

Georgia Charter Schools and Charter Systems Annual Report, 2012 – 2013

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Georgia's Charter Highlights

- 1. Charter schools outperformed non-charter schools on the Reading and Math CRCTs – and on the ELA and Math EOCTs – in 2012-13**
- 2. Our emphasis on creating and sustaining high quality charter schools continues to pay off**
- 3. Charter growth is steady, but still driven by charter systems growth**



A Comparative Perspective

National Landscape 2012-2013

All but eight (8) states have a
charter school law

6,004 charter schools nationwide (6.3%)

2.3 million students enrolled (4.6%)

Start-Ups: 89% of charters

Conversions: 11% of charters

Charter System Schools: GA only

Georgia Landscape 2012-2013

All but 36 of Georgia's 180 school districts had
students enrolled in a charter school

310 charter schools in Georgia (13.6%)
[3.8% excluding charter systems]

225,259 students enrolled (13.6%)
[3.5% excluding charter systems]

Start-Ups: 26% of all charters
[71% excluding charter systems]

Conversions: 9% of all charters
[29% excluding charter systems]

Charter System Schools: 65% of all charters



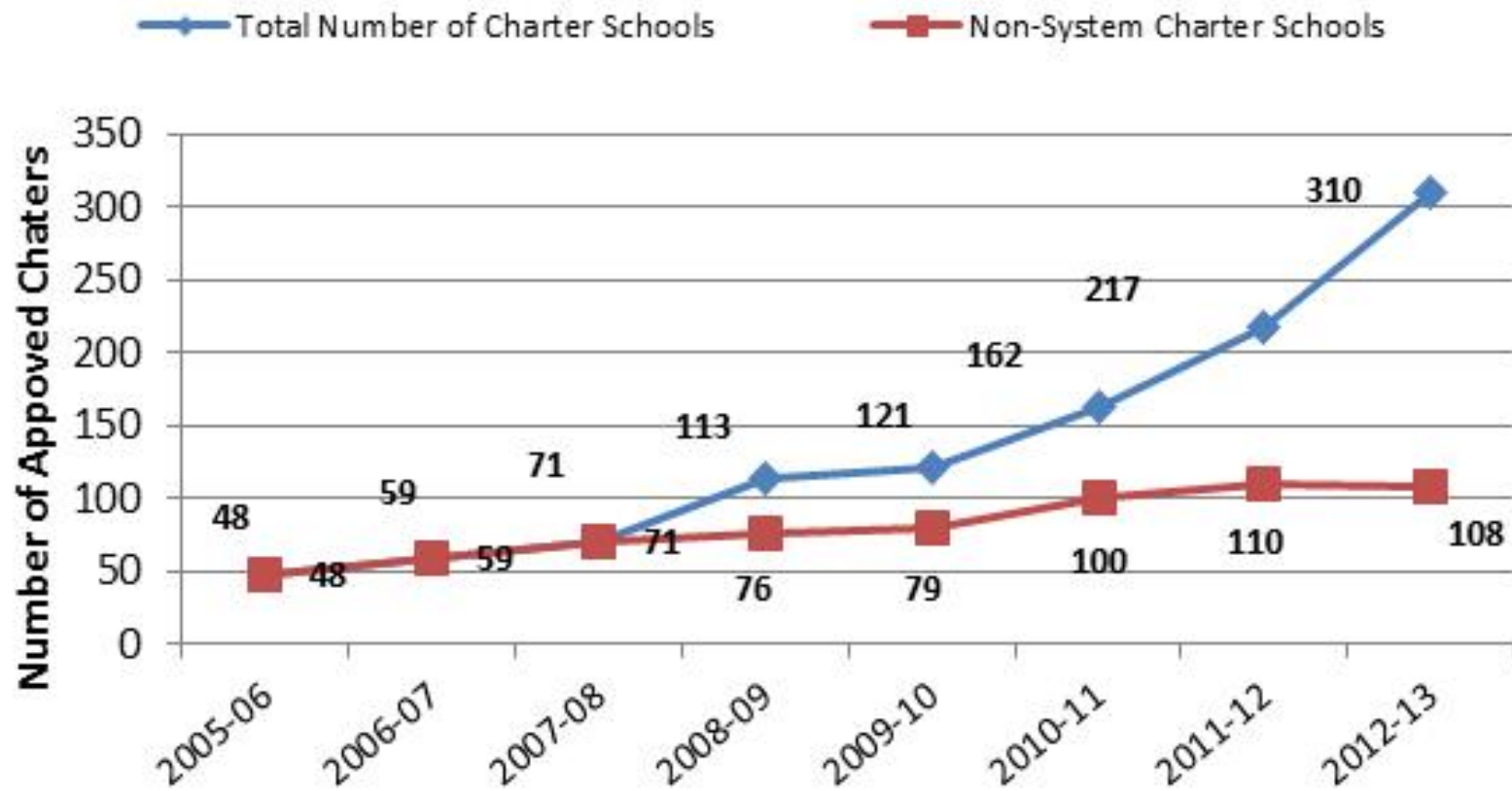
Charter School and Charter System Growth



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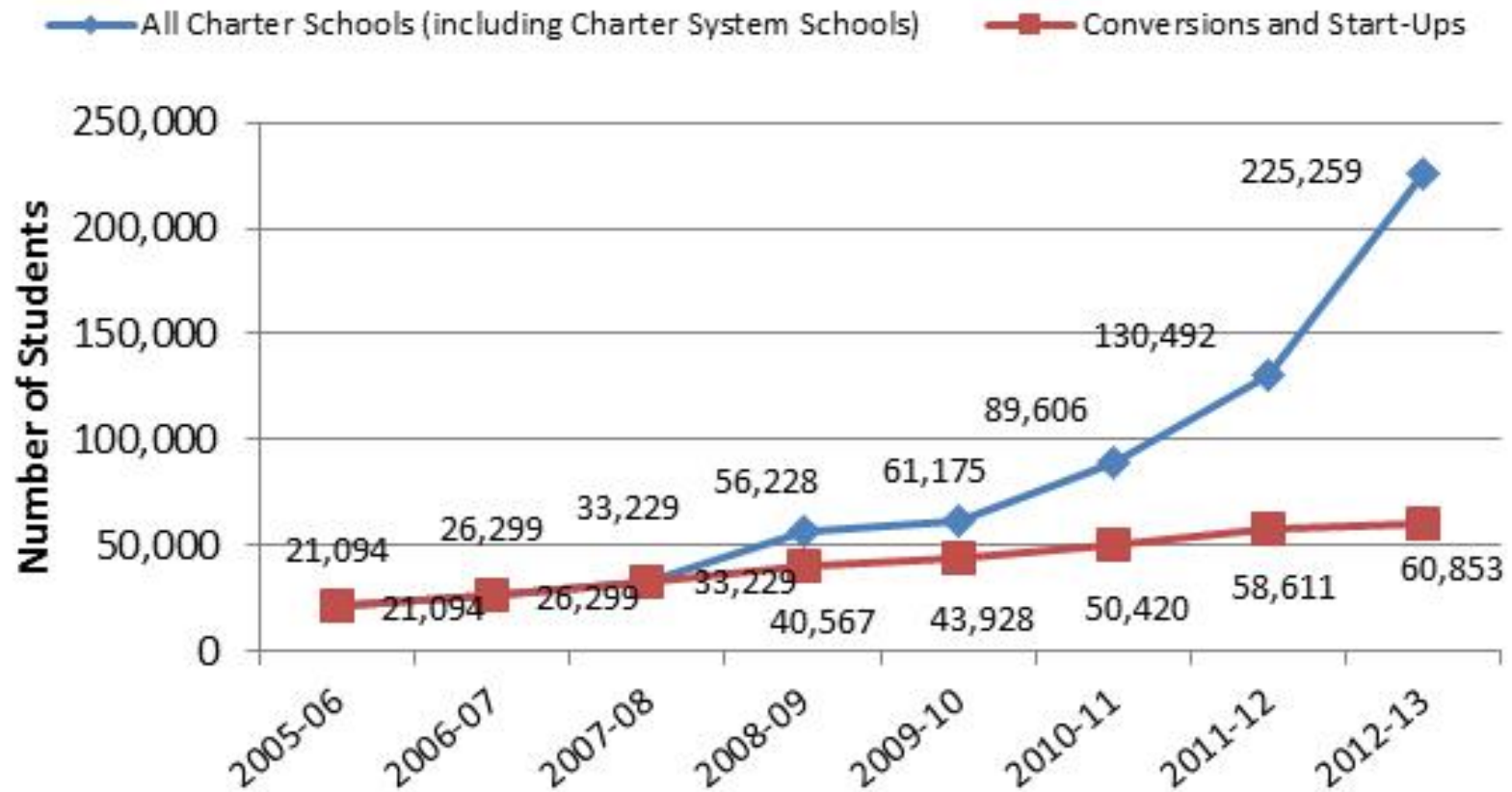
Number of Charter Schools

8-Year History of Charter Schools



Charter Student Enrollment

8-Year History of Charter School Enrollment

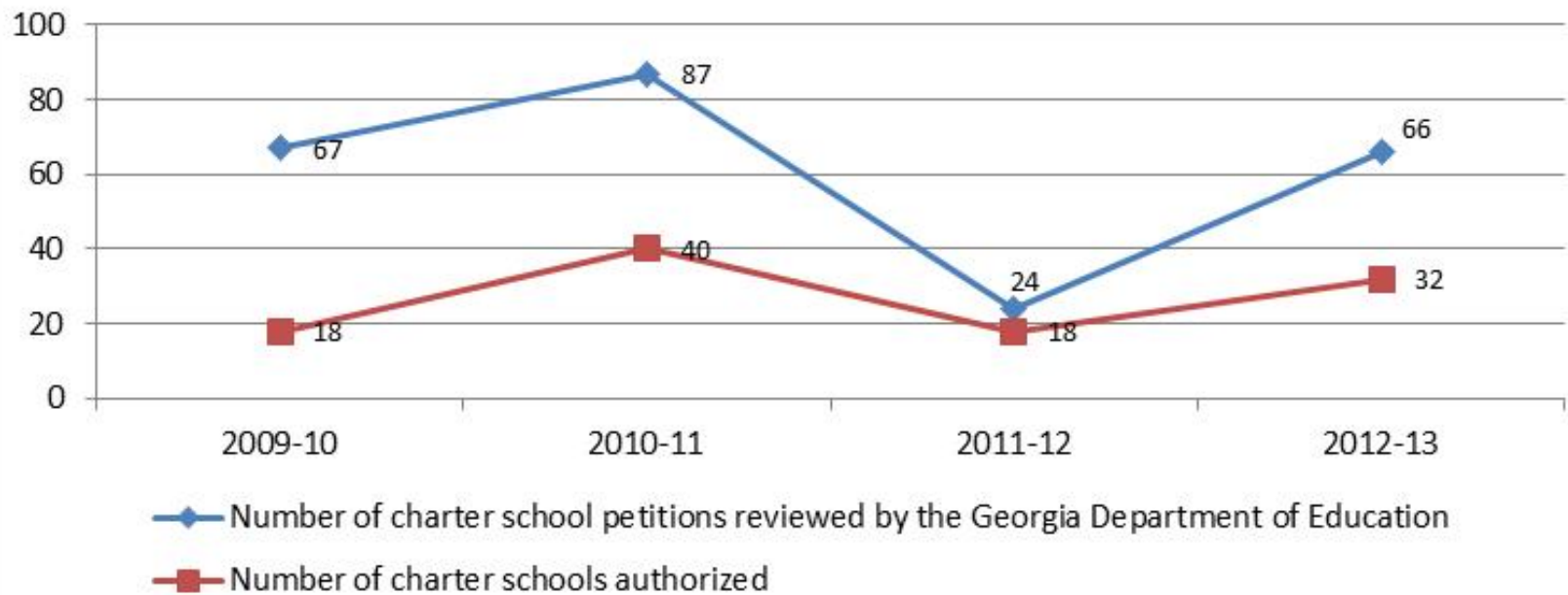


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Total Number of Applications and Authorizer Approvals

