompson	Sunderaj	4265 SW 129th Way	Miramar	FL	33027	auxiliumacademy2018@gmail.com		04/11/2019		
BROWARD	BridgePrep Academy of Broward	Juan Carols	Quintana	7990 SW 117 Ave , 206	Miami	FL	33183	jc@smartmanagementschools.com	06/11/2019			
BROWARD	Cato Academy of Excellence	Joe	Higgins	4502 N. Heatherwood Pl.	Tucson	AZ	85718	joe@joehigginsinc.com			04/09/2019	
BROWARD	Elizabeth Jones Charter Academy	Serena	Jones	40 Chestnut Circle	Cooper City	FL	33026	ds122290@gmail.com			03/22/2019	
BROWARD	Somerset Academy Blue Palms	Todd	German	6340 Sunset Drive	Miami	FL	33143	tgerman@somersetacademyschools.com	06/11/2019			
BROWARD	SunFire High of Broward County	Deeette	Naukana	2360 W. Oakland Park Blvd.	Oakland Park	FL	33311	sunfireadmin@sunfirehigh.com	06/11/2019			
BROWARD	The Collegiate School of Lauderdale Lakes	Tamara	Barnes	13762 W. State Road 84	Davie	FL	33325	thecollegiatescbroward@gmail.com	06/11/2019			
BROWARD	Victory Prep Schools South	Carmela	Nanton	PO Box 243688	Boynton Beach	FL	33436	info@victoryprepschools.com		04/02/2019		
BROWARD	Yorkwood Academy Charter School	Tanisha	McFarlane	11785 Royal Palm Blvd., Apt. 302	Coral Springs	FL	33065	yorkwoodacademy@gmail.com		04/14/2019		
COLLIER	Naples Classical Charter	Erika	Donalds	15275 Collier Blvd., #201-299	Naples	FL	34119	Erika@optimaEd.org	12/09/2019			02/04/2020
DADE	Aspire Preparatory Academy	Lalelei	Kelly	21300 NW 34 Ave.	Miami Gardens	FL	33056	kerisiano@gmail.com	07/24/2019			
DADE	BridgePrep Academy Advanced Studies	Juan Carlos	Quintana	7990 SW 117 Avenue, Suite 206	Miami	FL	33183	jc@smartmanagementschools.com		06/03/2019		
DADE	Florida High School for Accelerated Learning Northwest	Angela	Whitford-Narine	5850 TG Lee Blvd., Suite 345	Orlando	FL	32822	Angela.Narine@als-education.com	07/24/2019			
DADE	Florida High School for Accelerated Learning Sothwest	Angela	Whitford-Narine	5850 TG Lee Blvd., Suite 345	Orlando	FL	32822	Angela.Narine@als-education.com	07/24/2019			
DADE	Global Learning Academy	Ann-Marie	Manzano	7601 Shalimar Street	Miramar	FL	33023	manzanos5@netzero.net		03/14/2019		
DADE	Haute Academy Career & Technical Education Charter School	Quiana	Armstrong	1020 NW 163 Drive	Miami	FL	33169	qarmstrong@hauteacademy.org		02/21/2019		
DADE	Mater Academy KCLH	Judith	Marty	6340 Sunset Drive	Miami	FL	33143	jmarty@materacademy.com	07/24/2019			
DADE	Mater Academy Key Biscayne	Judith	Marty	6340 Sunset Drive	Miami	FL	33143	jmarty@materacademy.com	10/10/2018			
DADE	Mater Academy Miami	Judith	Marty	6340 Sunset Drive	Miami	FL	33143	jmarty@materacademy.com	10/10/2018			
DADE	Mater Brickell Preparatory High School	Judith	Marty	6340 Sunset Drive	Miami	FL	33143	jmarty@materacademy.com	07/24/2019			
DADE	Mater Brickell Preparatory Middle School	Judith	Marty	6340 Sunset Drive	Miami	FL	33143	jmarty@materacademy.com	07/24/2019			
DADE	NorthStar Academy	Thomas	Jackson	One East Broward Blvd., Suite 1111	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	33301	Thom.jackson@edisonlearning.com	07/24/2019			
DADE	Somerset Academy Meadow	Suzette	Ruiz	6340 Sunset Drive	Miami	FL	33143	sruiz@somersetdade.com	10/10/2018			06/19/2019
DADE	Somerset Academy Middle School - Sunset	Todd	German	6340 Sunset Drive	Miami	FL	33143	tgerman@somersetacademyschools.com	07/24/2019			
DADE	Somerset Academy Sunset	Todd	German	6340 Sunset Drive	Miami	FL	33143	tgerman@somersetacademyschools.com	07/24/2019			
DADE	Somerset Academy Sunset High School	Todd	German	6340 Sunset Drive	Miami	FL	33143	tgerman@somersetacademyschools.com	07/24/2019			
