

**DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT**

2016-2017

# **DPSCD OFFICE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS ANNUAL REPORT**



# LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

The 2016-17 school year was one that saw the Detroit Public Schools Community District Office of Charter Schools offering more opportunities for professional development, oversight and support to board members and school personnel than ever before. The office focused on its mission to support, develop, and hold charter schools accountable, so that they can prepare Detroit children for future opportunities. The information contained in this annual report represents data from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. It offers a snapshot of the students served, as well as how the school performed on a variety of important measures.

During the 2016-17 year, DPSCD welcomed a new Board of Education. The seven-member board reauthorized three of our charter schools, Capstone Academy, MacDowell Preparatory Academy, and Rutherford-Winans Academy. We also added to our portfolio the Michigan Educational Choice Center (MECC) charter schools, Murphy Academy, Stewart Academy, and Trix Academy, formerly authorized by the Educational Achievement Authority (EAA).



In addition to increasing our portfolio, our office experienced a reorganization that reflects the direction of the new Superintendent, Dr. Nikolai Vitti. The previous Director, Kisha Verduco transitioned to a new role in the district. The office is now composed of me as the new Senior Deputy Executive Director, **Anna Nowinski** is the Operations Manager and **Jacqueline Sims** serves as the Compliance Specialist. On the governance side, we welcomed new board liaisons **Ellyse Campbell** and **Troia Gulley**, who are our representatives at charter school board meetings. Our team continues to assess our charter schools by using multiple sources of data and identifying deficiencies that need to be improved. In addition, we will continue to build capacity in all DPSCD charter schools by providing professional development and rigorous classroom observations to improve student achievement.

In order to map our path to success, we must collectively take stock of where we are and how far we have to go. We hope this report will assist in that effort.

We are honored to work with dedicated school board members, principals, teachers and a host of other personnel who impact children daily.

Thank you for partnering with our team as we strive to be a High Quality Authorizer!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jendayi Gardner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jendayi Gardner, Ph.D.,  
Senior Deputy Executive Director of Charter Schools  
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# CAPSTONE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL (SDA)



- ▶ **JOHN R SITE :** 3500 John R, Detroit, MI 48201
- ▶ **MAYFIELD SITE :** 15255 Mayfield, Detroit, MI 48205
- ▶ **WAYNE COUNTY JDF :** 1326 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48226

- ▶ **PHONE:** 313-202-6082
- ▶ **PRINCIPAL:** Brian Serafino
- ▶ **GRADES:** 4-12
- ▶ **TYPE:** Strict Discipline Academy
- ▶ **YEAR OPENED:** 2012
- ▶ **MANAGEMENT:** EdTec Central
- ▶ **ENROLLMENT:** 90
- ▶ **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH:** 100%
- ▶ **SPECIAL EDUCATION:** 45%
- ▶ **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:** 0%

## ▶ BOARD OF DIRECTORS

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Mary L. Johnson | Mitzi Mitsunaga  |
| Alan S. White   | Douglas M Butler |
| Victor Marsh    |                  |

## ▶ ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Black.....             | 64.2% |
| White.....             | 28.5% |
| Hispanic .....         | 5.1%  |
| Asian.....             | 1.0%  |
| Pacific Islander ..... | 1.0%  |

*\*2016-17 demographic data provided by school.*

## ▶ POINT OF PRIDE

Capstone Academy Charter School successfully completed the reauthorization process and was renewed for an additional 5-year contract. They also added two new locations. In December of 2016, the Mayfield site was added, and with their contract renewal, the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility joined the academy's portfolio.

## ▶ OUR MISSION

The mission of Capstone Academy, in partnership with youth serving agencies, is to re-engage youth in the active pursuit of self-improvement, interpersonal growth and educational development. Within a climate where students, staff and stakeholders feel safe, secure and valued as individuals, Capstone Academy will encourage all students to excel to their highest potential, while providing them the support and tools needed to explore the infinite possibilities that learning and life has to offer.

