

Florida Charters

Five-hundred three Florida 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 186 (37%) 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 Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) list of closed charter schools, which you can find with a sort by going [here](#).

Next, we reviewed all schools that the CSP data set reported as having no NCES number and compared those school names with the FLDOE's list of charter schools using the [quick search](#) function. From that comparison, we determined that 46 schools never opened at all.

In total, \$33,896,485.00 was awarded to Florida charter schools during those years that *either never opened or shut down*. And yet, in 2016 The U.S. DOE awarded the FLDOE an additional \$70,717,503.00.

The chart below shows the names of all of the closed Florida 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
A.A. Dixon Charter School of Excellence formerly Escambia Charter School of Excellence	\$325,000
A.T. Jones Math Science and Technology Academy	\$225,000
Academies of Excellence, dba Summit Academy (formerly Cornerstone)	\$200,000
Academy for International Studies	\$200,000
Acclaim Academy Charter - Duval Center	\$175,000
Acclaim Academy Charter - Duval North	\$19,198
Acclaim Academy Florida, Inc.	\$375,000
Acclaim Academy Orange	\$175,000
Advantage Academy MS	\$325,000
Advantage Academy of Broward	\$21,099
Advantage Academy of Lee dba Advantage Academy Middle School	\$12,500
Advantage Academy Santa Fe	\$448,375
Albert Einstein Academy for Letters, Arts and Sciences (AEALAS)	\$25,000
Atlantic Science Academy	\$25,000
Ben Gamla Charter High School	\$325,000
Ben Gamla Charter School	\$447,875
Ben Gamla Charter School	\$182,397
Boca Raton Charter School	\$86,461
Boston Avenue Charter School	\$250,000
Bright Scholars Academy	\$25,000
Broward Community Charter Middle School	\$383,228
Broward Community Charter School West	\$585,108
Broward/Dolphin Park HS (formerly Florida High School for Accelerated Learning South Broward County Campus)	\$250,000
Broward/Lauderhill HS (formerly Florida High School for Accelerated Learning-Broward County Campus)	\$250,000
Broward/North University HS (formerly Florida High School for Accelerated Learning-North Broward County Campus)	\$250,000
CARE Charter School of Excellence	\$174,202
Carl Sagan Academy Charter School	\$76,450
Charter School of Excellence 2 formerly The Charter School of Excellence	\$275,000
Charter School of Excellence Davie 2 formerly The Charter School of Excellence	\$275,000
Charter School of Excellence Tamarac 1 Campus formerly Charter School of Excellence	\$325,000
Charter School of Excellence Tamarac 2 Campus formerly Charter School of Excellence	\$325,000
Charter Schools of Excellence @ Riverland formerly Charter School of Excellence at XYZ	\$325,000
Chautauqua Learn & Serve Charter School	\$546,609
Community Charter Middle School of Excellence	\$325,000
Cooperative Charter School	\$24,200
Cornerstone Charter Academy (K-8)	\$628,093