DADE	Somerset Delta Academy	Ana	Diaz	6340 Sunset Drive	Miami	FL	33143	adiaz@somersetacademyschools.com	10/10/2018			
DADE	Somerset Silver Palms Performing Arts Academy	Kerri Ann	Rodriguez	6340 Sunset Drive	Miami	FL	33143	krrodriguez@somersetsilverpalms.net	10/10/2018			
DADE	SouthDade Charter School	Antonio	Sanchez	248 SW 120 Ave.	Miami	FL	33156			04/25/2019		
DADE	Spectrum Florida Leadership & Sports Academy	Emmanuel	Fields	3115 NW 81 Terrace	Miami	FL	33147			02/28/2019		
DADE	True North Classical Academy High School	Christy	Noe	2327 Armistead Road	Tallahassee	FL	32308	christynoe@outlook.com	07/24/2019			
DUVAL	Armed Services Leadership Academy, Jacksonville Campus	Jennifer	Vollmer	2448 Whispering Pines Blvd.	Navarre	FL	32566	vollmer_jen@yahoo.com			05/07/2019	
DUVAL	BC Millennium School	Bennie	Cooper	11011 Harts Road , 702	Jacksonville	FL	32218	bennie.cooper@fsfnf.org		02/25/2019		
DUVAL	Cornerstone Classical Academy	Lindsay	Hoyt	7643 Gate Parkway, Suite 104-699	Jacksonville	FL	32256	lindsayrhyot@gmail.com	05/07/2019			08/07/2019
DUVAL	Global Outreach Charter Academy High School	Sergey/ Milena	Soroka/ Smolinskaya	9570 Regency Square Blvd.	Jacksonville	FL	32225	development@gocacademy.com	05/07/2019			
DUVAL	Jacksonville Classical Academy	Erika	Donalds	3030 Hartley Road , Suite 310	Jacksonville	FL	32257	erika@optimaed.org	05/07/2019			
DUVAL	San Jose Primary School	Alan	Hall	4072 Sunbeam Road	Jacksonville	FL	32257	alan.hall@sanjoseprep.org	05/07/2019			
DUVAL	Seaside Charter - North Campus	Ron	Hamek	2865 Mayport Road	Jacksonville	FL	32233	president@seasideconsortium.org	06/04/2019			07/03/2019
DUVAL	Seaside Charter K-12	Sharon	Sanders	2865 Mayport Road	Jacksonville	FL	32233	execdirector@seasidecharter.org		05/06/2019		
DUVAL	Seaside Charter North Campus	Sharon and Patrick	Sanders and Kenney	2865 Mayport Road	Jacksonville	FL	32233	pkenney@seasidecharter.org			03/05/2019	
DUVAL	Seaside Community Charter School 6-8	Sharon	Sanders	2865 Mayport Road	Jacksonville	FL	32233	principal@seasidecharter.org		05/06/2019		
DUVAL	Seventh Generation Classical Academy	Michael	Soud	P.O. Box 441236	Jacksonville	FL	32222	msoud@sgcaschools.com			11/07/2018	
DUVAL	Seventh Generation Classical Academy at Mandarin	Dr. Michael	Soud	P.O. Box 441236	Jacksonville	FL	32222	msoud@sgcaschools.com	05/07/2019			08/07/2019
DUVAL	Word Preparatory Academy	Aldean	Green	P.O. Box 40274	Jacksonville	FL	32203	aldeangreen@gmail.com			06/04/2019	
ESCAMBIA	No Applications submitted	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pensacola	FL	32503	vmathis@escambia.k12.fl.us				
HERNANDO	Chehuntamo Advanced Performance High School	Michael	Maynard	5287 Slater Road	Spring Hill	FL	34608	michael_w_maynard@hotmail.com			04/23/2019	
HILLSBOROUGH	American Classical Charter Academy	Mark	Gotz	P.O. Box 881237	Port St. Lucie	FL	34988	mgfl@aol.com		05/05/2019		
HILLSBOROUGH	Literacy Leadership Technology Academy South Bay	Lesley	Logan	6771 Madison Avenue	Tampa	FL	33619	llogan@litacademy.com	08/20/2019			01/14/2020
HILLSBOROUGH	Navigator Academy of Leadership South Tampa	Melissa	Prado Aguilar	235 W. Brandon Blvd., Suite #634	Brandon	FL	33511	mpaguilar.edu@gmail.com		03/29/2019		
HILLSBOROUGH	NorthStar Academy of Hillsborough County East	Thomas	Jackson	One East Broward Blvd., Suite #1111	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	33301	thom.jackson@edisonlearning.com	06/11/2019			
HILLSBOROUGH	NorthStar Academy of Hillsborough County West	Thomas	Jackson	One East Broward Blvd., Suite #1111	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	33301	thom.jackson@edisonlearning.com	08/20/2019			04/28/2020