# DAVIS ELLIS ACADEMY



► **ADDRESS:** 18977 Schaefer, Detroit, MI 48235

► **PHONE:** (313) 927-5395

► **PRINCIPAL:** Tonette Hardison

► **GRADES:** K-8

► **YEAR OPENED:** 1999

► **MANAGEMENT:** Bardwell Group

► **ENROLLMENT:** 340 students

► **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH:** 79%

► **SPECIAL EDUCATION:** 18%

► **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:** 0%

► **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Brian Logan
- Lawrence Crawford
- Patsy Johnson
- Linda Tripp
- Dannis White

► **ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

Black ..... 99.7%  
 Asian.....0.2%

*\*2016-17 demographic data provided by school.*

► **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

Leader in Me Program; Parent University; After-School Programs such as Basketball, Cheer Team, and Drum Line; Male Mentoring Program

► **STUDENT SUCCESS**

8th Grader Kayla Hardy received an Honorable Mention in the National Charter School Institute Essay Contest

► **POINT OF PRIDE**

20% of Graduating Students accepted into Competitive High Schools, which require testing for admission.

► **OUR MISSION**

Educating Tomorrow's Future Leaders!

# ESCUELA AVANCEMOS! ACADEMY



- ▶ **ADDRESS:** 3811 Cicotte St, Detroit, MI 48210
- ▶ **PHONE:** 313-596-0079
- ▶ **PRINCIPAL:** Sean Townsin
- ▶ **GRADES:** K-5
- ▶ **YEAR OPENED:** 2012
- ▶ **MANAGEMENT:** Sanga Educational Partners
- ▶ **ENROLLMENT:** 318 students
- ▶ **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH:** 100%
- ▶ **SPECIAL EDUCATION:** 8%
- ▶ **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:** 85%
- ▶ **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
 Cristina Stamatina  
 Andreea Bordeianu  
 Monica Barbour  
 Maria Avila  
 Mariva Gonzalez

## ▶ ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Black.....       | 5.9%  |
| White.....       | 6.6%  |
| Hispanic .....   | 88.0% |
| Multiracial..... | 0.6%  |

\*2016-17 demographic data provided by school.

## ▶ SPECIAL PROGRAMS

PE; Spanish; Art; Partnerships with the Association of Latino Professionals of America, Mercedes-Benz Financial Services, and the Wayne State University Department of Mathematics Center for Equity and Excellence in Mathematics

## ▶ STUDENT SUCCESS

Students improved their overall M-STEP scores by over 5 percentage points from Spring of 2016 to Spring of 2017.

## ▶ POINT OF PRIDE

Two teachers established a partnership with Michigan State University which resulted in a grant to support inquiry-based science learning.

## ▶ OUR MISSION

Prepare, Educate, and Inspire Every Child Every Day for Lifelong Success!



# GEE EDMONSON ACADEMY



► **ADDRESS:** 1300 W. Canfield St, Detroit, MI 48201

► **PHONE:** (313) 228-0910

► **PRINCIPAL:** Domini Nailer

► **GRADES:** K-8

► **YEAR OPENED:** 2011

► **MANAGEMENT:** Global Educational Excellence

► **ENROLLMENT:** 262 students

► **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH:** 100%

► **SPECIAL EDUCATION:** 6%

► **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:** 0%

► **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Judge Archie Brown

W. Barnette Jones

Evette Napier

John Young

Rev. Yvette Griffin

► **ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Native American.....   | 0.3%  |
| Asian.....             | 0.3%  |
| Black.....             | 99.2% |
| White.....             | 1.5%  |
| Pacific Islander ..... | 0.7%  |
| Hispanic .....         | 0.7%  |
| Multiracial.....       | 2.6%  |

*\*2016-17 demographic data provided by school.*

► **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

Latchkey, 21st Century Afterschool program, Athletic Program, including Basketball Drama Productions.

► **STUDENT SUCCESS**

Two students, Kameron Fisher and Tamyra Drummond, medaled in the Regional Spelling Bee.

► **POINT OF PRIDE**

GEE Edmonson Academy was designated a Michigan Green School for 2017 by completing 10 energy saving and environmental tasks

► **OUR MISSION**

To promote lifelong learning by nurturing academic excellence, positive character traits, and an appreciation of cultures.