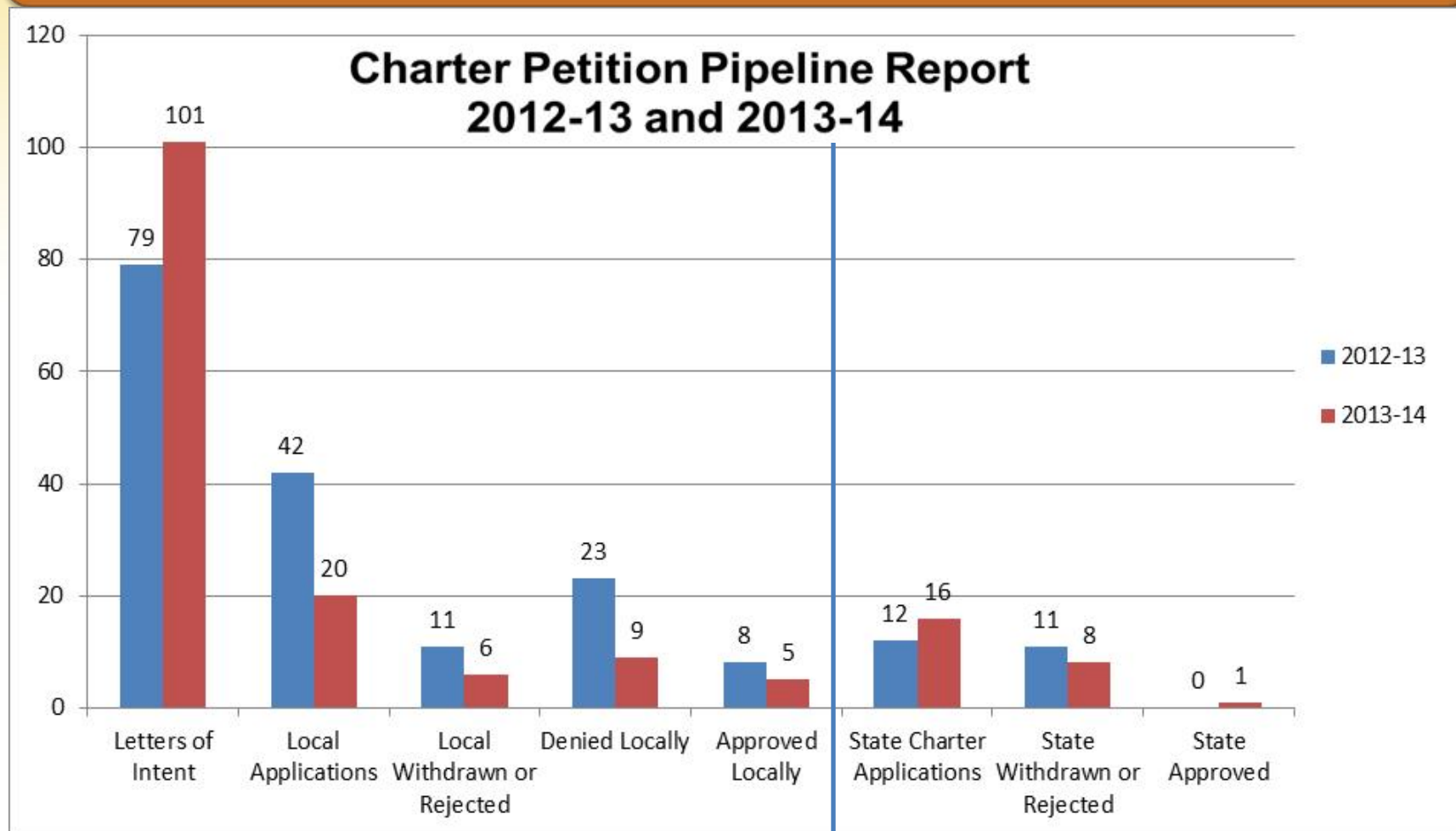
History of Charter School Start-Up and Renewal Petition Applications and Approvals

Note: The 2010-11 number of applications and approvals is slightly higher because of Commission school transitions



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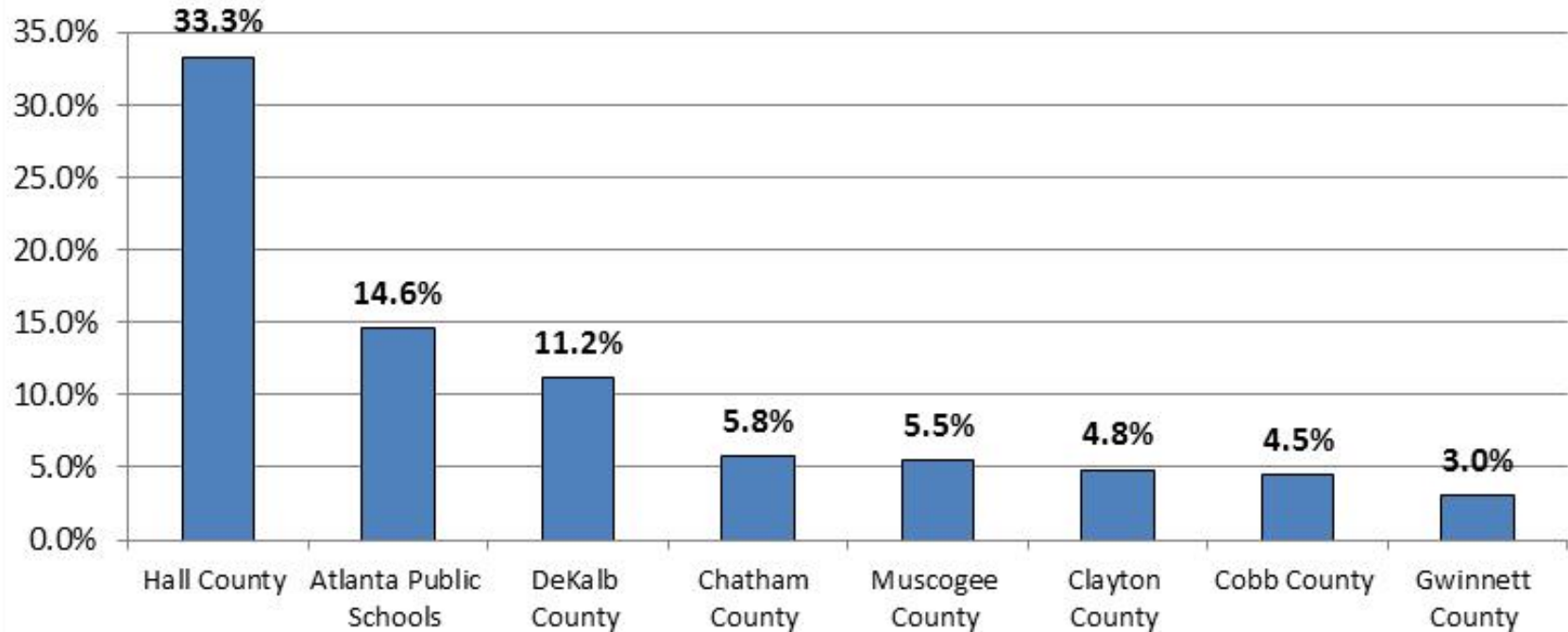
Charter Petition Pipeline Comparison



Number of Charter Schools by District

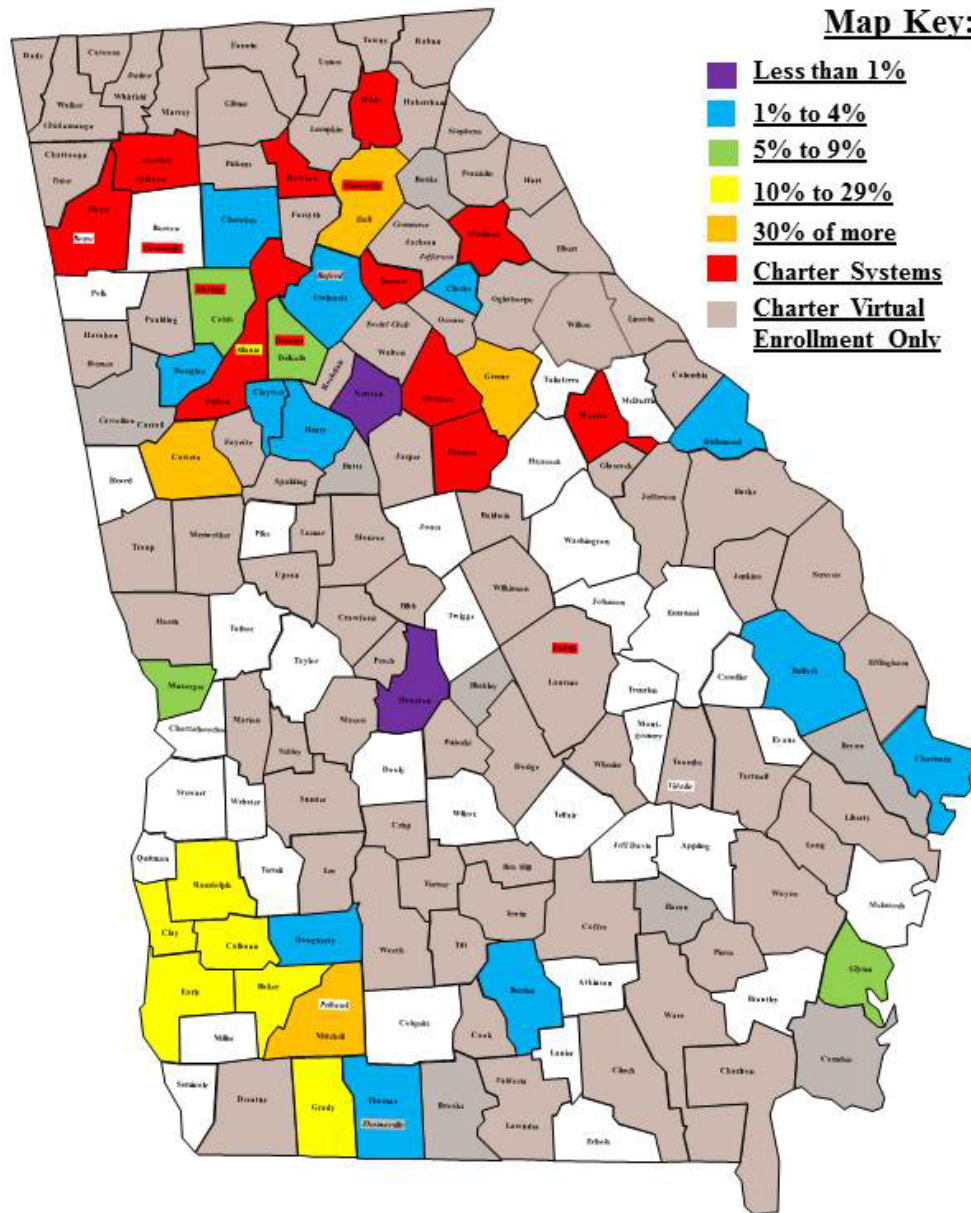
Number of Start-up and Conversion Charter Schools as a Percent of Total Schools in the District (2012-2013)