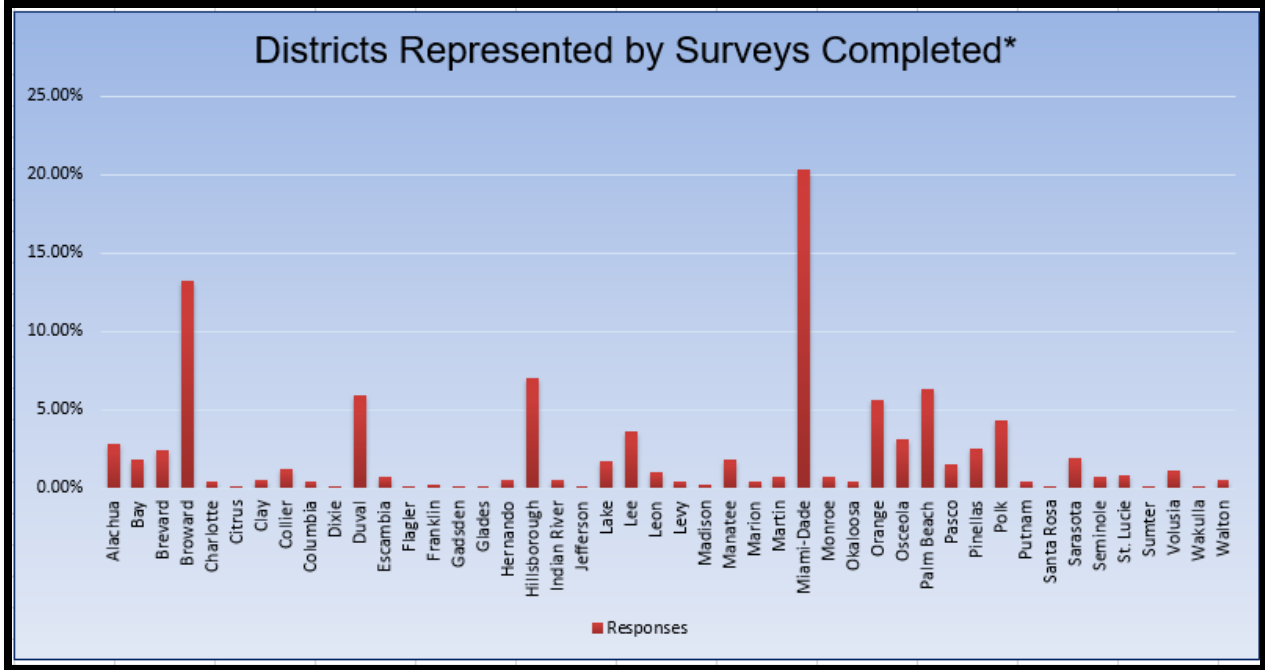


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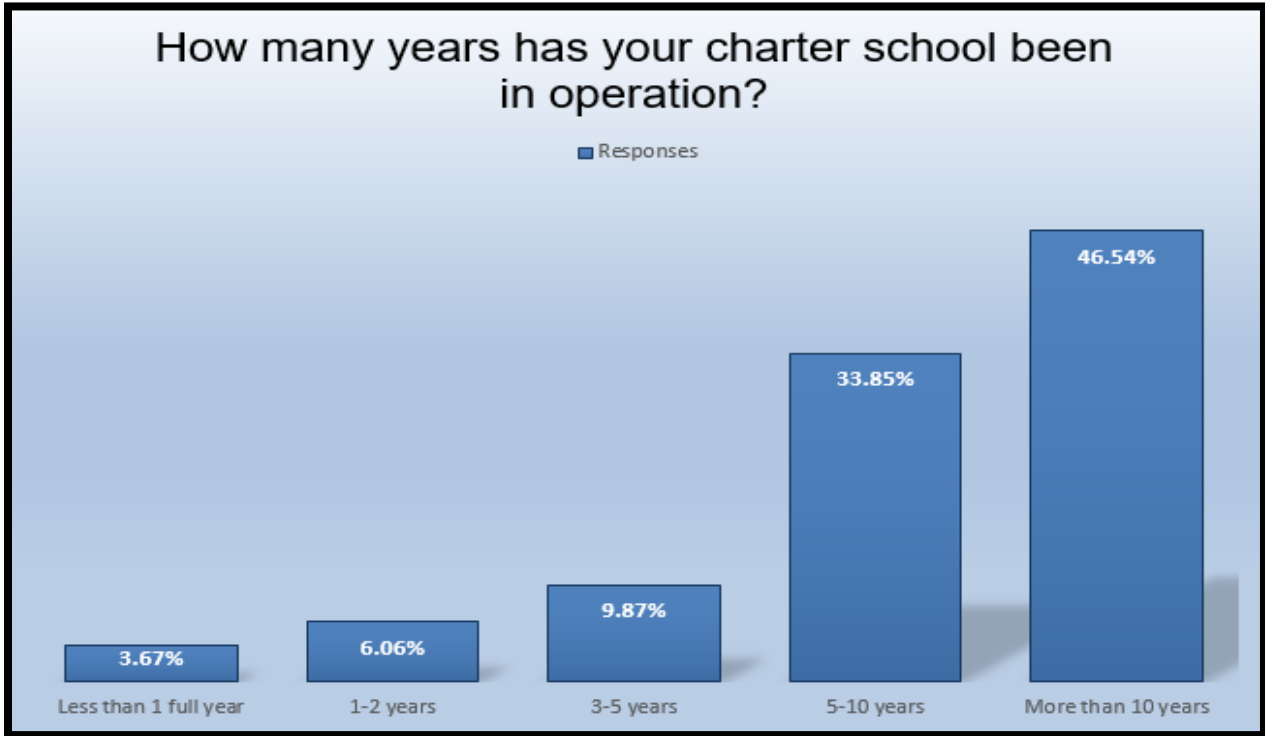
District	Name of Proposed School	Contact First Name	Contact Last Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Email Address	Application Approved Date	Application Withdrawn Date	Application Denied Date	Final Contract Execution Date
HILLSBOROUGH	Success Preparatory School	Thomas	Murray	7861 Stoneleigh Drive	Land O' Lakes	FL	34537	thomas.murray@ucf.edu		03/29/2019		
LAKE	American Classical Charter Academy	Mark	Gotz	P.O. Box 881237	Port Lucie	FL	34988	mgfl@aol.com			06/10/2019	
LEE	Collegiate School of Fort Myers	Tamara	Barnes	9160 Forum Corporate Pkwy #350	Fort Myers	FL	33906	thecollegiateschlee@gmail.com	04/23/2019			06/04/2019
LEE	Palm River Charter High Schools	Amy	Rohmer	2830 Winkler Ave #205	Fort Myers	FL	33916	amy.rohmer@gmail.com	04/23/2019			06/04/2019
LEE	Sunfire High School of Bonita Springs	Deeette	Naukana	2360 W. Oakland Park Boulevard	Oakland Park	FL	33311	sunfireadmin@sunfirehigh.com	04/23/2019			06/04/2019
MARTIN	None											
OKALOOSA	Destin High School	Christy	Noe	2327 Armistead Road	Tallahassee	FL	32308	christynoe@outlook.com	04/22/2019			10/28/2019
ORANGE	Central Florida STEM Academy Charter School	Jo Anne	Craig	16114 , Bristol Lakes Circle, Or	Orlando	FL	32828	drjo53@aol.com		02/21/2019		
ORANGE	Orlando Science Elementary Charter School	Yalcin	Akin	2600 Technology Dr. Suite 250	Orlando	FL	32804	akin@orlandoscience.org	04/23/2019			
ORANGE	UCP Bailes Academy	Ilene	Wilkins	3305 S. Orange Avenue	Orlando	FL	32806	iwilkins@ucpcf.org		02/20/2019		
