

CLOSED CHARTER SCHOOLS BY STATE

National Data 2009

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Reason	Explanation	Authorizer
ALASKA							
Horizon Charter School	Palmer	AK	2003	2004	District	Alleged non-compliance with charter contract.	Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District
Takotna Training Center Charter School	Takotna	AK	1996	2001	Mismanagement	School lost charter due to health and safety issues.	Iditarod School District
Village Charter School	Anchorage	AK	1998	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment. Steep decline in enrollment led to budget cuts.	Anchorage School District
Walden Pond Charter School	Anchorage	AK	1997	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment. Cited as having continued problems regarding budget, staff and leadership turnover.	Anchorage School District
Wiseman Charter School	Wiseman	AK	1999	2001	District	District filed lawsuit against school alleging violations of charter contract, and school could not afford to stay open and fight litigation.	Yukon-Koyukuk School District
ARKANSAS							
Arise Charter School	Monticello	AR	2004	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment. School surrendered charter due to lack of students and financial deficits.	State Board of Education
Arkansas School for Information Systems and Technology	Greenland	AR	2003	2006	District	Local school district claimed success of charter reflected poorly on the local schools. At time of closure, charter students outperformed district peers by 28 percentage points in math.	State Board of Education
FOCUS Learning Academy	Conway	AR	2003	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment. School surrendered charter due to lack of students and financial deficits.	State Board of Education

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GATEWAY Charter School	Ponca	AR	2000	2001	Financial	Residential component of school was too expensive and enrollment was decreasing, creating a large debt.	State Board of Education
Little Rock Charter Elementary	Little Rock	AR	2000	2002	District	Charter surrendered by the district operator when program was cut from the district budget.	State Board of Education
West Woods Elementary	El Dorado	AR	2000	2004	District	Closed by the local school district operator.	State Board of Education

ARIZONA

Adventure Academy	Mesa	AZ	2006	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment. School surrendered its charter.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Aha Macav High School, Inc.	Mohave Valley	AZ	1995	2005	Financial	Lack of funding.	State Board of Education
Alternative Learning Charter School (ALCS)		AZ	1996	1997	Financial	School expanded operations and became fiscally unstable and declared bankruptcy.	Window Rock School District
American Grade Schools - Asimov School	Apache Junction	AZ	1996	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
American Grade Schools - Cervantes	Casa Grande	AZ	1996	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
American Grade Schools - Socrates School	Peoria	AZ	1998	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
American Grade Schools - Webster Campus	Phoenix	AZ	1996	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education

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American Grade Schools - Webster Upper Campus	Phoenix	AZ	1998	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Ann Clare Learning Academy, Inc.	Prescott	AZ	2001	2004	Facilities	Lost lease and could not find a new building until middle of school year. School board would not allow them to re-open.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Aretê School	Phoenix	AZ	1998	2001	Other	Operator returned charter, citing a wish to pursue other interests.	State Board of Education
Arizona Southwest Preparatory Academy	Mesa	AZ	2000	2001	Mismanagement	Operator accused of using funds for personal use, misuse of federal grant funds and falsifying enrollment numbers.	Peach Springs Unified School District
Arizona Vocational Training		AZ	1997	1998	Financial	Internal governance squabbles.	Window Rock School District
Ash Fork		AZ	1995	1999	District	School's program was not adequately innovative or different from the district.	Ashfork School District
ATOP (Adaptive Thought Orientation Process) Academy - Tempe	Tempe	AZ	1997	2000	Financial	School was placed on two year corrective plan for financial reasons. Right Step took over charter, but school couldn't overcome financial problems and closed. Right Step was indicted for fraud in 2004.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
C.I. Wilson Academy - Elementary	Phoenix	AZ	1999	2004	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with special education laws and financial reporting requirements.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
C.I. Wilson Academy - Middle	Phoenix	AZ	2002	2004	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with special education laws and financial reporting requirements.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Capitol High School	Prescott	AZ	2001	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Career Pathways Academy	Glendale	AZ	1997	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools

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Central City Academy	Phoenix	AZ	1995	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Citizen 2000		AZ	1995	1996	Mismanagement	School inflated enrollment estimates and filed for bankruptcy.	State Board of Education
Classical Kids Academy	Chandler	AZ	1998	2003	Mismanagement	Failure to provide educational services outlined in charter; including the minimum number of school days.	State Board of Education
Clearview Leadership Academy	Phoenix	AZ	2001	2003	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with state financial rules and regulations, among other internal control deficiencies.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Community High School	Lake Havasu City	AZ	1999	2000	District	Program did not meet needs of students such as accreditation, vocational programs, athletics and other activities.	Lake Havasu Unified School District
Concorde Elementary Charter	Mesa	AZ	2001	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Country Day Academy	Glendale	AZ	2000	2002	Financial	Lack of enrollment and construction delays persisted while school was in operation.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Desert Hills Center for Youth and Families	Tucson	AZ	1998	1999	Financial	Corporate entity that operated the residential facility and charter school went out of business.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Desert Springs Scholastic Institute	Higley	AZ	1999	2001	Facilities	School lost building and could not find another one.	Higley Unified School District
Dimensions Academy	Glendale	AZ	1998	2001	Facilities	Facility problems caused loss of students and school could not remain fiscally viable.	State Board of Education
Discovery Academy	St. John's	AZ	1996	1999	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools

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Dragonfleye Charter School	Phoenix	AZ	1995	2006	Financial	Lack of money to pay rent, utilities, costs of audits, etc.	State Board of Education
Edwards Hall Charter School	Cottonwood	AZ	2000	2005	Unknown	School returned charter. No reason given.	Peach Springs Unified School District
Evergreen Charter School	Phoenix	AZ	2000	2002	Mismanagement	Teachers were not getting paid, and there was a state investigation and questions from federal officials about the use of federal grant money.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Franklin Arts Academy - Gilbert	Gilbert	AZ	2001	2008	Mismanagement	School inflated enrollment numbers to receive more state funding and owed nearly \$2 million.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Franklin Arts Academy - Gold	Mesa	AZ	2001	2008	Mismanagement	School inflated enrollment numbers to receive more state funding and owed nearly \$2 million.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Franklin Arts Academy - Liberty	Mesa	AZ	2002	2008	Mismanagement	School inflated enrollment numbers to receive more state funding and owed nearly \$2 million.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Franklin High School	Mesa	AZ	2005	2006	Mismanagement	School inflated enrollment numbers and other financial concerns.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Future Development Educational & Performing Arts Academy	Phoenix	AZ	1997	2003	Mismanagement	Failed to submit audit in a timely manner; follow statutory requirements for retirement and workers compensation, and follow IRS regulations.	State Board of Education
Great American Academy I	Mesa	AZ	1998	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment. Charter holder surrendered charter for both sites voluntarily.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Great American Academy II	Mayer	AZ	1997	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment. Charter holder surrendered charter for both sites voluntarily.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
International Studies Academy	Glendale	AZ	1996	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment. School did not offer extracurricular activities and eventually closed for low enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools

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John Glenn Academy	Phoenix	AZ	2001	2006	Other	Operator wanted to close school and surrendered charter; with no reason given.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Juniper Canyon Alternative High School	Sedona	AZ	2000	2004	Financial	District found maintaining charter school was not advantageous because school was not receiving enough money from the state to be viable.	State Board of Education
Jurisprudence Charter School at Carden Academy	Tucson	AZ	1999	2002	Mismanagement	Inadequate enrollment and poor record keeping.	Higley Unified School District
JWJ Academy - Avondale	Avondale	AZ	1999	2005	Mismanagement	Failure to properly administer AIMS re-test as required by charter contract.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Keystone Academy - Goldfield Prep Academy, Inc.	Phoenix	AZ	1999	2003	Unknown	School surrendered charter.	Peach Springs Unified School District
Lake Powell Academy, Inc.	Page	AZ	1995	22005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Laurent Clerc Elementary School	Tucson	AZ	1996	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Life School College Prep-Downtown	Mesa	AZ	1997	2002	Financial	Financial management issues and concerns.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Life School College Preparatory - Gila Valley	Pima	AZ	2000	2003	Financial	Financial management issues and concerns.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Los Milagros Academy	Safford	AZ	1996	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
McCray Academy	Coolidge	AZ	1996	2002	Academic	Low test scores and administrative problems.	Coolidge Unified School District