Note: Only includes districts with three (3) or more charter schools



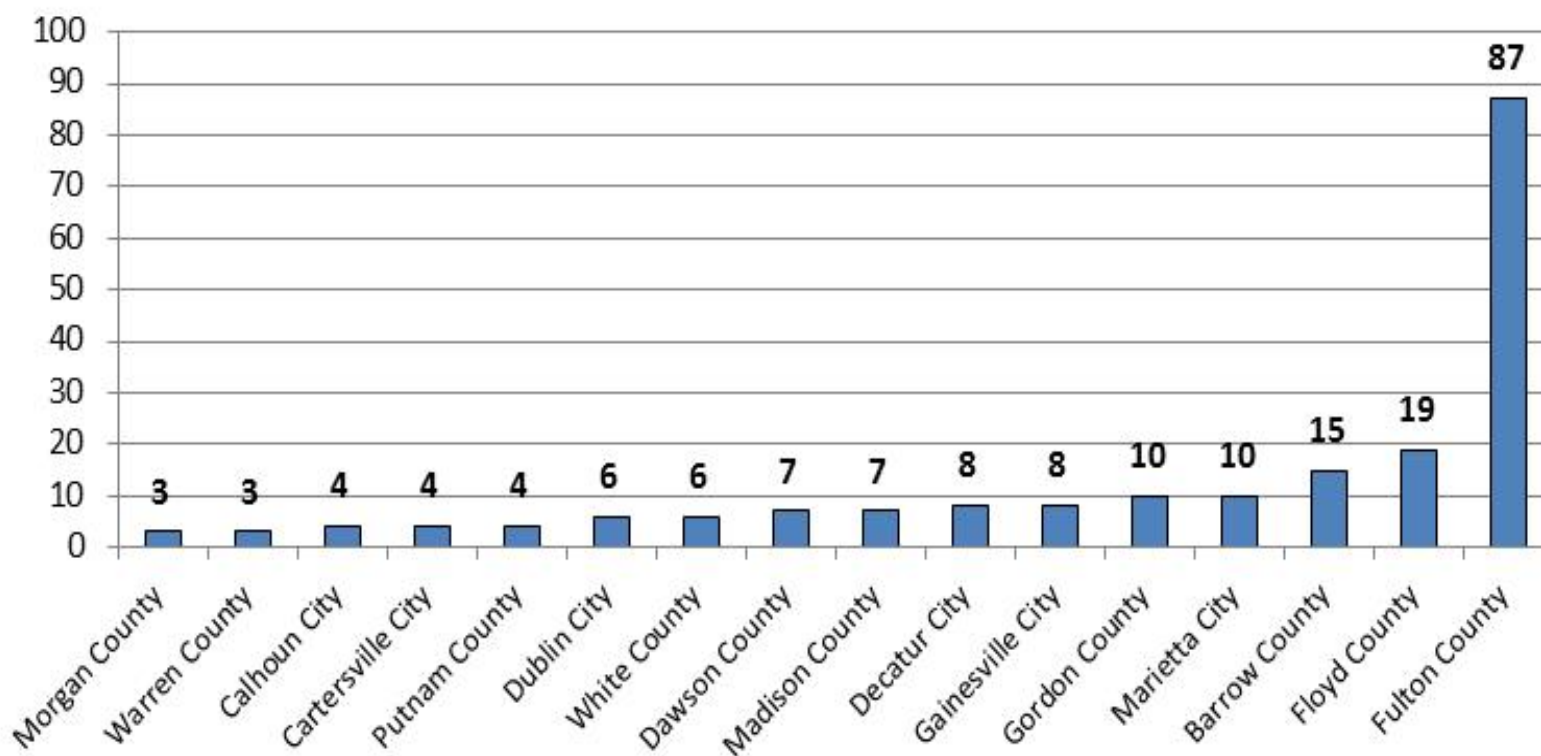
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2012-13 Percent of Students Enrolled in Charter Schools



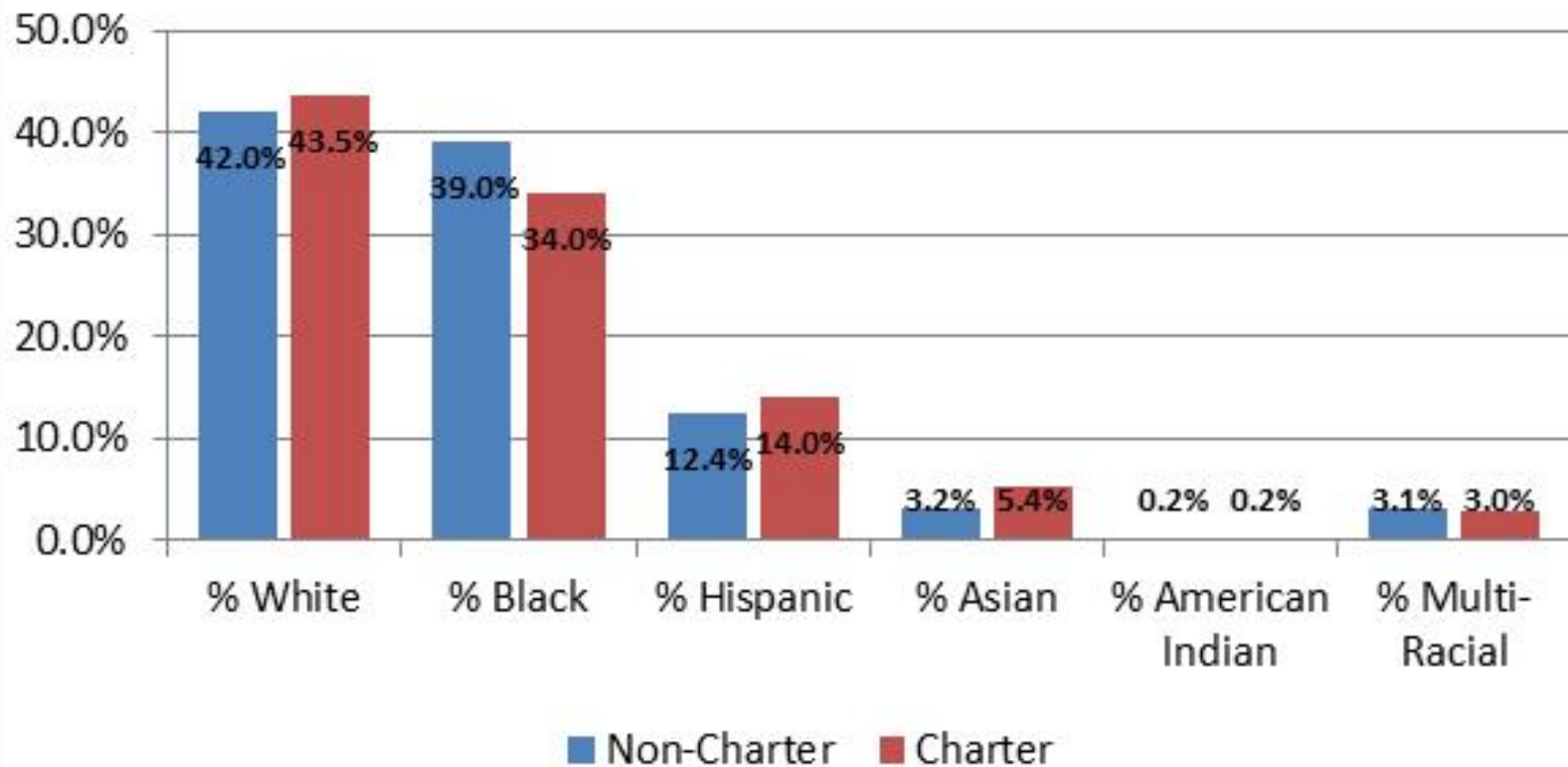
Number of Charter System Schools by District

Number of Schools Within Charter Systems (2012-2013)