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Davinci Charter High	\$147,014
DayStar Academy of Excellence Charter School	\$200,000
East Windsor Middle Academy	\$75,000
Educate Tomorrow Preparatory Academy	\$25,000
Einstein Montessori School Orlando East	\$215,200
Empowerment Academy	\$24,951
Excel Academy Charter School North	\$200,000
Excelsior Academy High School	\$175,000
Excelsior Academy of Lee County, Middle School	\$18,258
Five Flags Academy at Newpoint	\$75,000
Flagler High formerly Florida High School for Accelerated Learning - Metro Broward Campus	\$175,000
Florida Community College at Jacksonville/Pathways Academy	\$393,424
Florida High School for Accelerated Learning - Metro Broward Campus, School II	\$1,400
Florida HS for Accelerated Learning - Greater Miami Campus	\$25,000
Florida HS for Accelerated Learning - Miami Campus	\$25,000
Florida HS for Accelerated Learning - Miami Dade Campus	\$25,000
Florida HS for Accelerated Learning - Pinellas Co Campus	\$25,000
Florida HS for College and Career Success	\$25,000
Florida Intercultural Academy	\$98,800
Florida International Elementary Charter School	\$375,000
Florida Virtual Academy at Broward County	\$25,000
Florida Virtual Academy at Hillsborough County	\$25,000
Franklin A Academy	\$25,000
Franklin Academy F	\$25,000
Good Schools for All Leadership Academy	\$200,000
Goodwill Academies of SW FL./Goodwill Transition	\$25,000
Goodwill Academy of Southwest Florida dba Goodwill LIFE Academy	\$23,900
Goodwill Manasota Transition Academy	\$23,150
Guided Path Academy	\$95,332
Gulfstream Goodwill Academies, dba Gulfstream Goodwill LIFE Academy	\$51,582
Gulfstream Goodwill Academies, dba Gulfstream Goodwill Transition Academy	\$50,871
Gulfstream Goodwill Career Academy	\$112,186
Haines City Literacy Learning Academy	\$50,000
Henry McNeal Turner Learning Academy	\$325,000
Hope Preparatory Academy	\$66,250
Humanities and Fine Arts Charter School	\$325,000
iGeneration Empowerment Academy of Collier County	\$25,000
iGeneration Empowerment Academy of Davie	\$25,000
Imagine Charter School at Broward	\$325,000
Imagine School at Evening Rose	\$325,000
Imagine Schools Susie Daniel Charter Elementary	\$342,670

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Imani Elementary Charter Academy	\$275,000
Inspiring Minds Academy of Homestead	\$25,000
Island Village Montessori Middle School	\$58,150
Island Village Montessori North	\$289,981
Kathleen C. Wright Leadership Academy	\$275,000
Kids Community College Middle Charter School	\$325,000
KIPP Voice Elementary School	\$351,053
Lawrence Academy	\$101,143
Lawrence Academy Elementary Charter School	\$275,000
Leadership Academy West	\$96,850
Learning Path Academy, Inc.	\$175,000
Lee Alternative Charter High School	\$320,678
Lee Charter Academy	\$46,078
Lehigh Charter School of Excellence formerly Lee Charter School of Excellence	\$188,699
Life Force Arts and Technology Academy	\$275,000
Life Skills Broward County	\$49,850
Life Skills Center of Escambia County	\$25,000
Life Skills Center of Lee County	\$152,825
Life Skills Center of Miami-Dade County	\$121,450
Life Skills Center of Opa Locka Area	\$153,750
Life Skills Center of Orange County	\$133,769
Life Skills Center of Palm Beach	\$220,769
Life Skills Center of Pinellas County	\$201,673
Life Skills Center of Polk County East	\$153,750
Life Skills Center of Leon County	\$274,328
Literacy Leadership Technology Charter High School	\$200,000
Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy of Technology and Science	\$25,000
Magnolia School for the Arts and Technology	\$25,000
Mater Academy (Miami Beach) formerly Mater Village Academy	\$375,000
Mater Academy High of International Studies	\$275,000
Mavericks High of Central Miami-Dade County	\$25,000
Mavericks High of Osceola County	\$325,000
Mavericks High of Pinellas County formerly Florida High School for Accelerated Learning-Pinellas County Campus	\$325,000
Mavericks High of South Broward formerly New Education HS/Mavericks HS of S. Broward County	\$225,000
Mavericks in Education South formerly Mavericks HS South Pinellas County	\$375,000
Melrose High formerly Florida High School for Accelerated Learning - Greater Ft Lauderdale Campus	\$175,000
Miami Advantage Academy	\$25,000
Miami Arts Elementary Charter School	\$25,000
Montessori Academy of Northern Palm Beach	\$37,550
Montessori Charter Academy	\$25,000