# GEE WHITE ACADEMY



- ▶ **ADDRESS:** 5161 Charles, Detroit, MI 48212
- ▶ **PHONE:** (313) 866-3595
- ▶ **PRINCIPAL:** Thomas Talmadge
- ▶ **GRADES:** K-8
- ▶ **YEAR OPENED:** 2011
- ▶ **MANAGEMENT:** Global Educational Excellence
- ▶ **ENROLLMENT:** 450 students
- ▶ **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH:** 100%
- ▶ **SPECIAL EDUCATION:** 10%
- ▶ **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:** 30%
- ▶ **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Jackqueline Lindsey  
Alicia Merkerson  
Matiur Khan  
Sam Noor  
Antonio Hitchcock

## ▶ ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Asian.....             | 19.3% |
| Black.....             | 63.9% |
| Pacific Islander ..... | 1.1%  |
| White.....             | 16.8% |
| Hispanic .....         | 0.2%  |

## ▶ SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Specialize in English Learning Populations, 21st Century Afterschool Program, Athletics, Performing Arts, and Partnerships with Wayne State University Code Blue, Michigan State University, Gleaner's Food Bank, St. John's Health System, Fifth Third Bank, Detroit Re-Entry Center, Motivity, Better Made Chips, and US Ecology.

## ▶ STUDENT SUCCESS

GEE White Students earned top award at Eastern Michigan University Charter School Math Facts Challenge

## ▶ POINT OF PRIDE

GEE White Academy was removed from the Michigan Department of Education's Priority School List.

## ▶ OUR MISSION

GEE White Academy will promote lifelong learning through delivery of strong instructional practices understanding that every child has the ability to learn. We are focused on making a difference in the lives of our students through the guidance of leaders with integrity. We are committed to an appreciation of cultures, equality, and facilitating partnerships within our community.

# HAMILTON ACADEMY



- ▶ **ADDRESS:** 14223 Southhampton St, Detroit, MI 48213
- ▶ **PHONE:** (313) 866-4505
- ▶ **PRINCIPAL:** Dr. Pamela Billbrew
- ▶ **GRADES:** K-8
- ▶ **YEAR OPENED:** 2011
- ▶ **MANAGEMENT:** Educational Partnerships, Inc.
- ▶ **ENROLLMENT:** 271 students
- ▶ **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH:** 100%
- ▶ **SPECIAL EDUCATION:** 15%
- ▶ **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:** 0%
- ▶ **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Arthur Burt  
Chaora Berry  
Yvonne Hackney  
Regina-Ann Campbell

## ▶ ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Black.....98.9%  
White..... 1.0%

## ▶ SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Technology-Driven Student Learning; Afterschool Programs such as Soccer, Tutoring, Basketball, Coding Classes, Finance Classes, Chess Club, and Safety Patrol; Partnerships with Eastside Community Network and the Michigan State University Health Living program.

## ▶ POINT OF PRIDE

Throughout the year, students are recognized in an assembly for their hard work and success in our Honor Roll. Students are recognized in a ceremony for grades, citizenship, dedication and hard work at Hamilton Academy in our Kindergarten and 8th grade graduations

## ▶ OUR MISSION

The Mission of Hamilton Academy in collaboration with its school community, parents, and stakeholders is to prepare students who can compete academically and socially in a democratic society.

\*2016-17 demographic data provided by school.

# MACDOWELL PREPARATORY ACADEMY



- ▶ **ADDRESS:** 4201 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48221
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- ▶ **PRINCIPAL:** Lindsie Boykin
- ▶ **GRADES:** K-8
- ▶ **YEAR OPENED:** 2012
- ▶ **MANAGEMENT:** American Promise Schools
- ▶ **ENROLLMENT:** 312 students
- ▶ **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH:** 95%
- ▶ **SPECIAL EDUCATION:** 14%
- ▶ **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:** 0%
- ▶ **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
  - Nicole Wells-Stallworth
  - Robert E. Thomas
  - Sharese Hogan
  - Cornell Batie
  - Carlton King
  - Andrew Yahkind
  - Desiree Jones
- ▶ **ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**
  - Black..... 100%

*\*2016-17 demographic data provided by school.*

## ▶ SPECIAL PROGRAMS

A rigorous college preparatory curriculum, Friends of MacDowell Alumni Mentoring and Tutoring program, Chess Club, Sewing Club, Basketball, Flag Football, Art Club, Pee-Wee Warrior, and Partnerships with RaquetUp Detroit, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, and Samaritan Homes

## ▶ STUDENT SUCCESS

An 8th Grade Scholar was a National Squash Champion in the Spring of 2017.

