

Idaho Science & Technology Charter School

2022-2023 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Each year, Idaho's Public Charter School Commission (IPCSC) issues a performance report to every school in its portfolio. The annual report serves several purposes:

1. To provide transparent, data-driven information about charter school quality;
2. To ensure charter school boards have access to clear expectations and are provided maximum opportunity to correct any deficiencies prior to their renewal year; and
3. To inform mid-term authorizing decisions, such as the evaluation of charter amendment proposals.

This report contains an overview of the school, including its mission, leadership, and demographics. The overview is followed by the school's performance framework, including outcomes for the most recently completed school year.

The performance framework clearly sets forth the academic and operational performance indicators, measures, and metrics that will guide the IPCSC's evaluations of the school. It contains indicators, measures, and metrics for student academic proficiency, student academic growth, post-secondary readiness (for high schools), and board performance and stewardship.

In accordance with Idaho law, the performance framework requires, at a minimum, that each school meet applicable federal, state, and authorizer goals for student achievement. It is designed to fulfill this requirement while respecting the diverse missions and student populations represented in IPCSC portfolio schools. This performance framework was adopted by the Idaho Public Charter School Commission on May 4th, 2017.

To facilitate a clear context for the academic results contained in this report, the demographic, enrollment, and school leadership information provided is from the school year during which the data was gathered. Updated enrollment and school leadership information is available upon request from the school or IPCSC office.

PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK STRUCTURE

The academic section comprises the primary indicators on which most renewal or non-renewal decisions are based. The operational and financial sections contribute additional indicators that are, except in cases of egregious failure to meet standards, considered secondary.

Academic	The academic section focuses on quantitative academic outcomes. It reflects the IPCSC's commitments to considering schools' performance in the context of their communities and student populations. Although some results may not be made publicly available in certain cases, in order to protect individually identifiable student information, the IPCSC may still use this information for purposes of making authorizing decisions.
Operational	The operational section considers whether schools are operating in compliance with federal and state law, authorizer requirements, and the provisions of their performance certificates.
Financial	The financial section evaluates the near-term and long-term financial status of the school. Schools with management contracts containing deficit protection clauses may be exempted from these indicators.

ACCOUNTABILITY DESIGNATIONS

Calculation of the percentage of eligible points earned for each school determines that school's accountability designation in each section. The accountability designations, in turn, guide authorizing decisions. The IPCSC will consider contextual factors affecting a school's accountability designations when making authorizing decisions.

Honor	Schools achieving at this level in all sections are guaranteed renewal. Replication and expansion proposals are likely to succeed.
Good Standing	Schools achieving at this level in the academic section will be recommended for renewal; however, conditional renewal may be recommended if outcomes in other sections are poor. Replication and expansion proposals will be considered.
Remediation	Schools achieving at this level in the academic section may be recommended for non-renewal or conditional renewal, particularly if outcomes in other sections are poor. Replication and expansion proposals are unlikely to succeed.
Critical	Schools achieving at this level in the academic section face a strong likelihood of non-renewal, particularly if outcomes in other sections are also poor. Replication and expansion proposals will not be considered.

SCHOOL OVERVIEW			
Mission Statement	The mission of Idaho Science and Technology Charter School (ISTCS) is to engage students in independent learning through authentic, complex, projects in a positive collaborative setting.		
Key Design Elements	The educational program at ISTCS is centered on a project-based learning philosophy aligned with Idaho State Standards. Students learn best when they are personally invested in their own learning. Project-based learning encourages active student engagement as students “learn how to apply knowledge [gained in core ELA and math courses] to the real world, and use it to solve problems, answer complex questions, and create high-quality products.” (Buck Institute for Education, 2015). While projectbased classes may be taught in a variety of subjects, many project-based classes will focus on teaching the application of skills necessary to succeed in science such as problem solving, inquiry, collaboration, constructing and testing a hypothesis, and effectively communicating results. • ISTCS will promote a supportive and collaborative school culture. ISTCS will actively encourage collaboration amongst faculty and students. This emphasis will inform school decisions in scheduling, professional development, curriculum, and discipline. ISTCS will maintain a 4-day instructional week; Fridays will be focused teachers’ professional development and collaboration. ISTCS will implement classroom strategies and activities designed to explicitly teach students how to contribute in a collaborative, supportive academic effort.		
School Location	21 N 550 W. Blackfoot, ID 83221	School Phone	208-785-7827
Surrounding District	Blackfoot School District		
Opening Year	2009		
Current Term	July 1,2023 -June 30th, 2028		
Grades Served	K-8		
Enrollment (Approved)	460	Enrollment (Actual)	300
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP			
Becki Adams		Board Chair	
Kristin Adams		Vice Chair	
Casey Polatis		Treasurer	
Betty Atwell		Member	
Tami Dortch		Executive Director	
Devin Larsen		Principal	
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS			
	School	State	Comparison District
Non-White	20.00%	26.00%	N/A
Limited English Proficiency	4.00%	6.00%	N/A
Special Needs	14.00%	12.00%	N/A
Free and Reduced Lunch	46.00%	40.00%	N/A
ISAT PROFICIENCY RATES			
Percentage of students meeting or exceeding proficiency in Math		36.00%	
Percentage of students meeting or exceeding proficiency in English		43.00%	
Percentage of students meeting or exceeding proficiency in Science		40.00%	
GO-ON RATE (Post-secondary enrollment within 12 months of graduation)			