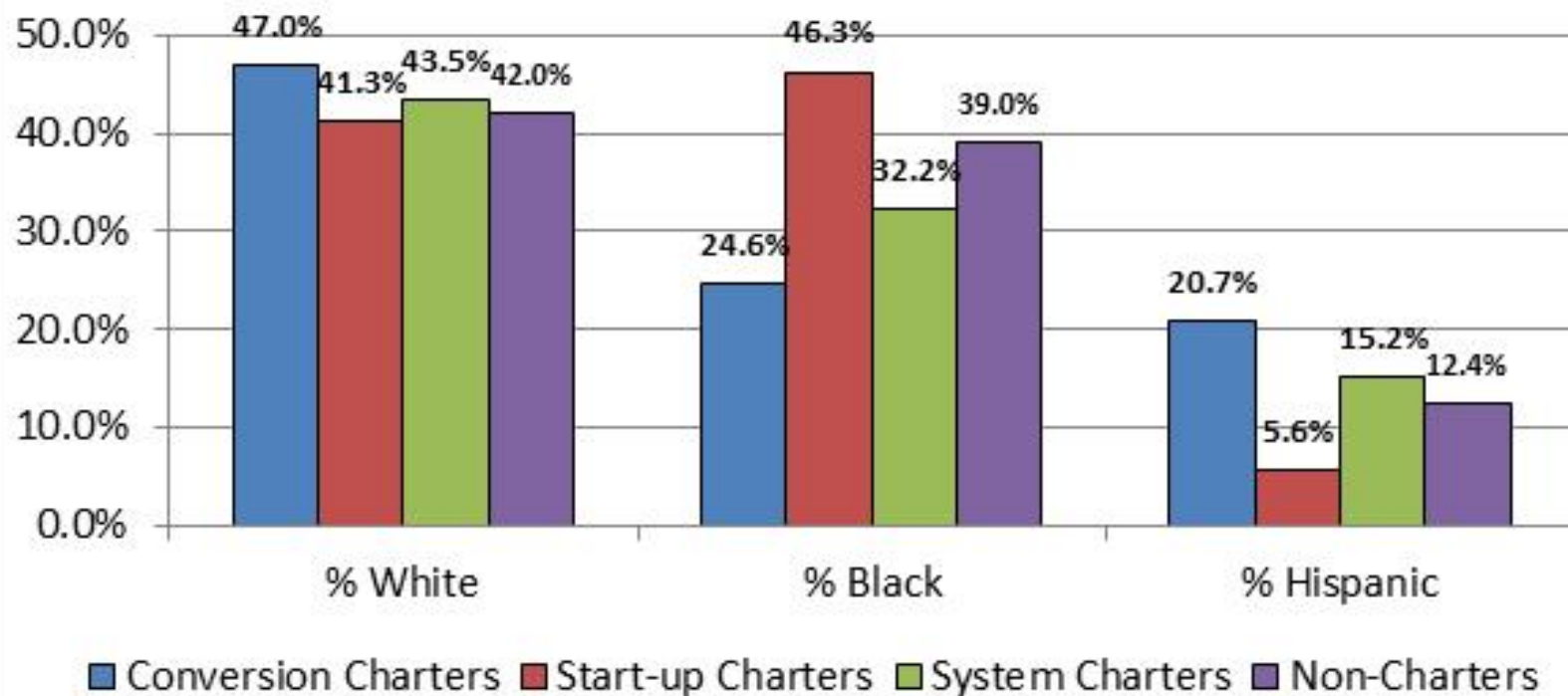
Charter School: Student Demographics

2012-13 Student Demographics

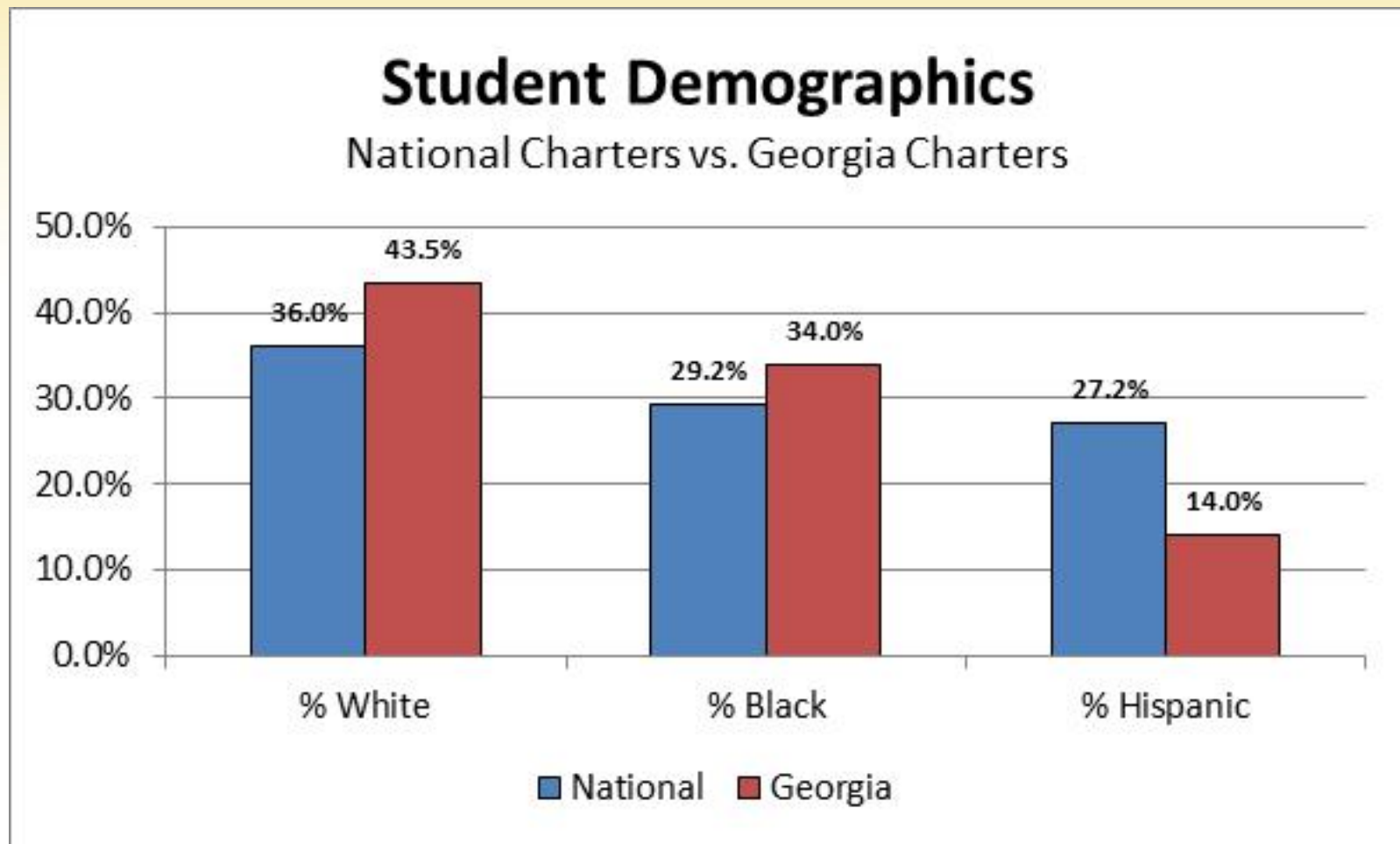


Student Demographics: By Charter Type

2012-13 Student Demographics (by charter type)

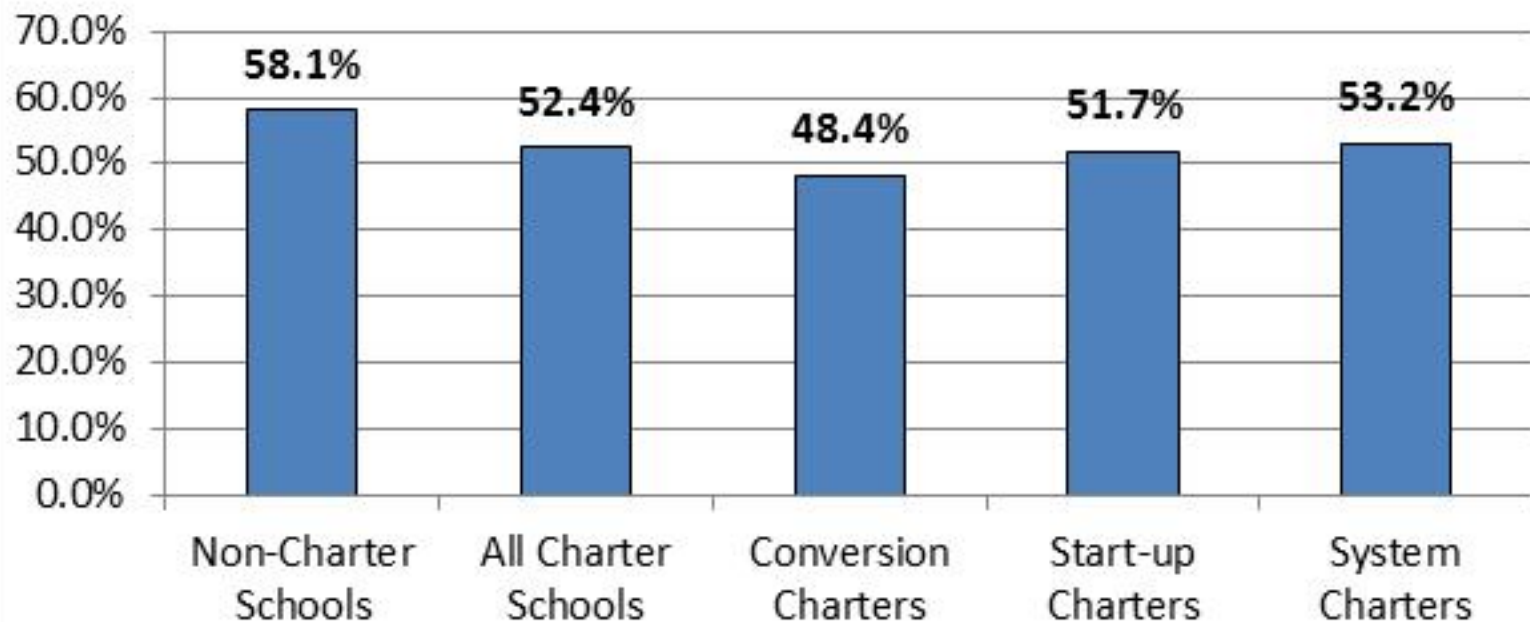


Student Demographics: Georgia vs. Nation



Student Demographics: Free/Reduced Lunch

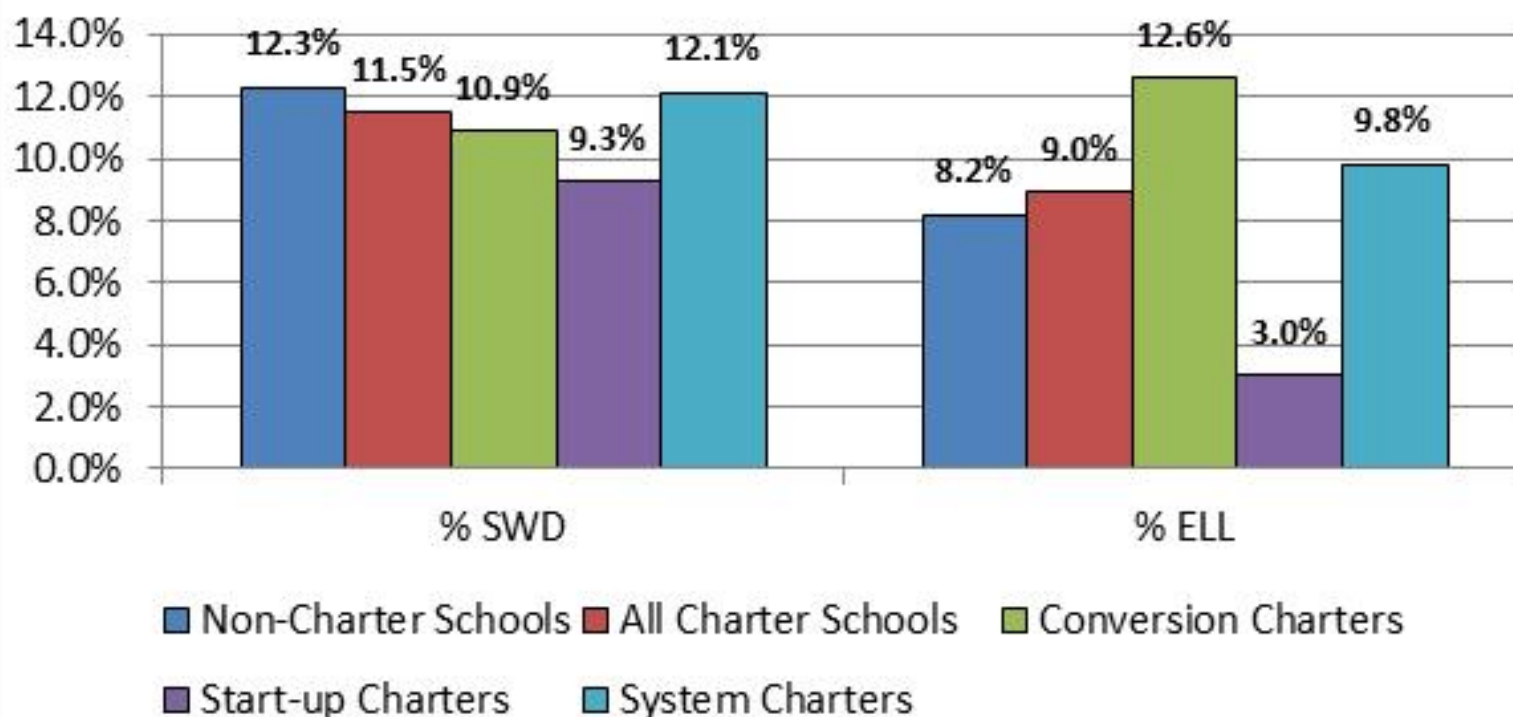
2012-13 Free and Reduced Lunch Eligibility (by charter type)



