

NAEP 2003 Charter School Survey

1. In which month and year was your school's charter granted?

Month Year

2. Who granted your school's charter? Was it a school district, the state board of education, a post-secondary institution, a state charter-granting agency, or some other charter granting agency?

- School district
- State board of education
- Postsecondary institution
- State charter-granting agency
- Other [IF RESPONDENT SELECTS "OTHER" ASK THE FOLLOWING].

What is the name of the chartering agency?

DON'T KNOW

3. Is your charter school a newly created school or was it a pre-existing school?

- Newly created school [SKIP TO Q4.]
- Pre-existing school [GO TO Q3a.]
- DON'T KNOW [SKIP TO Q4.]

[IF RESPONDED "PRE-EXISTING, ASK:]

- 3a. Was the previous school a public or private school?

- private school
- public school
- DON'T KNOW

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4. In which month and year did your school start providing instruction as a charter school?

Month Year

5. Which population of students does your charter school primarily serve? Does your school primarily serve: all students, at-risk students, students with disabilities, gifted/talented students or some other population?

- All students
- At-risk students
- Students with disabilities
- Gifted/talented students
- Some other population _____

DON'T KNOW

6. Which one of the following best describes your charter school's primary focus in terms of program content?

- We have a comprehensive curriculum with no specialized area of focus
- We have a special curricular focus, for example, the arts, math/science, foreign language immersion
- Our curriculum is based on a particular educational philosophy, for example, Montessori, open school
- Our curriculum is based on a particular philosophy or set of values, for example, Eastern philosophy, religion

[IF RESPONDENT IS UNABLE TO SELECT ONE OF THE ABOVE, MARK "OTHER" AND ASK FOR AN EXPLANATION]

Other _____

DON'T KNOW

7. Is your school operated by an organization or company that also manages other schools? Do not include a public school district as an organization or company managing your school.

Yes [IF RESPONDENT SELECTS "YES" ASK FOR THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION OR COMPANY.]

- _____
- No
 - DON'T KNOW

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8. Is your school part of another public school district or local education agency, or is your school itself a charter school district?

Part of another public school district or local education agency (LEA). [IF RESPONDENT SAYS THAT THE SCHOOL IS PART OF ANY OTHER DISTRICT OR LEA ASK FOR THE NAME OF THE DISTRICT OR LEA.]

A charter school district by itself.

DON'T KNOW

9. Does your school's charter include waivers or exemptions from the following state or district policies?

	Yes	No	DK
a. Teacher certification requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Teacher/staff hiring/firing policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Curriculum requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Student attendance/seat time requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Student assessment requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Control of finances/budget	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Incentives, rewards, or sanctions due to school performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. In which of the following areas is your school monitored by the state or your school's charter-granting agency?

	Yes	No	DK
a. Instructional practices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Student achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Student behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Student attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. School governance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. School finances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Compliance with state or federal regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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11. To which of the following groups are you required to make a report on your school's progress?

	Yes	No	DK
a. Chartering agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Private funders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Community/general public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. School governing board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. State Board of Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. State department of education (if this is not the chartering agency)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Legislature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>