

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY **CHARTER SCHOOLS**

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

Dear LSSU Charter School Family,

What a year! When I took the position as Charter School Director, I never anticipated a pandemic would hit and forever change our lives including our educational system. I've always believed that although times of challenge are difficult, they also present an opportunity to do things differently and grow. As an organization, we have learned to harness the power of technology to continue to do the job we love remotely. On a personal level, apparently it is true that you can teach an old dog new tricks since I have learned to maneuver a variety of online meeting platforms. Common happenings during online meetings include the sound of a dog barking, children making guest appearances, as well as the eminent question of "can you hear me" or "can you see my screen" being asked at some point. I watched a portion of the G-7 Summit where many of the great world leaders were on a Zoom meeting and guess what? They still struggled with the same issues we do from turning their microphones on or off and sharing their screens. These events help to lift all of our spirits and remind us that we are all human and in this together.

I have had the privilege of watching our LSSU authorized academies rise to the occasion. I knew you would. Charters are known for being innovative and for thinking outside of the box. Yes, there are struggles, but I've also witnessed the dedication of board members, administrators, teachers, support staff, food service workers, and bus drivers who find creative ways to meet the needs of their students.

We are proud to be your authorizer. Thank you for your dedication to the students and families in your community.

The Portfolio Report provides a summary of the academic, financial, governance, and compliance data for the portfolio of LSSU academies.

Sincerely,

Chris Oshelski **Executive Director, LSSU Charter Schools**

PHILOSOPHY

We believe in authorizing through the lens of an educator, realizing students are more than academic performance or financial incentives. True authorizing takes into account the whole child, whole academy, and whole community while recognizing the importance of increased performance and sustainability.

MISSION

We will ensure quality oversight and support to our charter academies resulting in students that are prepared for the next phase of their life whether it be college, the military, or entering the workforce.

VISION

We envision an educational system that provides families with diverse educational opportunities that allow each child to flourish and find his/her place in the global community.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Thomas Bailey, Chair Mr. Richard Barch Ms. Patricia Caruso Mr. Timothy Lukenda, 1st Chair Dr. Mark Mercer Mr. Randy Pingatore Ms. Sandi Frost-Steensma, 2nd Chair

LSSU PRESIDENT

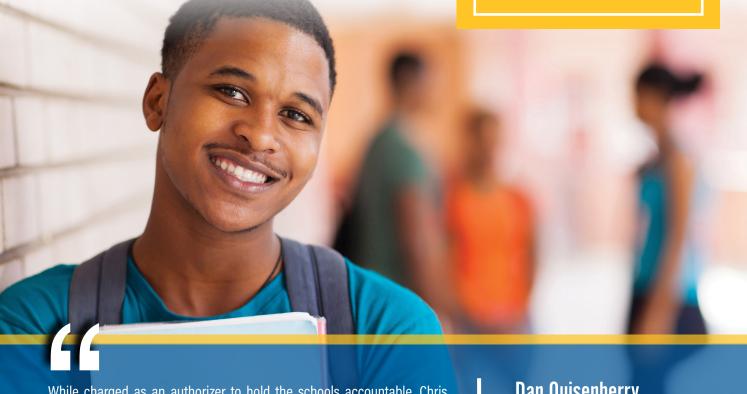
Dr. Rodney S. Hanley

LSSU PROVOST

Dr. Lynn G. Gillette

DIRECTOR-CHARTER SCHOOLS

Chris Oshelski



While charged as an authorizer to hold the schools accountable, Chris Oshelski and the team at LSSU Charter Schools, work hard through individual relationships to keep the focus on students, to allow schools the autonomy necessary to innovate, and to support each school as it strives for excellent performance.