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Mesa Academy for Advanced Studies	Mesa	AZ	2002	2002	Mismanagement	Lacked appropriately developed curriculum and problems with financial documents and budget.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Meta Academy High School	Tucson	AZ	2004	2005	Mismanagement	Failure to provide the required number of days and hours of instruction and failure to submit timely audits.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Northern Arizona Academy for Career Development - Florence	Florence	AZ	1999	2003	Facilities	Lost lease and could not find a new campus in time.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Northern Arizona Academy for Career Development - Holbrook	Holbrook	AZ	2002	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Northern Arizona Academy for Career Development - Show Low	Show Low	AZ	1995	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Northern Arizona Academy for Career Development - Springerville	Springerville	AZ	1995	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Omega University High School	Phoenix	AZ	1999	2006	Financial	The amount of funding the school received changed and could not afford to stay open.	State Board of Education
Palisades Academy	Fountain Hills	AZ	2001	2002	Mismanagement	School failed to pay teachers, misused federal grant funds and there were inaccuracies of test scores.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Paulden Elementary School	Paulden	AZ	2001	2006	Mismanagement	Several violations of state law including failing to get fingerprint clearance for teachers, and not conducting criminal background checks on staff.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Phoenix College Preparatory High School	Phoenix	AZ	1999	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Phoenix Pointe of Light Academy	Scottsdale	AZ	2002	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Peach Springs Unified School District

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Phoenix South Pointe	Scottsdale	AZ	2002	2003	District	Inadequate record keeping.	Peach Springs Unified School District
Primera Alta High School/Itzcalli Academy	Green Valley	AZ	1997	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment. Reorganized charter into different school which subsequently closed in 2005.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Progressive Junior High School	Phoenix	AZ	2002	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Progressive Leadership Academy	Phoenix	AZ	2000	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
RCB High School - Mesa	Mesa	AZ	2002	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Real Life Charter School	Camp Verde	AZ	1999	2002	Academic	Low test scores and administrative problems.	Peach Springs Unified School District
Richard Milburn Charter High School	Phoenix	AZ	2000	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
School for the Advancement of Gifted Education (S.A.G.E.)	Phoenix	AZ	1998	2002	Mismanagement	Governance and financial problems.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Schools That Work #103 - Cholla	Peoria	AZ	1999	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #104 - Mesa Adobe	Mesa	AZ	1997	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #106 - Greenway	Phoenix	AZ	1997	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District

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Schools That Work #109 - Warner	Chandler	AZ	1997	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #114 - Mercado	Phoenix	AZ	1997	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #115 - Sierra Vista	Sierra Vista	AZ	1997	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #119 - Tempe Price	Tempe	AZ	1997	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #121 - Chandler Ray	Tempe	AZ	1998	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #126 - Academy of Technology	Mesa	AZ	1998	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #127 - Cave Creek	Cave Creek	AZ	1998	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #129 - Goodyear	Scottsdale	AZ	1999	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #131 - Talavi	Scottsdale	AZ	1999	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #132 - Fletcher Heights	Scottsdale	AZ	1999	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #150 - Paradise Lane	Phoenix	AZ	1998	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District

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Shadow Ridge Charter School	Phoenix	AZ	1999	2003	Mismanagement	Failure to administer mandated state tests and submit complete audits.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Sonita		AZ	1996	1997	Mismanagement	School understaffed and personnel quit.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
South Mountain College Preparatory High School	Phoenix	AZ	2002	2004	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with state rules.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Star Academy Charter Schools, Inc.	Tucson	AZ	1997	2000	Mismanagement	Director inflated enrollment numbers, misused funds for personal expenses and was accused of falsifying board minutes.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Sterling Science and Math Academy		AZ	1998	2003	Mismanagement	Lacked proper fire and health inspection reports and overall non-compliance with state financial regulations.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Sun Valley Middle School	Mesa	AZ	2002	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Teen Choice Leadership Academy	Phoenix	AZ	2000	2004	Other	Voluntary surrender of charter by operators.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
Terra Rosa Charter School	Sedona	AZ	2000	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Peach Springs Unified School District
The School		AZ	1996	1997	Facilities	School lost its lease and could not find another facility.	Cedar Unified School District
Theodore Roosevelt		AZ	1996	1997	District	Jurisdiction dispute. Resident district officials objected to outside district sponsor.	Window Rock School District
Touchstone Community	Glendale	AZ	1995	2001	Financial	Taken over by new charter holder who surrendered the charter due to financial constraints.	State Board of Education

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Village: High School for Pregnant and Parenting Teens	Phoenix	AZ	1997	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Arizona State Board of Charter Schools
CALIFORNIA							
A Touch of Love Academy School	Tracy	CA	2002	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	West Fresno Elementary School District
A. Phillip Randolph Leadership Academy	San Diego	CA	2005	2006	Mismanagement	Audit showed financial irregularities and failure to comply with state laws.	San Diego Unified School District
Advanced Instructional Model (AIM) Charter School	Elk Grove	CA	1999	2000	Mismanagement	Internal managerial challenges.	Elk Grove Unified School District
Albor Charter School	Santa Ana	CA	2002	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Santa Ana Unified School District
Alternative Education Learning Center Charter School	El Cerrito	CA	2001	2003	District	School had taken large revolving loan that could seek repayment from district if school failed to pay. School district revoked charter because they feared they could be held liable for charter's debt.	West Contra Costa Unified School District
Art's Charter School	Redding	CA	1999	2001	District	School director passed away and district did not want to take over sponsorship and management.	Shasta Union High School District
Aurora High School	Redwood City	CA	1999	2004	Mismanagement	Lacked facility, poor academic performance and high administrative turnover.	Redwood City Elementary School District
Biggs Charter School	Gridley	CA	2005	2007	Mismanagement	School building was in violation of safety codes.	Biggs Unified School District
Black Oak Charter School	Ukiah	CA	2001	2004	District	School board of trustees removed tribal members from trustee board and denied tribe access to school. Tribe shut down school due to concern about their rights.	Ukiah Unified School District

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Blue Oaks Charter School	Marysville	CA	2003	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Marysville Joint Unified School District
California Charter Academy	Victorville	CA	1999	2004	Mismanagement	Alleged financial irregularities, conflicts of interest, inflated attendance figures and the funneling of money into a private management company shielded from state disclosure laws.	Snowline Joint Unified School District
California Charter Academy of Oro Grande	Victorville	CA	2001	2004	Mismanagement	Alleged financial irregularities, conflicts of interest, inflated attendance figures and the funneling of money into a private management company shielded from state disclosure laws.	Oro Grande Elementary School District
California Hope Charter Academy	Corona	CA	2001	2001	District	Financial constraints caused when district would not certify ADA reports so that the school could get its state funding.	Corona-Norco Unified School District
Carter-Walters Preparatory School of the Arts	San Dimas	CA	2002	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Rialto Unified School District
Cato II		CA	1997		Mismanagement	Inadequate record keeping, suspect relations with private and sectarian schools.	Apple Valley Unified School District
CATO School of Reason		CA	1994	1995	Mismanagement	Inadequate record keeping, suspect relations with private and sectarian schools.	Apple Valley Unified School District
Center for Excellence in Education of Big Bear Valley	Big Bear Lake	CA	2002	2004	Mismanagement	Violation of religious education, teaching credentials, accounting, business codes, and general conflicts of interest.	Bear Valley Unified School District
Central Coast Virtual Charter School	Santa Cruz	CA	2002	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	San Lorenzo Unified School District
Challenge Home School	Mt. Shasta	CA	1998	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Mt. Shasta Union Elementary School District
Charter Early Kindergarten	Nevada City	CA	1994	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Nevada City Elementary School District

