

Attachment A - Austerity Cuts Since 2003

Fiscal Year	Annual	Federal Stimulus Funds	Net of Federal Stimulus Funds
FY 2003	\$134,933,642		\$134,933,642
FY 2004	\$283,478,956		\$283,478,956
FY 2005	\$332,838,099		\$332,838,099
FY 2006	\$332,835,092		\$332,835,092
FY 2007	\$169,745,895		\$169,745,895
FY 2008	\$142,959,810		\$142,959,810
FY 2009	\$495,476,295	(\$157,931,185)	\$337,545,110
FY 2010	\$1,355,168,606	(\$629,602,362)	\$725,566,244
FY 2011	\$1,082,853,841	(\$126,169,796)	\$956,684,045
FY 2012	\$1,147,859,436		\$1,147,859,436
FY 2013	\$1,143,762,796		\$1,143,762,796
Cumulative	\$6,621,912,468	(\$913,703,343)	\$5,708,209,125

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Attachment B – School Districts with School Years Under 180 Days

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School Year 2011-2012 Instructional Day Summary**

Number of Instructional Days	Number of School Systems Reporting	Percentage of Total
144	1	2%
146	1	
147	1	
148	1	
150	1	2%
152	2	5%
160	5	
166	3	
168	1	
170	9	58%
172	3	
173	3	
174	6	
175	22	
176	24	
177	15	
178	19	
179	4	
180	59	
	180	100%

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School Systems Offering Less Than 180 Days of Instruction for the 2011-2012 School Year.

School System	Number of Instructional Days
Appling County	170
Bacon County	176
Baldwin County	176
Banks County	175
Barrow County	176
Ben Hill County	176
Berrien County	178
Bibb County	176
Bleckley County	177
Brantley County	178
Calhoun City	178
Calhoun County	175
Camden County	166
Carroll County	176
Catoosa County	166
Charlton County	176
Chattahoochee County	178
Chattooga County	144
Chickamauga City	177
Clarke County	177
Clayton County	175
Cobb County	178
Coffee County	176
Colquitt County	179
Commerce City	174
Cook County	160
Crawford County	175
Crisp County	175
Dade County	175
Dalton City	175
Dawson County	178
Decatur County	175
Dodge County	170
Dougherty County	177
Early County	176
Elbert County	146
Forsyth County	178
Franklin County	160
Fulton County	177
Gainesville City	175
Gilmer County	170
Glascock County	176
Glynn County	178
Gordon County	176
Habersham County	176

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School System	Number of Instructional Days
Hall County	175
Hancock County	176
Haralson County	147
Harris County	176
Heard County	176
Jackson County	176
Jasper County	170
Jefferson City	176
Jenkins County	170
Johnson County	177
Jones County	170
Lamar County	177
Laurens County	175
Lee County	177
Liberty County	177
Lincoln County	177
Long County	178
Lowndes County	177
Macon County	177
Madison County	176
Marietta City	178
Marion County	178
McDuffie County	170
McIntosh County	175
Meriwether County	175
Miller County	176
Mitchell County	175
Monroe County	175
Montgomery County	172
Murray County	160
Muscogee County	179
Newton County	178
Oconee County	178
Oglethorpe County	178
Paulding County	178
Peach County	152
Pierce County	177
Pike County	178
Polk County	170
Pulaski County	173
Putnam County	177
Quitman County	175
Rabun County	179
Randolph County	177
Richmond County	176
Rome City	178
Schley County	174

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School System	Number of Instructional Days
Screven County	170
Spalding County	179
Stephens County	175
Stewart County	174
Talbot County	152
Tattnall County	176
Taylor County	176
Telfair County	173
Terrell County	175
Thomas County	177
Toombs County	160
Towns County	178
Treutlen County	172
Trion City	176
Turner County	166
Twiggs County	174
Vidalia City	172
Walker County	168
Walton County	160
Ware County	174
Warren County	176
Wayne County	175
Webster County	148
Wheeler County	175
White County	174
Whitfield County	175
Wilcox County	150
Wilkes County	178
Wilkinson County	173

Attachment C - Projected Cost of State Chartered Special School Supplement, FY 2012-2018

FY	Existing schools		New state charter schools added each year (Projected)												Total Supplement per fiscal year	Cumulative Grand Total after five years	
	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		#	\$M					
	#	\$M	#	\$M	#	\$M	#	\$M	#	\$M							
2012	12	\$8.0													\$8.0	12	\$8.0
2013	15	\$32.7													\$32.7	15	\$40.7
2014	15	\$32.7	7	\$15.3											\$48.0	22	\$88.7
2015	15	\$32.7	7	\$15.3	7	\$15.3									\$63.2	29	\$151.9
2016	15	\$32.7	7	\$15.3	7	\$15.3	7	\$15.3							\$78.5	36	\$230.4
2017	15	\$32.7	7	\$15.3	7	\$15.3	7	\$15.3	7	\$15.3					\$93.7	43	\$324.1
2018	15	\$32.7	7	\$15.3	7	\$15.3	7	\$15.3	7	\$15.3	7	\$15.3	7	\$15.3	\$109.0	50	\$433.1

Note: Projection is based on an average year for the new Commission being the same as an average year for the old Commission in terms of the average number and average size of schools approved per year during the life of the old Commission.

Attachment D - School Districts with Total Local + State Per Pupil Funding Below \$7,400

	System Name	FTE Reported on 2011 QBE Allotment	Local Revenues	Per FTE Local	% Local	State Revenues	Per FTE State	% State	Per FTE Total (State+Local)
1	Pike County	3,463	6,615,914.56	1,910.46	28.5	14,459,363.76	4,175.39	62.3	6,085.85
2	Chickamauga City	1,385	2,146,748.65	1,550.00	23.41	6,375,289.75	4,603.10	69.53	6,153.10
3	Vidalia City	2,438	4,202,521.50	1,723.76	23.45	10,950,918.48	4,491.76	61.11	6,215.52
4	Long County	2,528	3,629,114.24	1,435.57	19.37	12,123,853.38	4,795.83	64.7	6,231.40
5	Treutlen County	1,109	1,435,263.73	1,294.20	16.52	5,564,370.86	5,017.47	64.04	6,311.67
6	Jefferson City	2,757	6,442,261.17	2,336.69	33.66	11,124,449.45	4,034.98	58.13	6,371.67
7	Jeff Davis County	2,832	3,613,457.48	1,275.94	16.65	15,126,383.63	5,341.24	69.7	6,617.18
8	Brantley County	3,384	4,177,427.79	1,234.46	16.15	18,476,458.35	5,459.95	71.43	6,694.41
9	Schley County	1,344	2,388,827.48	1,777.40	23.39	6,640,817.65	4,941.08	65.03	6,718.48
10	Laurens County	6,343	10,811,761.15	1,704.52	22.21	31,858,946.57	5,022.69	65.46	6,727.21
11	Toombs County	2,893	3,981,272.55	1,376.17	16.69	15,486,461.75	5,353.08	64.9	6,729.25
12	Murray County	7,482	13,191,339.47	1,763.08	22.85	37,356,944.42	4,992.91	64.7	6,755.99
13	Lee County	6,134	13,717,734.07	2,236.34	30.04	27,746,594.83	4,523.41	60.77	6,759.75
14	Paulding County	28,606	61,739,627.96	2,158.28	29.23	132,278,141.61	4,624.14	62.63	6,782.42
15	Calhoun City	3,423	10,241,092.15	2,991.85	39.42	13,057,916.42	3,814.76	50.26	6,806.61
16	Grady County	4,340	7,857,316.61	1,810.44	22.33	21,703,555.24	5,000.82	61.67	6,811.26
17	Trion City	1,338	1,253,635.11	936.95	12.34	7,892,399.70	5,898.65	77.7	6,835.60
18	Glacocks County	620	1,031,357.80	1,663.48	20.52	3,217,892.58	5,190.15	64.01	6,853.63
19	Thomaston-Upson County	4,538	9,594,204.28	2,114.19	26.38	21,554,118.74	4,749.70	59.27	6,863.89
20	Lowndes County	10,084	22,097,124.44	2,191.31	27.94	47,124,503.15	4,673.20	59.59	6,864.51
21	Carrollton City	4,457	13,340,779.87	2,993.22	36.18	17,470,793.56	3,919.85	47.39	6,913.07
22	Tift County	7,591	14,936,813.75	1,967.70	23.15	37,787,157.20	4,977.89	58.56	6,945.59
23	Decatur County	5,326	11,291,674.56	2,120.10	24.85	25,804,187.45	4,844.95	56.78	6,965.05
24	Wayne County	5,142	11,624,493.28	2,260.69	28.32	24,215,196.43	4,709.30	58.98	6,969.99
25	Tattnall County	3,461	5,755,812.13	1,663.05	19.7	18,433,234.95	5,325.99	63.08	6,989.04
26	Whitfield County	13,526	27,896,949.97	2,062.47	26.68	66,730,034.67	4,933.46	63.82	6,995.93
27	Dodge County	3,219	4,719,157.84	1,466.03	17.06	17,844,497.04	5,543.49	64.5	7,009.52
28	Liberty County	10,113	17,931,680.36	1,773.13	19.68	53,198,595.07	5,260.42	58.39	7,033.55