Dan Quisenberry President Michigan Association of **Public School Academies**

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AUTHORIZED

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Advanced Technology Academy Detroit Service Learning Grand Traverse Academy

AUTHORIZED

American International Academy Bay City Academy Regent Park Scholars

DeTour Arts & Technology Academy

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Momentum Academy

Sarah J. Webber Academy

Widening Advancements for Youth - Flint

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AUTHORIZED

Concord Montessori Academy Ridge Park Scholars

AUTHORIZED

Concord Academy Boyne Concord Academy Petoskey **AUTHORIZED**

Charlton Heston Academy Innocademy **Grand Rapids Ellington** Macomb Montessori **Tipton Academy**

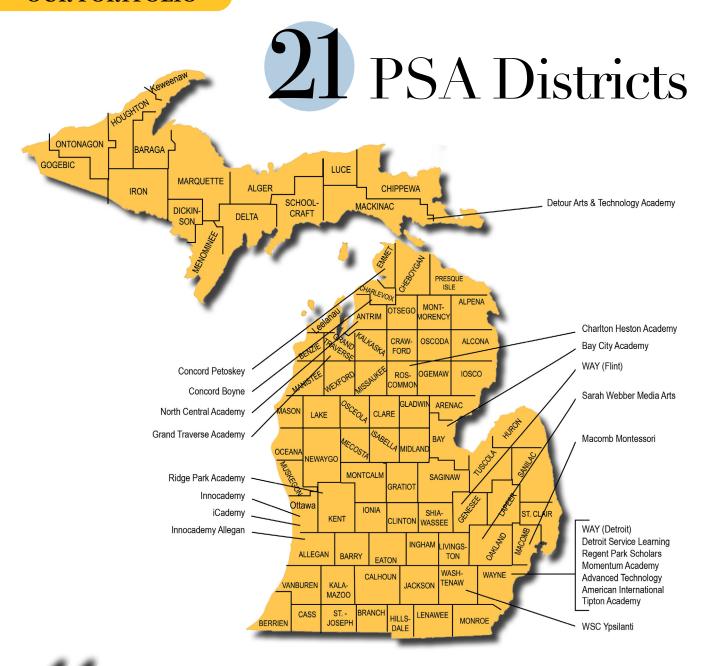
Widening Advancements for Youth - Detroit **Work Skills Corportion** North Central Academy (2nd site of Bay City Academy)

Lake Superior State University is honored to authorize twenty one academies throughout Michigan serving over 9,000 students. We strive to provide support to our academies so that they can offer the best quality education to the students they serve while ensuring each academy meets federal, state, and authorizer requirements.

Chris Oshelski Director **LSSU Charter Schools**



OUR PORTFOLIO





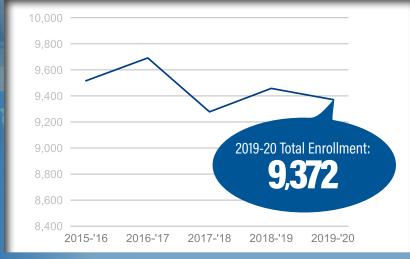
We firmly believe that kids are far more than test scores and that the health of the community as well as trauma impacts education. LSSU CSO provides training on Adverse Childhood Experiences as well as includes County Health Rankings in our annual academy reports. A holistic analysis of academies is at the cornerstone of our authorizing philosophy.

Julie Hopper Academic Assessment Specialist **LSSU Charter Schools**



ENROLLMENT





"LSSU's charter schools provide a unique educational opportunity for all students to prosper and prepares them to achieve their goals while serving as a pathway to a successful future."