OSCEOLA	American Classical Charter Academy	Mark	Gotz	Po Box 881237	Port St. Lucie	FL	34988	mgfl@aol.com	04/16/2019			
OSCEOLA	BridgePrep Academy of Osceola	Juan Carlos	Quintana	7990 SW 117 Ave Suite 2016	Miami	FL	3383	jc@smartmanagementschools.com	04/16/2019			
PALM BEACH	Bridging The Gap Agricultural & Mechanical Academy	Tyron	Hanna	931 Village Blvd , 451	Belle Glade	FL	33409	thriveforachange@gmail.com		03/08/2019		
PALM BEACH	Estella Pyfrom Academy of Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics	Estella	Pyfrom	6645 Traveler Road	West Palm Beacg	FL	33411	accessreaders@gmail.com		02/14/2019		
PALM BEACH	National Collegiate Preparatory Public Charter High School	Jennifer	Ross	1101 30th Street NW	Washington	DC	20007	jross@nationalprepd.org		03/07/2019		
PALM BEACH	NorthStar Academy of Palm Beach County	Thom	Jackson	1 East Broward , Suite 1111	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	33311	thom.jackson@edisonlearning.com	03/05/2020			
PALM BEACH	Ocean Community School	Alexandra	Soloman	6022 Terra Rosa Cir	Boynton Beach	FL	33472	alisoloman1313@gmail.com		02/13/2019		
PALM BEACH	R.I.S.E. Charter School	Leicha	SanMiguel	8624 Wakefield Drive	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	33410	leichasanmiguel@gmail.com	04/10/2019			
PALM BEACH	Somerset Academy Acme	Kendall	Artusi	6340 Sunset Drive	Miami	FL	33143	kartusi@academica.org	01/08/2020			
PALM BEACH	Somerset Academy Cypress	Kendall	Artusi	6340 Sunset Drive	Miami	FL	33143	kartusi@academica.org	02/07/2020			