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	System Name	FTE Reported on 2011 QBE Allotment	Local Revenues	Per FTE Local	% Local	State Revenues	Per FTE State	% State	Per FTE Total (State+Local)
29	Cook County	3,175	6,017,129.74	1,895.16	22.78	16,359,205.80	5,152.51	61.93	7,047.67
30	Bryan County	7,387	21,176,088.11	2,866.67	37.15	31,039,997.89	4,201.98	54.46	7,068.65
31	Worth County	3,395	7,221,011.68	2,126.95	25.6	16,850,124.07	4,963.22	59.73	7,090.17
32	Hall County	26,577	79,625,204.56	2,996.02	37.26	109,261,390.94	4,111.13	51.13	7,107.15
33	Candler County	1,948	3,290,169.77	1,689.00	19.49	10,579,883.94	5,431.15	62.66	7,120.15
34	Ben Hill County	3,197	5,528,408.24	1,729.25	20.43	17,247,423.23	5,394.88	63.73	7,124.13
35	Douglas County	24,661	69,285,750.74	2,809.53	34.65	106,656,435.75	4,324.90	53.35	7,134.43
36	Clayton County	50,225	146,303,538.38	2,912.96	36.61	212,370,684.50	4,228.39	53.14	7,141.35
37	Berrien County	3,134	4,827,063.38	1,540.22	17.95	17,584,177.18	5,610.78	65.38	7,151.00
38	Polk County	7,428	13,782,836.45	1,855.52	22.45	39,419,347.10	5,306.86	64.22	7,162.38
39	Camden County	9,248	24,804,218.23	2,682.12	30.6	41,515,161.59	4,489.10	51.22	7,171.22
40	Barrow County	12,582	31,909,108.75	2,536.09	31.66	58,666,922.91	4,662.77	58.21	7,198.86
41	Brooks County	2,220	5,933,111.08	2,672.57	30	10,063,695.66	4,533.20	50.88	7,205.77
42	Pierce County	3,505	6,276,048.76	1,790.60	21.83	18,993,073.51	5,418.85	66.06	7,209.45
43	Banks County	2,919	7,741,566.35	2,652.13	31.69	13,335,210.96	4,568.42	54.58	7,220.55
44	Bremen City	2,013	4,245,159.02	2,108.87	26.65	10,344,222.08	5,138.71	64.93	7,247.58
45	Coffee County	7,435	13,622,070.33	1,832.15	21.58	40,277,898.36	5,417.34	63.82	7,249.49
46	Newton County	18,950	45,835,665.02	2,418.77	29.58	91,552,472.53	4,831.27	59.08	7,250.04
47	Bleckley County	2,341	3,515,847.60	1,501.86	16.6	13,531,156.00	5,780.08	63.89	7,281.94
48	Columbia County	23,429	71,307,134.46	3,043.54	38.53	99,463,216.59	4,245.30	53.75	7,288.84
49	Colquitt County	8,752	13,545,125.75	1,547.66	18.27	50,268,507.69	5,743.66	67.82	7,291.32
50	Emanuel County	4,176	6,293,927.04	1,507.17	16.67	24,183,946.50	5,791.17	64.04	7,298.34
51	Forsyth County	36,202	134,788,410.36	3,723.23	47.82	129,600,553.42	3,579.93	45.98	7,303.16
52	Crawford County	1,796	4,151,645.80	2,311.61	27.09	8,969,984.14	4,994.42	58.54	7,306.03
53	Evans County	1,698	3,291,607.23	1,938.52	21.67	9,131,714.59	5,377.92	60.11	7,316.44
54	Thomas County	4,932	12,047,019.76	2,442.62	29.04	24,081,087.39	4,882.62	58.05	7,325.24
55	Peach County	3,989	10,819,312.55	2,712.29	29.72	18,435,264.65	4,621.53	50.64	7,333.82
56	Richmond County	31,329	84,236,595.84	2,688.77	30.18	146,569,707.55	4,678.40	52.52	7,367.17

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	System Name	FTE Reported on 2011 QBE Allotment	Local Revenues	Per FTE Local	% Local	State Revenues	Per FTE State	% State	Per FTE Total (State+Local)
57	Dade County	2,326	5,667,392.83	2,436.54	28.33	11,495,203.83	4,942.05	57.45	7,378.59
58	Crisp County	4,008	8,840,158.96	2,205.63	24.39	20,778,366.99	5,184.22	57.33	7,389.85
59	Bacon County	1,910	3,055,782.14	1,599.89	18.8	11,058,843.56	5,789.97	68.03	7,389.86
60	Henry County	41,026	121,245,674.26	2,955.34	36.06	182,266,828.02	4,442.72	54.21	7,398.06

Attachment E - SCSS Application History, 2001-2012 (based on best available data for 2001-2009)

Year	Applicant	Approved	Denied or withdrawn	Total
2001	Charter Conservatory of Arts & Technology Odyssey School (Georgia Cyber Academy as of 7/9/09)	2	0	2
2003	C.E.N.T.E.R. D.A.T.A.	0	2	2
2004	KidsPeace of Georgia Faith Charter School Flint River Charter School Southbridge Academy Technical Skills Academy	1	4	5
2007	Mountain Education Center Ace Academy of McDonough	1	1	2
2008	Ivy Preparatory Academy Scholars Academy Charter School Ace Academy of McDonough Tree of Knowledge	2	2	4
2009	Fulton Leadership Academy ACES Virtual Charter School Alpha Academy of Science Millennium Scholars Recording Arts Charter School	1	4	5
2010	IQ Academy of Georgia	0	1	1
2011	Atlanta Heights Charter School Charter Conservatory for Liberal Arts and Technology Cherokee Charter Academy Coweta Charter Academy Fulton Leadership Academy Georgia Connections Academy Heritage Preparatory Academy Ivy Preparatory Academy at DeKalb Ivy Preparatory Young Men's Leadership Academy at DeKalb Pataula Charter Academy Provost Academy Chattahoochee Hills Charter School Heron Bay Academy Imagine Marietta Ivy Preparatory Academy - Gwinnett Campus Peachtree Hope Charter School The Museum School of Avondale Estates	11	6	17