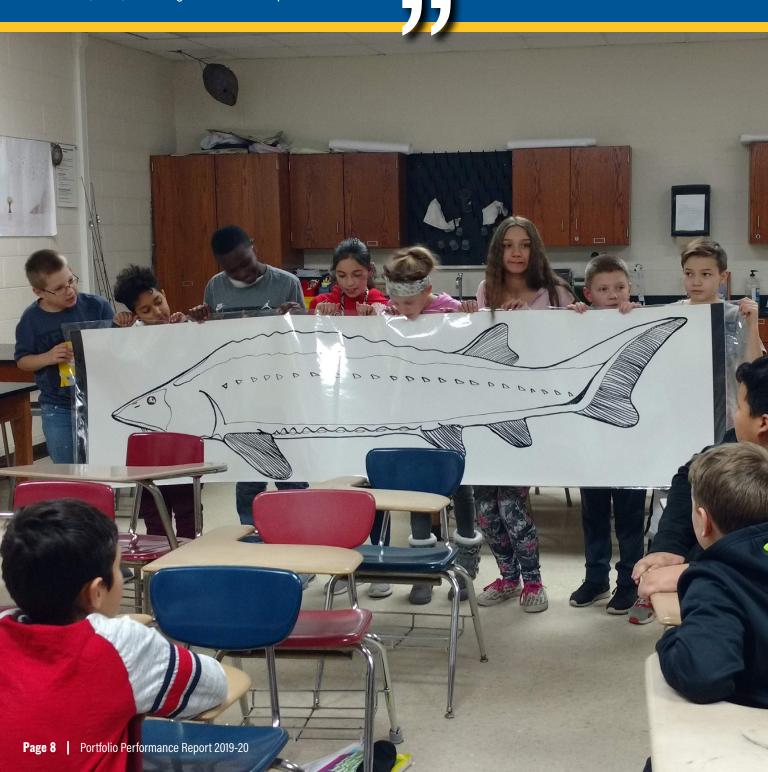
Dr. Rodney S. Hanley President **LSSU Charter Schools**





Education should not be a one size fits all system. All children deserve a quality education that best meets their unique needs. Families of Michigan benefit from educational options and the opportunity to choose the educational institution that will best serve them. LSSU CSO is proud to offer families an excellent educational option and upholds its academies to meet federal, state, and stringent authorizer requirements.

Dr. Lynn G. Gillette LSSU Provost





STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

JR. LAKER SCHOLARSHIP

LSSU CSO offers a scholarship to students who graduate from an academy authorized by LSSU who have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5. The scholarship has a potential value of up to \$8,000. (\$2,000 per year or \$1,000 per semester)

S.T.E.A.M. CAMP

LSSU CSO coordinates a variety of science, technology, engineering, arts, and music camp opportunities. These camps are dedicated to providing unique and potentially life changing experiences for LSSU charter school students.

SUMMER CAMPS

LSSU CSO, in conjunction with Superior Edventures, coordinates both financially and logistically summer camp experiences for charter school students. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were unable to offer this experience during the 2019-20 school year but look forward to making these student opportunities once again available in the future.

EARLY COLLEGE

The Eastern Upper Peninsula Early College Program is a partnership between LSSU and local school districts of the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District. The five year high school program allows a student to earn a high school diploma and college credits leading up to an Associate's degree from LSSU or a Michigan Early/Middle College Association Technical Certificate.

HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST

LSSU sponsors an annual holiday card contest that features the art work of charter school students. Winners receive a Swag Bag filled with Laker goodies.

While still in high school, I was able to take advantage of the Early Middle College Program which is a partnership between LSSU and the constituent school districts of the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District. This five year high school program allowed me to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and college credits leading up to an associate's degree from LSSU.



Sierra Burton DeTour Arts and Technology Academy Class of 2020

our students **Hispanic or Latino** 9% White 33% Multiracial 2% Native American or Alaska Native **Black or African** 1% American 54% Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander >1% OO QUALIFY FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

At LSSU Charter Schools, we strive to meet the unique needs of all learners served by our public school academies. We champion a whole child approach and provide training on both academic and other pertinent topics such as Adverse Childhood Experiences and Nonviolent Crisis Intervention to equip academies with the necessary skills to meet the needs of all students.

Brooke Maciag School Support Specialist LSSU Charter Schools

PERFORMANCE

Median NWEA Student Conditional **Growth Percentile**

Advanced/Proficient on M-STEP (ELA & Mathematics)

Median PSAT 8, 9, 10 (Cohort students)

Met NWEA Achievement Target (Cohort students)

63% Graduation Rate

Met NWEA Growth (All Students)

Median SAT (Cohort students)

*NWEA data is based solely on the fall and winter assessments since the spring administration was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic

**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students did not take the spring state assessment (M-STEP, PSAT/SAT)

COHORT VS NON-COHORT

Cohort Students:

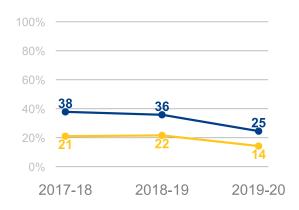
Students who have been continuously enrolled for 3 or more years

Non-Cohort Students:

Students who have been enrolled for less than 3 years

NWFA: Cohort vs. Non-Cohort Students

% Meeting Mathematics Targets



% Meeting Reading Targets



Percent of cohort students meeting both mathematics and reading targets:



Percent of non-cohort students meeting both mathematics and reading targets:



Cohort students will achieve a greater median scale score than non-cohort students.