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Charter Oak School	Visalia	CA	1994	2003	Mismanagement	Inadequate management of funds, unable to guarantee assurances to the district of financial stability, and low enrollment.	Visalia Unified School District
Children's Conservation Academy Charter School	San Diego	CA	2005	2007	Mismanagement	Did not run employee background checks, or have workers compensation as required by law.	San Diego Unified School District
Cornerstone Academy, Inc., The	Fresno	CA	1999	2005	Other	Decided not to renew charter for this school because management company wanted to put its efforts into other schools in Los Angeles.	Fresno Unified School District
Cornerstone Charter School	Redding	CA	2002	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Gateway Unified School District
Cypress Grove Charter High School for Arts & Sciences	Seaside	CA	2001	2006	District	Acrimonious relationship between district and charter. District alleged school was in financial trouble and wasn't providing documentation. School denied all claims, but school board voted to close it.	Monterey Peninsula Unified School District
East Oakland Community Partnership School	San Diego	CA	2001	2004	Mismanagement	Poor financial management	Alameda School District
EduTrain		CA	1993	1994	Mismanagement	Inflated enrollment figures and funds were used for personal expenses.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Evergreen Charter School	Redding	CA	2002	2007	Facilities	Building did not renew school's lease and school could not find another location in time.	Redding Elementary School District
Fort Ross Charter School	Santa Rosa	CA	2000	2002	Financial	Inadequate funding.	Fort Ross Elementary School
GateWay Charter Academy School	Fresno	CA	1999	2002	Mismanagement	Charter violations including charging parents tuition, hiring convicted felons, and teaching religion.	Fresno Unified School District
Gorman Charter School	Gorman	CA	1998	2007	Financial	School claims audit that accuses them of receiving over \$7 million in undeserved funds was wrong. However, funding was cut by 40 % and school closed all campuses and continues to operate as an independent study program.	Gorman Elementary School District

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Growing Children Charter School	Oakland	CA	2002	2006	Academic	Some of the lowest test scores in district and students were not making adequate academic progress.	Oakland Unified School District
Henry Hearn's Charter School	Littlerock	CA	2000	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment and owed state nearly \$150,000.	Antelope Valley Unified School District
Heritage Family Academy	Manteca	CA	1999	2002	Mismanagement	Improper documentation of special education students, convoluted audit report, non-compliance and financial issues.	Manteca Unified School District
High Tech High - Bayshore	Redwood City	CA	2003	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	San Carlos Elementary School District
Home SmartKids of Knightsen	Antioch	CA	2000	2005	Unknown	School returned charter at the end of initial charter contract. No reason given.	Knightsen Elementary School District
Humane Education Learning Community (HELIC) Charter School	Fair Oaks	CA	2005	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	San Juan Unified School District
Idyllwild Charter High School	Idyllwild	CA	1999	2000	Mismanagement	Administrative errors including opening without proper teacher credentials, staff fingerprints and supplemental insurance coverage.	Hemet Unified School District
Indio Charter School	Indio	CA	1999	2004	District	District withheld funding which resulted in financial problems.	Riverside County Office of Education
Johnson Urban Elementary		CA	1995	1996	District	Dispute and power struggle between school and district administration.	San Diego Unified School District
Jola Community Charter School	San Diego	CA	2005	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	San Diego Unified School District
Jump Academy	San Francisco	CA	2002	2004	Financial	Formidable fiscal struggles.	San Francisco Unified School District

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Junior Space Exploration Academy	Oakland	CA	2006	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Oakland Unified School District
Kenwood Charter School	Kenwood	CA	2000	2001	Facilities	Financial shortfall due to facility cost.	Santa Rosa Elementary School District
Kwachiyao / Ixcalli	San Diego	CA	1999	2003	District	Operational and political discourse with district. District let charter expire despite school submission of appropriate documents.	San Diego Unified School District
La Grange Charter Academy	La Grange	CA	2006	2007	Financial	Budget cuts by state forced the school to close because they couldn't pay teachers.	La Grange Elementary School District
Lammersville Charter School	Tracy	CA	1999	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment and low test scores.	Lammersville Elementary School District
Language Acquisition Magnet Program	Temecula	CA	1998	2002	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Temecula Valley Unified School District
Las Banderas Academy of Colton, Inc.	Colton?	CA	2003	2005	Unknown	Unknown.	Colton Joint Unified School District
Leadership Public Schools - Campbell	San Jose	CA	2006	2008	Financial	School moved every year it was opened. Each time school moved it lost students and was therefore, losing money.	Santa Clara County Board of Education
Liberty Family Academy	Prunedale	CA	1998	2004	Mismanagement	Multiple violations including the use of religious materials and possible health and safety violations. School reopened under new charter and new name.	North Monterey County Unified School District
Lincoln High School	Lincoln	CA	1993	2003	District	Local public school felt there was no advantage to having a charter arm to their public high school.	Western Placer Unified School district
Los Angeles Educational Achievement Partnership Academy (LEAP)	Chatsworth	CA	2004	2008	Financial	Years of under-enrollment and state budget cuts led to school not being able to pay rent and owing over \$500,000.	Los Angeles Unified School District

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Lubeles Academy Charter	Redding	CA	1999	2002	Mismanagement	District investigation revealed fraudulent audits.	Gateway Unified School District
Marin City Charter School	Marin City	CA	2000	2001	District	District felt school rushed preparations to open and wasn't prepared to handle internal governance issues and academics.	Sausalito Elementary School District
Marin School of Arts and Technology	Novato	CA	2003	2007	Facilities	Lease with College of Marin expired and was not renewed. School couldn't find new space, and district was not helpful in finding new location.	Novato Unified School District
Meroe International Academy Charter School	Oakland	CA	2000	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Oakland Unified School District
Morro Hills Charter Academy for Learning	Bonsall	CA	2002	2004	Facilities	Could not secure a permanent facility before the district-imposed deadline.	Bonsall Union Elementary School District
Mountain Community Charter School	Lebec	CA	2000	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	El Tejon Unified School District
New Hope Charter School	Lodi	CA	2000	2001	Mismanagement	Leadership poorly managed school operations.	New Hope Elementary School District
New Village Public Charter School	Oakland	CA	1996	2000	Financial	Increasing amount of fiscal problems and administrative turnover led to school closure.	Oakland Unified School District
Nexus Learning Community Charter School	Santa Rosa	CA	2001	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Santa Rosa High School District
Northern Lights Charter School	Yreka	CA	2000	2001	District	Financial constraints caused by school not receiving its funding from district.	Forks of Salmon Elementary School District
Oak Hills Academy	Biggs	CA	2005	2007	Mismanagement	School had no emergency safety plan, teachers weren't given background checks, students were unsupervised at times, and school failed to provide timely annual report.	Biggs Unified School District

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Oak Tree Charter School	Oakland	CA	1996	2000	Mismanagement	Financial, administrative and academic problems.	Oakland Unified School District
Oak Tree Community School	North San Juan	CA	2000	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Twin Ridges Elementary School District
One Step Up Charter Academy	Fresno	CA	08/2001	2005	Mismanagement	Did not meet acceptable accounting principals.	West Fresno Elementary School District
Pacific Learning Center	Long Beach	CA	2000	2005	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	Long Beach Unified School District
Paradise Charter Network	Paradise	CA	1998	2007	Financial	State cut school funding due to low enrollment and not fulfilling testing requirements.	Paradise Unified School District
Pasadena Community Prep School	Pasadena	CA	2001	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Pasadena Unified School District
Pathway.com Charter School	Anderson	CA	2001	2003	Mismanagement	Financial problems and school was on verge of bankruptcy.	Redding Elementary School District
Premier Education Charter School	Long Beach	CA	2000	2004	Mismanagement	Management challenges.	Long Beach Unified School District
Progressive Education Entrepreneurial Charter School	Inglewood	CA	2003	2004	Mismanagement	Fiscal insolvency, fiscal mismanagement, and other material violations of the law and/or charter.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Progressive Education Entrepreneurial Charter School	South Los Angeles	CA	2003	2004	Mismanagement	Fiscal insolvency, fiscal mismanagement, and other material violations of the law and/or charter.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Promise Academy Charter School	Cerritos	CA	2001	2004	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	Long Beach Unified School District

