

Virginia Charters

Seven Virginia charter schools were awarded grants from money that came from the federal charter schools program between 2006-2014. At this time, five (71%) of those charter schools appear to have never opened at all.

All findings were confirmed by searching the NCES number of the school [here](#) and then searching the Virginia state database of charter schools which you can find [here](#).

In total, \$896,029.00 was awarded to Virginia charter schools during those years that either never opened or shut down.

The chart below shows the names of charters schools in Virginia that received federal money between 2006-2014 but are not open today. The lightly shaded entities are grant recipient schools that never opened. The federal grant amount is to the right of the school's name.



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Name of Charter School	Grant Amount
	\$159,104
Buffalo Creek School, Inc.	\$61,925
Leading Edge Academy of Norfolk	\$300,000
Leading Edge Academy of Richmond	\$300,000
RMA/SC Online	\$75,000
total	\$896,029