ACADEMIC	Measure	Points Possible K-8	Points Earned K-8	Points Possible 9-12	Points Earned 9-12	Points Possible K-12	Points Earned K-12	Points Possible Alt.	Points Earned Alt.
State Proficiency Comparison	1a	50	24	50	24	50	24		
	1b	50	31	50	31	50	31		
District Proficiency Comparison	2a	50	25	50	25	50	25	0	0
	2b	50	33	50	33	50	33	0	0
Criterion-Referenced Growth	3a	50	10			50	10		
	3b	50	13			50	13		
Norm-Referenced Growth	4a			100	8	50	8	0	0
	4b			100	13	50	13	0	0
Post-Secondary Readiness	5a			0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Academic Points		300	136	400	134	400	158	0	0
% of Academic Points			45%		34%		39%		#DIV/0!

OPERATIONAL	Measure	Points Possible	Points Earned	FINANCIAL	Measure	Points Possible	Points Earned
Educational Program	1a	25	25	Near-Term	1a	50	50
	1b	25	25		1b	50	50
	1c	25	25		1c	50	50
	1d	25	25		1d	50	50
Financial Management & Oversight	2a	25	25	Sustainability	2a	50	50
	2b	25	25		2b	50	50
	2c	25	25		2c	50	0
Governance & Reporting	3a	25	25		2d	50	0
	3b	25	25	Total Financial Points % of Financial Points		400	300
	3c	25	25				75%
	3d	25	25				
	3e	25	25				
	3f	25	25				
School Environment	4a	25	25				
	4b	25	25				
Additional Obligations	5a	25	25				
Total Operational Points		400	400				
% of Operational Points			100%				

ACCOUNTABILITY DESIGNATION	Range (% of Points Possible)	Academic Gen Ed Outcome	Academic Alt Outcome	Range	Operational Outcome	Range	Financial Outcome
Honor	75% - 100%	39%	NA		90% - 100%	100%	75%
Good Standing	55% - 74%				80% - 89%		
Remediation	31% - 54%				61% - 79%		
Critical	0% - 30%				0% - 60%		

All proficiency and growth measures will be scored using the ISAT by SBAC, or any state-required standardized test as may replace it. Subject area (math and ELA) may be replaced by similar subject areas if necessary due to statewide changes. On all applicable measures, standard rounding to the nearest whole number will be used for scoring purposes. Measures based on ISAT outcomes exclude alternate ISAT data; as a result, the outcomes shown may differ slightly from those published on the State Department of Education's website.