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Prosser Creek Charter School	Truckee	CA	1998	2002	District	Undermined by school district hostility.	Tahoe-Truckee Joint Unified School District
Rehoboth Charter Academy	Riverside	CA	2001	2007	Academic	Their API ranked lower than all but 1 of Riverside Unified's 29 elementary schools.	Riverside Unified School District
Renaissance Charter School	Fresno	CA	2000	2002	Mismanagement	Teachers had not been paid for a few months, and school ran out of money.	Fresno Unified School District
Rosalyn Charter School	Indio	CA	2002	2004	District	District withheld funding which resulted in financial problems.	West Park Elementary School District
San Leandro Charter Academy	San Leandro	CA	2002	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	San Leandro Unified School District
Santee Explorer Academy	El Cajon	CA	2000	2002	Facilities	Lack of facility.	Santee Elementary School District
Selma Learning Academy	Selma	CA	2006	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Selma Unified School District
Sierra Summit Academy	Sierra City	CA	1997	2001	Mismanagement	Audit revealed over-reporting of enrollment and implications of fraud.	Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District
Silicon Valley Essential Charter High School	Los Altos	CA	2002	2002	Facilities	Could not secure a permanent facility.	Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District
Sojourner Charter Middle School	Santa Cruz	CA	1997	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Santa Cruz City School District
Sojourner Truth Learning Academy San Diego	San Diego	CA	2000	2004	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement revealed in audit.	San Diego Unified School District

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Sonoma County Charter School / Petaluma Cooperative	Petaluma	CA	2001	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Petaluma City School District
Space Exploration Academy	Oakland	CA	2006	2007	Financial	Financial - Inadequate enrollment.	Oakland Unified School District
Stanislaus Technical High School	Oakdale	CA	1999	2002	Mismanagement	Governance and financial problems.	Oakdale Joint Unified School District
Sun Valley Charter School	Ramona	CA	2002	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Ramona City Unified School District
Theory Into Practice (TIP) Academy	Encinitas	CA	2006	2008	Mismanagement	Allegations of conflict of interest regarding hiring personnel, and financial improprieties.	Encinitas Unified School District
University of California Online Academy - Imperial	Santa Cruz	CA	2006	2007	Financial	Budget cuts did not allow school to remain open.	Imperial City Board of Education
University Preparatory Charter Academy	Oakland	CA	2001	2007	Mismanagement	School accused of tampering with grades, submitting false attendance records, and cheating on state standardized tests.	Oakland Unified School District
Urban Pioneers Experiential Academy	San Bruno	CA	2002	2003	Mismanagement	School outing tragedy resulted in liability issues and depletion of funds. Some students were suspected of receiving diplomas that were not earned.	San Francisco Unified School District
Vista Literacy Academy Charter School	Oceanside	CA	2001	2004	District	Undermined by school district hostility.	Vista Unified School District
Visual and Performing Arts Charter School	Sacramento	CA	2003	2007	District	Long term conflict with school district over who has the right to hire and fire employees.	Sacramento City Unified School District
Visual and Performing Arts Charter School	Sacramento	CA	2007	2007	District	Long term conflict with school district over who has the right to hire and fire employees.	Sacramento City Unified School District

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Wallstrom Gateway School	Santa Rosa	CA	1999	2000	Facilities	Lost facility lease.	Twin Ridges Elementary School District
West Sonoma Charter School	Santa Rosa	CA	2000	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	West Sonoma County High School District
Windows Charter School		CA	1996	1996	Financial	Inadequate enrollment, fire code violations.	San Diego Unified School District
Wonder to Wisdom Charter Academy	Shingletown	CA	2001	2004	Unknown	Voluntary closure with reason unknown.	Mineral Elementary School District
Woodlands Charter School	Ukiah	CA	1999	2004	Financial	Undermined by funding inequities.	Twin Ridges Elementary School District
Yokayo Valley Charter School	Red Valley	CA	2002	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Ukiah Unified School District

COLORADO

Alpine Charter School		CO	1996	1999	Academic	Poor academic performance. Mutual agreement between school and district to close.	Summit School District
Center for Discovery Learning	Lakewood	CO	1994	2005	Academic	Low test scores.	Jefferson County School District
Cole College Prep: A KIPP Transformation School	Denver	CO	2005	2007	Academic	KIPP could not find a strong principal to run program adequately, after being converted, so officials decided to close the school.	Denver Public School District
Colorado Visionary Charter Academy	Parker	CO	1997	2000	Facilities	School in debt due to problems with securing a new facility.	Douglas County School District

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Community of Learners	Durango	CO	1994	2001	Financial	Special education programs became too expensive.	Durango 9-R School District
EXCEL School	Durango	CO	1994	2007	Financial	Cited by state for inflated enrollment which led to administrative turnover. Inadequate enrollment and low test scores resulted in eventual closure.	Durango 9-R School District
Shivers Academy	Colorado Springs	CO	1999	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment led to financial troubles. School was not able to pay bills and defaulted on a \$25,000 debt.	Harrison School District
Sojourner School	Boulder	CO	1999	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment caused the school to be financially unstable.	Boulder Valley School District
Ute Creek Secondary Academy	Longmont	CO	2000	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment led to financial challenges.	St. Vrain Valley School District
West End Learning Center	Naturita	CO	1999	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment and low test scores.	West End School District

CONNECTICUT

Ancestors Community Charter High School	Waterbury	CT	1997	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Brooklawn Academy	Fairfield	CT	1998	2003	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
Charter Oak Preparatory Academy	New Britain	CT	1998	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Cross-Cultural Academy for Arts and Technology	Hartford	CT	2006	2007	Financial	School overspent and was forced to close.	State Board of Education

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Village Academy Charter School	New Haven	CT	1997	1999	Mismanagement	Financial and organizational mismanagement, poor recordkeeping and disgruntled staff.	State Board of Education
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA							
ARE Public Charter High School	Washington	DC	1999	2003	Academic	Low test scores, poor attendance and deficiencies in special education support.	D.C. Public Charter School Board
Hope Academy	Washington	DC	2007	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	D.C. Public Charter School Board
JOS-ARZ Academy	Washington	DC	1999	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	D.C. Board of Education
Marcus Garvey		DC	1996	1998	Mismanagement	Leadership troubles. Poor fiscal management and a principal who provoked high profile public conflicts forced the closure.	D.C. Board of Education
New School for Enterprise and Development	Washington	DC	2000	2006	Academic	Low student achievement and questions about its financial practices.	D.C. Public Charter School Board
New Vistas Preparatory Public Charter School	Washington	DC	1999	2001	Mismanagement	Inadequate reporting and poor learning conditions.	D.C. Board of Education
Richard Milburn - Carver Charter HUB	Washington	DC	1999	2002	Mismanagement	Reporting irregularities and poor learning conditions.	D.C. Board of Education
Richard Milburn - Rabaut Charter HUB	Washington	DC	1998	2002	Mismanagement	Reporting irregularities and poor learning conditions.	D.C. Board of Education
Sasha Bruce Public Charter School	Washington	DC	2001	2006	Financial	Three years of deficit spending with too few assets to cover debt. Poor financial management.	D.C. Public Charter School Board

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Reason	Explanation	Authorizer
SouthEast Academy of Scholastic Excellence Public Charter School	Washington	DC	1998	2005	Academic	School failed to meet its academic targets for five years and did not collect data needed to monitor student achievement.	D.C. Public Charter School Board
Techworld Public Charter School	Washington	DC	1998	2002	Mismanagement	Financial mismanagement and poor learning conditions, including paying top officials bonuses while not paying some teachers.	D.C. Board of Education
Tri-Community Public Charter School	Washington	DC	2002	2008	Academic	School had very low test scores.	D.C. Public Charter School Board
Village Learning Center	Washington	DC	1998	2004	Mismanagement	Financial and operational problems found during audit that included deficits, fines and penalties.	D.C. Board of Education
Washington Academy Public Charter School	Washington	DC	2005	2008	Mismanagement	Substantial deficits and unpaid payroll taxes.	D.C. Board of Education
World School of Washington	Washington	DC	1998	2002	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement and poor learning conditions.	D.C. Board of Education
Young Technocrats Mathematics and Science Public Charter School		DC	1998	1999	Financial	Leadership troubles, significant financial and facility problems, failure to provide a sound education program, and mismanagement of budget.	D.C. Board of Education

DELAWARE

Georgetown Charter School	Laurel	DE	2000	2002	District	State made expansion of grades contingent on obtaining permanent facility, but when school expended funds to obtain facility, state declared it insolvent.	State Board of Education
Richard Milburn Academy	Wilmington	DE	1999	2000	Financial	Enrollment declined and the board was not meeting regularly.	State Board of Education

