The 2017-18 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. 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, 2017 through June 30, 2018. It offers a snapshot of the students served, as well as how the school performed on a variety of important measures.

During the 2017-18 year, our office experienced a reorganization that reflects our new focus on support and oversight of our Charter School Board of Directors. According to Ivan J. Lorentzen (2013), “the practices of effective boardsmanship, have a strong correlation with high student achievement.” As a result, a new position was added to our team, Deputy Executive Director of Operations and Board Governance. Dikea Riley was selected for this role and is responsible for financial oversight, coordination of logistics, and support for our charter school boards. Our goal was to build capacity in our boards in order to have a positive effect on each of our charter schools.

Our team continues to assess our charter schools by using multiple sources of data and identifying deficiencies that need to be improved. As an Authorizer, we are data driven and have multiple data dashboards for academics, enrollment, financials, compliance and board evaluations. The data dashboards were used on a continuous basis to make adjustments to our policies and provide interventions for our charter school stakeholders.

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!

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Vision, Mission, and Core Values

VISION

DPSCD will only authorize charter schools that provide students with the knowledge, skills and confidence necessary to thrive in our city, our nation, our world.

MISSION

The DPSCD Office of Charter Schools supports, develops and holds accountable high-performing charter schools that prepare Detroit children for college and careers.

CORE VALUES

Students First
Make decisions that are in the best interest of students. Use every resource strategically so that we can meet students’ individual needs.

Excellence
Be relentless in your pursuit of greatness. Be bold and innovate. Learn from your mistakes. Hold yourself and others to high standards.

Integrity
Do the right thing, even when no one is looking. Be honest. Be trustworthy. Be accountable.

Equity
Diversity is an asset that makes us stronger. Advocate for the needs of others. Ensure that all members of our community have access to the tools and resources they need to be successful.

Service
Listen. Empathize. Respond. Own problems and help to solve them.

Tenacity
Embrace hard work and persevere in the face of challenges. Follow through on your commitments and strive to do your best, no matter what.
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POINT OF PRIDE
Capstone Academy Staff strives to re-energize its students and provide and educational bridge until the student is able to return to a traditional educational setting.

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.

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: William Sanders
GRADES: 4-12
TYPE: Strict Discipline Academy
YEAR OPENED: 2012
MANAGEMENT: EdTec Central
ENROLLMENT: 180 students
FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH: 100%
SPECIAL EDUCATION: 44%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS: 0%
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Mary L. Johnson Mitzi Mitsunaga
Alan S. White Douglas M Butler
Victor Marsh
ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS
- Black: 70%
- White: 23%
- Hispanic: 7%

*2017-18 demographic data provided by school.*
DAVID 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: 305 students
► FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH: 100%
► SPECIAL EDUCATION: 10%
► ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS: 0%
► BOARD OF DIRECTORS
  Brian Logan
  Lawrence Crawford
  Patsy Johnson
  Linda Tripp
  Dannis White
► ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS
  Black............................................................ 100%

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

► OUR MISSION
  Educating Tomorrow’s Future Leaders!

► POINT OF PRIDE
  Offers rigorous learning in a family-like atmosphere.

* 2017-18 demographic data provided by school.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS
- PE; Spanish; Art; Partnerships with the Association of Latino Professionals of America, Mercedez-Benz Financial Services, and the Wayne State University Department of Mathematics Center for Equity and Excellence in Mathematics

STUDENT SUCCESS
Due to exceptional academic growth in state testing, Escuela Avancemos’ School Index per the State of Michigan is 46.58, which is substantially higher than most neighboring schools.

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: 297 students
FREE OR REDUCTED LUNCH: 97%
SPECIAL EDUCATION: 9%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS: 90%
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- Cristina Stamatin
- Andreea Bordeianu
- Monica Barbour
- Mariva Gonzalez
- Maria Avila
- Linda Chittum
- Gregory Farmer

ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS
- Black: 4%
- White: 6%
- Hispanic: 89%
- Multiracial: 1%

* 2017-18 demographic data provided by school.

POINT OF PRIDE
A recipient of the Detroit Children’s Fund School Collaboration Collective (SC2) Grant.

OUR MISSION
Prepare, Educate, and Inspire Every Child Every Day for Lifelong Success!
SPECIAL PROGRAMS
Latchkey, 21st Century Afterschool program, Athletic Program, including Basketball Drama Productions.

POINT OF PRIDE
GEE Edmonson Academy has a nurturing and safe environment that promotes student growth.

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

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: 253 students
FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH: 100%
SPECIAL EDUCATION: 10%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS: 0%
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Judge Archie Brown
W. Barnett Jones
Evette Napier
John Young

ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS
Black..........................................................100%

* 2017-18 demographic data provided by school.
GEE WHITE ACADEMY

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

POINT OF PRIDE
GEE White Academy is all about student achievement and celebrating student growth.

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.

