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## **NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL SURVEY 2012-13**

Conducted annually since 1996, the information collected by this survey is a valuable resource for you, other charter school leaders, advocates, researchers and policymakers, and will help to advance the charter movement and restore excellence to education. We greatly appreciate your participation!

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**School District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a short description of the school (curriculum, school focus, mission, etc.):**

### **SECTION I: PROGRAM INFORMATION**

*Please leave questions blank that do not apply to your school or situation.*

#### **1. Grades/enrollment/waiting list:**

2012-2013 School Year:

Grades served: \_\_\_\_\_

# Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ # on waiting list: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **2. Population served** (Please indicate percentage):

At-risk/Dropouts: \_\_\_\_\_%

Special Education/disabled: \_\_\_\_\_%

Free and Reduced Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_%

#### **3. Student demographics** (Please indicate percentage):

Minority: \_\_\_\_\_%

### **SECTION II: FUNDING SOURCES**

**1. Amount of public funding your school receives per pupil** (please list whole dollar amount): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **2. Does your school receive funding specifically targeted for facilities?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what percent of total operating budget? \_\_\_\_\_%

**3. Does your school participate in the National School Lunch Program?** (If yes, please proceed to Section III. If no, please answer question 4.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**4. If no, why does your school not participate?** (If multiple, check all that apply. If other, please provide a reason in the space provided.)

- We have eligible students, but we choose not to apply because of the paperwork and/or other difficulties involved.
- We do not have eligible students.
- We do not have the facilities.
- We choose to feed all of our students using our own resources.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION III: SCHOOL HISTORY AND INSTITUTION INFORMATION

**1. School facility is:**

- Owned
- Rented/Leased
  - Long-term lease (10+ years)
  - Annual (year to year)
  - Mid-term lease (5-9 years)
  - Short-term lease (2-4 years)
- No Lease (either provided by District/Sponsor or provided by ESP as part of management fee)

### SECTION IV: SCHOOL STAFF INFORMATION

**1. Do your teachers participate in a union or district collective bargaining unit?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain why. (e.g. teacher choice, state charter law)

\_\_\_\_\_

**2. How are your teachers compensated and evaluated?** (Check all that apply.)

- Uniform pay guidelines
- Contracts based on skills and responsibility
- Performance based pay (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

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