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FLORIDA

Academic School for the Arts	Boca Raton	FL	2003	2003	Academic	Deficiencies in curriculum, instruction and personnel. Re-opened as private school.	Palm Beach County School Board
Academy for Applied Training	Sarasota	FL	1997	2002	Financial	School's governing board voted to close the school due to financial difficulties.	Manatee and Sarasota County School Boards
Academy School of Florida, Inc.	Boca Raton	FL	2000	2003	Academic	Low test scores and problems with uncertified teachers.	Palm Beach County School Board
Alpha Center	Port Charlotte	FL	1999	2001	District	Question of financial stability.	Charlotte-Desoto County School Board
Apple School	Lakeland	FL	1996	2006	Financial	Large debt and school was no longer viable.	Polk County School Board
Arthur J. Gallagher Neighborhood School	Harmony	FL	2002	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Osceola County School Board
Bartow High School within a School	Bartow	FL	2003	2005	Academic	Received an "F" for two years in a row, and by state law, must close.	Polk County School Board
Believers School of Learning	Starke	FL	2004	2007	Mismanagement	Unresolved issues regarding improper expenditures of funds and failed to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management.	Bradford School District
Bennett Christiansen Academy	Bartow	FL	2001	2004	Mismanagement	Absence of stable acting school director and financial difficulties.	Polk County School Board
Central City of Tampa	Tampa	FL	2001	2006	Academic	Received an "F" by the state and school was not improving their test scores.	Hillsborough County School Board

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Challenge for Success	Marianna	FL	1998	2007	Academic	School had performed poorly academically.	Jackson County School Board
Chance Charter School	Gainesville	FL	1997	2000	District	District provided limited special education assistance, but would not provide the IDEA funds to meet the full needs of students.	Alachua County School Board
Corebridge Educational Academy Charter School	Boca Raton	FL	2002	2006	Mismanagement	School officials bounced checks to vendors and failed to pay workers' compensation, payroll taxes and insurance premiums.	Palm Beach County School Board
CYBER High	Sanford	FL	2000	2002	District	Financial difficulties created when district withheld part of school's operating and transportation funding.	Orange and Seminole County School Boards
Daniel Payne Academy	Jacksonville	FL	1997	2004	Academic	Received an "F" for two years in a row, and by state law, must close.	Duval County School Board
Deerwood Academy	Port Richey	FL	2001	2003	Mismanagement	School employee stole over \$80,000 from school operating funds.	Pasco County School Board
Destiny Educational Academy of Excellence	Jacksonville	FL	2000	2004	Academic	Poor test scores and school accused of cheating on FCAT.	Duval County School Board
Devon Charter School	Lake Mary	FL	1998	2002	Financial	Charter operator was in the red and could not afford to keep up operation.	Seminole County School Board
Dizzy Gillespie School for the Arts	Stuart	FL	1998	2001	Financial	School voted to close due to financial difficulties.	Martin County School Board
Downtown Academy of Technology and Arts	Fort Lauderdale	FL	2004	2008	Academic	School received two "F" grades in four years.	Broward County School Board
Early Beginnings Academy - North Shore	Miami	FL	2005	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Miami Dade County School Board

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Early Beginnings West	Hollywood	FL	2005	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Broward County School Board
Easter Seals Charter School - Deltona	Deltona	FL	2005	2005	Facilities	School lost building, was unable to find another site and had to close.	Hillsborough County School Board
Eastside Multicultural Community	Tampa	FL	1997	2004	Academic	Received an "F" for two years in a row, and by state law, must close.	Hillsborough County School Board
Einstein Montessori School	Gainesville	FL	1999	2007	Financial	A change in grant amounts meant school could not afford to stay open. School converted to a private school.	Alachua County School Board
Empowering Young Minds Academy	Jacksonville	FL	1997	2001	Academic	Low test scores and cited for academic deficiencies in 18 different areas.	Duval County School Board
Explorer Elementary and Middle School	West Melbourne	FL	1998	2007	Financial	School owed almost \$2 million in various debts.	Brevard County School Board
Frank Sganga Charter	New Smyrna Beach	FL	1998	2001	Academic	Low student achievement due to poor implementation of curriculum and assessment.	Volusia County School Board
Future Leaders Academy for Arts and Sciences	Ocala	FL	2001	2005	Academic	School had the worst reading and math scores in Marion County.	Marion County School Board
Good Schools for All Leadership Academy	Delray Beach	FL	2004	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Palm Beach County School Board
High Hopes Learning Center	Kissimmee	FL	2000	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Osceola County School Board
Hopewell Academy for the Arts	Avon Park	FL	2003	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Highlands County School District

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Horizon Academy	Tampa	FL	2000	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Hillsborough County School Board
Horizon's Unlimited Academy	Jacksonville	FL	1999	2004	Financial	Lack of funding.	Duval County School Board
Impact Academy		FL	1999	1999	Mismanagement	Severe management and financial problems.	Duval County School Board
Island Middle School	Holmes Beach	FL	2001	2003	Mismanagement	Unstable environment due to constant changes in leadership.	Manatee County School Board
Kenansville Charter School	Kenansville	FL	2006	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Osceola County School Board
Kreative Kids Academy	Jacksonville	FL	1998	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Duval County School Board
Language Academy	New Port Richey	FL	2002	2007	Financial	School was running a deficit and tried to raise enough money to remain open. But at end of year, school was not likely to pay all of its bills.	Pasco County School Board
Liberty City Charter School	Miami	FL	1996	2008	Financial	Legal battle with previous landlord created over \$1 million in debt and school was in state of financial emergency for two years.	Miami Dade County School Board
Love to Learn		FL	1999	2005	Mismanagement	Accused of misusing funds and failure to teach.	St. Johns County School Board
MESTA Charter School	Orlando	FL	2002	2004	Mismanagement	School was not paying bills, and not complying with provisions within the charter's contract.	Orange County School Board
Montessori Academy of Northern Palm Beach Charter School	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	2005	2007	Financial	Financial and procedural issues. School was deemed to be in a state of "financial emergency" and returned charter.	Palm Beach County School Board

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New Hope Charter High School	Chiefland	FL	2001	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Levy County School Board
North Dade Community Charter School	Opa Locka	FL	2002	2005	Mismanagement	Failed to provide audited financial statements and other required financial documents for two years.	Miami Dade County School Board
North Lauderdale Academy	North Lauderdale	FL	1998	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment and rising costs.	Broward County School Board
Northeast Academy	Miami	FL	2001	2005	Facilities	Could not secure a permanent facility.	Miami Dade County School Board
Oaks Middle Academy	Bartow	FL	2004	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Polk County School Board
Oasis Enrichment Academy	Gainesville	FL	2001	2006	Financial	Owed \$30,000 to vendors and had financial problems for three consecutive years before closing.	Alachua County School Board
Odyssey Charter School		FL	1997	1998	Financial	Inadequate enrollment due to inadequate academic program.	Collier County School Board
Orange Avenue School		FL	1997	1999	Academic	Poor performance on standardized tests.	St. Lucie County School Board
Origins Montessori	Orlando	FL	2002	2007	Mismanagement	School was over reporting enrollment, paying teachers who were not employees and could not account for \$27,000.	Orange County School Board
Osprey Elementary School	Rockledge	FL	2005	2007	Academic	Failure to meet student performance goals.	Brevard County School Board
Palm Beach Military Academy	Boca Raton	FL	2006	2006	Academic	Failure to recruit qualified math, reading and special education teachers and received deficient ratings on a mid-year review.	Palm Beach County School Board

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Phoenix Essential Charter School		FL	1998	1998	Facilities	School lost its facility in a lease dispute with the landlord.	Gadsden County School Board
Radar School	Jacksonville	FL	1998	2001	Mismanagement	School never received its 501(c)3 status.	Duval County School Board
Renaissance School	Lakeland	FL	1997	2001	Mismanagement	Health and safety concerns, high turnover, and parental concerns lowered enrollment.	Polk County School Board
Richard Milburn Academy - New Port Richey Campus	New Port Richey	FL	2002	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance and some financial issues.	Pasco County School Board
Richard Milburn Academy - Sarasota Campus	Sarasota	FL	2001	2005	Academic	Cited for poor student attendance and performance, low graduation rate and failure to provide vocational education program.	Sarasota County School Board
Richard Milburn Charter School - Tampa Campus	Tampa	FL	2002	2007	District	Adversarial and difficult relationship with the district forced school's closure.	Hillsborough County School Board
Rosa Parks Community School/Overtown	Miami	FL	2000	2005	Unknown	Operator chose not to renew charter. No additional information found.	Miami Dade County School Board
Roy McBean Charter School	Sarasota	FL	2001	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Sarasota County School Board
Sawgrass Academy	Rockledge	FL	2005	2007	Academic	Failure to meet student performance goals.	Brevard County School Board
Smart School Institute of Technology and Commerce	Lauderdale Lakes	FL	2003	2008	Academic	School received three "Fs" in four years and the improvement plan failed.	Broward County School Board
Sojourner Truth High School of Humanities and Technology	Jacksonville	FL	2004	2006	Academic	Received an "F" for two years in a row, and by state law, must close.	Duval County School Board