PALM BEACH	SunFire High of Palm Beach County	DeeEtte	Naheana Naukana	3 SW 11th St	Deerfield Beach	FL	33441	sunfireadmin@sunfirehigh.com		02/12/2019		
PALM BEACH	The Collegiate School of Riviera Beach	Tamara	Barnes					thecollegiateschpalm@gmail.com		04/15/2019		
PALM BEACH	Victory prep Schools	Carmela	Nanton	PO Box 243688	Boynton Beach	FL	33424	info@victoryprepschools.com		04/05/2019		
PASCO	Innovation Preparatory Academy 1	Derek	Kelmanson	800 Corporate Drive, Suite 700	Fort Lauderdale	FL	33334	Dkelmanson@charterschoolsusa.com	05/07/2019			08/06/2019
PASCO	Innovation Preparatory Academy 2	Derek	Kelmanson	800 Corporate Drive Suite 700	Fort Lauderdale	FL	33334	Dkelmanson@charterschoolsusa.com	05/07/2019			08/06/2019
PASCO	R.I.S.E. Charter Schools	Leicha	SanMiguel	8624 Wakefield Drive	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	33410	leichasanmiguel@gmail.com	05/07/2019			08/06/2019
PINELLAS	Aletheia Community School	Vicki	Draeger	199 Dali Blvd S. #306	St. Petersburg	FL	33701	leadsfloridaorg@gmail.com		02/19/2019		
PINELLAS	BridgePrep Academy of Pinellas	Juan Carlos	Quintana	7990 SW 117 Ave , Suite #206	Miami	FL	33183	jc@smartmanagementschools.com		05/29/2019		
PINELLAS	King Charter School	Maria	Solanki	5671 46th Ave N.	Kenneth City	FL	33709	kingcharterschools@gmail.com			05/14/2019	
PINELLAS	KING Charter School- first of two submitted	Maria	Solanki	5671 46th Ave N.	Kenneth City	FL	33709	kingcharterschools@gmail.com			12/10/2019	
PINELLAS	King Charter School2	Maria	Solanki	5671 46th Ave N.	Kenneth City	FL	33709-3370	kingcharterschools@gmail.com			12/10/2019	