INDICATOR 1: STATE PROFICIENCY COMPARISON				
Measure 1a	Do math proficiency rates meet or exceed the state average?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Math Proficiency Rate				
Comparison to State	Exceeds Standard: The school's proficiency rate in math exceeds the state average by 16 percentage points or more. Meets Standard: The school's proficiency rate in math is equal to the state average, or exceeds it by 1 - 15 percentage points. Does Not Meet Standard: The school's proficiency rate in math is 1 - 15 percentage points lower than the state average. Falls Far Below Standard: The school's proficiency rate in math is 16 or more percentage points lower than the state average.	36	50 30 - 45 15 - 29 0 - 14	0 0 24 0
Notes	The state average will be determined using the same grade set as is served by the public charter school.			24
Measure 1b	Do English Language Arts proficiency rates meet or exceed the state average?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
ELA Proficiency Rate				
Comparison to State	Exceeds Standard: The school's proficiency rate in ELA exceeds the state average by 16 percentage points or more. Meets Standard: The school's proficiency rate in ELA is equal to the state average, or exceeds it by 1 - 15 percentage points. Does Not Meet Standard: The school's proficiency rate in ELA is 1 - 15 percentage points lower than the state average. Falls Far Below Standard: The school's proficiency rate in ELA is 16 or more percentage points lower than the state average.	43	50 30 - 45 15 - 29 0 - 14	0 31 0 0
Notes	The state average will be determined using the same grade set as is served by the public charter school.			31

INDICATOR 2: DISTRICT PROFICIENCY COMPARISON			
Measure 2a	Do math (or similar subject area) proficiency rates meet or exceed the district average?	Result	Points Possible Points Earned
Math Proficiency Rate			
Comparison to District	Exceeds Standard: The school's proficiency rate in math either exceeds the district average by 16 percentage points or more, or is at least 80%. Meets Standard: The school's proficiency rate in math is equal to the district average, or exceeds it by 1 - 15 percentage points. Does Not Meet Standard: The school's proficiency rate in math is 1 - 15 percentage points lower than the district average. Falls Far Below Standard: The school's proficiency rate in math is 16 or more percentage points lower than the district average.	36	50 30 - 45 15 - 29 0 - 14 25
Notes	The district average will be determined using the same grade set as is served by the public charter school. Because ACVS is a virtual school serving students in multiple districts, other Idaho virtual schools (instead of the district) will be used as the comparison group for purposes of this measure.		
Measure 2b	Do ELA (or similar subject area) proficiency rates meet or exceed the district average?	Result	Points Possible Points Earned
ELA Proficiency Rate			
Comparison to District	Exceeds Standard: The school's proficiency rate in ELA either exceeds the district average by 16 percentage points or more, or is at least 80%. Meets Standard: The school's proficiency rate in ELA is equal to the district average, or exceeds it by 1 - 15 percentage points. Does Not Meet Standard: The school's proficiency rate in ELA is 1 - 15 percentage points lower than the district average. Falls Far Below Standard: The school's proficiency rate in ELA is 16 or more percentage points lower than the district average.	43	50 30 - 45 15 - 29 0 - 14 33
Notes	The district average will be determined using the same grade set as is served by the public charter school. Because ACVS is a virtual school serving students in multiple districts, other Idaho virtual schools (instead of the district) will be used as the comparison group for purposes of this measure.		

INDICATOR 3: CRITERION-REFERENCED STUDENT GROWTH (GRADES K-8)				
Measure 3a	Are students making adequate academic growth to achieve math proficiency within 3 years or by 10th grade?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Criterion-Referenced Growth				
Math	Exceeds Standard: At least 85% of students are making adequate academic growth in math.		39-50	0
	Meets Standard: Between 70% and 84% of students are making adequate academic growth in math.		26-38	0
	Does Not Meet Standard: Between 50% and 69% of students are making adequate academic growth in math.		13-25	0
	Falls Far Below Standard: Fewer than 50% of students are making adequate academic growth in math.	41	0-12	10
Notes				10
Measure 3b	Are students making adequate academic growth to achieve English Language Arts proficiency within 3 years or by 10th grade?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Criterion-Referenced Growth				
ELA	Exceeds Standard: At least 85% of students are making adequate academic growth in ELA.		39-50	0
	Meets Standard: Between 70% and 84% of students are making adequate academic growth in ELA.		26-38	0
	Does Not Meet Standard: Between 50% and 69% of students are making adequate academic growth in ELA.	51	13-25	13
	Falls Far Below Standard: Fewer than 50% of students are making adequate academic growth in ELA.		0-12	0
Notes				13