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Specialkidz Charter School	Tampa	FL	2000	2001	Facilities	School lost facility.	Hillsborough County School Board
Spiral Tech Elementary	Miami	FL	1998	2002	Facilities	Building inspectors closed school after finding electrical problems.	Miami Dade County School Board
Stratford Education Institute		FL	1997	1999	Academic	Did not offer a full range of classes required for graduation.	Volusia County School Board
Summit Quest Academy	Melbourne	FL	2002	2003	Mismanagement	Excessive debt, questionable financial transactions and loans, unsafe health conditions, and poor leadership.	Brevard County School Board
Sunshine Academy Charter School N. Miami		FL	2005	2007	Mismanagement	Audit revealed \$120,000 was missing.	Miami Dade County School Board
Survivors Charter School - Boynton Beach	Boynton Beach	FL	2003	2006	Mismanagement	Audit showed financial mismanagement, including the use of public money to buy football tickets and a BMW lease.	Palm Beach County School Board
Survivors Charter School - West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach	FL	2001	2006	Mismanagement	Audit showed financial mismanagement, including the use of public money to buy football tickets and a BMW lease.	Palm Beach County School Board
T.H.E. Academy	Lake Butler	FL	1999	2003	Financial	Lost facility and had financial difficulties.	Union County School Board
Tampa United Methodist Centers Academy	Tampa	FL	1998	2005	District	Conflicts with district caused school to finally withdraw its charter.	Hillsborough County School Board
Tapestry Park Charter School		FL	2006	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Bay County School Board
Techworld Public Charter	Miami	FL	1999	2001	Financial	Financial problems and inadequate enrollment.	Miami Dade County School Board

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Terranova Charter		FL	2003	2004	Mismanagement	Deteriorating governing board.	Palm Beach County School Board
Toussaint Overture School of the Arts	Palm Beach	FL	2000	2001	Facilities	Lost facility.	Pasco County School Board
Vankara Academy	Opa Locka	FL	2002	2005	Academic	Received an "F" for two years in a row, and by state law, must close.	Miami Dade County School Board
Whole Child at UPARC	Clearwater	FL	1999	2003	Financial	Lack of funding.	Pinellas County School Board
Wilbesan Charter School	Orlando	FL	2003	2005	Academic	Poor student performance and failure to report personnel data.	Hillsborough County School Board
WINGS Academy	Sarasota	FL	2002	2005	Financial	High staff turnover and low enrollment. School did not receive federal start-up money.	Sarasota County School Board

GEORGIA

Achieve Academy	Atlanta	GA	2003	2007	District	School did not receive proper funding from school district and ran into financial problems and accumulated a debt.	Atlanta Public Schools
Fulton County Charter High School for Mathematics and Science	Roswell	GA	2001	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment and expensive building lease created substantial debt.	Fulton County School District
MARDS Charter School	Atlanta	GA	2001	2004	Mismanagement	Lack of sound fiscal or administrative management.	Atlanta Public Schools
Stone Mountain Charter School, Inc.	Stone Mountain	GA	1999	2002	District	New law and requirements were instituted and district refused to renew charter before new law went into effect.	DeKalb County School Board

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Victory Charter Elementary School	East Point	GA	2000	2004	Academic	Poor academic performance and school was having financial problems.	Fulton County School District
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Lost Rivers Charter School	Arco	ID	1998	2003	Facilities	Financial constraints due to facility payments.	Butte County School District #111
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ILLINOIS

Chicago Preparatory Charter School		IL	1997	1998	Mismanagement	Disorganized management fostered a school absent of academics or order.	Chicago Board of Education
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Global Villages - Choir Academy Campus	Chicago	IL	2001	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Chicago Board of Education
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Governor's State University Charter School	Crete	IL	2000	2002	District	Local school district voted to revoke charter over governance/ control issues, although admitted the school was one of the top performing in the state and was wanted by the community.	Crete-Monee School District #201U
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KEYS (Keep Every Youth Successful) Charter School	Edwardsville	IL	2001	2003	District	District initiated charter school and was a mutual agreement to close.	Edwardsville School District
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Lincoln Charter School	Venice	IL	2004	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment led to financial strain.	State Board of Education
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Nuestra America Charter High School	Chicago	IL	1997	2002	Academic	Declining test scores and declining enrollment.	Chicago Board of Education
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Thomas Jefferson Charter School	Des Plaines	IL	1999	2003	District	Request for renewal denied stating that school's accountability plan and curriculum were not fully developed and concerns existed regarding special education.	State Board of Education
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Triumphant Charter School	Chicago	IL	1997	2005	Mismanagement	Financial mismanagement, including misuse of funds on personal expenses.	Chicago Board of Education
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INDIANA

Flanner House Higher Learning, Inc.	Indianapolis	IN	2003	2005	Mismanagement	Low attendance, poor curriculum, and misuse of school funds by faculty members.	Mayor's Office of Indianapolis
Urban Brightest Community Academy	Ft. Wayne	IN	2003	2004	Financial	Financial difficulties, organizational problems, low student enrollment and student retention.	Ball State University

KANSAS

Baldwin Experiential Learning Program	Baldwin City	KS	1998	2001	Financial	Lack of funding.	Baldwin City Unified School District 348
Cosmosphere Academy	Hutchinson	KS	1997	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Hutchinson Unified School District 308
Dodge City Academy Public Charter School	Dodge City	KS	1998	2001	Financial	Lack of additional state funding for paperwork and accountability requirements.	Dodge City Unified School District 308
Knowledge Cafe Entrepreneurial Charter School	Stockton	KS	2002	2005	District	State refused to give school funds and school ran out of money.	Stockton Unified School District 271
Learning Center of Harper	Harper	KS	1998	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Anthony-Harper Unified School District
Mid-Kansas Independent Agency	Moundridge	KS	2001	2002	District	State refused to give school funds and school ran out of money.	Moundridge Unified School District 423
Oakley Alternative School	Monument	KS	2001	2005	Financial	School was funded by a federal grant and when it ran out, the school closed.	Oakley Unified School District 274
Pittsburg High School: School-to-Careers	Pittsburg	KS	1998	2000	District	School felt the amount of funding received did not match the paperwork and accountability requirements.	Pittsburg Unified School District 250

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Spring Hill Elementary Charter School	Spring Hill	KS	1998	2001	District	Poor district oversight led to closure.	Spring Hill Unified School District 230
St. Joe Elementary Charter School	Mt. Hope	KS	2001	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment to cover costs.	Renwick Unified School District 267
LOUISIANA							
Bayou Charter School	Houma	LA	1996	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Terrebonne Parish School Board
Education 2000	Hammond	LA	1999	2001	Mismanagement	School accused of falsifying enrollment records to get more funding.	State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Edward Hynes Charter School - Upper School	New Orleans	LA	2006	2007	Other	Temporary campus after Hurricane Katrina and in 2007, the new campus was completed for all students.	Orleans Parish School Board
KIPP Phillips Charter School	New Orleans	LA	2005	2005	Other	School closed due to Hurricane Katrina in August 2005 and was relocated to Texas as the NOW KIPP School.	State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
New Orleans Charter Middle School	New Orleans	LA	1998	2005	Other	Building flooded and campus moved into another charter school after Hurricane Katrina and merged to become K-8 school at their campus.	Orleans Parish School Board
Right Step Academy of Excellence	Shreveport	LA	1999	2002	Academic	Failed to document and provide proof of academic achievement.	State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
School of Hope	New Roads	LA	1998	2000	District	District felt the school did not serve the purposes and goals of a charter school.	State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
St. Landry Charter School	Opelousas	LA	1998	2002	Mismanagement	Significant board turnovers and instability in management.	State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Street Academy Charter School	New Orleans	LA	1999	2003	Unknown	Unknown.	State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Tensas Charter School	Newellton	LA	2000	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment and financial and academic difficulties.	State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston University Residential Charter School	Granby	MA	1997	2000	District	School had not been reimbursed from state agencies to make financially viable.	State Board of Education
Frederick Douglass Charter School	Roslindale	MA	2000	2005	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
Lynn Community Charter School	Lynn	MA	1997	2002	Academic	Persistent academic problems.	State Board of Education
North Star Academy Charter School	Springfield	MA	1996	2001	Academic	Poor student achievement and declining enrollment.	State Board of Education
Roxbury Charter High School	Boston	MA	2003	2005	Financial	Declining enrollment led to fiscal problems.	State Board of Education
YouthBuild		MA	1995	1997	Mismanagement	Disorganization led to an inadequate academic program.	State Board of Education