Attachment E - SCSS Application History, 2001-2012 (based on best available data for 2001-2009)

Year	Applicant	Approved	Denied or withdrawn	Total
2012	<p>Ivy Preparatory Academy</p> <p>Fulton Science Academy Middle School</p> <p>Ivy Prep Young Men's Leadership Academy</p> <p>Media Arts Technology High School (MATH)</p> <p>Meribah Academic Center</p> <p>University Community Academy</p> <p>Utopian Academy for the Arts</p>	1	6	7
2013	<p>Meribah Academic Center</p> <p>Pataula Charter Academy High School</p> <p>Praada Academy Charter School</p> <p>Rhodes Institute</p> <p>Smyrna Academy of Excellence</p> <p>Statesboro STEAM College and Career Ready Academy</p> <p>Utopian Academy of Fine Arts</p>	N/A	N/A	7
TOTAL		19	26	52

Key

Operating under this charter or a subsequently renewed version
No longer operating under this charter
Denied or withdrawn

Note Some years are not listed because there was no SCSS activity in those years.

Attachment F - Georgia Charter Schools Commission History 2009-2011

Spring 2009		Status	Location	Attendance Zone	Current Status 2011-12 School Year
1	Charter Conservatory of Arts and Technology	Approved	Bulloch County	Bulloch County	Operating as State Chartered Special School
2	Ivy Preparatory Academy	Approved	Gwinnett	Gwinnet, DeKalb	Operating as a Locally (Gwinnett) Approved Start-up Charter School
Subtotal Approved in Spring 2009		2			
1	Scholars Academy	Denied	Clayton	Clayton County	Operating as a State Chartered Special School
Subtotal Denied In Spring 2009		1			
Fall/Winter 2009		Status	Location	Attendance Zone	Current Status 2011-12 School Year
1	Atlanta Heights Charter School	Approved	Atlanta	APS	Operating as a State Chartered Special School
2	Coweta Charter Academy at Senoia	Approved	Senoia	Coweta	Operating as a State Chartered Special School
3	Fulton Leadership Academy	Approved	South Fulton	Fulton	Operating as a State Chartered Special School
4	Heron Bay Academy	Approved	Spalding	Henry, Spalding	Did not open.
5	Museum School of Avondale Estates	Approved	DeKalb	Avondale and Midway Elementary School enrollment zones	Operating as a Locally (DeKalb) Approved Start-up Charter School
6	Pataulia Charter Academy	Approved	Clay	Baker, Calhoun, Clay, Early, Randolph	Operating as a State Chartered Special School
7	Peachtree Hope Charter Academy	Approved	DeKalb	DeKalb	Closed
Subtotal Approved In Fall/Winter 2009		7			
1	Academy of Fulton County	Denied	Fulton	Fulton, DeKalb, Henry, Fayette, APS	n/a
2	Academy of Lithonia	Denied	DeKalb	DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Rockdale	n/a
3	Ace Academy of McDonough, Inc	Denied	Henry	Henry, Spalding, Butts, Monroe, Lamar, Pike	n/a
4	Alpha Academy of Science, Arts and Technology	Denied	Clayton	Clayton, Fulton	n/a
5	Aya Academy of Excellence	Denied	Gwinnett	Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, APS	n/a
6	Boggs Charter Academy	Denied	Burke	Burke	n/a
7	The Chad Charter High School	Denied	Clayton	Clayton	n/a
8	Cherokee Charter Academy	Denied	Cherokee	Cherokee	Operating as a State Chartered Special School

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	Fall/Winter 2009	Status	Location	Attendance Zone	Current Status 2011-12 School Year
9	D.R.E.A.M. Academy	Denied	DeKalb	DeKalb	n/a
10	DeKalb Preparatory Academy	Denied	DeKalb	Statewide	Reapplied to the SBOE in 2011; awaiting approval
11	Georgia High for Accelerated Learning Atlanta	Denied	Atlanta	Unspecified	n/a
12	Georgia High For Accelerated Learning Fulton	Denied	Fulton	Unspecified	n/a
13	Georgia Virtual Academy Charter High School	Denied	Virtual	Statewide	n/a
14	Global Outreach Academy of Excellence	Denied	Suwanee	Statewide	n/a
15	Heritage Preparatory Academy	Denied	Atlanta	NPU R and Z of City of Atlanta	Operating as a State Chartered Special School
16	High School for Media and Recording Arts	Denied	Atlanta	APS	n/a
17	Holsey Academy of Excellence Petition	Denied	Ben Hill	Ben Hill	n/a
18	Lewis Academy of Excellence	Denied	Clayton	Statewide	n/a
19	MIAAT Academic and Cultural Institute	Denied	DeKalb	DeKalb, 2 mile radius of school	n/a
20	Mercury Online Academy of GA	Denied	Virtual	Statewide	n/a
21	MET South High School	Denied	Atlanta	APS	n/a
22	Atlanta SIA Tech	Denied	Atlanta	Fulton, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, APS	n/a
23	Vision Institutes for Health Sciences	Denied	Clayton	Clayton, South Fulton, APS	n/a
Subtotal Denied in Fall/Winter 2009 23					
1	Georgia Connections Academy	Withdraw	Statewide	Virtual	Reapplied in 2010. Operating as a State Chartered Special School
2	KIPP South Fulton Academy	Withdraw	South Fulton	Fulton	Operating as a Locally (Fulton) Approved Start-up Charter School
3	Walden Community School	Withdraw	Hart County	Hart County	n/a
Subtotal Withdraw in Fall/Winter 2009 3					
Total Applications 2009 36					

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2010		Status	Location	Attendance Zone	Current Status 2011-12 School Year
1	Provost Academy (originally applied in 2009)	Approved	Virtual	Statewide	Delayed opening until 2012.
2	Odyssey School	Approved	Coweta	Coweta	Operating as a State Chartered Special School
3	Chattahoochee Hills Charter School	Approved	Fulton	Fulton, Coweta, Carroll, Douglas, Fayette	Did not open.
4	Heritage Preparatory Academy	Approved	Atlanta	NPU R and Z of City of Atlanta	Operating as a State Chartered Special School
5	Cherokee Charter Academy	Approved	Cherokee	Cherokee	Operating as a State Chartered Special School
6	Kaplan Academy (originally applied in 2009)	Approved	Virtual	Statewide	Did not open. Relinquished charter contract.
7	Georgia Cyber Academy	Approved	Virtual	Statewide	Operating as a State Chartered Special School under the same contract with Odyssey School.
8	Georgia Connections Academy	Approved	Virtual	Statewide	Operating as a State Chartered Special School
Subtotal Approved in 2010		8			
1	David T. Howard Math and Science Academy	Denied	Atlanta	APS, Clayton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Cobb, Fulton	n/a
2	Imagine Marietta	Denied	Marietta	Marietta, Cobb, Cherokee, Paulding, Douglas	n/a
3	Hope Leadership Academy	Denied	Clayton	Clayton, Fayette, Henry, Fulton, DeKalb	n/a
4	Imagine Port Wentworth Academy	Denied	Port Wentworth	Savannah-Chatham	n/a
5	Mecury Online Academy	Denied	Statewide	Virtual	n/a
6	Metro Atlanta HS for College and Career Success	Denied	Atlanta	Gwinnett, Fulton, Cobb, DeKalb, Clayton	n/a
7	Peachtree Hope Sabis Leadership Academy	Denied	South Fulton	Fulton	n/a
8	Atlanta SIA Tech	Denied	Atlanta	Statewide	n/a
9	Media Arts Technology HS (MATH)	Denied	Fulton, DeKalb, Clayton, Cobb, Gwinnett, Henry, Rockdale, Douglas, Marietta, Decatur, APS		n/a
10	MET South High School	Denied	Atlanta	APS	n/a
11	West Chatham Preparatory Academy	Denied	Atlanta	Fulton, DeKalb, Clayton, Fayette, Henry	n/a
12	South Fulton Charter Academy	Denied	West Chatham	Chatham	n/a
		Denied	Union City	Fulton County	n/a
13	Scholars Academy	Denied	Clayton	Clayton	Mentioned above - Operating as a State Chartered Special School
Subtotal Denied in 2010		13			