## ▶ POINT OF PRIDE

8th Graders increased M-STEP proficiency by over 17 percentage points from their 7th grade scores from 2016.

## ▶ MISSION

The mission of MacDowell Preparatory Academy is to instill in its scholars the skill and will to prepare them for success in college and life.

## ▶ VISION

MPA scholars will maximize their potential and achieve success in every area of their lives.

- Our scholars come to school excited about their future and own their own learning.
- Our faculty are passionate, knowledgeable and accountable for creating an environment where scholars enthusiastically learn.
- Our parents, guardians and community are actively supporting our children's dreams and the work of our school.

# MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EDUCATION CENTER



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▶ **PRINCIPAL:** Dr. Constance Price

▶ **GRADES:** K-8

▶ **YEAR OPENED:** 1995

▶ **MANAGEMENT:** Self-managed

▶ **ENROLLMENT:** 404 students

▶ **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH:** 80%

▶ **SPECIAL EDUCATION:** 10%

▶ **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:** 0%

▶ **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Arthur Dudley II

Dr. James Lee

Tonjola Cole

Brigette Johnson

Alan Williams

▶ **ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

Black..... 99.7%

White..... 0.2%

▶ **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

Pre-Kindergarten, Summer Camps, Latchkey, Fine Arts Programs, Partnership with the University of Michigan Hockey Team and School of Education

▶ **STUDENT SUCCESS**

Over 60% of 8th Graders test into competitive DPSCD high schools, Cass Tech, Renaissance, and Martin Luther King, Jr., each year

▶ **POINT OF PRIDE**

Top Academic-Performing DPSCD Charter School based on M-STEP scores for 2017.

▶ **OUR MISSION**

Creating Academic, Aesthetic, and Technological Excellence

*\*2016-17 demographic data provided by school.*

# NEW PARADIGM GLAZER ACADEMY



- ▶ **ADDRESS:** 2001 Labelle St, Detroit, MI 48238
- ▶ **PHONE:** (313) 852-1500
- ▶ **PRINCIPAL:** Stanley Wheeler
- ▶ **GRADES:** K-8
- ▶ **YEAR OPENED:** 2011
- ▶ **MANAGEMENT:** New Paradigm for Education
- ▶ **ENROLLMENT:** 179 students
- ▶ **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH:** 89%
- ▶ **SPECIAL EDUCATION:** 7%
- ▶ **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:** 0%
- ▶ **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Edward P. Cotton IV  
Megan Pouncy  
Dana Davis  
Monica Eason  
Larry Lambert II
- ▶ **ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**  
Black..... 100%

## ▶ SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Blended Learning Model, Life Coaches, Afterschool Tutoring, Sophisticated Ladies Girls Group, Black & Gold Bow Tie Boys Group, Focus Hope Art Program, Summer Programs

## ▶ POINT OF PRIDE

New Paradigm Glazer Academy was released from Priority Status by the Michigan Department of Education

The academy was rated one of the top 20 public schools in the city of Detroit

## ▶ SCHOOL GOALS

- To create a culture of high expectations for behavior and academics through rigorous, research-based curricula and a focus on achievement.
- To attend a college preparatory high school.
- To gain acceptance to and graduate from a four year college.
- 100% of our graduates positively affect change in their local communities while making a contribution to our global society.

## ▶ SCHOOL PROMISE

Quality Education. No Exception.