ADDRESS: 5161 Charles, Detroit, MI 48212
PHONE: (313) 866-3595
PRINCIPAL: Thomas Talmadge
GRADES: K-8
YEAR OPENED: 2011
MANAGEMENT: Global Educational Excellence
ENROLLMENT: 361 students
FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH: 100%
SPECIAL EDUCATION: 9%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS: 46%
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Jackqueline Lindsey
Zjockleen Harbin-Coley
Tameka Ward

ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS
Asian...............................................................28%
Black..............................................................50%
White..............................................................22%

* 2017-18 demographic data provided by school.
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
Hamilton Academy students achieved 1.5 years of academic growth or better in 2017 - 2018.

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.

ADDRESS: 14223 Southhampton St, Detroit, MI 48213
PHONE: (313) 866-4505
PRINCIPAL: Dr. Pamela Bilbrew
GRADES: K-8
YEAR OPENED: 2011
MANAGEMENT: Educational Partnerships, Inc.
ENROLLMENT: 270 students
FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH: 100%
SPECIAL EDUCATION: 13%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS: 0%
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Arthur Burt
Rikki Marcillis-Atagarin
Ross Emerton
Donna Gardner
ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS
Black.............................................................100%

* 2017-18 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

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.

ADDRESS: 4201 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48221
PHONE: (313) 494-7310
PRINCIPAL: Lindsie Johnson
GRADES: K-8
YEAR OPENED: 2012
MANAGEMENT: Promise Schools
ENROLLMENT: 366 students
FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH: 88%
SPECIAL EDUCATION: 11%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS: 0%
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Nicole Wells-Stallworth
Robert E. Thomas
Carlton King
Desiree Jones
JohnNae Reynolds

ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS
Black............................................................. 99%
White............................................................. 1%

* 2017-18 demographic data provided by school.
PATHWAYS ACADEMY

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

Point of Pride
Pathways Academy focuses on educating pregnant teens and young parents. Offers credit recovery and door-to-door transportation for students. Onsite daycare provided.

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.

ADDRESS: 11340 E. Jefferson Ave, Detroit, MI 48214
PHONE: 313-209-3804
PRINCIPAL: Michelle Shawver
GRADES: 7-12
TYPE: Alternative School focusing on Pregnant and Parenting Teens
YEAR OPENED: 2014
MANAGEMENT: Innovative Educational Programs
ENROLLMENT: 289 students
FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH: 100%
SPECIAL EDUCATION: 9%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS: 0%
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Leonard Dixon
Alonzo Bell
Cynthia Bradford
Tonjola Cole
Hurricane Hardaway

ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS
Black..............................................................99.3%
White............................................................0.35%
Hispanic........................................................0.35%

* 2017-18 demographic data provided by school.
RUTHERFORD WINANS ACADEMY

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
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, Madonna University and Wayne County Community College.

POINT OF PRIDE
"Nurturing"

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

ADDRESS: 16411 Curtis, Detroit, MI 48235
PHONE: (313)-852-0709
PRINCIPAL: Karen Abbott
GRADERS: K-5
YEAR OPENED: 2012
MANAGEMENT: Solid Rock Management Company
ENROLLMENT: 199 students
FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH: 100%
SPECIAL EDUCATION: 4%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS: 0%
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Tamika B. Cromer
Stevie Green
Karen Ridgeway
Tonya Touchstone
DiAné Townsel

ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS
Black............................................................. 99.5%
White............................................................. 0.5%

* 2017-18 demographic data provided by school.
TIMBUKTU ACADEMY

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**POINT OF PRIDE**
African-Centered Culture

**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.

**ADDRESS:** 10800 E. Canfield St, Detroit, MI 48214
**PHONE:** (313)- 823-6000
**PRINCIPAL:** ChaRhonda Edgerson
**GRADES:** K-8
**YEAR OPENED:** 1997
**MANAGEMENT:** Magnum Educational Management Company
**ENROLLMENT:** 410 students
**FREE OR REduced LUNCH:** 100%
**SPECIAL EDUCATION:** 8%
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:** 0%
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
Oluwa Davis
Pamela Lane
Tamiko Leonard
Kamau Kheperu
Quintella Boyd
Kelly Gardner

**ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**
Black............................................................99.7%
White............................................................0.3%

*2017-18 demographic data provided by school.*
## 2018 PORTFOLIO M-STEP RANKINGS

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*Note: Capstone Academy and Pathways Academy had too few valid results to measure across grades and subjects.*
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 2017-2018 school year. This list does not reflect individual school support that was provided.

Board Governance Events and Professional Development

Mandatory New Board Member Training 
- July 22, 2017

Network After Work 
- November 16, 2017

Overcoming the Achievement Gap Trap: Liberating Mindsets to Affect 
- November 29, 2017

Change Marzano Essentials Training - Teach to Reach for Deepening Core 
- December 20, 2017

Instruction Successful Board Assessment: Creating a Culture of Efficacy 
- February 17, 2018

Annual Boards of Directors Conference 
- April 21, 2018

PSA Quarterly Leadership Meetings Dates

October 25, 2017

February 28, 2018

May 23, 2018

For more information, visit the DPSCD Office of Charter Schools online at: detroitk12.org/charters
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 2017 - 2018 year:

- 2017 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
- 2018 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
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Students Rise. We All Rise.