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2010	Status	Location	Attendance Zone	Current Status 2011-12 School Year								
1 Global Outreach Academy of Excellence	Withdraw	Suwanee	Forsyth, Fulton, Hall, Gwinnett, Dawson, Cobb	n/a								
2 Peachtree Hope Regional Academy	Withdraw	Atlanta	APS, DeKalb, Rockdale, North Fulton, Gwinnett	n/a								
3 Kid's Community Charter School	Withdraw	Cobb	Cobb	n/a								
4 Leadership Academy for Math and Science	Withdraw	Atlanta	APS	n/a								
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1 Georgia Cyber Academy High School	Deferred	Statewide	Virtual	n/a								
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Start-Ups - 2011 Cycle											
1	Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School	K-8	S	7-28-10	7-30-10	11-19-10	11-4-10	01-28-11	2-10-11	3-9-11	Approved
2	Baldwin County Career Academy	9-12	LS	7-28-10	7-30-10	11-19-10	11-4-10	12-15-10	3-9-11	4-13-11	Approved
3	Destiny Academy	9-12	S	11-8-10	11-15-10	3-16-11	N/A	N/A	5/11/11	5/11/11	Approved
4	Gwinnett County Online Campus	4-12	LS	5-20-10	5-27-10	11-16-10	11-4-10	12-20-10	3-9-11	4-13-11	Approved
5	Heart of Georgia College and Career Academy	9-12	LS	7-26-10	7-30-10	11-16-10	11-4-10	03-21-11	3-9-11	4-13-11	Approved
6	KIPP Atlanta Collegiate	9-12	S	7-26-10	7-30-10	11-19-10	10-15-10	01-06-11	2-10-11	3-9-11	Approved
7	Lamar County College & Career Academy	9-12	LS	7-20-10	7-29-10	11-16-10	11-4-10	03-21-11	5/11/11	6/9/11	Approved
8	Macon Academy of Excellence	K-5	S	7-23-10	7-30-10	11-16-10	11-3-10	3-23-11	6/9/11	7-21-11	Approved
9	Imagine Marietta	K-5	SCSS	N/A	2-2-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	SCSS deadline waiver denied 2-11-11
10	Wilcox Academy of Virtual Excellence	3-12	LS	7-27-10	7-29-10	N/A	11-3-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn 11-18-10
Conversions - 2011 Cycle											
11	CJ Hicks Elementary	PK-5	C	9-17-10	10-28-10	12-16-10	12-29-10	2-23-11	4-13-11	5/11/11	Denied
12	Spout Springs Elementary	K-5	C	10-25-10	10-29-10	01-18-11	01-31-11	3-14-11	4-13-11	5/11/11	Approved
13	Fort Middle School	6-8	C	10-18-10	10-25-10	12-16-10	12-29-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn 3-1-2011
Renewals - 2011 Cycle											
14	Brighten Academy Charter Charter School (7-31-11)	K-8	SR	10-18-10	10-28-10	02-15-11	03-04-11	4-15-11	5/11/11	6/9/11	Approved
15	Clubview Charter School (6-30-11)	PK-5	CR	10-18-10	10-29-10	02-16-11	03-04-11	4-19-11	5/11/11	6/9/11	Approved
16	DeKalb Academy of Technology and Environment (6-30-11)	K-8	SR	10-06-10	10-21-10	02-15-11	02-25-11	3-10-11	5/11/11	6/9/11	Approved
17	Gateway to College Academy (6-30-11)	10-12	SR	10-06-10	10-28-10	02-15-11	03-04-11	4-21-11	5/11/11	6/9/11	Approved
18	Jenkins White Charter School (6-30-11)	PK-5	CR	11-16-10	11-18-10	03-16-11	4-11-11	40690	6/9/11	6/9/11	Approved
19	Odyssey/Georgia Cyber Academy (6-30-11)	K-8	SCSR	10-30-10	11-1-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	6/9/11	6/9/11	Approved
20	Ridgeview Charter School (6-30-11)	6-8	CR	10-21-10	11-01-10	02-16-11	03-10-11	4-22-11	5/11/11	6/9/11	Approved
21	Rockdale Career Academy (6-30-11)	9-12	LSR	10-21-10	11-01-10	02-16-11	03-04-11	4-18-11	5/11/11	6/9/11	Approved
22	Sedalia Park Elementary (6-30-11)	PK-5	CR	9-17-10	10-28-10	02-16-11	03-14-11	4-15-11	5/11/11	6/9/11	Approved
23	UNIDOS Dual Language Charter School (7-31-11)	PK-8	LSR	10-13-10	10-27-10	02-15-11	03-04-11	4-13-11	5/11/11	6/9/11	Approved
24	Dooley County Charter High School (6-30-11)	9-12	CR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn 11-12-10
25	Dougherty Comprehensive High School (6-30-11)	9-12	CR	12-13-10	1-10-11	03-16-11	4-11-11	5/27/11	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn 7-11-11
26	Dougherty International Education Middle School (6-30-11)	6-8	CR	12-13-10	1-10-11	03-16-11	4-11-11	5/27/11	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn 7-11-11
27	Morgan County Elementary School (7-31-10)	3-5	CR	10-28-10	11-01-10	01-18-11	02-10-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn 03-04-11
28	Morgan County Middle School (6-30-10)	6-8	CR	10-28-10	11-01-10	01-18-11	02-10-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn 03-04-11
29	Morgan County Primary School (7-31-10)	K-2	CR	10-28-10	11-01-10	01-18-11	02-08-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn 03-04-11
30	Walton Career Academy	9-12	LS								Withdrawn 5-3-11

Key A = Charter Amendment CSY = Charter System CSYR = Charter System Renewal S = Start Up SR = Start Up Renewal SCS = State-Chartered Special School SCSR = State-Chartered Special School Renewal * Dates are subject to change