NWFA Mathematics

Grade	Cohort	Non-Cohort
2	182	176
3	190	185
4	203	198
5	208	204.5
6	212	209
7	219	213
8	221	217

NWEA Reading

Grade	Cohort	Non-Cohort
2	179	173
3	187	182
4	200	199
5	206.5	203
6	211	210
7	216	212
8	220	217

COLLEGE READINESS

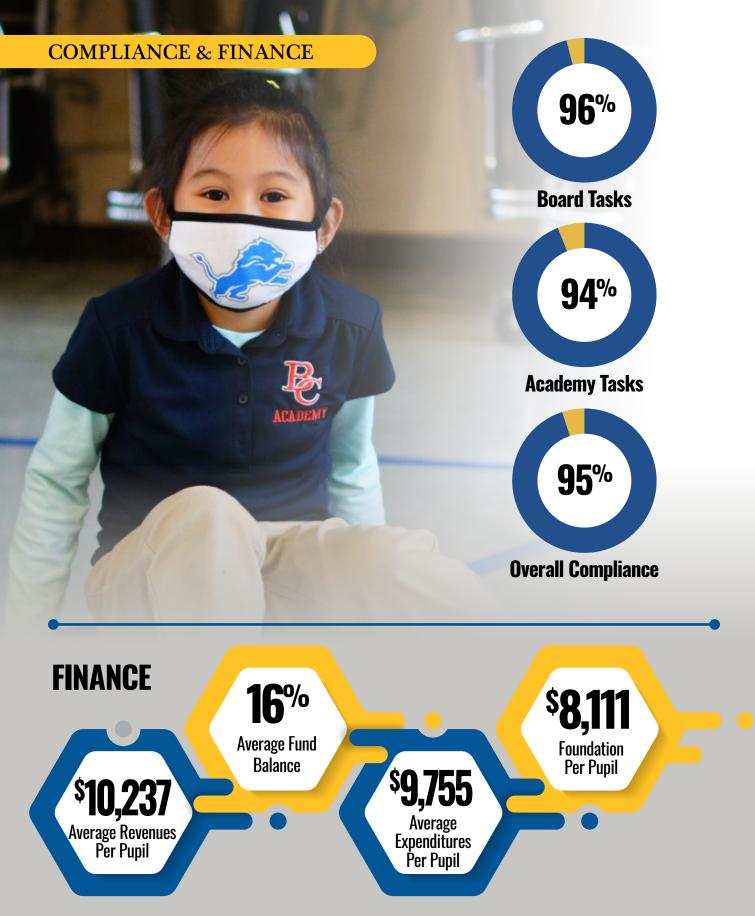


PSAT & SAT: Cohort vs. Non-Cohort Students



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the PSAT/SAT were not administered in 2019-20 *Evidenced Based Reading and Writing