PINELLAS	NorthStar Academy of Pinellas County	Thom	Jackson	One East Broward Blvd , Suite 111	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	33301	Thom.jackson@edisonlearning.com	05/14/2019			
PINELLAS	Universal Academy of St. Petersburg	Tamara	Barnes	970 lake Carillon Drive, Suit	St. Petersburg	FL	33176	universalsacademystp@gmail.com		03/26/2019		
POLK	American Classical Charter Academy	Mark	Gotz	PO Box 881237	Polk St. Lucie	FL	34998	mgfl@aol.com			04/23/2019	
POLK	Bridgeprep Academy of Polk	Juan Carlos	Quintana	7990 SW 117 Ave. , Suite 206	Miami	FL	33183	jc@smartmanagementschools.com	05/14/2019			
POLK	Mi Escuela Montessori	Kelly	Del La Cruz	2130 E. Edgewood Dr.	Lakeland	FL	33803	kelly.delacruz@miescuelamontessori.com		03/04/2019		
POLK	Navigator Academy of Leadership N. Polk County	Melissa	Prado Aguilar	235 W. Brandon Blvd. , #634	Brandon	FL	33511	mpaguilar.edu@gmail.com		03/19/2019		
ST. JOHNS	None											
SANTA ROSA	Armed Services Leadership Academy, Santa Rosa	Jennifer	Vollmer	2448 Whispering Pines Blvd.	Navarre	FL	32566	Vollmer_jen@yahoo.com			04/25/2019	
SARASOTA	Dreamers Academy	Geri	Chaffee	800 Ben Franklin Dr, Ste 108	Sarasota	FL	34236	geri.chaffee@dreamersacademy.org	11/06/2018			02/19/2019
VOLUSIA	Dreamers Technical Academy, Inc.	Ronald	Renna	2399 Clearwater Run	The Villages	FL	32162	rrenna@cscsi.net		04/09/2019		
VOLUSIA	Florida East Coast Charter School, Inc.	Christy	Noe	2327 Armistead Road	Tallahassee	FL		christynoe@outlook.com			04/09/2019	
VOLUSIA	Southeast Volusia School of Science and Technology	John	Massey	P.O. Box 1208,	New Smyrna Beach	FL	32170		04/09/2019			