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Charter Systems - 2011 Cycle											
31	Barrow County Schools	PK-12	CSY	9-30-10	10-15-10	2-2-11	2-24-11	3-1-11	4-13-11	4-13-11	Approved
32	Calhoun City Schools	K-12	CSY	10-19-10	10-29-10	2-1-11	3-3-11	3-22-11	5/11/11	6/9/11	Approved
33	Dawson County Schools	PK-12	CSY	9-13-10	10-27-10	2-11-11	3-3-11	3-19-11	5/11/11	6/9/11	Approved
34	Dublin City Schools	K-12	CSY	10-11-10	11-01-10	2-2-11	3-5-11	4-19-11	5/11/11	6/9/11	Approved
35	Gordon County Schools	PK-12	CSY	10-11-10	11-01-10	2-21-11	2-25-11	3-23-11	4-13-11	4-13-11	Approved
36	Morgan County Schools	K-8	CSY	10-28-10	11-01-10	1-15-11	5-3-11	5-9-11	6/9/11	6/9/11	Approved
37	Banks County Schools	K-12	CSY	10-28-10	11-01-10	2-11-11	3-5-11	3-14-11			Revisions in Fall 2011
Amendments to Charters - 2011 Cycle											
38	Fulton Science Academy Middle School	6-8	SA	1-20-11	2-23-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	5/11/11	6/9/11	Approved
39	Imagine Wesley International Academy	K-8	SA	1-18-11	1-28-11 / 3-25-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	5/11/11	6/9/11	Approved
40	Imagine International Academy of Mableton	K-8	SA	1-27-11	4-15-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6/9/11	6/9/11	Approved
41	Imagine International Academy of Smyrna	K-8	SA	1-27-11	4-15-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6/9/11	6/9/11	Approved
42	World Language Academy at Chestnut Mountain	K-5	SA	3-28-11	3-31-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6/9/11	6/9/11	Approved
43	Central Educational Center	8-12	LSA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not needed
44	Waiton Career Academy	9-10	LSA	8-24-10	7-28-10	N/A	10-1-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	Renewal at #30 above
Terminations of Charters - 2011 Cycle											
45	Effingham Gateway to College	9-10	LS	11-3-10	11-5-10	N/A	9-29-10	11-30-10	N/A	1-13-11	Completed
2010 Petitions for 2011 Cycle											
46	Destiny Academy	9-12	S	7-20-09	7-29-09	N/A	9-29-09	10-7-09	N/A	N/A	Reactivated at #3 above
47	Johnson International Scholars Academy	9-12	C	10-19-09	10-22-09	N/A	2-19-10	6-3-10	N/A	N/A	No further action
48	Math and Science Preparatory Academy	K-8	S	4-23-09	7-31-09	N/A	9-29-09	12-1-09	N/A	N/A	Fulton restart
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Review of Commission Approvals - 2011 Cycle											
49	Chattahoochee Hillis Charter School	K-8	Comm	N/A	7-29-10	11-16-10	N/A	N/A	1-20-11	2-10-11	GCSC approval stood until Supreme Court ruling
50	Cherokee Charter Academy	K-8	Comm	N/A	7-30-10	11-1-10	N/A	N/A	1-20-11	2-10-11	GCSC approval stood until Supreme Court ruling
51	Georgia Connections Academy	K-12	Comm	N/A	8-1-10	11-8-10	N/A	N/A	1-20-11	2-10-11	GCSC approval stood until Supreme Court ruling
52	Georgia Cyber Academy	K-12	Comm	N/A	7-30-10	11-2-10	N/A	N/A	3-10-11	4-13-11	GCSC approval stood until Supreme Court ruling
53	Heritage Preparatory Academy	6-8	Comm	N/A	7-30-10	11-2-10	N/A	N/A	1-20-11	2-10-11	GCSC approval stood until Supreme Court ruling
54	Kaplan Academy	4-12	Comm	N/A	7-31-09	6-18-10	N/A	N/A	3-10-11	4-13-11	GCSC approval stands/Charter relinquished and GCSC accepted 4-21-11
55	Odyssey	K-8	Comm	N/A	7-30-10	11-2-10	N/A	N/A	3-10-11	4-13-11	GCSC approval stood until Supreme Court ruling
56	Provost Academy	9-12	Comm	N/A	7-30-09	6-18-10	N/A	N/A	3-10-11	4-13-11	GCSC approval stood until Supreme Court ruling
Petitions for Review of Commission Denials - 2011 Cycle											
57	Imagine Marietta	K-5	Comm	N/A	12-27-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1-13-11	2-10-11	SBOE denied PFR
58	MET South High School	9-12	Comm	N/A	12-27-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1-13-11	2-10-11	SBOE denied PFR
59	West Chatham Preparatory Academy	9-12	Comm	N/A	12-27-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1-13-11	2-10-11	SBOE denied PFR
Review of Commission Denials - 2011 Cycle											
60	Atlanta SIA Tech	9-12	Comm	N/A	7-30-10	11-8-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1-20-11	GCSC denial stands
61	David T. Howard Academy for Math and Science	K-8	Comm	N/A	8-04-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11-10-10	GCSC denial stands
62	Hope Leadership Academy	K-5	Comm	N/A	8-1-10	11-15-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1-20-11	GCSC denial stands
63	Imagine Marietta	K-5	Comm	N/A	8-1-10	11-5-10	N/A	N/A	1-13-11	2-10-11	GCSC denial stands
64	Leadership Academy for Math and Science Atlanta (LAMS Atlanta)	6-12	Comm	N/A	7-30-10	11-2-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1-20-11	GCSC denial stands
65	Media Arts Technology High (MATH)	9-12	Comm	N/A	7-29-10	11-15-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1-20-11	GCSC denial stands
66	Mercury Online Academy of Georgia	K-12	Comm	N/A	8-1-10	11-2-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1-20-11	GCSC denial stands
67	MET South High School	9-12	Comm	N/A	8-1-10	11-1-10	N/A	N/A	1-13-11	2-10-11	GCSC denial stands
68	Metro Atlanta High School for College and Career Success (MAHSCCS)	9-12	Comm	N/A	8-1-10	11-2-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1-20-11	GCSC denial stands
69	Peachtree Hope Sabils Leadership Academy (PHSLA)	K-5	Comm	N/A	7-30-10	11-10-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1-20-11	GCSC denial stands
70	Scholars Academy	K-6	Comm	N/A	8-04-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11-10-10	GCSC denial stands
71	South Fulton Charter Academy	K-8	Comm	N/A	7-30-10	11-1-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1-20-11	GCSC denial stands
72	West Chatham Preparatory Academy	9-12	Comm	N/A	8-1-10	11-5-10	N/A	N/A	1-13-11	2-10-11	GCSC denial stands

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Withdrawn Commission Petitions - 2011 Cycle											
73	Global Outreach Academy of Excellence	K-12	Comm	N/A	8-1-10	11-8-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
74	Imagine Port Wentworth	K-8	Comm	N/A	7-30-10	11-5-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
75	Kid's Community Charter School	K-5	Comm	N/A	8-1-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
76	Peachtree Hope Regional Academy	K-9	Comm	N/A	7-30-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn
Review of Commission Renewal Decisions - 2011 Cycle											
77	Charter Conservatory (CCAT)		Comm	N/A	12-27-10						Cancelled by Supreme Court ruling