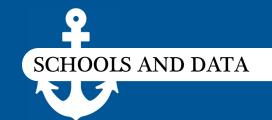






ADVANCED TECHNOL	OGY ACADEMY	WEBSITE:	GRADES	: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
4801 Oakman Blvd. Dearbor	rn, MI 48126	www.atafordpas.org	K-12	2000	1268
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 42	NWEA Achievement 17%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 83	Health Outcome 83
State Aid Membership 1230	Fund Balance % 14%	Board Meetings 9	Board Attendance 98%	Epicenter Academy 98%	Epicenter Board 100%
AMERICAN INTERNAT	TIONAL ACADEMY	WEBSITE:	GRADES	: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
300 S. Henry Ruff Rd. West	land, MI 48186	www.americanintlacad	emy.com K-12	2011	739
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 15	NWEA Achievement 5%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 83	Health Outcome 83
State Aid Membership 673	Fund Balance % 12%	Board Meetings 10	Board Attendance 96%	Epicenter Academy 87%	Epicenter Board 80%
BAY CITY ACADEMY		WEBSITE:	GRADES	: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
301 N. Farragut St. Bay City	, MI 48708	www.baycityacademy.c	com K-12	2011	386
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 44	NWEA Achievement 38%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 55	Health Outcome 36
State Aid Membership 391	Fund Balance % -23%	Board Meetings 9	Board Attendance 71%	Epicenter Academy 97%	Epicenter Board
NORTH CENTRAL AC	ADEMY*	WEBSITE:	GRADES	: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
5055 Corey Road Mancelon	a, MI 49659	northcentralacademy.n	et K-12	2012	n/a
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 40	NWEA Achievement 17%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 27	Health Outcome 16
State Aid Membership n/a *2nd site of Bay City Academy	Fund Balance % n/a	Board Meetings n/a	Board Attendance n/a	Epicenter Academy n/a	Epicenter Board n/a
	AGADEMY				
CHARLTON HESTON / 1350 N St. Helen Rd. St. Hel		website: www.charltonhestonac	GRADES ademy.com K-12	S: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT: 697
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 41	NWEA Achievement 39%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 76	Health Outcome 76
State Aid Membership 700	Fund Balance % 9%	Board Meetings 10	Board Attendance 95%	Epicenter Academy 76%	Epicenter Board 84%





CONCORD ACADEMY	- BOYNE	WEBSITE:	GRAD	ES: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
401 East Dietz Rd. Boyne Cit	y, MI 49712	www.concordboyne.com	K-12	2 2000	154
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 46	NWEA Achievement 49%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 11	Health Outcome 10
State Aid Membership 153	Fund Balance % 49%	Board Meetings 10	Board Attendance 98%	Epicenter Academy 100%	Epicenter Board 99%
CONCORD ACADEMY	- PETOSKEY	WEBSITE:	GRAD	ES: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
2468 Atkins Rd. Petoskey, M	II 49770	www.concordpetoskey.c	om K-12	2 2000	178
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 58	NWEA Achievement 46%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 7	Health Outcome 15
State Aid Membership 179	Fund Balance % 61%	Board Meetings 9	Board Attendance 93%	Epicenter Academy 99%	Epicenter Board 100%
DETOUR ARTS AND TI	ECHNOLOGY ACAI	DEMY WEBSITE:	GRAD	ES: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
202 Division St. DeTour, MI	49725	detourata.eupscho	ols.org K-12	2 2013	88
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 68	NWEA Achievement 32%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 31	Health Outcome 80
State Aid Membership 88	Fund Balance % 10%	Board Meetings 10	Board Attendance 82%	Epicenter Academy 94%	Epicenter Board 99%
DETROIT SERVICE LE <i>a</i>	ARNING ACADEMY	/ WEBSITE:	GRAD	ES: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
21605 W Seven Mile Rd. Det	roit, MI 48219	www.detroitsla.org	K-8	1999	1366
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP	NWEA Achievement 11%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 83	Health Outcome 83
State Aid Membership 1366	Fund Balance % 21%	Board Meetings 12	Board Attendance 85%	Epicenter Academy 92%	Epicenter Board 91%
REDFORD SERVICE LE		IY* WEBSITE:	GRAD	ES: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
25940 Grand River Avenue F	Redford, MI 48239	www.redfordsla.org/	K-8	2014	n/a
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 32	NWEA Achievement 14%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 83	Health Outcome 83
State Aid Membership n/a *2nd site of Detroit Service Learning Acaden	Fund Balance % n/a	Board Meetings n/a	Board Attendance n/a	Epicenter Academy n/a	Epicenter Board n/a