# **Addendum B**

Operator Survey Results



\*The following districts are not represented in above chart: Baker, Bradford, Calhoun, DeSoto, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Holmes, Jackson, Lafayette, Liberty, Nassau, Okeechobee, St. Johns, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, and Washington. Attributable to no active charter school in district or non-completion of survey representation.



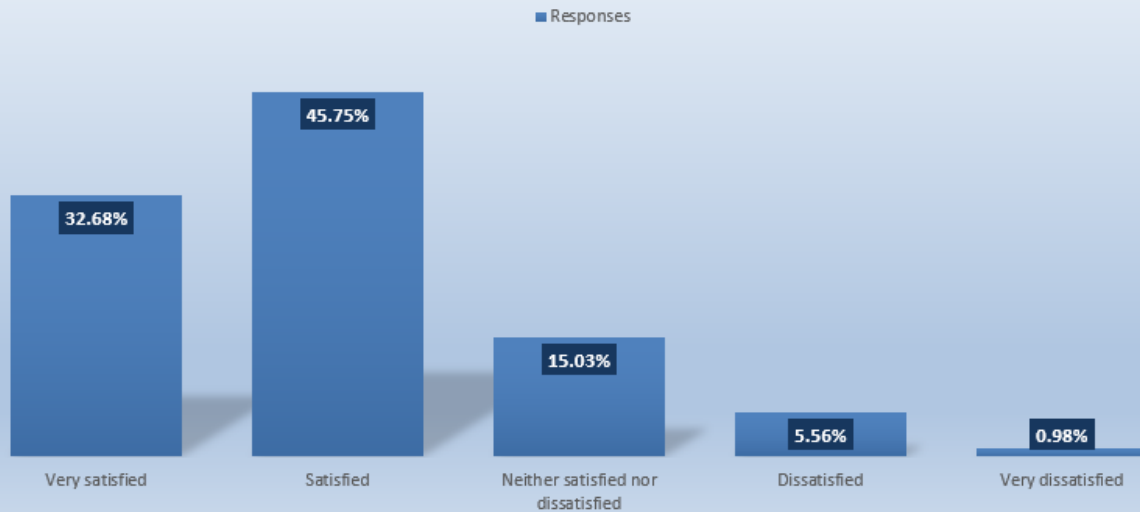
Rate your school's satisfaction with the timeliness and quality of the district's provision of the following services required in law.*					
	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	N/A or Don't know
Full-time equivalent and data reporting services	60.13%	31.65%	4.27%	2.85%	1.11%
Exceptional student education administration services	55.85%	31.80%	6.80%	3.16%	2.37%
Services related to eligibility and reporting duties related to the National School Lunch Program	43.99%	27.06%	3.96%	4.59%	20.41%
Test administration services	69.15%	23.42%	2.69%	1.74%	3.01%
Processing of teacher certificate data services	42.41%	34.18%	13.92%	7.44%	2.06%
Providing equal access to student information systems that are used by public schools in the district	41.46%	30.22%	14.40%	12.50%	1.42%
Providing student performance data for each student in the charter school in the same manner provided to other public schools in the district	46.84%	29.75%	12.18%	6.17%	5.06%
If goods and services are made available to the charter school through the contract with the school district, they are provided to the charter school at a rate no greater than the district's actual cost unless mutually agreed upon by the charter school and the sponsor in a contract negotiated separately from the charter	35.76%	29.59%	11.08%	4.75%	18.83%
To maximize the use of state funds, the district allows the charter school to participate in the sponsor's bulk purchasing program if applicable	28.96%	26.42%	12.18%	9.97%	22.47%

*\*see file at end of survey questions for individual district collective responses.*

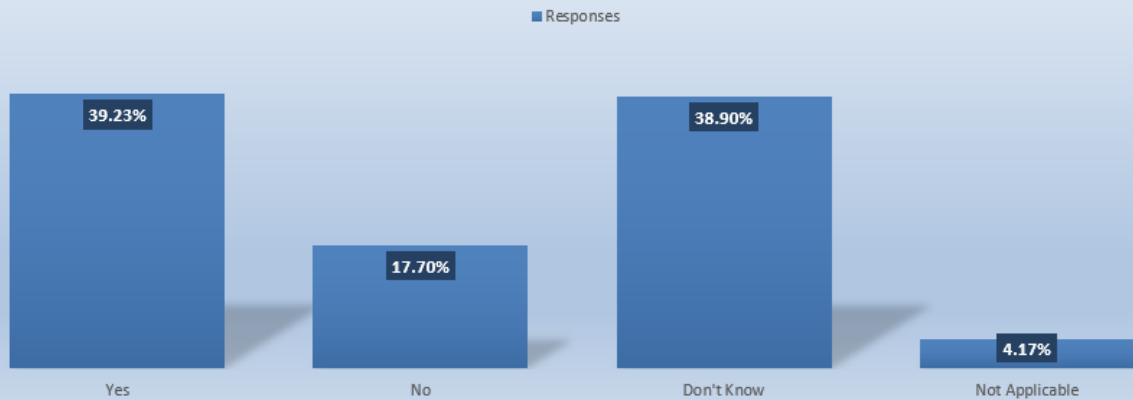
## SAMPLING OF COMMENTS regarding the timeliness and quality of the services provided by the district.