INDICATOR 4: NORM-REFERENCED STUDENT GROWTH (GRADES 9-12)				
Measure 4a	Are students making expected academic growth in math compared to their academic peers?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Norm-Referenced Growth				
Math	Exceeds Standard: The school's median student growth percentile in math falls between the 66th and 99th percentile.		39-50	0
	Meets Standard: The school's median student growth percentile in math falls between the 43rd and 65th percentile.		26-38	0
	Does Not Meet Standard: The school's median student growth percentile in math falls between the 30th and 42nd percentile.		13-25	0
	Falls Far Below Standard: The school's median student growth percentile in math falls below the 30th percentile.	20	0-12	8
				8
Notes	Growth will be calculated using 8th and 10th grade ISAT scores. Individual students' growth will be compared to the growth of other students, statewide, who fell in the same category (below basic, basic, proficient, or advanced) on the 8th grade ISAT.			
Measure 4b	Are students making expected academic growth in English Language Arts compared to their academic peers?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Norm-Referenced Growth				
ELA	Exceeds Standard: The school's median student growth percentile in ELA falls between the 66th and 99th percentile.		39-50	0
	Meets Standard: The school's median student growth percentile in ELA falls between the 43rd and 65th percentile.		26-38	0
	Does Not Meet Standard: The school's median student growth percentile in ELA falls between the 30th and 42nd percentile.	30	13-25	13
	Falls Far Below Standard: The school's median student growth percentile in ELA falls below the 30th percentile.		0-12	0
				13
Notes	Growth will be calculated using 8th and 10th grade ISAT scores. Individual students' growth will be compared to the growth of other students, statewide, who fell in the same category (below basic, basic, proficient, or advanced) on the 8th grade ISAT.			

INDICATOR 5: COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS (GRADES 9-12)		
Measure 5a	Are students graduating from high school on time?	Result
Four-Year Adjusted Cohort		Points Possible
Graduation Rate	Exceeds Standard: The school's four-year ACGR was at least 90%. Meets Standard: The school either: a) had a four-year ACGR of 80% - 89% OR b) had a four-year ACGR of at least 66% AND met its progress goal. Does Not Meet Standard: The school met its progress goal but had a four-year ACGR below 66%. Falls Far Below Standard: The school did not meet its progress goal and had a four-year ACGR below 66%. The school's graduation rate progress goal will be established by the state accountability system. If such goals are not established by the state accountability system in any given year, the school's graduation rate progress goal will be established as follows: The progress goal will represent the school's most recent four-year ACGR plus one-sixth of the amount of growth needed to decrease the rate of non-graduates by 50% within 6 years, using the most recent school year as the baseline year. If the school does not have baseline data, its progress goal will initially be based on the surrounding district average graduation rate.	Points Earned
		125
		100
		75
		0-65
		0
Notes	Graduation rates are calculated on a 4-year-plus-summer cohort; for this reason, data availability will always run one year behind (that is, annual reports will contain graduation rate data from the cohort preceding the most recent school year. For example, 2015-16 ACGRs will be reflected in 2017 reports.) The 66% "floor" established by the bottom two categories is based on ESSA's mandatory inclusion in Targeted Support of any school that graduates fewer than 2/3 of its students on time.	

OPERATIONAL

INDICATOR 1: EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM					
Measure 1a Implementation of Educational Program		Is the school implementing the material terms of the educational program as defined in the charter and performance certificate?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
		Meets Standard: The school implements the material terms of the mission, vision, and educational program in all material respects, and the implementation of the educational program reflects the essential elements outlined in the charter and performance certificate. A cohesive professional development program is utilized. Partially Meets Standard: The school partially implements the material terms of the mission, vision, and educational program. However, implementation is incomplete, not cohesive, inconsistent, unclear, and/or unsupported by adequate resources and professional development. Does Not Meet Standard: The school has deviated from the material terms of the mission, vision, and/or essential elements of the educational program as described in the performance certificate, without an approved amendment, such that the program provided differs substantially from the program described in the charter and performance certificate.	25	25	25
				15	
				0	
					25
Notes					
Measure 1b Educational Requirements		Is the school complying with applicable educational requirements?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
		Meets Standard: The school materially complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations , and provisions of the performance certificate relating to educational requirements, including but not limited to: Instructional time requirements, graduation, and promotional requirements, content standards including the Common Core State Standards, the Idaho State Standards, state assessments, and implementation of mandated programming related to state or federal funding. Partially Meets Standard: The school has exhibited non-compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, or provisions of the performance certificate relating to educational requirements; however, matters of non-compliance are minor and quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board. Does Not Meet Standard: The school exhibits frequent and/or significant non-compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the performance certificate relating to educational requirements; and/or matters of non compliance are not quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.	25	25	25
				15	
				0	
					25
Notes					