MARYLAND

KIPP Harbor Academy	Edgewater	MD	2005	2007	District	School district refused to allow the school to lease space at a district middle school. School could not secure a facility because of the hostile district.	Anne Arundel County School Board
Potomac Charter School	Fort Washington	MD	2006	2007	District	District imposed burdensome restrictions on administration process which led to low enrollment. District revoked charter citing school's failure to meet requirements.	Prince George's County School Board

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Academy of Health and Science	Grand Rapids	MI	1997	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Grand Valley State University
Beacon International Academy	Detroit	MI	1999	2003	Mismanagement	Governance problems.	Ferris State University
Benito Juarez Academy	Saginaw	MI	1995	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Central Michigan University
Benjamin Carson Academy	Detroit	MI	1998	2006	Mismanagement	Concern about its long time financial solvency and school had no management infrastructure.	Wayne County RESA
Blue Water Learning Academy	Algonac	MI	2000	2003	Facilities	Lost lease.	St. Claire Regional Educational Support
Detroit Advantage Academy	Detroit	MI	2000	2005	Mismanagement	Problems with governance, operations, and compliance reporting.	Grand Valley State University
Elbert T. Clark Academy	Detroit	MI	1996	2001	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	Oakland University
Family Institute Early Childhood Development Academy	Kalamazoo	MI	1999	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment. School located in city near other charters and could not attract enough students.	Grand Valley State University
Gateway Middle/High School	Grand Rapids	MI	1997	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Grand Valley State University
Kalamazoo Advantage Academy	Kalamazoo	MI	1998	2008	Academic	Authorizer claims school had low academic scores over time and would not renew charter.	Grand Valley State University

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Kenquest		MI	1995	1996	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Central Michigan University
King Academy	Inkster	MI	1998	2005	Academic	Low state test scores.	Inkster Public Schools
Lakeshore Public Academy	Hart	MI	1996	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Grand Valley State University
Metropolitan Transitional Academy	Southfield	MI	2003	2003	District	Contract was not renewed by district, but school was never given a clear reason why.	Inkster Public Schools
Michigan Institute for Construction Trades	Detroit	MI	1998	2002	Academic	Poor academic management.	Detroit Public Schools
Navigator Academy	Kalamazoo	MI	1996	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Grand Valley State University
New Horizon Academy	Detroit	MI	1998	2000	Mismanagement	Allegations of inflated enrollments, poor quality education and management problems.	Detroit Public Schools
New School for Creative Learning	Grand Rapids	MI	1995	1997	Facilities	Lost lease on building.	Central Michigan University
Newland Academy of Arts and Sciences	Manistee	MI	1996	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Saginaw Valley State University
Northland School for Math and Science		MI	1995	1997	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Central Michigan University
Oasis Academy	Southfield	MI	1996	2002	Mismanagement	Poorly managed.	Central Michigan University

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Reason	Explanation	Authorizer
Questar Academy	Flint	MI	1996	2002	Academic	Failed to uphold academic standards.	Central Michigan University
Sankofa Shule	Lansing	MI	1995	2007	Financial	School running on a deficit and there were questions of financial viability.	Central Michigan University
Sankore Marine Immersion High School Academy	Detroit	MI	1998	2002	Academic	Failed to meet educational goals.	Wayne County RESA
Sierra Leone Educational Outreach Academy		MI	1995	1998	Mismanagement	Failed to provide financial information including an independent financial audit and quarterly financial statements.	Central Michigan University
Turtle Island		MI	1997	1998	Academic	Failed to abide by, and meet its educational goals, including failing to demonstrate translation of learning activities into credit requirements.	Oakland University
Walter French Academy	Lansing	MI	1996	2004	Mismanagement	Lacked leadership, mishandled money and did not provide training for dealing with problem students.	Central Michigan University

MINNESOTA

Central Minnesota Deaf School	St. Cloud	MN	1993	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	St. Cloud School Board
Chiron Middle School	Minneapolis	MN	2002	2005	Mismanagement	School was over reporting enrollment to receive more money.	Minneapolis School Board
Dakota Academy	Burnsville	MN	2006	2007	Mismanagement	School was not disclosing operational or financial matters to sponsor.	Crossroads College
Dakota Open		MN	1994	1998	Mismanagement	Management disorganization led to inadequate academic program.	Morton School District

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Reason	Explanation	Authorizer
Fort Snelling Academy	Fort Snelling	MN	2000	2001	Financial	Low enrollment coupled with high administrative salaries led to financial difficulties.	Normandale Community College
Frederick Douglass Math Science Technology Academy		MN	2000	1999	Facilities	Lease agreement issues. Inadequate enrollment and facilities debt.	Minneapolis School Board
Hanska Community School	Hanska	MN	1999	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	New Ulm School Board
Heart of the Earth Charter School Minneapolis		MN	1999	2008	Mismanagement	State audit revealed more than \$160,000 missing and executive director accused of stealing money from school.	Minneapolis School Board
Learning Adventures Middle School	St. Paul	MN	1998	2001	Financial	Low enrollment.	Central Lakes College of Brainerd
Martin Hughes Charter School	Buhl	MN	1998	2001	Mismanagement	Governance and management issues.	Mountain Iron School District
Mary McEvoy Early Literacy Academy	Minneapolis	MN	2005	2007	Financial	Lack of funding.	Volunteers of America
Mexica Multicultural Education Charter School	Rosemount	MN	2000	2002	Financial	Financial difficulties caused by fluctuating enrollment.	St. Paul School Board
Minnesota Academy of Technology	St. Paul	MN	2003	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	St. Paul Technical College
Minnesota Business Academy	Saint Paul	MN	2000	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment led to financial instability. School defaulted on bonds it sold to refinance loans for its facility.	St. Paul School Board
Minnesota Institute of Technology	St. Paul	MN	2000	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	University of St. Thomas

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Reason	Explanation	Authorizer
Native American Arts High School	Minneapolis	MN	2000	2003	Facilities	Lack of space and financial resources.	Augsburg College
New Salem Elementary School	Minneapolis	MN	2006	2007	Mismanagement	Misuse of funds, and board and governance issues.	Friends of Ascension
New Voyage Academy	St. Paul	MN	1995	2006	Mismanagement	Unlicensed and inadequate staff, inadequate discipline, poor student performance and unstable leadership.	St. Paul School Board
PEAKS Charter School Dundas	Dundas	MN	1999	2001	Financial	Fluctuating enrollment caused financial strain when ordered to repay state funds.	Central Lakes College
PEAKS Charter School Pillager	Pillager	MN	1998	2001	Financial	Fluctuating enrollment caused financial strain when ordered to repay state funds.	Central Lakes College
PEAKS Charter School St. Cloud	Sartell	MN	2000	2001	Financial	Fluctuating enrollment caused financial strain when ordered to repay state funds.	Central Lakes College
Right Step Academy Elementary School	Minneapolis	MN	1991	2000	Academic	Violations of curriculum and special education programs.	St. Paul School Board
Right Step Academy High School	St. Paul	MN	1991	2002	Mismanagement	School founders were accused of financial mismanagement and providing unsafe facilities and transportation. Were later found guilty of defrauding multiple charter schools.	St. Paul School Board
Skills for Tomorrow Junior High School	St. Paul	MN	1998	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Rockford School Board
Soul Academy	Minneapolis	MN	2005	2007	Mismanagement	Fiscal concerns and insufficient board oversight.	Friends of Ascension
Success Academy	St. Paul	MN	1997	2000	Financial	Did not have enough money to pay its teachers and staff. High financial debt.	St. Paul School Board