<p>The districts timeliness and quality of their provision of the above outlined services is excellent. Their communication, notification reminder and update protocols are excellent.</p>	<p>Things continue to run smoothly!</p>	<p><b>Highly Effective</b></p>	<p>Satisfied with the provision of services. Thank you.</p>
<p>The District does an excellent job providing support and follow up.</p>	<p>We are very grateful for the collaboration and support provided by the School District of Osceola and their charter school support division. Our requests for support are always responded to in a timely manner and the interactions are solution-driven and collaborative.</p>	<p><b>Still room for progress. Thank you.</b></p>	<p>Timeliness would be improved if sponsoring district staff were able to speak directly to charter schools and not have everything filtered through the district school choice office.</p>
<p>The special education department has a significant list of deficiencies.</p>	<p>We don't get any services from the District.</p>	<p>There are certain functions we are not allowed to use in Focus.</p>	<p>Charters are not consistently informed of district system changes which impacts planning and decision making.</p>
<p><b>Thank you.</b></p>	<p>Always timely. Always perfect</p>	<p>Everything in this domain is going smoothly.</p>	<p>Reimbursement can be slow...monthly distribution of FTE funds.</p>
<p>Over all, satisfied!</p>	<p>The process for Board member fingerprinting is not as seamless as it could be.</p>	<p><b>Principals need regular meetings with the district for large scope items.</b></p>	<p>Very difficult to get the information. Have to wait months and months to get the information needed. Learning is disrupted when we cannot get this information in a timely manner.</p>
<p>Our charter administrator is a gem!</p>	<p>Too little on a short time frame.</p>	<p>Last minute deadlines are sent often without enough clarification or timeliness.</p>	<p>Very supportive of our school</p>
<p>No problem with our district's timeliness and quality of the provisions and services identified above</p>	<p>Main struggle is with funding issues such as IDEA Grant and per-student funding.</p>	<p>As far as working with individuals, it's a cordial relationship.</p>	<p><b>WE ARE VERY HAPPY</b></p>

Overall, what is your school's level of satisfaction with the services, support, and oversight provided by the school district?



If your school operated for the 2019-20 school year, did the district provide your school with a year-end accounting of the total administrative fee (5% or 2%) withheld by the school district, pursuant to Section 1002.33(20), Florida Statutes?



# **Addendum C**

District Administrative Fee

District ID	District Name	Admin. Fee
1	ALACHUA	\$ 487,235.00
3	BAY	\$ 458,276.06
5	BREVARD	\$ 845,235.23
6	BROWARD	\$5,394,654.00
8	CHARLOTTE	\$ 595,054.94
9	CITRUS	\$ 55,547.21
10	CLAY	\$ 204,197.64
11	COLLIER	\$ 509,369.00
12	COLUMBIA	\$ 34,622.03
13	DADE	\$ 7,808,173.00
15	DIXIE	\$ 42,866.10
16	DUVAL	\$ 2,174,749.23
17	ESCAMBIA	\$ 264,921.00
18	FLAGLER	\$ 87,871.05
19	FRANKLIN	\$ 40,191.00
20	GADSDEN	\$ 35,306.00
22	GLADES	\$ 112,306.25
27	HERNANDO	\$ 57,367.00
29	HILLSBOROUGH	\$ 3,373,458.07
31	INDIAN RIVER	\$ 163,895.00
33	JEFFERSON	\$ 287,997.50
35	LAKE	\$ 647,427.10
36	LEE	\$ 1,253,160.76
37	LEON	\$ 239,473.10
38	LEVY	\$ 36,790.52
40	MADISON	\$ 98,133.00
41	MANATEE	\$ 836,924.00
42	MARION	\$ 206,368.00
43	MARTIN	\$ 142,894.19
44	MONROE	\$ 190,345.66
46	OKALOOSA	\$ 123,998.00
48	ORANGE	\$ 2,838,778.03
49	OSCEOLA	\$ 1,841,554.00
50	PALM BEACH	\$ 2,977,621.30
51	PASCO	\$ 581,614.00
52	PINELLAS	\$ 950,652.92
53	POLK	\$ 1,311,739.00
54	PUTNAM	\$ 121,955.57
55	ST. JOHNS	\$ 62,113.68
56	ST. LUCIE	\$ 293,686.16
57	SANTA ROSA	\$ 50,775.00
58	SARASOTA	\$ 673,127.00
59	SEMINOLE	\$ 153,358.00
60	SUMTER	\$ 109,007.82
64	VOLUSIA	\$ 411,787.00
65	WAKULLA	\$ 49,585.00
66	WALTON	\$ 105,356.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$33,946,863.12</b>

\* District did not submit information