Measure 1c	Is the school protecting the rights of students with disabilities?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Students with Disabilities				
Meets Standard: The school materially complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the performance certificate relating to the treatment of students with identified disabilities and those suspected of having a disability, including but not limited to: Equitable access and opportunity to enroll; identification and referral, appropriate development and implementation of IEPs and Section 504 plans; operational compliance, including provisions of services in the LRE and appropriate inclusion in the school's academic program, assessments, and extracurricular activities; discipline, including due process protections, manifestation determinations, and behavioral intervention plans; access to school's facility and programs; appropriate use of all available applicable funding.		25	25	25
Partially Meets Standard: The school largely exhibits compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, or provisions of the performance certificate relating to the treatment of students with identifiable disabilities and those suspected of having a disability. Instances of non-compliance are minor and quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.			15	
Does Not Meet Standard: The school exhibits frequent and/or significant non-compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, or provisions of the performance certificate relating to the treatment of students with identifiable disabilities and those suspected of having a disability; and/or matters of non compliance are not quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.			0	
Notes				25
Measure 1d	Is the school protecting the rights of English Language Learner (ELL) students?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
English Language Learners				
Meets Standard: The school materially complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations , and provisions of the performance certificate relating to requirements regarding ELLs, including but not limited to: Equitable access and opportunity to enroll; required policies related to the service of ELL students; compliance with native language communication requirements; proper steps for identification of students in need of ELL services; appropriate and equitable delivery of services to identified students; appropriate accommodations on assessments; exiting students from ELL services; and ongoing monitoring of exited students.		25	25	25
Partially Meets Standard: The school has exhibited non-compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, or provisions of the performance certificate relating to the treatment of ELL students; however, matters of non-compliance are minor and quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.			15	
Does Not Meet Standard: The school exhibits frequent and/or significant non-compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, or provisions of the performance certificate relating to requirements regarding ELLs; and/or matters of non compliance are not quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.			0	
Notes				25

INDICATOR 2: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT				
Measure 2a	Is the school meeting financial reporting and compliance requirements?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Financial Reporting and Compliance	Meets Standard: The school materially complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations , and provisions of the performance certificate relating to financial reporting requirements, including but not limited to: Complete and on-time submission of financial reports including annual budget, revised budgets (if applicable) periodic financial reports as required by IPCSC, and any reporting requirements if the board contracts with an Education Service Provider; on-time completion and submission of the annual independent audit and corrective action plans (if applicable); and all reporting requirements related to the use of public funds.	25	25	25
	Partially Meets Standard: The school largely exhibits compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the performance certificate relating to financial reporting requirements. Instances of non-compliance are minor and quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.		15	
	Does Not Meet Standard: The school exhibits frequent and/or significant non-compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, or provisions of the performance certificate relating to financial reporting requirements; and/or matters of non compliance are not quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.		0	
	Notes			25
Measure 2b	Is the school following General Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
GAAP	Meets Standard: The school materially complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations , and provisions of the performance certificate relating to financial management and oversight expectations as evidenced by an annual independent audit, including but not limited to: An unqualified audit option, an audit devoid of significant findings and conditions, material weakness, or significant internal control weaknesses; and an audit that does not include a going concern disclosure in the notes or an explanatory paragraph within the audit report.	25	25	25
	Partially Meets Standard: The school largely exhibits compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the performance certificate relating to financial management and oversight expectations as evidenced by an annual independent audit. Any matters of non-compliance are minor and quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.		15	
	Does Not Meet Standard: The school exhibits failure to comply with applicable laws, rules, regulations, or provisions of the performance certificate relating to financial management and oversight expectations as evidenced by an annual independent audit; and/or matters of non compliance are not quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.		0	
	Notes			25
Measure 2c	Is the school successfully enrolling the projected number of students?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Enrollment Variance	Meets Standard: Enrollment variance equaled or exceeded 95 percent in the most recent fiscal year.	95%	25	25
	Partially Meets Standard: Enrollment variance was between 90 and 95 percent in the most recent fiscal year.		15	
	Does Not Meet Standard: Enrollment variance was less than 90 percent in the most recent fiscal year.		0	
	Notes			25

