

Charter School Application Statistics

Year of Final Approval	# of Applications Submitted	# of Applications Receiving Approval	# of Voluntary Relinquishments	# of Revocations or Non-Renewals	# of Operating Schools
1997-98	65	34	2	0	32
1998-99	66	32	2	1	61
1999-00	53	28	7	4	78
2000-01	54	17	3	1	91
2001-02	33	9	3	1	96
2002-03	17	2	4	0	94
2003-04	26	4	0	1	97
2004-05	19	2	0	0	99
2005-06	12	1	4	2	94
2006-07	19	7	1	2	98
2007-08	12	6	2	2	100
2008-09	6	2	2	0	100
2009-10	No Slots Available	0	2	2	96
2010-11	24	3	0	0	99
2011-12	19	1			
TOTALS	425	148*	32	16	100

**11 of these applications never opened and voluntarily relinquished their charters*

Of the schools that have lost their charter, either through voluntary relinquishment or termination proceedings, 42 of these schools opened in the first three years after the charter law was initially created.

State Board of Education and Enrollment/Grade Expansion Requests

Year	Number of Charters Seeking Enrollment Growth or Grade Expansion	Number of Growth Requests Approved by the State Board of Education	Charter School Population Growth
2010-2011	15	13	41,586
2009-2010	11	9	38,641
2008-2009	12	9	36,033
2007-2008	22	16	32,398
2006-2007	18	14	28,883
TOTALS	78	61	

According to a study published by the National Association of Charter School Authorizers, North Carolina, through the State Board of Education, is the nation's fifth largest authorizer of charter schools.¹

¹ National Association of Charter School Authorizers, *2010: The State of Charter School Authorizing*, (NACSA: Chicago, 2011), 12.