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Murray Hill HS formerly Florida HS for Accelerated Learning - Duval County Campus	\$225,000
N.E.W. Generation Preparatory High School of Performing Arts	\$175,000
New Springs School	\$325,000
New Springs Schools	\$25,000
Newpoint Academy formerly 21st Century Academy of Pensacola, Inc d/b/a Newpoint Academy Middle School	\$325,000
Newpoint Bay Charter High School	\$546,128
Newpoint Charter School formerly 21st Century High School of Pinellas, Inc	\$325,000
Newpoint High of Tampa	\$375,000
Newpoint Middle School formerly Newpoint Academy	\$375,000
Newpoint Pensacola High School formerly 21st Century Academy of Pensacola, Inc Newpoint Pensacola High School	\$325,000
Newpoint Pinellas Academy formerly Windsor Middle School	\$350,000
Newpoint Pinellas formerly Windsor Middle Academy	\$350,000
Oakwood Academy	\$29,000
Oasis Preparatory Academy Charter School formerly Odyssey Charter Preparatory Academy (Orange County)	\$200,000
Orange Park Performing Arts Academy (OPPAA)	\$175,000
PALM BAY COMMUNITY CHARTER-PATRIOT CAMPUS	\$524,626
Palm Bay Municipal Charter HS	\$259,489
Paragon Elementary Charter School	\$51,650
Patterson Academy for the Arts	\$250,000
Pinecrest Academy MS North Campus formerly Pinecrest Springs Academy Charter MS	\$131,680
Pinecrest Preparatory Charter HS Orlando formerly Orlando Academy of Science & Innovative Studies (O.A.S.I.S.) HS	\$55,320
Pivot Charter School	\$325,000
Pompano Charter Middle School	\$386,345
Potentials South	\$198,987
Quest Middle School	\$606,900
RAMZ Academy 6-8 MS	\$325,000
Reading Star Academy of Excellence	\$225,000
Renaissance Charter School at Central Florida B	\$1,300
Renaissance Learning Academy Now the Learning Center not one of their schools	\$325,000
Renaissance Virtual School of Osceola d/b/a iVirtual League Academy	\$36,568
Richard Allen Leadership Academy	\$200,000
Richard Milburn Academy South	\$100,000
Richard Milburn Academy West	\$275,000
RISE Academy	\$275,000
Rise Academy-South Dade Charter School	\$250,000
Rivendell Academy	\$69,033
River Cities Community Charter School	\$225,000
Riverside Science Academy	\$14,750

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Riviera Beach Maritime Academy	\$494,136
Romans Charter School of Miami	\$25,000
Somerset Academy Eagle High School	\$141,160
Somerset Academy High School (South)	\$214,500
South Florida International Charter	\$25,000
Spirit City Academy Charter School	\$69,550
Stars Middle School	\$325,500
Sunshine Academy Charter School	\$51,800
Sunshine Academy Charter School	\$25,000
Sweetwater Branch Academy	\$325,000
Sweetwater Branch Academy Elementary School	\$300,000
Tampa Transitional School of Excellence	\$27,350
Taylor Peace Academy	\$25,000
The Academy of Business and Leadership Education	\$340,513
The Learning Place Academy	\$25,000
The New Millennium Charter School	\$175,000
The Palm Beach Academy for Learning	\$140,633
The Woodville Middle School of Leadership Through History and Civics	\$75,000
Town & Country High School	\$274,300
Tree of Knowledge Learning Academy	\$25,000
UCP Transitional Learning Academy Charter	\$94,788
University Academy-Hillsborough	\$25,000
University Preparatory Academy Charter School formerly University Academy-Pinellas	\$680,000
University Preparatory Academy-Broward	\$25,000
USF/Patel Intermediate Charter School	\$77,350
Valor Academy of Leadership High School	\$75,000
Valor Academy of Leadership Middle School	\$75,000
Virtue Arts & Science Academy Middle School	\$25,000
Virtue Arts & Sciences Academy High School	\$25,000
Virtus Education Inc., formerly Avant Garde Academy	\$25,000
Whole Child Charter Academy	\$25,000
Total	\$33,896,485