Student Demographics: Support Services

2012-13 Student Support Services

(by charter type)



Charter School and Charter System Academic Performance



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Charter School and Charter System 2012–13 Accountability

Reward Schools: Highest Performing

- 11 of 78 Reward Performing Schools were Charters – up from 4 in 2011-12

Reward Schools: High Progress

- 17 of 156 Reward High Progress Schools were Charter Schools – up from 8 in 2011-12

Focus Schools

- 18 of 156 Focus Schools were Charter Schools – up from 6 in 2011-12

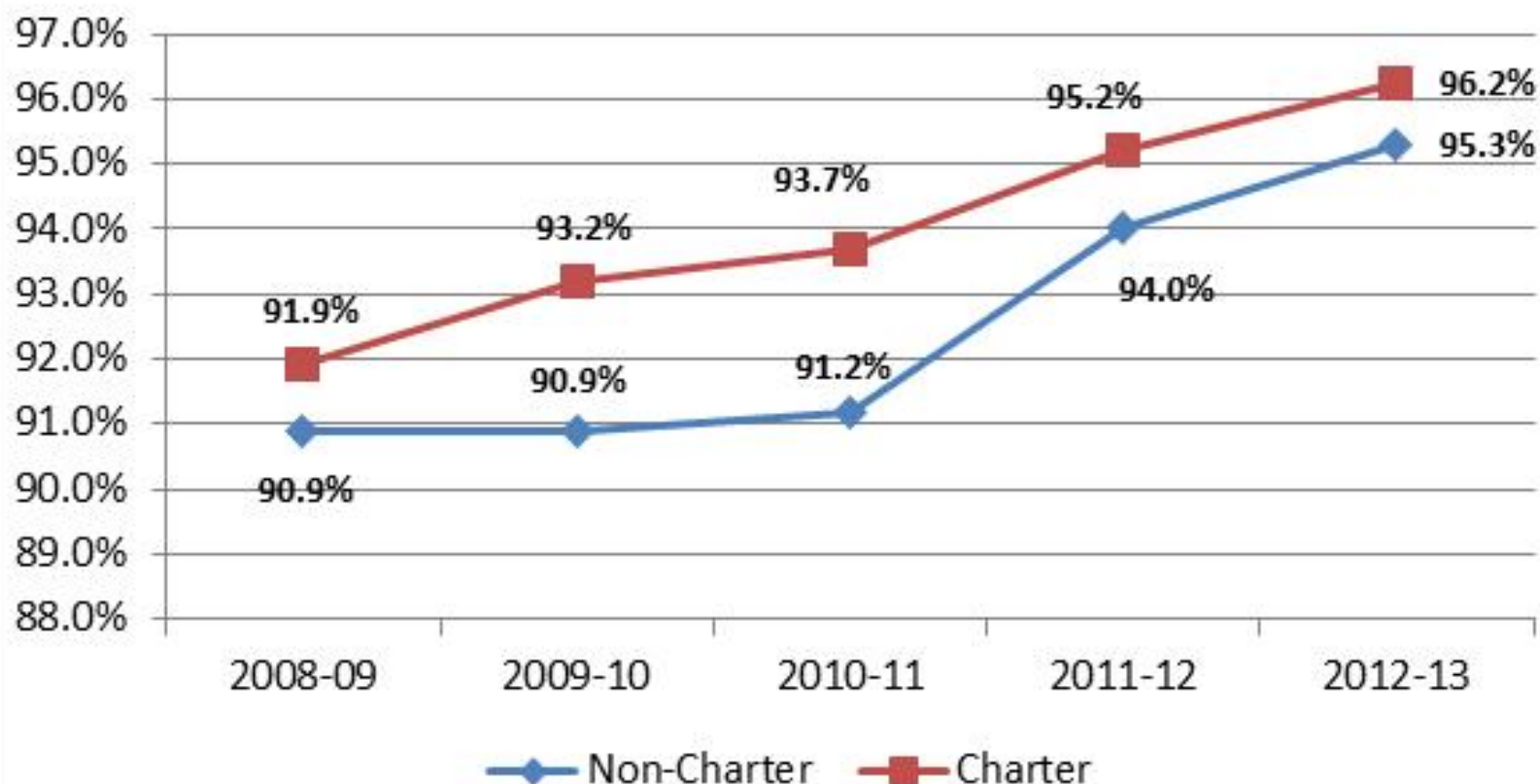
Priority Schools

- Of the 78 Priority Schools, none (0) were Charter Schools – this is down from 2 in 2011-12



Academic Performance

5-Year CRCT Reading Performance Trend

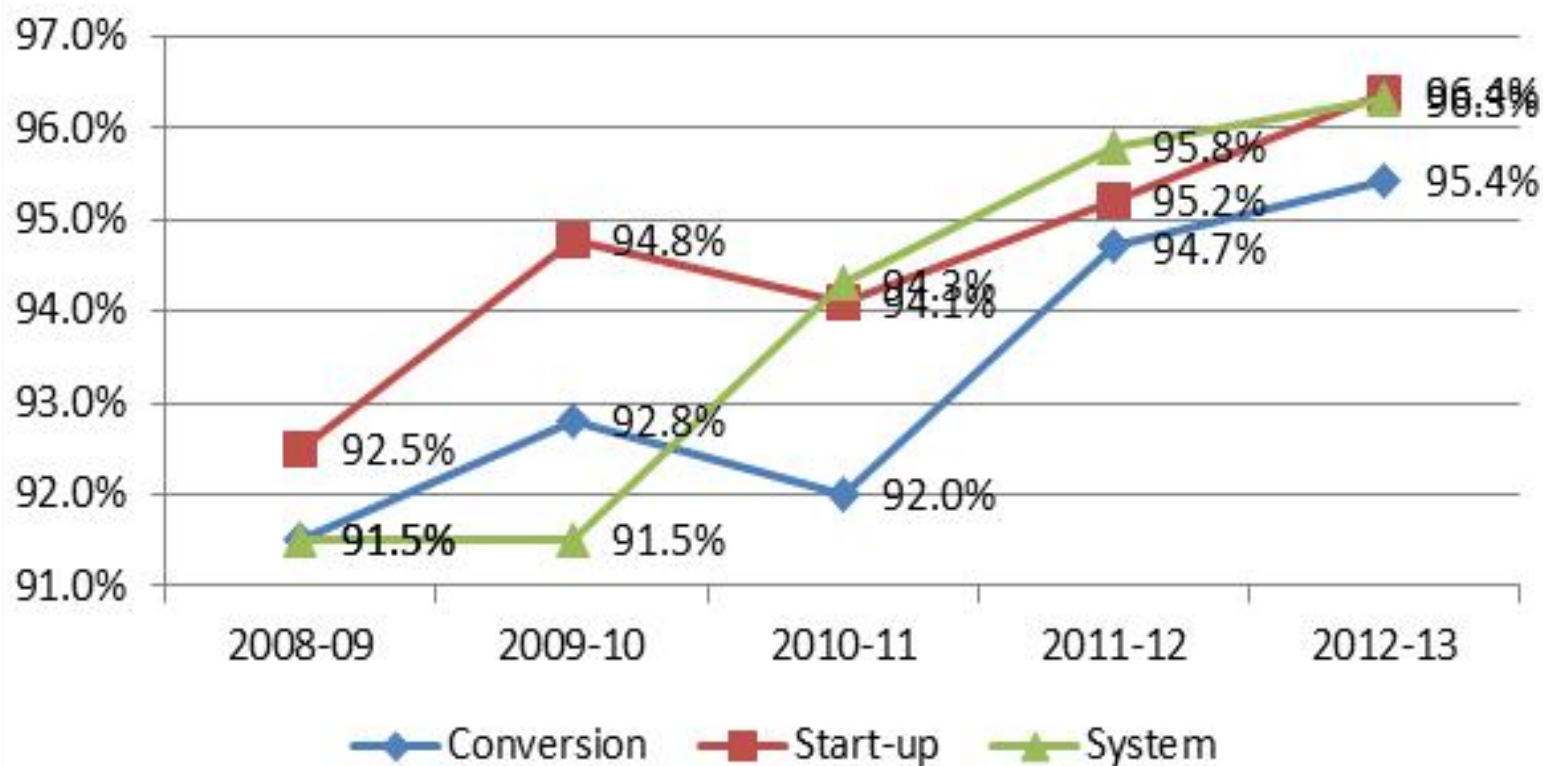


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5-Year CRCT Reading Performance Trend

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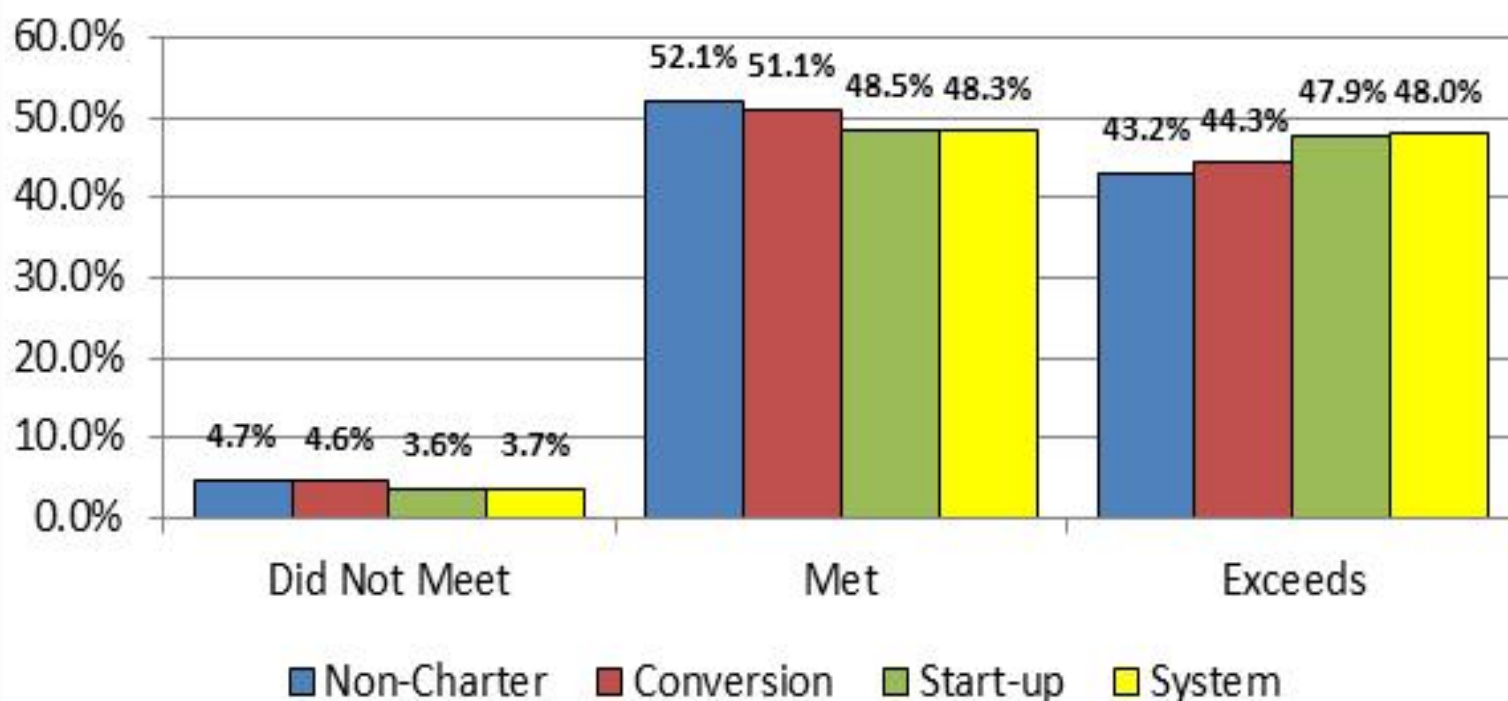


