

NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL LAW RANKINGS & SCORECARD—2020



Grade	A	B										C														D										F														
State	AZ	DC	MI	MN	FL	IN	CO	SC	TX	UT	MA	NY	NC	MO	OK	GA	WI	ID	LA	TN	NV	PA	CA	OH	AL	NM	AR	NJ	HI	OR	DE	CT	NH	ME	WY	IL	MS	RI	KY	MD	WA	AK	WV	VA	KS	IA				
Year Law Passed	94	96	93	91	96	01	93	96	95	98	93	98	96	98	99	93	93	98	95	02	97	97	92	97	15	93	95	95	94	99	95	96	95	11	95	96	10	95	17	03	12	95	19	98	94	02				
CHARTER AUTHORIZERS	Possible Points																																																	
Multiple Authorizers	8	7	3	8	7	1	8	4	6	3	4	4	5	4	6	5	4	3	5	4	3	5	1	1	5	1	3	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	1			
Authorizer Independence of Local/State Authority	7	6	5	7	3	4	5	5	4	3	5	4	6	3	3	3	5	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	4	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1			
Authorizers Subtotal	15	13	8	15	10	5	13	9	10	6	9	8	11	7	9	8	9	7	9	7	5	7	3	3	6	3	7	4	3	5	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	1	4	2	0	0	0	2			
GROWTH																																																		
No Charter Caps	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	7	3	4	10	6	5	10	8	7	10	10	10	9	9	6	10	5	7	10	10	8	2	3	5	0	8	0	3	1	10	10	3	10	1	10	10	1			
Scaling Up	5	3	3	3	3	5	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	3	0	2	3	3	3	3	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Growth Subtotal	15	13	12	13	13	15	11	12	13	9	10	6	8	14	8	8	10	10	10	13	13	13	10	11	6	11	6	9	12	11	9	3	5	6	0	9	2	3	3	10	10	3	11	1	10	10	1			
OPERATIONS																																																		
School Autonomy	8	6	5	4	6	6	5	5	4	6	4	5	7	5	5	5	4	6	4	4	2	2	5	5	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	6	2	4	4	3	0	1	5	2	4	1	0	1			
Allows Freedom to Innovate	7	7	5	6	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	3	2	3	5	2	5	2	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	0	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	1		
Teacher Freedom	5	5	5	3	3	5	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	4	0	3	0	3	0	0	0			
Operations Subtotal	20	18	15	13	14	16	13	14	13	15	12	14	14	13	13	14	11	14	10	10	7	8	13	10	12	12	10	11	9	8	12	12	10	12	12	8	7	9	8	7	3	11	4	10	3	2	2			
EQUITY																																																		
Operating Funds	10	5	8	8	8	7	7	7	5	7	8	8	6	5	7	5	6	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	5	7	5	6	4	4	6	4	2.5	5	2	9	4	7	0	6	2	1	5	0	0	0			
Pre-K Funds	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Facility Funds/Financing	5	2	4	0	3	2	0	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	0	4	0.5	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Equity Subtotal	15	7	14	8	11	9	7	7.5	6	10	8.5	11	6	5	7	7	6	5	6.5	5	10	6.5	7	8	8	5	8	6	6	4	4	6	6.5	2.5	7	2	9	4	7	0	6	2	1	5	0	0	0			
TOTAL SCORE	0-65	51	49	49	48	45	44	42.5	42	40	39.5	39	39	39	37	37	36	36	35.5	35	35	34.5	33	32	32	31	31	30	30	28	28	26	24.5	23.5	22	22	21	21	21	20	20	20	18	16	13	12	5			
Letter Grade	A-	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	F	F	F	F	F
2020 Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46				
2018 Rank	2	1	4	5	8	3	6	11	12	14	10	9	13	16	15	20	17	21	18	19	22	25	7	24	36	23	30	26	27	29	31	33	35	32	37	34	38	39	28	44	40	41	N/A	42	43	45				
Total Charter Schools as of JULY '20	573	124	377	168	680	103	260	88	761	134	81	311	196	66	30	110	236	61	156	114	86	179	1313	320	4	97	83	88	37	132	22	23	31	10	5	140	6	37	0	50	9	30	0	8	10	2				