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State-Chartered Special Schools (Commission Schools)											
78	Atlanta Heights Charter School	K-8	SCS	N/A	6-3-11	6-15-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6-28-11	Approved
79	Charter Conservatory for Liberal Arts and Technology	6-12	SCS	N/A	6-3-11	6-15-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6-28-11	Approved
80	Cherokee Charter Academy	K-8	SCS	N/A	6-3-11	6-16-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6-28-11	Approved
81	Coweta Charter Academy	K-8	SCS	N/A	6-3-11	6-15-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6-28-11	Approved
82	Fulton Leadership Academy	6-12	SCS	N/A	6-3-11	6-15-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6-28-11	Approved
83	Georgia Connections Academy	K-12	SCS	N/A	6-3-11	6-15-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6-28-11	Approved
84	Heritage Preparatory Academy	6-8	SCS	N/A	6-3-11	6-16-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6-28-11	Approved
85	Ivy Preparatory Academy - Gwinnett Campus	6-12	SCS	N/A	6-3-11	6-15-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6-28-11	Withdrawn 6-24-11 following local approval
86	Ivy Preparatory Academy at DeKalb	K-12	SCS	N/A	7-20-11	7-26-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	8-1-11	Approved
87	Ivy Preparatory Young Men's Leadership Academy at DeKalb	K-12	SCS	N/A	7-20-11	7-26-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	8-1-11	Approved
88	Pataula Charter Academy	K-8	SCS	N/A	6-3-11	6-15-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6-28-11	Approved
89	Peachtree Hope Charter School	K-6	SCS	N/A	7-20-11?	7-27-11?	N/A	N/A	N/A	8-10-11	Withdrawn 6-14-11 following local approval; unable to submit valid petition.
90	Provost Academy	9-12	SCS	N/A	6-3-11	6-16-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6/28/2011 and 7/21/11	Approved, change of term granted
91	Chattahoochee Hillis Charter School	K-8	SCS	N/A	6-3-11	6-15-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6-28-11	Withdrawn 6-21-11; to resubmit for 2012 opening
92	Heron Bay Academy	K-2	SCS	N/A	6-3-11	6-16-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6-28-11	Withdrawn 6-20-11; to resubmit for 2012 opening
93	The Museum School of Avondale Estates	K-8	SCS	N/A	6-3-11	6-15-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn 6-14-11 following local approval
Locally-Approved Schools (Commission Schools)											
94	Ivy Preparatory Academy	6-12	S	6-16-11		6-15-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6/28/11	Approved
95	The Museum School of Avondale Estates	K-8	S	6-13-11	6-14-11	6-15-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	6/28/11	Approved
96	Cherokee Charter Academy	K-8	S	N/A	N/A	6-16-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Denied by Cherokee County
97	Coweta Charter Academy	K-8	S	N/A	N/A	6-15-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Denied by Coweta County
98	Pataula Charter Academy	K-8	S	N/A	N/A	6-15-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Denied by Calhoun and Randolph Counties

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99	Peachtree Hope Charter School	K-6	S	6-13-11	6-14-11 and 6-27-11	6-15-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn from DCSS 7-19-11
100	Provost Academy	9-12	S	N/A	N/A	6-16-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Denied by Dougherty County Schools 6-3-11; 60-day review period passed for other four districts without action

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Attachment H - EMOs in Georgia, 2010-2012

	Has EMO	No EMO	Total	%EMO
Commission Schools	10	7	17	59%
Other start-ups charter schools	8	59	67	12%

Commission Schools with EMOs

School	EMO
1 Atlanta Heights Charter School	National Heritage Academies
2 Cherokee Charter Academy	Charter Schools USA
3 Coweta Charter Academy	Charter Schools USA
4 Georgia Connections Academy	Connections Academy, Inc.
5 Georgia Cyber Academy	K12 Virtual Schools
6 Heron Bay Academy	Mosaica Education, Inc. (<i>did not open due to cost of construction</i>)
7 Ivy Preparatory Academy	Academica, Inc. (<i>school terminated EMO in 2012</i>)
8 Kaplan Academy of Georgia	Kaplan Virtual Education (<i>surrendered its charter because Georgia funding was too low</i>)
9 Peachtree Hope Charter School	SABIS
10 Provost Academy	EdisonLearning, Inc.

Other Start-Up Charter Schools with EMOs

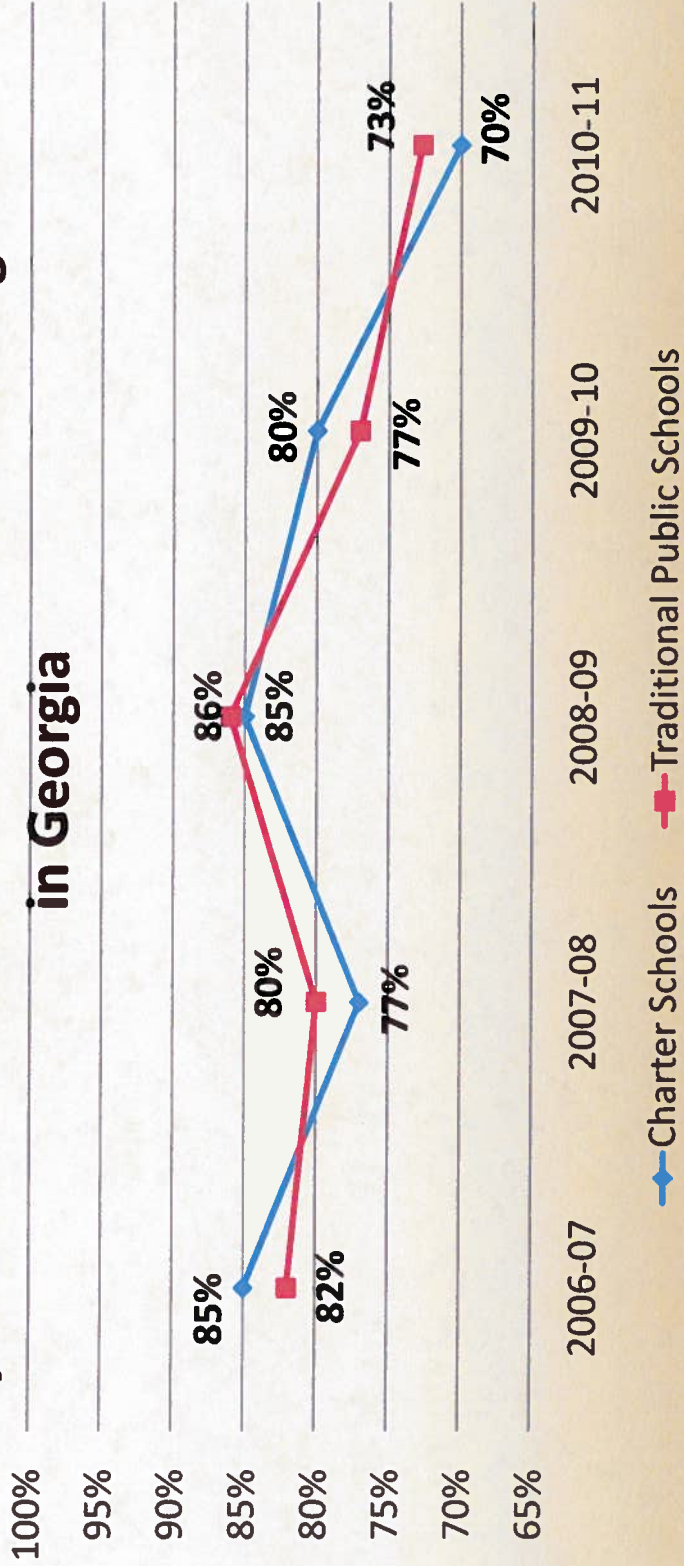
School	EMO
1 Atlanta Preparatory Academy	Mosaica Education, Inc.
2 Charles R. Drew Charter School	EdisonLearning, Inc.
3 DeKalb Preparatory Academy	Mosaica Education, Inc.
4 Imagine International Academy of Mableton	Imagine Schools, Inc.
5 Imagine International Academy of Smyrna	Imagine Schools, Inc.
6 Intown Charter Academy	EdisonLearning, Inc.
7 Main Street Academy of Excellence	EdisonLearning, Inc.
8 Wesley International Academy	Imagine Schools, Inc.