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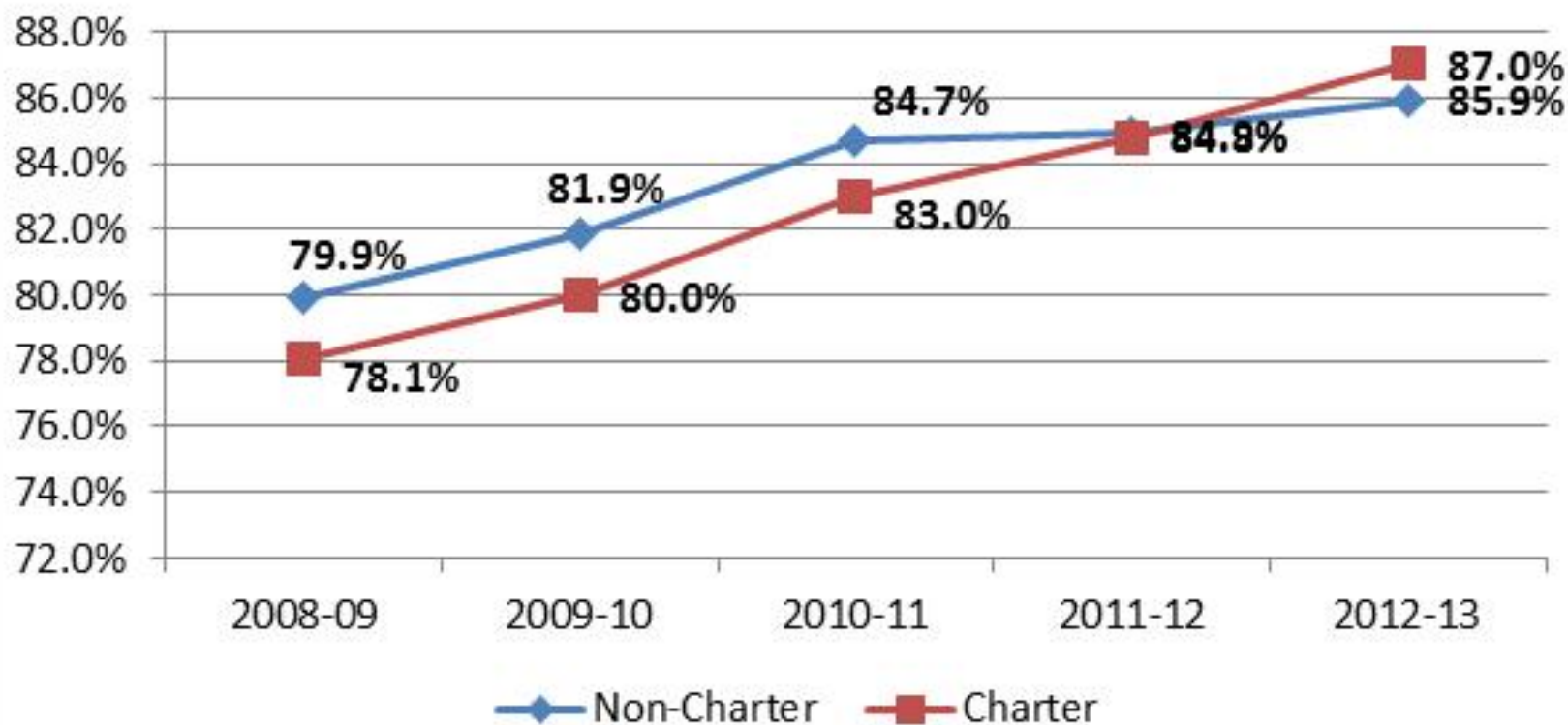
2013 CRCT Reading Performance

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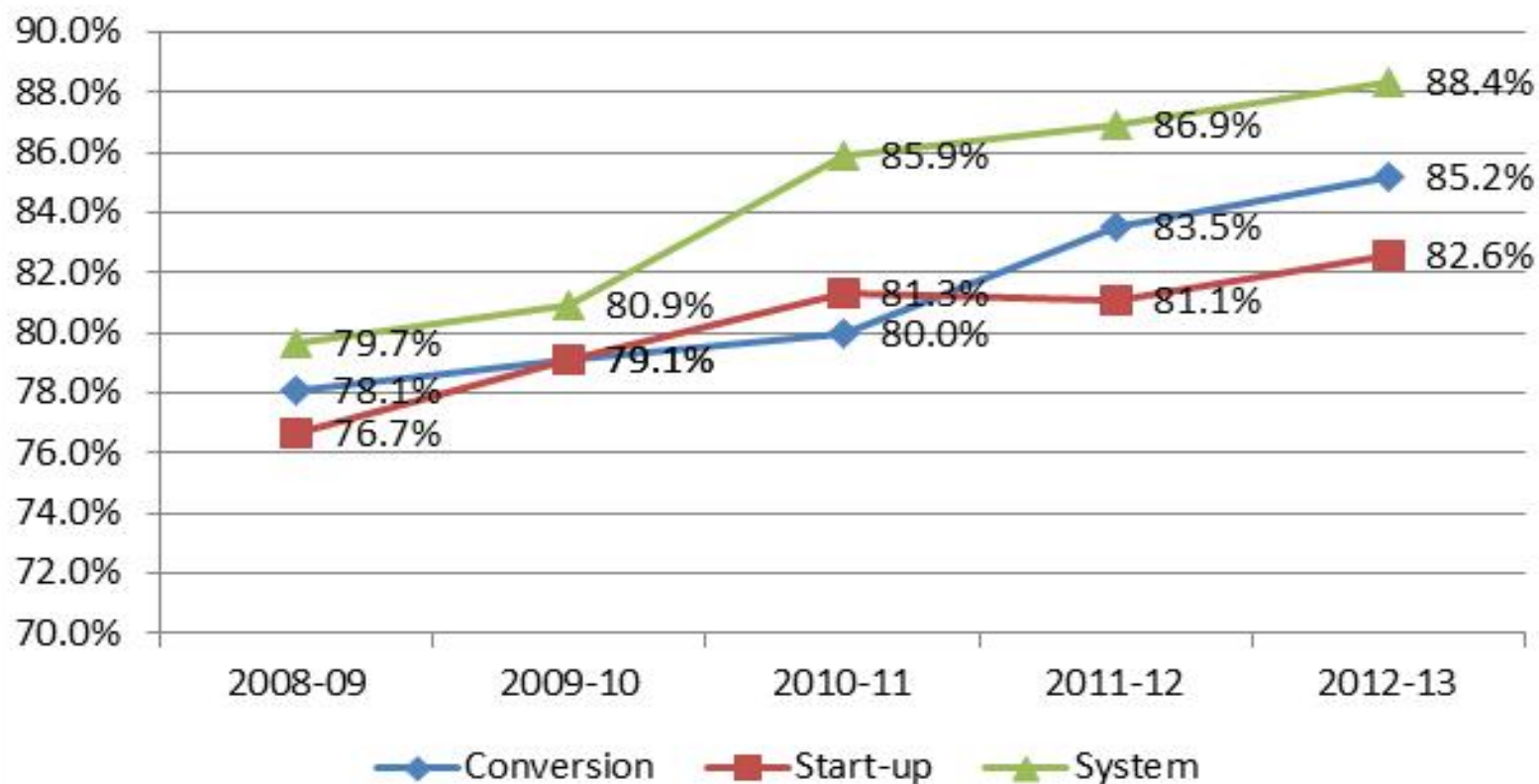
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5-Year CRCT Math Performance Trend (Charter vs. Non-Charter)



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5-Year CRCT Math Performance Trend (by charter type)

