

Ohio Charters

Two hundred ninety-three Ohio charter schools were awarded grants through the U.S. Department of Education's (U.S. DOE) Charter Schools Program (CSP) from money that the U.S. DOE gave to the states between 2006-2014. At this time, at least 120 (41%) of those charter schools were closed or never opened at all.

To determine that number, we compared the U.S. DOE CSP award dataset which you can find [here](#) to the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) list of closed charter schools (which Ohio calls community schools) which you can find [here](#).

Next, we reviewed all schools that the CSP data set reported as having no NCES number and compared those school names with the ODE's list of charter schools which you can find [here](#). Finally, we compared our list with a similar list from [this study](#) which was done in 2015. Please note that the [list in the Innovation Ohio](#) study provided the names of more schools that had closed, however we excluded them because we could not find them on the CSP list. In all probability, the number of grant receiving schools that never opened or closed is higher than what we report. We determined that 20 schools never opened at all.

In total, \$36,679,901.00 was awarded to Ohio charter schools during those years that *either never opened or shut down*. And yet, in 2015 The U.S. DOE awarded the ODE an additional \$71,058,319.00.

The chart below shows the names of all of the closed Ohio charter schools that received CSP grants between 2006 -2014. Those highlighted in maroon are charters that opened and closed. The rest are grant recipient schools that never opened. The federal grant amount is to the right of the school's name.

Name of Charter School	Grant Amount
Academy for Urban Solutions (IRN 011984)	\$26,800
Academy of Arts and Humanities	\$750,000
Academy of Columbus	\$315,000
Academy of New Media Middle	\$388,644
Akron Digital Academy	\$150,000
Amanda Clearcreek Community School	\$300,000
Arts Academy, The	\$450,000
Arts and Science Academy	\$345,010
Arts and Science Preparatory Academy	\$398,316
Aspiring to Excellence and Achievement (Prior name NIA University Community School) (IRN 000915)	\$40,000
Auglaize County Educational Academy IRN 000288)	\$60,194
Bridge Academy of Ohio (IRN 009162)	\$378,000
Buckeye Academy	\$150,000
C.M. Grant Leadership Academy (IRN 009163)	\$416,837
Canton Academy, The	\$450,000
Canton Arts Academy	\$450,000
Canton City Sch Digital Acdmy	\$150,000
Canton Local Digital Academy	\$150,000
Cardinal Digital Academy, Inc	\$150,000
Cardington Lincoln Local Digital Academy	\$150,000
Carter G. Woodson Institute (prior name Arise Academy)(IRN 000427)	\$190,000
Center for Student Achievement	\$150,000
Central Ohio Early College Academy	\$50,000
Cincinnati Speech & Reading Intervention Center	\$370,805
Cleveland Arts and Literature Academy	\$150,000
Cleveland Lighthouse Charter Community School West	\$418,052
College Hill Leadership Academy	\$408,440
Columbus Academy of Literacy and Mathematics	\$150,000
Columbus Bilingual Academy-North (IRN 011468)	\$471,402
Columbus Entrepreneurial Academy	\$150,000

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Constellation Schools: Mansfield Community Middle (prior name Constellation Schools: Mansfield Visual & Performing Arts) (IRN 009909)	\$550,000
Cuyahoga Valley Academy	\$31,680
Dixon Early Learning Center Conversion Community School (IRN 009970)	\$450,000
East Canton Digital Acad, Inc	\$150,000
East Muskingum Academy	\$300,000
Education Alternatives Community School d.b.a. 'Preparing Academic	\$450,000
Educational Academy at Linden	\$315,508
Fairless Digital Academy	\$300,000
Falcon Academy of Creative Arts (IRN 011487)	\$463,029
FCI Academy	\$450,000
Gahanna Community School (Prior name Gahanna Alternative Community School) IRN (009165)	\$410,818
General Chappie James Leadership Academy	\$300,000
Golden Eagle Digital Academy	\$300,000
Graham Digital Academy	\$300,000
Graham School, The (IRN 133421)	\$713,306
Greater Cleveland Academy For Gifted Students	\$300,000
Harte Crossroads Academy - Columbus	\$350,000
Harte Crossroads High School	\$350,000
Hope Academy High School - Cleveland Campus	\$150,000
Horizon Science Academy Cleveland Elementary School (IRN 010007)	\$650,000
Horizon Science Academy Denison Elementary School (IRN 010007)	\$650,000
Imagine Cleveland Academy (Prior names: Pathway to Success Cleveland, Aspire Academy of Cleveland)	\$450,000
Imagine on Superior (Prior names Pathway to Success Canton, Pinnacle Academy)	\$450,000
International College Preparatory Academy	\$300,000
Kent Digital Academy	\$247,316
Knight Academy (IRN 010006)	\$650,000
Lakewood Digital Academy	\$300,000
Lion of Judah Academy (IRN 008066)	\$196,000