*\*2016-17 demographic data provided by school.*

# NEW PARADIGM LOVING ACADEMY



## ► SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Drum Line, Band, Afterschool Tutoring, Blended Learning Model, Life Coaches

## ► POINTS OF PRDIE

New Paradigm Loving Academy was rated among the top 20 public schools in the city of Detroit

The Drum Line was invited to kick off the DPSCD Office of Charter Schools's 5th Annual Boards of Directors Conference in March 2017.

## ► MOTTO

To, Through, and Beyond College

## ► CORE VALUES

We believe that the true goal of education includes strong moral character as well as academics. Character traits, including responsibility, timeliness, integrity, perseverance, honesty, self discipline, courage, and cooperation, are expected of each New Paradigm Loving Academy Student to be interwoven into our college going culture.

## ► SCHOOL MISSION

New Paradigm Loving and Glazer Academies exist to foster a collaborative learning environment where students and staff share a sense of mutual respect and a freedom to innovate.

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- **GRADES:** K-8
- **YEAR OPENED:** 2011
- **MANAGEMENT:** New Paradigm for Education
- **ENROLLMENT:** 165 students
- **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH:** 95%
- **SPECIAL EDUCATION:** 7%
- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:** 0%
- **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Edward P. Cotton IV  
Megan Pouncy  
Dana Williams  
Monica Eason  
Larry Lambert II

## ► ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Hispanic .....   | 0.6%  |
| Black.....       | 99.3% |
| White.....       | 0.6%  |
| Multiracial..... | 0.6%  |

\*2016-17 demographic data provided by school.



▶ **ADDRESS:** 11340 E. Jefferson Ave, Detroit, MI 48214

▶ **PHONE:** 313-209-3804

▶ **PRINCIPAL:** Michelle Parham

▶ **GRADES:** 7-12

▶ **TYPE:** Alternative School focusing on Pregnant and Parenting Teens

▶ **YEAR OPENED:** 2014

▶ **MANAGEMENT:** Innovative Educational Programs

▶ **ENROLLMENT:** 250 students

▶ **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH:** 100%

▶ **SPECIAL EDUCATION:** 10%

▶ **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:** 0%

▶ **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Leonard Dixon  
Alonzo Bell  
Cynthia Bradford  
Nicole Stallings  
Hurricane Hardaway

▶ **ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

Black..... 98.7%  
White..... 1.2%

*\*2016-17 demographic data provided by school.*

▶ **PROGRAM MODEL**

Our curriculum is online. This allows students to work at their own pace for purposes of credit recovery or to accelerate their learning. We offer onsite day care; Door-to-door transportation for pregnant teens and young parents, and parenting classes.

▶ **PARTNERSHIPS**

Detroit Cares, Michigan State University, Everest Institute, St. John's Providence Health System, College for Creative Studies, Gleaners

▶ **STUDENT SUCCESSES**

41 students graduated in the 2016-2017 school year.

29 students accepted into college, and 29 student received the Detroit Promise Scholarship. Total financial aid and scholarships awarded to Pathways Seniors was \$429,340

▶ **SCHOOL MISSION**

Pathways Academy has been designed to prepare disconnected, vulnerable youth with options for adult living by also including rigorous dropout prevention and credit recovery components which will benefit especially those students that have fallen so far behind that, without an accelerated and focused credit recovery intervention, they will not have the opportunity to graduate on time.

# RUTHERFORD WINANS ACADEMY



- ▶ **ADDRESS:** 16411 Curtis, Detroit, MI 48235
- ▶ **PHONE:** 313-852-0709
- ▶ **PRINCIPAL:** Karen Abbott
- ▶ **GRADES:** K-5
- ▶ **YEAR OPENED:** 2012
- ▶ **MANAGEMENT:** Solid Rock Management Company
- ▶ **ENROLLMENT:** 243 students
- ▶ **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH:** 100%
- ▶ **SPECIAL EDUCATION:** 20%
- ▶ **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:** 0%
- ▶ **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Tamika B. Cromer  
Karl Bell  
Tonya Touchstone  
Karen Ridgeway
- ▶ **ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**  
Black..... 100%

## ▶ SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Covenant Clinic in building, which provides students with physicals, vaccinations and other healthcare, Mentoring, Harvest Feast, Royal Celebration, Academic Games, Saturday Science and Math, Tutoring, Dance, Washington D.C. Trip for 5th Graders, and Partnership with Fifth Third Bank and Madonna University

## ▶ STUDENT SUCCESS

Overall achievement on the M-STEP increased by over 7 percentage points from the 2016 to 2017 test.