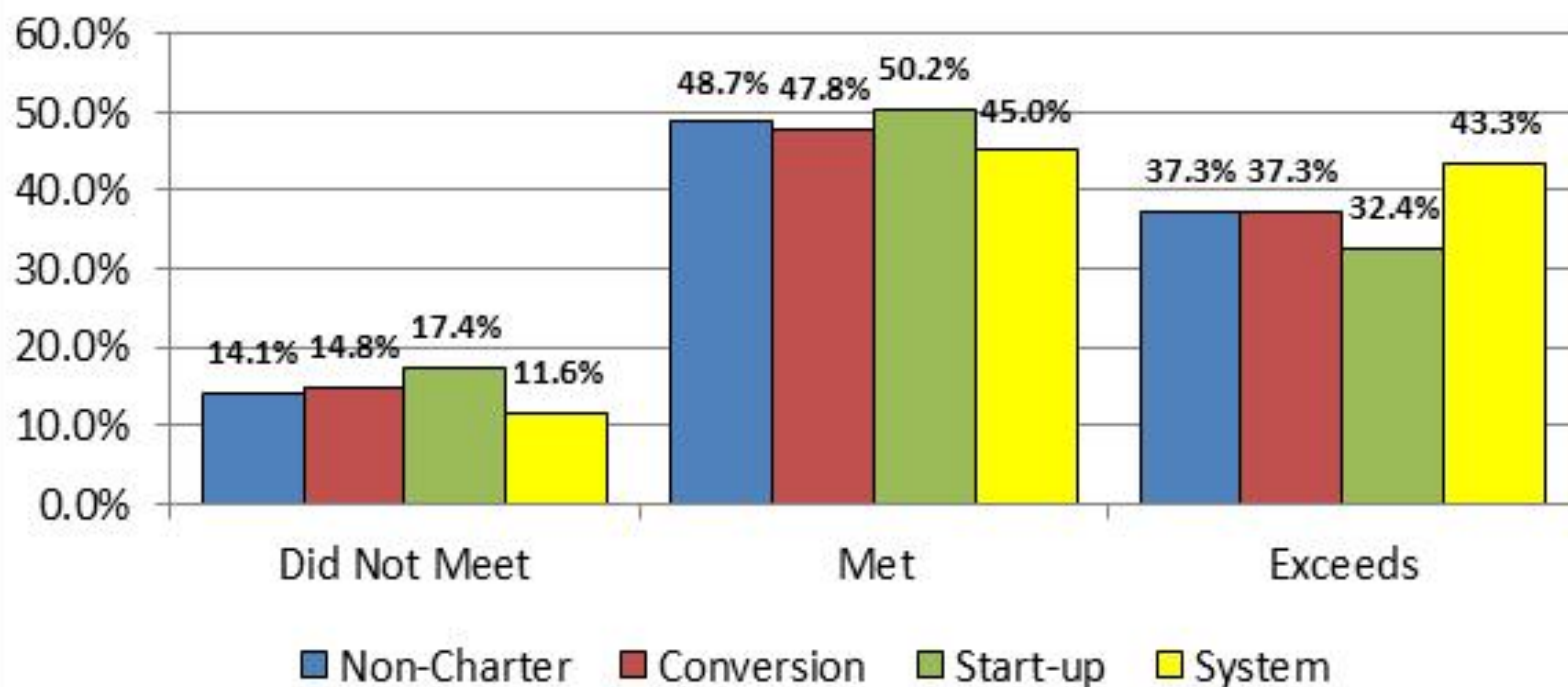


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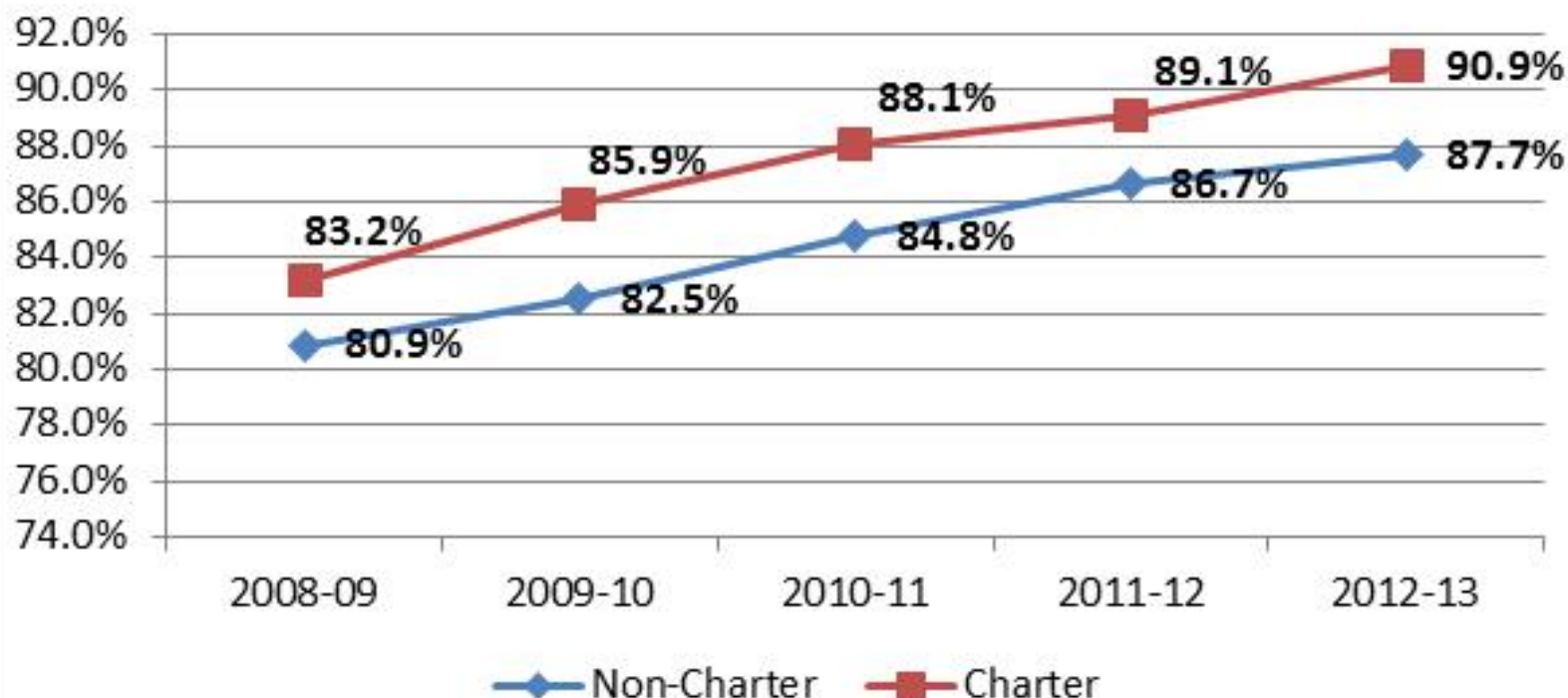
2013 CRCT Math Performance

(by charter type)



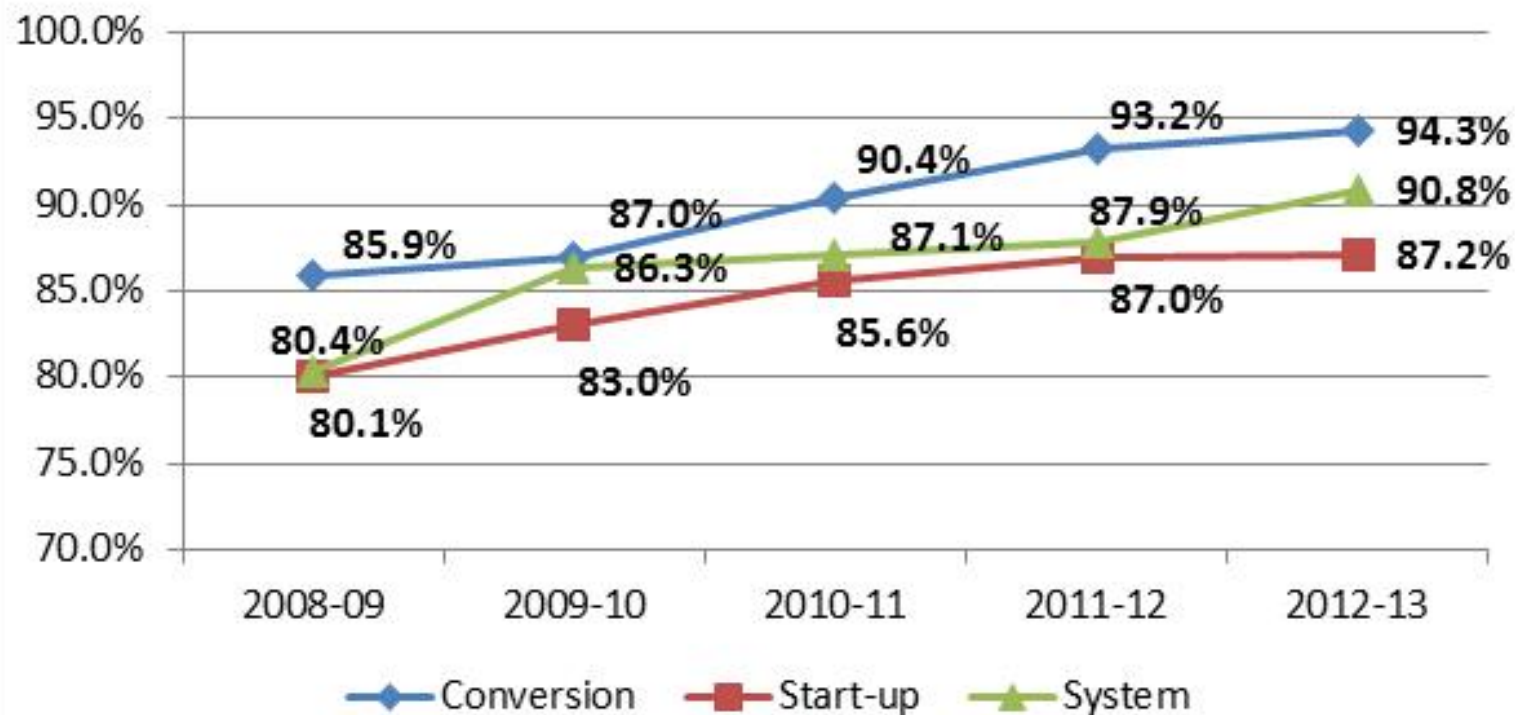
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5-Year EOCT ELA Performance Trend (Charter vs. Non-Charter)



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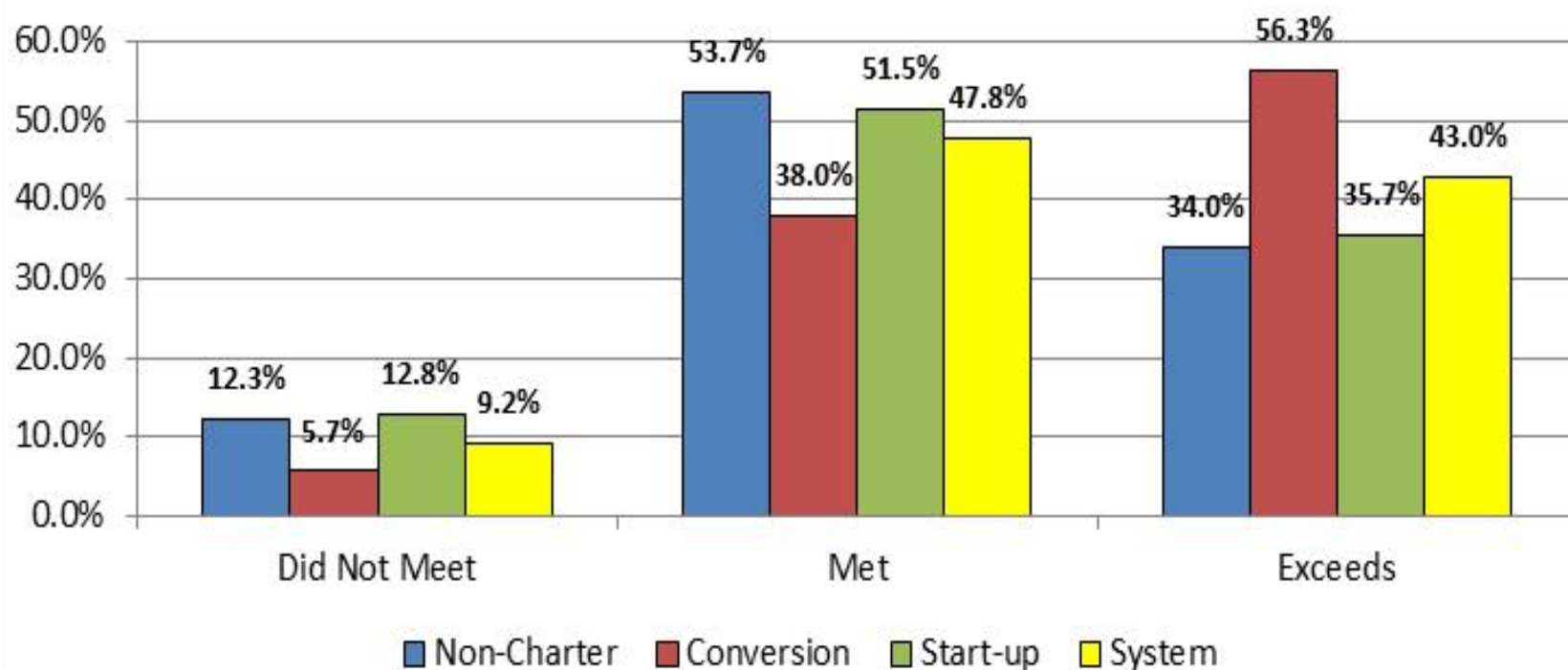
5-Year EOCT ELA Performance Trend (by charter type)