GRAND TRAVERSE A	CADEMY	WEBSITE:	GRADES	: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
1245 E Hammond Rd. Trave	rse City, MI 49686	www.mygta.us	K-12	1999	874
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 47	NWEA Achievement 55%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor	Health Outcome 7
State Aid Membership 844	Fund Balance % 14%	Board Meetings 11	Board Attendance 91%	Epicenter Academy 99%	Epicenter Board 100%
ICADEMY GLOBAL		WEBSITE:	GRADES	: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
8485 Homestead Zeeland, N	N 49464	www.icademyglobal.org	K-12	2014	253
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 40	NWEA Achievement 59%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 5	Health Outcome 2
State Aid Membership 253	Fund Balance % 38%	Board Meetings 11	Board Attendance 87%	Epicenter Academy 94%	Epicenter Board 99%
INNOCADEMY		WEBSITE:	GRADES	: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
8485 Homestead Zeeland, N	N 49464	www.innocademy.com	K-8	2012	324
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 33	NWEA Achievement 49%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 5	Health Outcome 2
State Aid Membership 324	Fund Balance % 22%	Board Meetings 11	Board Attendance 93%	Epicenter Academy 93%	Epicenter Board 99%
INNOCADEMY ALLEGA	AN CAMPUS	WEBSITE:	GRADES	: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
2611 56th St. Fennville, MI	49408	allegan.innocademy.com	K-8	2013	105
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 24	NWEA Achievement 14%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 14	Health Outcome 17
State Aid Membership 100	Fund Balance % 14%	Board Meetings 11	Board Attendance 87%	Epicenter Academy 93%	Epicenter Board 99%
MACOMB MONTESSO	RI ACADEMY	WEBSITE:	GRADES	: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
14057 East 9 Mile Warren, N	MI 48089	www.macombmontessor	iacademy.com Pre-6	2012	232
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 52	NWEA Achievement 21%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 42	Health Outcome 56
State Aid Membership 224	Fund Balance % 12%	Board Meetings 8	Board Attendance 88%	Epicenter Academy 99%	Epicenter Board 99%





MOMENTUM ACADEM	IY	WEBSITE:	GRADES	S: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
60 S Lynn Ave. Waterford, M	11 48328	www.momentumacader	my.org K-6	2013	220
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 37	NWEA Achievement <10 students	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 83	Health Outcome 83
State Aid Membership 227	Fund Balance % 4%	Board Meetings 8	Board Attendance 68%	Epicenter Academy 95%	Epicenter Board 92%
REGENT PARK SCHOI	LARS CHARTER AC	CADEMY WEBSITE:	GRADES	S: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
15865 E Seven Mile Rd. Detr	roit, MI 48025	www.nhascho	ools.com K-8	2011	734
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 39	NWEA Achievement 21%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 83	Health Outcome 83
State Aid Membership 710	Fund Balance % 0%	Board Meetings 11	Board Attendance 92%	Epicenter Academy 97%	Epicenter Board 99%
RIDGE PARK CHARTE 4120 Camelot Ridge Dr. SE H		WEBSITE: www.nhaschools.com	GRADES K-8	S: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT: 564
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 35	NWEA Achievement <5%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 13	Health Outcome 12
State Aid Membership 547	Fund Balance % 0%	Board Meetings 8	Board Attendance 71%	Epicenter Academy 98%	Epicenter Board 100%
SARAH J. WEBBER AC <i>i</i>	ADEMY	WEBSITE:	GRADES	S: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
48980 Woodward Ave. Pont	tiac, MI 48342	https://www.ocamt.aca	ademy/ K-8	2013	238
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP n/a	NWEA Achievement n/a	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor n/a	Health Outcome n/a
State Aid Membership 225	Fund Balance % 14%	Board Meetings 10	Board Attendance 82%	Epicenter Academy 78%	Epicenter Board 84%
TIPTON ACADEMY		WEBSITE:	GRADES	S: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
1615 Belton Garden City, MI	48135	www.tipton-academy.o	rg K-8	2012	479
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP 46	NWEA Achievement 38%	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 83	Health Outcome 83
State Aid Membership 479	Fund Balance % 39%	Board Meetings 9	Board Attendance 78%	Epicenter Academy 97%	Epicenter Board