## ▶ TEACHER SUCCESSES

Mrs. Robinson was named Best Teacher by Saving Her Elegance

Mrs. Trice was named Teach of the Month by the Mike Morris Law Firm and MIX 92.3

## ▶ MISSION

The mission of Rutherford Winans Academy is to prepare students for academic excellence and responsible citizenship.

*\*2016-17 demographic data provided by school.*



# TIMBUKTU ACADEMY



► **ADDRESS:** 10800 E. Canfield St, Detroit, MI 48214

► **PHONE:** 313-823-6000

► **PRINCIPAL:** ChaRhonda Edgeron

► **GRADES:** K-8

► **YEAR OPENED:** 1997

► **MANAGEMENT:** Magnum Educational Management Co.

► **ENROLLMENT:** 355 students

► **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH:** 100%

► **SPECIAL EDUCATION:** 7%

► **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:** 0%

## ► **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Marvis Cofield  
Pamela Lane  
Kamau Kheperu  
Quintella Boyd  
Kelly Gardner

## ► **ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

Black.....99.7%  
White.....0.2%

## ► **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

African-Centered Education, African Drumming, African Dance, Robotics Team, Afterschool Programming, Basketball, Soccer, LaCrosse.

## ► **STUDENT SUCCESS**

75% of students who applied where accepted into their examination high schools of chocie.

## ► **MOTTO**

Forging the next generation of leaders!

## ► **VISION**

To build and maintain a child-centered institution that develops the leaders of tomorrow

## ► **MISSION**

Our mission is to involve the students, families, teachers and community in designing a holistic approach to learning that provides students with a firm academic, applied scientific and moral educational experience, via a rigorous child centered curriculum.

*\*2016-17 demographic data provided by school.*

# 2017 PORTFOLIO M-STEP RANKINGS

| School                        | Overall | Mathematics | English | Science | Social Studies |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| MLK, Jr. Education Center     | 46.2%   | 48.5%       | 65.9%   | 14.0%   | 10.8%          |
| Michigan                      | 37.4%   | 37.9%       | 46.0%   | 23.5%   | 32.9%          |
| New Paradigm Glazer Academy   | 16.3%   | 12.3%       | 26.7%   | 6.1%    | 4.8%           |
| Rutherford Winans Academy     | 15.9%   | 15.8%       | 24.6%   | 0.0%    | 3.6%           |
| Murphy Academy                | 14.7%   | 13.1%       | 25.7%   | 0.0%    | 2.0%           |
| New Paradigm Loving Academy   | 14.3%   | 13.5%       | 22.5%   | 7.1%    | 2.2%           |
| DPSCD Charter Portfolio       | 12.3%   | 11.3%       | 19.5%   | 3.5%    | 3.1%           |
| Escuela Avancemos             | 9.9%    | 5.1%        | 19.7%   | 0.0%    | 3.1%           |
| MacDowell Preparatory Academy | 9.6%    | 3.6%        | 20.1%   | 2.6%    | 3.8%           |
| Trix Academy                  | 9.4%    | 11.6%       | 13.2%   | 1.4%    | 0.0%           |
| GEE White Academy             | 8.8%    | 7.6%        | 13.1%   | 8.3%    | 1.1%           |
| DPSCD                         | 8.1%    | 6.9%        | 11.4%   | 3.7%    | 7.8%           |
| Timbuktu Academy              | 8.1%    | 8.3%        | 12.0%   | 0.0%    | 3.3%           |
| Stewart Academy               | 7.9%    | 6.9%        | 13.3%   | 1.5%    | 2.0%           |
| David Ellis Academy           | 6.7%    | 6.5%        | 10.5%   | 1.8%    | 1.3%           |
| GEE Edmonson Academy          | 5.9%    | 5.3%        | 8.7%    | 3.3%    | 2.0%           |
| Hamilton Academy              | 2.4%    | 2.3%        | 3.5%    | 1.6%    | 0.0%           |

*Note: Capstone Academy and Pathways Academy had too few valid results to measure across grades and subjects*

# SCHOOL AND BOARD GOVERNANCE OFFERINGS 2016-17

The DPSCD Office of Charter Schools mission is to support, develop and hold accountable high-performing charter schools that prepare Detroit children for college and careers. The following listing represents some of the support options made available to authorized schools during the 2016-17 school year. This list does not reflect individual school support that was provided.