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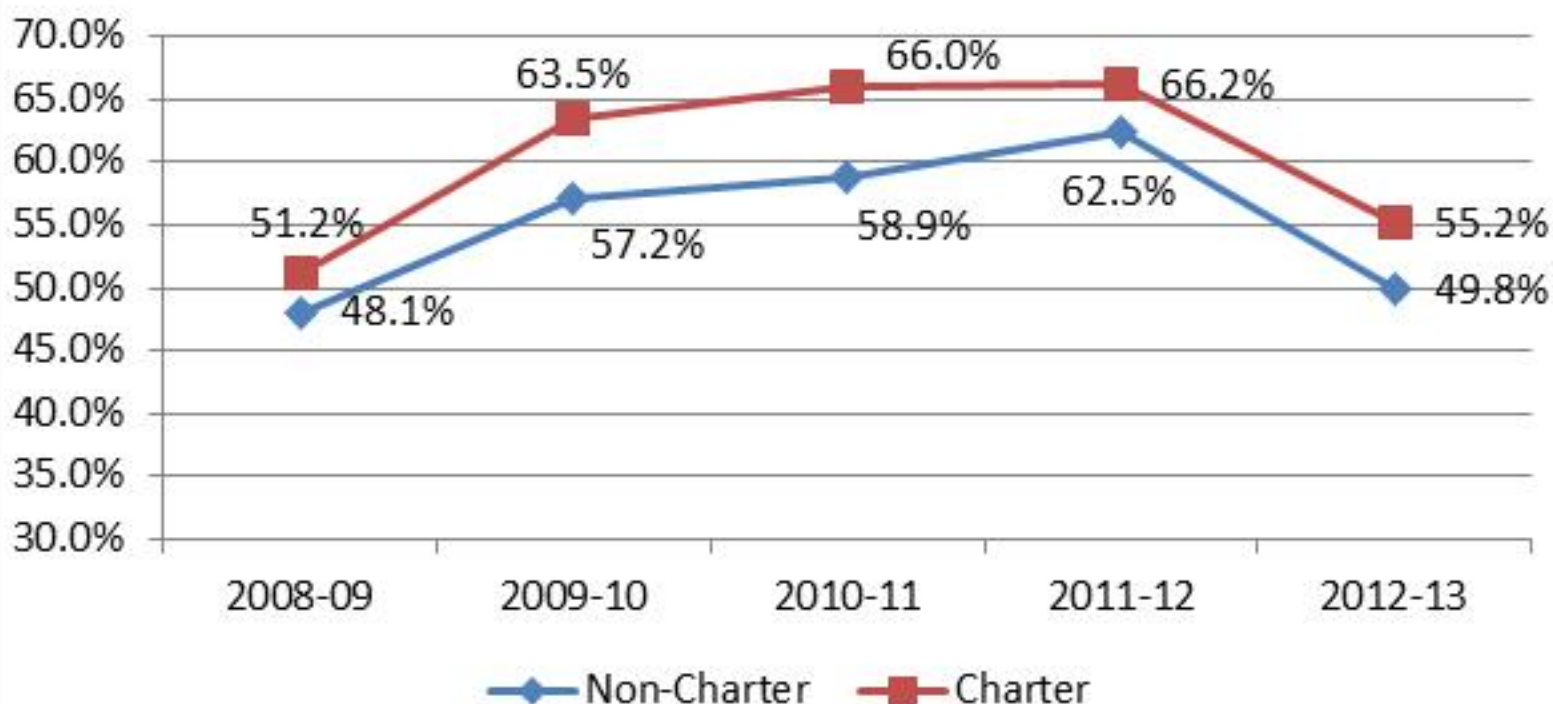
2013 EOCT ELA Performance

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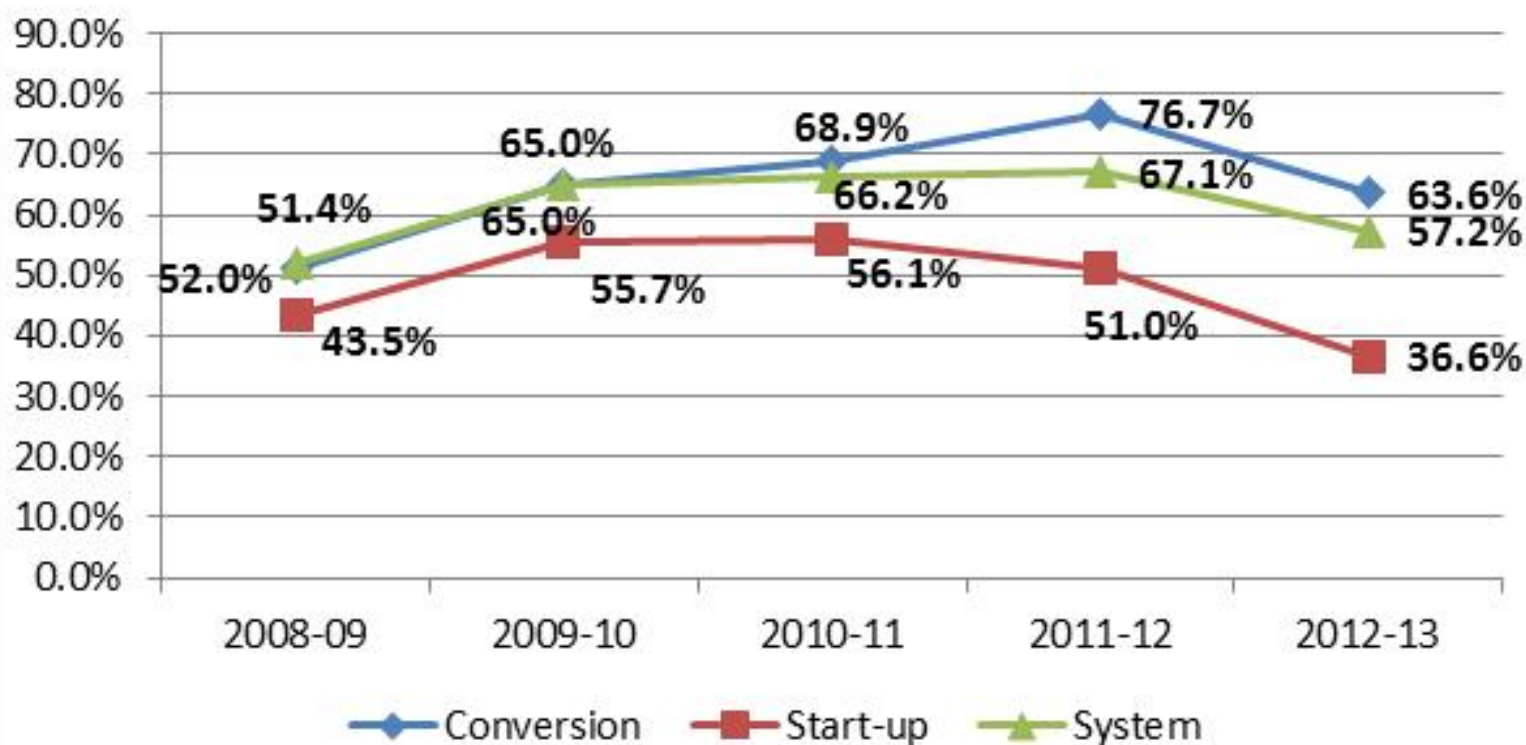
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5-Year EOCT Math Performance Trend (Charter vs. Non-Charter)



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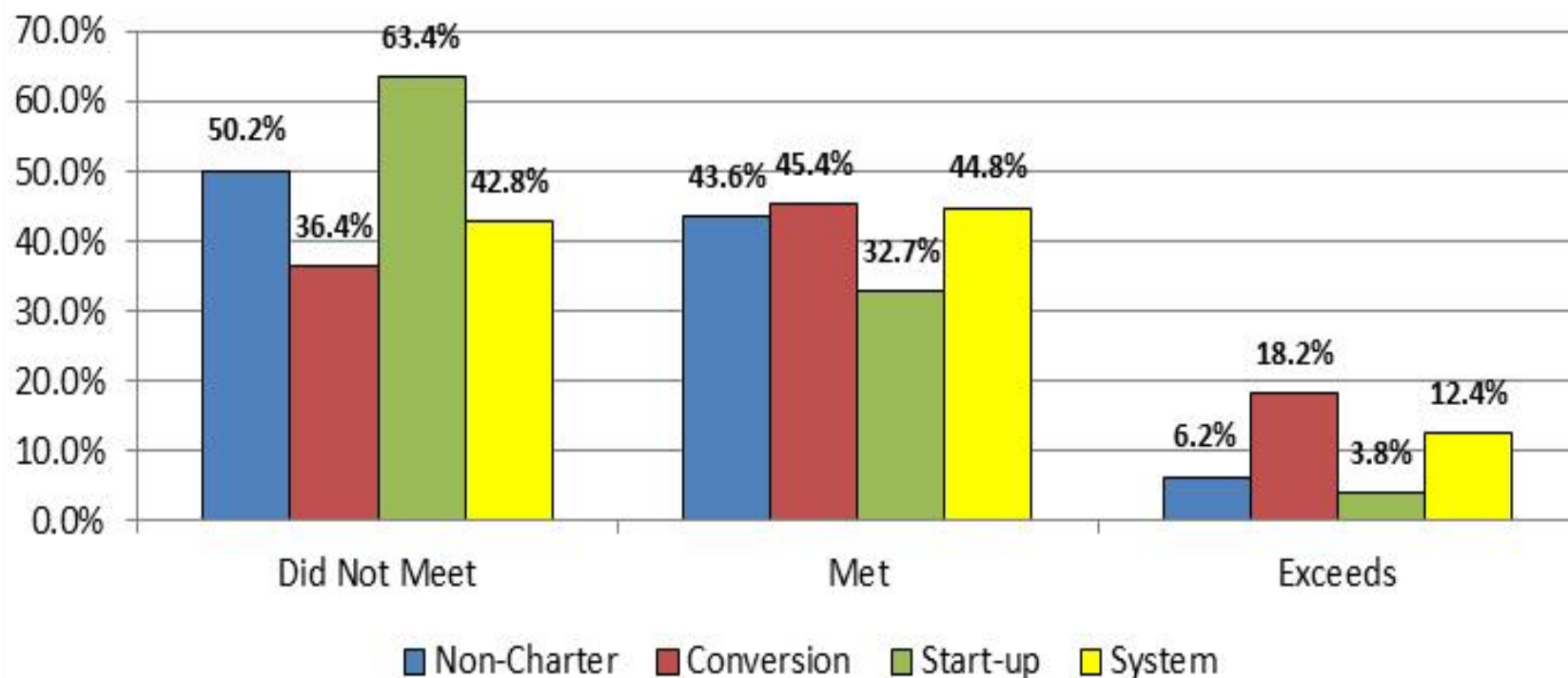
5-Year EOCT Math Performance Trend (by charter type)



Academic Performance

2013 EOCT Math Performance

(by charter type)



Where is Georgia chartering headed?

390 approved charter schools by the end of 2013-2014

[338 + Petition Pipeline (7 start-ups + 2 conversions + 43 charter system schools = 345)]

Increased communication and collaboration with local district authorizers

Expanded partnerships with CAC, TCSG, AdvancED, GCSA, GSSA, GSBA

Expanded charter school and charter system governance training, partnerships within GaDOE and with school districts

Revised Charter Schools Rules, Guidelines, and Guidance

Progress on locally-approved charter school funding





Thank you!