INDICATOR 3: GOVERNANCE AND REPORTING				
Measure 3a		Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Is the school complying with governance requirements?				
Governance Requirements	Meets Standard: The school materially complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the performance certificate relating to governance by its board, including but not limited to: board policies; board bylaws; code of ethics; conflicts of interest; board composition; and compensation for attendance at meetings.			
	Partially Meets Standard: The school largely exhibits compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the performance certificate relating to governance by its board. Instances of non-compliance are minor and quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.			
	Does Not Meet Standard: The school exhibits frequent and/or significant failure to materially comply with applicable laws, rules, regulations, or provisions of the performance certificate relating to governance by its board; and/or matters of non compliance are not quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.			
Notes				
Measure 3b		Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Is the board fulfilling its oversight obligations?				
Board Oversight	Meets Standard: The school's board practices consistent, effective oversight of the school, including but not limited to frequent review of the school finances and academic outcomes. Board meeting agendas, packets, and minutes reflect competent oversight practices and actions to foster academic, operational, and financial strength of the school, including ongoing board training, policy review, and strategic planning. The school's board has adopted and maintains a complete policy book.			
	Partially Meets Standard: Some of the school board's oversight practices are underdeveloped, inconsistent, incomplete, or reflect a need for additional training. Board meeting agendas, packets, and minutes reflect meaningful efforts toward self-evaluation and improvement. The school's policy book may be substantially complete but require additional maintenance.			
	Does Not Meet Standard: The school's board fails to practice consistent, effective oversight of the school, and/or documentation of competent oversight practices and actions is not maintained. The school's policy book may be incomplete, unmaintained, or non-existent.			
Notes				

Measure 3c	Is the school complying with reporting requirements?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Reporting Requirements	Meets Standard: The school materially complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the performance certificate relating to relevant reporting requirements to the IPCSC, the SDE, the SBOE, and/or federal authorities, including but not limited to: accountability tracking; attendance and enrollment reporting; compliance and oversight; and additional information requested by the authorizer.	25	25	25
	Partially Meets Standard: The school largely exhibits compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the performance certificate relating to relevant reporting requirements to the IPCSC, the SDE, the SBOE, and/or federal authorities. Instances of non-compliance are minor and quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.		15	
	Does Not Meet Standard: The school exhibits frequent and/or significant failure to materially comply with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the performance certificate relating to relevant reporting requirements to the IPCSC, the SDE, the SBOE, and/or federal authorities; and/or matters of non-compliance are not quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.		0	
	Notes		25	
Measure 3d	Is the school complying with public transparency requirements?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Public Transparency	Meets Standard: The school materially complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the performance certificate relating to public transparency, including but not limited to: maintenance of its website, timely availability of board meeting minutes, and accessibility of documents maintained by the school under the state's Freedom of Information Act, Open Meeting Law, Public Records Law, and other applicable authorities.	25	25	25
	Partially Meets Standard: The school materially complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the performance certificate relating to public transparency. Any instances of non-compliance are minor and quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.		15	
	Does Not Meet Standard: The school exhibits frequent and/or significant failure to materially comply with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the performance certificate relating to public transparency; and/or matters of non-compliance are not quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.		0	
	Notes		25	
Measure 3e	Is the school meeting employee credentialing and background check requirements?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Credentialing & Background Checks	Meets Standard: The school materially complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and requirements of the performance certificate relating to state and federal certification and background check requirements.	25	25	25
	Partially Meets Standard: The school materially complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and provisions of the performance certificate relating to state and federal certification and background check requirements. Instances of non-compliance are minor and quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.		15	
	Does Not Meet Standard: The school exhibits frequent and/or significant failure to materially comply with applicable laws, rules, regulations, or provisions of the performance certificate relating to state and federal certification and background check requirements; and/or matters of non-compliance are not quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.		0	
	Notes		25	

		Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Measure 3f	Is the school handling information appropriately?			
Information Handling	Meets Standard: The school materially complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and requirements of the performance certificate relating to the handling of information, including but not limited to: maintaining the security of student records under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and other applicable authorities; storing and transferring student and personnel records; and securely maintaining testing materials. Partially Meets Standard: The school largely exhibits compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and requirements of the performance certificate relating to the handling of information. Instances of non-compliance are minor and quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board. Does Not Meet Standard: The school exhibits frequent and/or significant failure to materially comply with applicable laws, rules, regulations, or provisions of the performance certificate relating to the handling of information; and/or matters of non-compliance are not quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.	25	25	25
			15	
			0	
				25
Notes				
INDICATOR 4: SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT				
Measure 4a	Is the school complying with transportation requirements?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Transportation	Meets Standard: The school provides student transportation within its primary attendance area and materially complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and requirements of the performance certificate relating to transportation. Partially Meets Standard: The school largely exhibits compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, or requirements of the performance certificate relating to transportation; and/or provides and incomplete form of transportation services. Instances of non-compliance are minor and quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board. Does Not Meet Standard: The school exhibits frequent and/or significant failure to materially comply with applicable laws, rules, regulations, or provisions of the performance certificate relating to transportation; and/or matters of non-compliance are not quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board; and/or the school does not provide transportation.	25	25	25
			15	
			0	
				25
Notes				
Measure 4b	Is the school complying with facilities requirements?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Facilities	Meets Standard: The school materially complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and requirements of the performance certificate relating to the school facilities and grounds, including but not limited to: Americans with Disabilities Act, fire inspections and related records, viable certification of occupancy or other required building use authorization, and documentation of requisite insurance coverage. The school facility is clean, well-maintained, and adequate for school operations. Partially Meets Standard: The school largely exhibits compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and requirements of the performance certificate relating to the school facilities and grounds. Instances of non-compliance are minor and quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board. Additional facility maintenance and/or updates have been recommended by DBS. Does Not Meet Standard: The school exhibits frequent and/or significant failure to materially comply with applicable laws, rules, regulations, or provisions of the performance certificate relating to the school facilities and grounds; and/or matters of non-compliance are not quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board. The school facility may be in need of modification or repair required by DBS.	25	25	25
			15	
			0	
				25
Notes				

INDICATOR 5: ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS				
Measure 5a	Is the school complying with all other obligations?	Result	Points Possible	Points Earned
Additional Obligations				
	Meets Standard: The school materially complies with all other material legal, statutory, regulatory, or contractual requirements that are not otherwise explicitly stated herein, including but not limited to requirements from the following sources: revisions to statute and administrative rule; requirements of the State Department of Education; and requirements of the accrediting body.	25	25	25
	Partially Meets Standard: The school largely complies with all other material legal, statutory, regulatory, or contractual requirements that are not otherwise explicitly stated herein. Matters of non-compliance, if any, are minor and quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.		15	
	Does Not Meet Standard: The school exhibits frequent and/or significant failure to materially comply with all other material legal, statutory, regulatory, or contractual requirements contained in its charter contract that are not otherwise explicitly stated herein; and/or matters of non-compliance are not quickly remedied, with documentation, by the governing board.		0	
Notes				25

INDICATOR 1: NEAR-TERM			
Measure 1a Current Ratio	Current Ratio: Current Assets divided by Current Liabilities Meets Standard: Current Ratio is greater than or equal to 1.1 OR Current Ratio is between 1.0 and 1.1 and one-year trend is positive (current year ratio is higher than last year's). <i>Note: For schools in their first or second year of operation, the current ratio must be greater than or equal to 1.1.</i> Does Not Meet: Current Ratio is between 0.9 and 1.0 or equals 1.0 OR Current Ratio is between 1.0 and 1.1 and one-year trend is negative. Falls Far Below Standard: Current ratio is less than or equal to 0.9.	Result	Points Possible Points Earned
Notes		1.6	50 50
			10
			0
			50
Measure 1b Cash Ratio	Cash Ratio: Cash divided by Current Liabilities Meets Standard: Cash Ratio is greater than 1.0 OR Cash Ratio is equal to 1.0 and one-year trend is positive (current year ratio is higher than last year's). Does Not Meet: Cash Ratio is between 0.9 and 1.0 OR Cash Ratio equals 1.0 and one-year trend is negative. Falls Far Below Standard: Cash ratio is equal to or less than 0.9.	Result	Points Possible Points Earned
Notes		1.5	50 50
			10
			0
			50
Measure 1c Unrestricted Days Cash	Unrestricted Days Cash: Unrestricted Cash divided by (Total Expenses minus Depreciation Expense/365) Meets Standard: 60 Days Cash OR Between 30 and 60 Days Cash and one-year trend is positive. <i>Note: Schools in their first or second year of operation must have a minimum of 30 Days Cash.</i> Does Not Meet: Days Cash is between 15-30 days OR Days Cash is between 30-60 days and one-year trend is negative. Falls Far Below Standard: Fewer than 15 Days Cash.	Result	Points Possible Points Earned
Notes		59	50 50
			10
			0
			50
Measure 1d Default	Default Meets Standard: School is not in default of financial obligations. Financial obligations include, but are not limited to: nonpayment, breach of financial representation, non-reporting, non-compliance, financial judgements, loan covenants, and/or tax obligations. Does Not Meet: School is in default of financial obligations.	Result	Points Possible Points Earned
Notes		None	50 50
			0
			50