WAY ACADEMY FLINT		WEBSITE:	GRADES	: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
817 East Kearsley St. Flint, M	MI 48503	www.wayacademyflint.r	net 7-12	2013	93
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP n/a	NWEA Achievement n/a	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 79	Health Outcome 81
State Aid Membership 84	Fund Balance % 2%	Board Meetings 10	Board Attendance 84%	Epicenter Academy 98%	Epicenter Board 100%
WAY ACADEMY SOUT	THWEST	WEBSITE:	GRADES	S: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
8701 W. Vernor Detroit, MI	48209	www.wayacademy.net	6-12	2012	310
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP n/a	NWEA Achievement n/a	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 83	Health Outcome 83
State Aid Membership 264	Fund Balance % 11%	Board Meetings 13	Board Attendance 82%	Epicenter Academy 96%	Epicenter Board 100%
NAY ACADEMY WEST	*	WEBSITE:	GRADES	S: YEAR OPENED:	ENROLLMENT:
19321 W. Chicago Detroit, N	MI 48228	www.wayacademy.net	6-12	2012	n/a
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP n/a	NWEA Achievement n/a	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 83	Health Outcome 83
State Aid Membership n/a *2nd site of WAY Academy Detroit Southw	Fund Balance % n/a	Board Meetings n/a	Board Attendance n/a	Epicenter Academy n/a	Epicenter Board n/a
WSC ACADEMY YPSI		WEBSITE:	GRADES		ENROLLMENT:
855 Jefferson St. Ypsilanti, I	MI 48197	www.wskills.com	9-12	2012	70
M-STEP Proficiency n/a	NWEA SCGP n/a	NWEA Achievement n/a	Median SAT n/a	Health Factor 1	Health Outcome 5
State Aid Membership 58	Fund Balance % 21%	Board Meetings	Board Attendance 84%	Epicenter Academy 98%	Epicenter Board





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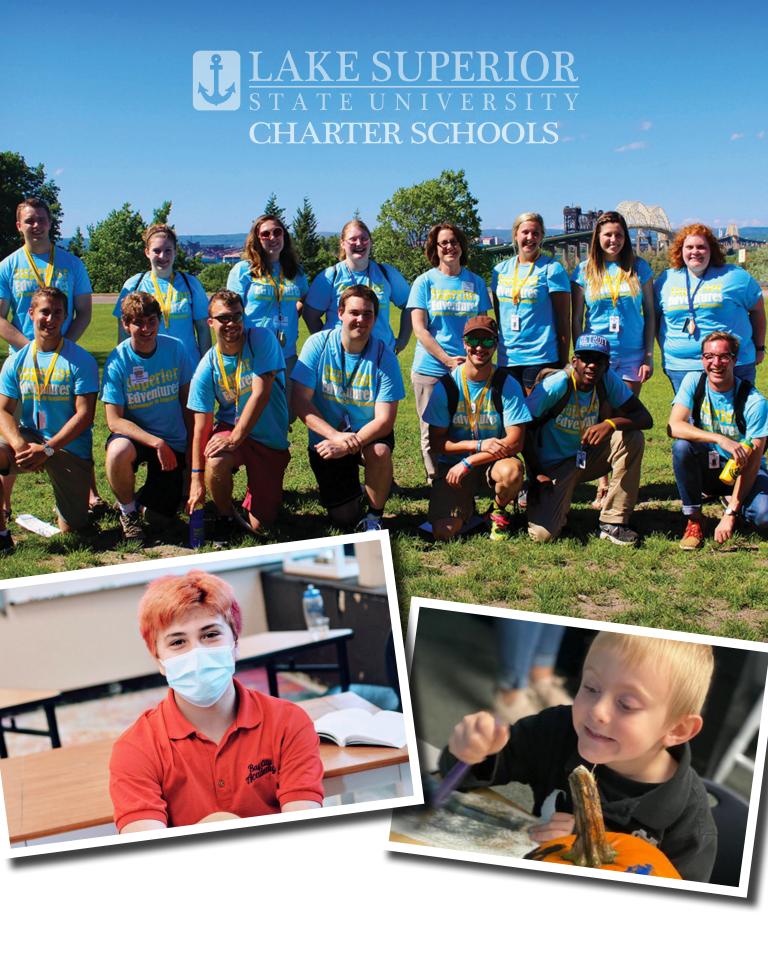
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