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Little Eagle Kindergarten Pgm	\$300,000
London Academy	\$150,000
Lorain Alternative Academy	\$150,000
Lorain Elementary Digital	\$300,000
Lorain Middle School Digital	\$300,000
Mahoning County High School (IRN 009996)	\$444,960
Mahoning Valley Opportunity Center	\$414,530
Mansfield Elective Academy	\$435,000
Mansfield Enhancement Academy	\$450,000
Marion City Digital Academy	\$300,000
Marysville Digital Academy	\$150,000
Medina City Schools Technology School (IRN 009169)	\$50,000
Miamisburg Secondary Digital Academy	\$300,000
Minster Community School	\$150,000
New Albany School for Performing Arts Middle School 6-8	\$150,000
New City School	\$435,000
Northpointe Academy (prior name Great Lakes Environmental Academy) (IRN 009147)	\$318,191
Notten School for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathe	\$207,000
P.A.C.E. High School	\$300,000
Perry Panther Digital Academy	\$150,000
Perrysburg Digital Academy	\$150,000
Phoenix Village Academy Primary 1	\$450,000
Phoenix Village Academy Primary 2	\$450,000
Phoenix Village Academy Secondary 2	\$150,000
Plain Local Admy Of Tech, Inc	\$150,000
Preparing Academic Leaders Academy	\$150,000
Richard Allen Academy III	\$225,000
Ridgedale Community School	\$150,000
Rising Star Elementary School	\$150,000
River Valley Digital Academy	\$300,000

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Romig Road Community School (IRN 009178)	\$550,000
Rushmore Academy (IRN 011444)	\$450,000
Scholarts Preparatory School	\$300,000
School for Arts Integrated Learning- SAIL pka 'New Albany School for	\$329,330
School of Tomorrow	\$189,104
Sciotoville Elementary Academy (IRN 009964)	\$628,911
Summit Academy Community School - Alliance	\$150,000
Summit Academy Community School - Marion	\$150,000
Summit Academy Community School - Massillon	\$150,000
Summit Academy Community School-Toledo	\$300,000
Summit Academy Dayton	\$300,000
Summit Academy Middle School - Columbus	\$450,000
Summit Academy Secondary - Youngstown	\$300,000
Summit Academy Secondary School - Cincinnati	\$150,000
Summit Academy Secondary School-Parma	\$300,000
Tech Con Institute	\$300,000
Technology and Arts Academy of Cleveland	\$150,000
The ISUS Institute of Construction Technology	\$453,206
Theodore Roosevelt Public Community School	\$435,192
Tiffin City Digital Academy	\$300,000
Upper Arlington Community High School	\$386,790
Upper Arlington International Baccalaureate High School	\$300,000
Upper Scioto Wind/Energy Academy (IRN 011480)	\$258,500
Urban Youth Academy, Inc.	\$315,000
Victory Academy of Toledo	\$450,000
Vision Into Action Academy-South Columbus	\$150,000
Weems School	\$315,000
Western Reserve Kindergarten Learning Academy (IRN 009983)	\$450,000
Wickliffe Progressive Community School	\$533,898
WinWin Academy (IRN 011440)	\$50,000

Name of Charter School	Grant Amount
Young Scholars Prep School	\$175,000
Zanesville Community School IRN 009148)	\$475,132
Total	\$36,679,901