**KEY ▶ Board Governance ▶ School leaders, teachers and other personnel ▶ Students**

- ▶ Strategic Planning.....July 23, 2016
- ▶ New Board Member Training.....August 1, 2016
- ▶ An Evening at Camp Burt Shurly ..... August 4, 2016
- ▶ Epicenter New Users Training ..... August 11, 2016
- ▶ Epicenter Experienced Users Training ..... August 11, 2016
- ▶ NWEA MAP Data Training.....October 7, 2016
- ▶ SAT Training.....October 19, 2016
- ▶ PSA Quarterly Leadership Meeting.....October 19, 2016
- ▶ Mandatory New Board Member Training.....October 22, 2016
- ▶ Charter Legal Update .....November 3, 2016
- ▶ 2016 Conference on School Climate and Culture .....November 8, 2016
- ▶ Network after Work.....December 1, 2016
- ▶ Hour of Code and Essay Contest.....December 9, 2016
- ▶ Accountability Scorecard and M-STEP Training.....December 14, 2016
- ▶ Project Safe Campus Training.....January 24, 2017
- ▶ Criminal History Record Information Training .....January 28, 2017
- ▶ School Accountability Scorecard Training .....February 2, 2017
- ▶ Student Growth Training.....February 28, 2017
- ▶ PSA Quarterly Leadership Meeting ..... March 1, 2017
- ▶ CPI Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training..... March 17, 2017
- ▶ 5th Annual Boards of Directors Conference .....March 25, 2017
- ▶ All Schools S.T.E.A.M.y Showcase ..... April 2, 2017
- ▶ CPI Certification Refresher Training..... April 5, 2017
- ▶ Shell Eco Marathon Make the Future Detroit..... April 27, 2017
- ▶ Mining the Data Training ..... April 26, 2017
- ▶ PSA Quarterly Leadership Meeting.....May 24, 2017
- ▶ Network after Work.....June 1, 2017

**Other Benefits & Opportunities for DPS-authorized charter schools**

▶ **Camp Burt Shurly:** DPSCD-authorized charter schools may send students to a one-week, science-themed residential summer camp situated on more than 200 lakefront acres in rural southwest Michigan.

▶ **Detroit Children’s Museum:** DPSCD-authorized charter schools may utilize the Detroit Children’s Museum for field trips, classroom outreach and facility rental. Operated and accessible only to the Detroit Public Schools Community District, the Detroit Children’s Museum is a hands-on museum with more than 2 million artifacts. All student experiences are connected to what they are learning in school and are tailored by professional educators.

For more information, visit the DPSCD Office of Charter Schools online at: [detroitk12.org/charters](http://detroitk12.org/charters)

# CLOSING

The Detroit Public Schools Community District Office of Charter Schools regularly provides board members of authorized academies with feedback on various aspects of school performance.

Past reports are available by request.

## **Other reports distributed to charter school board members during the 2016-2017 year:**

- ▶ 2016 Annual Report
- ▶ Fall Environmental Health & Safety Follow-up Inspection Report
- ▶ Spring Environmental Health & Safety Inspection Report
- ▶ Fall Personnel Verification Report
- ▶ Winter Personnel Verification Report
- ▶ Spring Personnel Verification Report
- ▶ 2016 M-Step Report
- ▶ Fall College Readiness Performance Report
- ▶ Winter College Readiness Report Performance Report
- ▶ Spring College Readiness Performance Report
- ▶ Fall Compliance Report
- ▶ 3rd Quarter Compliance Report
- ▶ 4th Quarter Compliance Report
- ▶ 2nd Quarter Financial Report