INDICATOR 2: SUSTAINABILITY			
Measure 2a	Total Margin: Net Income divided by Total Revenue AND Aggregated Total Margins: Total 3-Year Net Income divided by Total 3-Year Revenues.	Result	Points Possible Points Earned
Total Margin and Aggregated			
3-Year Total Margin	Meets Standard: Aggregated 3-year Total Margin is positive and the most recent year Total Margin is positive OR Aggregated 3-Year Total Margin is greater than -1.5 percent, the trend is positive for the last two years, and the most recent year Total Margin is positive. <i>Note: For schools in their first or second year of operation, the cumulative Total Margin must be positive.</i> Does Not Meet: Aggregated 3-Year Total Margin is greater than -1.5 percent, but trend does not "Meet Standard". Falls Far Below Standard: Aggregated 3-Year Total Margin is less than or equal to -1.5 percent OR the most recent year Total Margin is less than -10 percent.	2.90%	50 50
			30
			0
			50
Notes	Due to the Reinstatement of Pension Liability, as required by GASB 68, Net Position may be higher than expected. Changes in Net Position due to pension reinstatement that do not provide or require current financial resources have been removed from the Net Position calculation. This reinstatement had no material effect on the outcome for this measure.		
Measure 2b	Debt to Asset Ratio: Total Liabilities divided by Total Assets	Result	Points Possible Points Earned
Debt to Asset Ratio			
	Meets Standard: Debt to Asset Ratio is less than 0.9.	0.63	50 50
	Does Not Meet: Debt to Asset Ratio is between 0.9. and 1.0		30
	Falls Far Below Standard: Debt to Asset Ratio is greater than 1.0		0
			50
Notes	Due to the Reinstatement of Pension Liability, as required by GASB 68, Net Position may be higher than expected. Changes in Net Position due to pension reinstatement that do not provide or require current financial resources have been removed from the Net Position calculation. This reinstatement had no material effect on the outcome for this measure.		
Measure 2c	Cash Flow: Multi-Year Cash Flow = Year 3 Total Cash - Year 1 Total Cash AND One -Year Cash Flow = Year 2 Total Cash - Year 1 Total Cash	Result	Points Possible Points Earned
Cash Flow			
	Meets Standard: Multi-Year Cumulative Cash Flow is positive and Cash Flow is positive each year OR Multi-Year Cumulative Cash Flow is positive, Cash Flow is positive in one of two years, and Cash Flow in the most recent year is positive. <i>Note: Schools in their first or second year of operation must have positive cash flow.</i>		50
	Does Not Meet: Multi-Year Cumulative Cash Flow is positive, but trend does not "Meet Standard"		30
	Falls Far Below Standard: Multi-Year Cumulative Cash Flow is negative.	(\$227,120)	0 0
			0
Notes			
Measure 2d	Debt Service Coverage Ratio: (Net Income + Depreciation + Interest Expense)/(Annual Principal, Interest, and Lease Payments)	Result	Points Possible Points Earned
Debt Service Coverage Ratio			
	Meets Standard: Debt Service Coverage Ratio is equal to or exceeds 1.1		50
	Does Not Meet: Debt Service Coverage Ratio is less than 1.1	0.77	0 0
			0
Notes	Due to the Reinstatement of Pension Liability, as required by GASB 68, Net Position may be higher than expected. Changes in Net Position due to pension reinstatement that do not provide or require current financial resources have been removed from the Net Position calculation. This reinstatement had no material effect on the outcome for this measure.		