Attachment I - SCSS Total Funds, FY 2013

School Name	QBE funds (after austerity reduction)	HB 797 Supplemental Funds	Total
Total	\$ 53,676,070	\$ 32,705,270	\$ 86,381,340

Attachment J – Percentage of Charter and Traditional Public Schools Making AYP, 2007-11

Percentage of Charter Schools and Charter Systems vs. Traditional Public Schools Making AYP in Georgia



Attachment K - Commission School High Quality Charter School Ratings

School	Emo Partner	Academic	Financial	Governance	Compliance	"Average"
1 Atlanta Heights Charter School	National Heritage Academies					3
2 Charter Conservatory of Liberal Arts and Technology						4
3 Cherokee Charter Academy	Charter Schools USA					3
4 Coweta Charter Academy	Charter Schools USA					3
5 Fulton Leadership Academy						2
6 Georgia Connections Academy	Connections Academy, Inc.					4
7 Heritage Preparatory Academy						3
8 Ivy Preparatory Academy	Academica, Inc.					2
9 Ivy Preparatory Academy at Kirkwood for Boys*	Academica, Inc.					2
10 Ivy Preparatory Academy at Kirkwood for Girls*	Academica, Inc.					3
11 Odyssey School (Georgia Cyber Academy)	K12 Virtual Learning					3
12 Pataula Charter Academy						2
13 Peachtree Hope Charter School (PHCS)	SABIS					4
14 Provost Academy of Georgia	EdisonLearning, Inc.	N/A				3
15 The Museum School of Avondale Estates						4
"Average"						10
*Schools created to serve former PHCS students						6
"Average"						8
"Average"						6
"Average"						7

Department of Education

Key	Did Not Minimum Standards	Met Minimum Standards	Exceeds Minimum Standards
Academic	Did not meet state accountability standards or the academic performance goals set forth in their charter contract	Meet state accountability standards and academic performance goals set forth in their charter contract	Exceed local district's performance on state tests
Financial	School does not meet minimum standards of at least one of the following: balanced budget; financial reserves; qualified CFO; limited debts; and meets financial reporting requirements	School has all of the following: balanced budget; financial reserves; qualified CFO; limited debts; and meets financial reporting requirements.	School exceeds in at least one of the following: balanced budget; financial reserves; qualified CFO; limited debts; and meets financial reporting requirements.
Governance	Governing board does not do all of the following: meets regularly; complies with open records act; practices good governance; acts autonomously from local district and EMO; receives regular updates on academics; operational and financial progress; and participates in training	Governing board does all of the following: meets regularly; complies with open records act; practices good governance; acts autonomously from local district and EMO; receives regular updates on academics; operational and financial progress; and participates in training	Governing board exceeds in at least one of the following: meets regularly; complies with open records act; practices good governance; acts autonomously from local district and EMO; receives regular updates on academics; operational and financial progress; and participates in training
Compliance	School does not meet at least one of these minimum standards: minimum issues associated with federal programs; complies with charter school act; lottery and application process fair; incorporated as Georgia non-profit; participates in TRS; teachers are employees of school.	School meets these minimum standards: minimum issues associated with federal programs; complies with charter school act; lottery and application process fair; incorporated as Georgia non-profit; participates in TRS; teachers are employees of school.	School exceeds at least one of the minimum standards: minimum issues associated with federal programs; complies with charter school act; lottery and application process fair; incorporated as Georgia non-profit; participates in TRS; teachers are employees of school.

Attachment L - First Year Charter School Academic Performance, 2010-11

	Made AYP	Did Not Make AYP	Percent Making AYP
	Commission Schools	Commission Schools	
	·Coweta Charter Academy	·Atlanta Heights Charter School	EMO
	·Fulton Leadership Academy	·Peachtree Hope Charter School	EMO
	·The Museum School of Avondale Estates		
	·Pataula Charter Academy		
Subtotal	4	2	67%
	Start-Up Schools	Start-Up Schools	
	·Fulton Sunshine Academy	·Intown Charter Academy	EMO
	·The Kindezi School		
	·KIPP VISION		
	·Leadership Preparatory Academy		
	·Main Street Charter Academy Elementary		EMO
	·Main Street Charter Academy Middle		EMO
Subtotal	6	1	86%
	Conversion Schools	Conversion Schools	
	·Chestatee Middle School		
	·J.J. Harris Elementary		
	·Martin Technology Academy for Math and Science		
	·McEver Arts Academy		
	·Wauka Mountain Multiple Intelligences Academy		
Subtotal	5	0	100%
Total	15	3	83%

Attachment M - Commission School Academic Performance vs. Home District, 2010-2011

School Name	Comparison District	Outperformed Comparison District on Math CRCT	Outperformed Comparison District on ELA/Reading CRCT	Outperformed Comparison District on Science CRCT	EMO
Atlanta Heights Charter School	Atlanta Public Schools	No	No	No	National Heritage Academies
Charter Conservatory of Liberal Arts and Technology	Bulloch County Schools	No	No	No	
Coweta Charter Academy	Coweta County Schools	No	No	No	Charter Schools USA
Fulton Leadership Academy	Fulton County Schools	No	Yes	No	
Ivy Preparatory Academy	Gwinnett County Schools	Yes	Yes	No	Academica, Inc.
Pataula Charter Academy	Calhoun County Schools	No	No	No	
Peachtree Hope Charter School	DeKalb County Schools	No	No	No	SABIS
The Museum School of Avondale Estates	DeKalb County Schools	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Attachment N - Odyssey School Non-Compliance Letter Introduction

The importance of legal and regulatory compliance cannot be understated. State chartered special schools are treated as LEAs (Local Education Agencies), just like traditional school districts. The bar is much higher than for a normal start-up charter school in Georgia because a state chartered special school must have the capacity of a school district when it comes to ensuring compliance with federal and state laws and regulations.

The charter of Odyssey School is presently at risk because of the consistent failure of Georgia Cyber Academy (its statewide virtual program that had been granted a separate charter by the Commission) to comply with federal special education laws and state rules. Odyssey is currently under a State Compliance Plan to fix GCA's special education failures – and failure to resolve all issues by November 1, 2012 will lead to the initiation of charter termination.

The letter that follows describes the current status of Odyssey's progress on resolving these issues.



Dr. John D. Barge, State School Superintendent

August 7, 2012

VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. Steve Holland
Governing Board Chairman, Odyssey School
14 Saint John Circle
Newnan, Georgia 30265

Dear Mr. Holland:

RE: Official Notice of Non-Compliance – UPDATE to June 1, 2012 Letter

Please accept this letter as an update to our letter dated June 1, 2012 regarding Georgia Cyber Academy's ("GCA") special education issues. As you will recall, that letter warned that the Georgia Department of Education would consider the Odyssey School's charter contract in breach unless GCA remedied pervasive special education performance issues and demonstrated substantial compliance with special education legal and regulatory requirements. The Charter Schools Division has reviewed the actions taken by GCA subsequent to my June 1, 2012 letter.

The Charter Schools Division would like to commend GCA with regard to their progress on the following issues:

1. Increasing staff capacity to handle GCA's large number of students with disabilities;
2. Bringing teacher caseloads into compliance with IDEA;
3. Increasing the amount of teacher training with regard to students with disabilities and IDEA; and
4. Making timely progress toward the resolution of outstanding special education complaints.

Although GCA has made great strides toward full compliance, a number of issues remain unresolved. Further details of the issues that remain unresolved are documented in letters from the Department's Division for Special Education Services and Supports dated July 3, 2012 and July 13, 2012. These issues include but are not limited to:

5. Failure to obtain eligibility reports for all students with disabilities as required by IDEA (See 30 C.F.R. § 300.301); and
6. Financial compliance issues regarding the expenditure of IDEA funds (See 30 C.F.R. § 300.202).

Furthermore, to ensure GCA's substantial compliance with special education law and regulations, the Department is also reviewing the following items:

7. GCA's policies and procedures manual for students with disabilities; and
8. GCA's accuracy with FTE reporting.

The Charter Schools Division expects GCA's continued good-faith cooperation with the Department to resolve these remaining matters in a timely fashion. We will continue to review weekly progress, but compliance with the deadlines included in the letters from the Department's Division for Special Education Services and Supports regarding items 5 and 6 above, as well as successful completion of item 7 above by September 21, 2012 and item 8 above by October 31, 2012 is required to close out these issues.

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August 7, 2012

Mr. Steve Holland
Governing Board Chairman, Odyssey School

Please be clear that if these issues are not timely resolved, in an effort to give Odyssey and GCA parents as much lead time as possible to make alternate arrangements for the 2013-14 school year, we will begin drafting in November an Item for Information for the State Board recommending termination of the Odyssey School charter effective June 30, 2013 or, if you prefer, recommending approval of a charter amendment whereby Odyssey terminates the GCA program at the end of the 2012-13 school year.

Thank you for your continued attention to GCA's compliance. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any further questions or concerns.

Best Regards,



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Attachment O - Department of Education Charter Application Pipeline, 2012-13 Cycle

#	Petitioner	County / District	Grades	Type	LEA Approval
Start-Ups - 2013 Cycle					
1	Academy for Advanced Studies	Henry County	9-12	S	6-11-12
2	Aeronautics Children's Engineering & Science Academy	APS	TBD	TBD	TBD
3	Atlanta Heights Charter School	APS	K-6	TBD	TBD
4	Bartow County College and Career Academy	Bartow County	9-12	S	7-23-12
5	Chattahoochee Hills Charter School	Fulton County	TBD	S	6-12-12
6	Greater Change Performing Arts	APS	TBD	TBD	TBD
7	Heritage Preparatory Academy	APS	6-8	TBD	TBD
8	Hinds Feet Montessori School of the Arts	APS	TBD	TBD	TBD
9	Leadership Academy of Atlanta	APS	TBD	TBD	TBD
10	Meribah Academic Center	Fulton County	6-8	SCSS	N/A
11	Nexus Academy Atlanta	APS	TBD	TBD	TBD
12	North Ga. Regional Charter STEM Academy	Hall County	9-12	S	6-25-12
13	Oakland Academy Charter School	Gilmer County	K-8	TBD	TBD
14	Pataula Charter High School	Baker, Calhoun, Clay, Early & Randolph Counties	9-12	SCSS	N/A
15	Praada Academy Charter School	Clayton County	K-12	SCSS	N/A
16	Rhodes Institute of Science Technology & Mathematics, The	APS	K-8	N/A	N/A
17	Savannah Classical Academy	Savannah-Chatham	K-12	S	5-2-12
18	Smyrna Academy of Excellence	Cobb County	K-12	SCSS	N/A
19	Statesboro STEAM College and Career Ready Academy	Bulloch County	K-5	SCSS	N/A
20	Tybee Island Maritime Academy	Savannah-Chatham	K-5	S	5-2-12
21	Utopian Academy for the Arts	Clayton County	6-8	SCSS	N/A
Conversions - 2013 Cycle					
Key					

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Renewals - 2013 Cycle					
22	Addison Elementary School	Cobb County	K-5	C	TBD
23	Atlanta Heights Charter School	APS	K-8	SCSS	N/A
24	Atlanta Preparatory Academy	APS	K-8	S	TBD
25	Challenge Charter Academy	Newton County	6-12	S	TBD
26	Charter Conservatory of Arts and Technology	Bulloch County	6-12	SCSS	N/A
27	Cherokee Charter Academy	Cherokee County	K-8	SCSS	N/A
28	Coastal Empire Montessori School	Savannah-Chatham	K-5	S	TBD
29	Coweta Charter Academy	Coweta County	K-8	SCSS	N/A
30	Effingham College and Career Academy	Effingham County	9-12	S	TBD
31	Fulton Leadership Academy	Fulton County	6-12	SCSS	N/A
32	George Walton Comprehensive High School	Cobb County	9-12	C	6-28-12
33	Georgia Connections Academy (Virtual)	Statewide	K-12	SCSS	N/A
34	Heritage Preparatory Academy	APS	6-8	SCSS	N/A
35	International Studies Elementary Charter School	Dougherty County	K-5	S	TBD
36	Ivy Preparatory Academy at Kirkwood for Boys	DeKalb County	K-12	SCSS	N/A
37	Ivy Preparatory Academy at Kirkwood for Girls	DeKalb County	K-12	SCSS	N/A
38	KIPP South Fulton Academy	Fulton County	5-8	S	TBD

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39	KIPP West Atlanta Young Scholars Academy (KIPP WAYS)	APS	5-8	S	TBD
40	Oglethorpe Charter School	Savannah-Chatham	6-8	S	TBD
41	Pataula Charter Academy	Baker, Clay, Calhoun, Early, Randolph Counties	K-8	SCSS	N/A
42	Riverwood International Charter School	Fulton County	9-12	C	TBD
43	Scholars Academy Charter School	Clayton County	K-5	SCSS	N/A
44	The PREP Academy at Thomas County Central	Thomas County	9-12	S	TBD
45	Wesley International Academy	APS	K-8	S	TBD
Charter Systems - 2013 Cycle					
46	Banks County Schools	Banks County	K-12	CSY	7-23-12
47	Coffee County Schools	Coffee County	K-12	CSY	TBD
48	Haralson County Schools	Haralson County	K-12	CSY	TBD
49	Pulaski County Schools	Pulaski County	K-12	CSY	TBD
Charter System Renewals - 2013 Cycle					
50	Decatur City Schools	Decatur City	K-12	CSY	TBD
51	Gainesville City Schools	Gainesville City	K-12	CSY	TBD
52	Marietta City Schools	Marietta City	K-12	CSY	TBD
53	Warren County Schools	Warren County	K-12	CSY	TBD
Amendments to Charters - 2013 Cycle					
54	Charles R. Drew Charter School	APS	K-8	S	7-9-12
55	Central Educational Center	Coweta County	9-12	S	TBD
Terminations of Charters - 2013 Cycle					
56	Tech High School	APS	9-12	S	TBD
57	Forsyth County Academy	Forsyth County	9-12	S	TBD

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Attachment P - Commission School Application Summary, 2009-2011

	Total number	Total Percent	Locally denied	Locally denied percent
Total Applicants	62	100%	50	100%
Not approved	45	73%	38	76%
Approved	17	27%	12	24%

<p>12 Schools were not Locally Denied because they were either virtual schools or they planned to enroll students from 5 or more counties</p> <p>Virtual school applicants - Georgia Connections Academy, Georgia Cyber Academy, Kaplan Academy of Georgia, Mercury Online Academy, and Provost Academy of Georgia</p> <p>Multi-county applicants - Chattahoochee Hills Charter School, Pataula Charter Academy, Peachtree Hope Regional Academy, Academy of Lithonia, ACE Academy of McDonough, Atlanta SIA Tech, and KIPP South Fulton</p>