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Summit School for the Arts	Chisago City	MN	1997	2000	Mismanagement	Administrative, governance and curriculum problems.	Chicago Lakes School Board
Toivola-Meadowlands Charter School	Meadowlands	MN	1998	2000	Financial	Early incurred facility renovation costs forced limits on teacher salaries.	St. Louis County School District
Village School of Northfield	Northfield	MN	1997	2006	Academic	Concerns with school's academic performance and safety at school.	Northfield School District

MISSOURI

CAN! Academies of St. Louis	St. Louis	MO	2007	2008	Mismanagement	Campus had minimum help from Can! office in Texas and school did not have an intercom system, computerized attendance logs, textbooks, etc.	State Board of Education
Kansas City Career Academy	Kansas City	MO	2000	2001	Financial	School owed school district \$500,000 and could not pay it back.	Central Missouri State University
Southwest Charter School	Kansas City	MO	1999	2006	Financial	Fluctuating enrollment, teacher turnover and large debt caused financial instability.	Central Missouri State University
Thurgood Marshall Academy	St. Louis	MO	2000	2004	Mismanagement	Alleged violations regarding teacher certification and misuse of funds.	University of Missouri-St. Louis
Westport Edison Middle and Junior Academy	Kansas City	MO	1999	2004	Mismanagement	Financial problems and mismanagement by school board.	Kansas City School District

NORTH CAROLINA

Ann Atwater Community School	Durham	NC	2002	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Arts & Basics Charter		NC	1998	1999	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Wilkes County Public Schools

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Bear Grass Community Charter School	Bear Grass	NC	2000	2003	Facilities	Facilities issues.	State Board of Education
Bonner Academy		NC	1997	1998	Mismanagement	Accused of failing to supply the district with requested documentation. Safety concerns and board issues.	State Board of Education
Bright Horizons		NC	1997	1999	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Wayne County Public Schools
Change for Youth		NC	1998	1999	Financial	Small program with operating costs were higher than what was sustainable.	Wayne County Public Schools
Chapel Hill Free Academy	Chapel Hill	NC	1997	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment and business issues.	State Board of Education
Developmental Day School	Statesville	NC	1999	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
East Winston Primary School	Winston-Salem	NC	1998	2005	Financial	School owed rent for a facility they were no longer using; transportation and money to state for over-reporting enrollment.	State Board of Education
Elizabeth Grinton Academy		NC	1997	1999	Financial	Increased debt due to financial woes. State froze funds while investigating management issues, although no criminal charges were filed.	Wilkes County Public Schools
Harnett Early Childhood	Dunn	NC	1998	2002	Financial	Low funding levels, low enrollment and high transportation costs.	State Board of Education
Imani Institute	Greensboro	NC	1998	2006	Mismanagement	School failed to file financial audits and former accountant also embezzled money.	Guilford Public Schools
John H. Baker Jr. High School	Raleigh	NC	1997	2006	Mismanagement	State audit found school inflated enrollment numbers.	Wake County Schools

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Reason	Explanation	Authorizer
Lakeside Charter Public School	Elon	NC	1997	2006	Financial	Boarding school, but state social services stopped supporting residential schools in favor of foster homes, so school closed.	Alamance County Schools
Laurinburg Charter School	Laurinburg	NC	1998	2006	Mismanagement	Owed state hundred of thousands of dollars in reimbursements and school was being used as a basketball recruiting school, breaking residency laws.	State Board of Education
LIFT Academy	Winston-Salem	NC	1997	1999	Financial	Financial problems and issues with the IRS.	State Board of Education
Nguzo Saba Charter School		NC	1997	1999	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Caldwell County Public Schools
Oma's Inc. Charter School	Fayetteville	NC	1999	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Omuteko Gwamaziima Charter School	Durham	NC	1998	2008	Mismanagement	School did not have enough students in school or enough teachers certified as required by state law.	Durham County Schools
Partnership Academy Charter School	Durham	NC	2000	2000	Mismanagement	Governance issues and incomplete planning on part of school.	Durham County Schools
PHASE Academy of Jacksonville	Jacksonville	NC	1998	2001	Mismanagement	Financial mismanagement caused by poor board governance and some employees left unpaid.	Onslow Public Schools
Right Step Academy	Greenville	NC	1997	2001	Mismanagement	Failed to withhold payroll taxes and other financial mismanagement issues.	State Board of Education
Rowan Academy	Salisbury	NC	1999	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment	State Board of Education
Sankore School	Raleigh	NC	1998	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education

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School in the Community		NC	1997	1999	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Orange/ CHCS
Stanly County Community Outreach Community Charter	Badin	NC	1999	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Success Academy	Durham	NC	1999	2001	Mismanagement	Financial mismanagement.	State Board of Education
Tarheel Charter High School	St. Pauls	NC	2001	2003	Facilities	Could not find a permanent facility.	State Board of Education
Turning Point Academy	Durham	NC	1998	2002	Financial	School relinquished charter for accounting issues and financial problems.	State Board of Education
Visions Charter School	Claremont	NC	1997	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Catawba Public Schools
Wayne County Technical Academy	Goldsboro	NC	1999	2003	Mismanagement	Business issues, reporting discrepancies, and bad governance.	State Board of Education
Wilkes Technical High		NC	1998	1999	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Wilkes County Public Schools
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
Franklin Career Academy Charter School	Franklin	NH	2004	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment because state funding laws did not provide adequate funding. Closed in 2005 and reopened, but closed again in 2008 when state funding law change did not come in time to save the school.	State Board of Education
Laurent Clerc Academy	Concord	NH	2005	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education

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Alexander Hamilton Charter School	Paterson	NJ	1999	2001	Mismanagement	High personnel turnover, fiscal and administrative problems.	State Commissioner of Education
Benchmark Academy Charter High School	Corbin City	NJ	2006	2006	Academic	School lacked required guidance counselor; there was no evidence of mentoring program required in charter. Other parts of their charter also not met.	State Commissioner of Education
CALLA Charter School	Plainfield	NJ	1999	2002	Financial	Operated at deficit and had to close. State and school disputed continual financial problems.	State Commissioner of Education
College Preparatory Academy Charter School	Dover	NJ	2000	2001	Financial	Financial mismanagement led to academic and administrative difficulties.	State Commissioner of Education
Family Alliance Charter School	Willingboro	NJ	1999	2001	Facilities	Lost lease on building.	State Commissioner of Education
Franklin Charter School	Somerset	NJ	1999	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Commissioner of Education
Gateway Charter School	Jersey City	NJ	1997	2006	Financial	Lack of adequate planning, programs and fiscal deficiencies, weaknesses in governance and lagging test scores.	State Commissioner of Education
Granville Charter School	Trenton	NJ	1999	2004	Academic	Poor student performance and low test scores.	State Commissioner of Education
Greater Trenton Academic & Technology Charter School	Trenton	NJ	1998	2001	Academic	Low test scores and inadequate enrollment.	State Commissioner of Education
Greenville Community Charter School	Jersey City	NJ	1999	2001	Mismanagement	Failure to provide necessary services, such as special education, and health and safety violations.	State Commissioner of Education

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Learning Center Charter School	East Brunswick	NJ	2000	2003	Financial	Education management company withdrew, leaving fiscal sustainability concerns.	State Commissioner of Education
Mercer Arts Charter High School	Trenton	NJ	2007	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Commissioner of Education
Paterson Charter School for Urban Leadership	Paterson	NJ	2000	2003	Mismanagement	Deficiencies related to its fiscal operations, governance, and compliance with education laws and regulation.	State Commissioner of Education
Pleasantville Charter School for Academic Excellence	Pleasantville	NJ	1998	2005	Mismanagement	Board member was causing problems for school and involved in mismanagement issues.	State Commissioner of Education
Regional Experiential Academic Charter High School	Egg Harbor Township	NJ	1999	2000	Mismanagement	Fiscal and curriculum development problems.	State Commissioner of Education
Right Path Charter School	Irvington	NJ	2004	2005	Mismanagement	Governance issues and criminal allegations.	State Commissioner of Education
Russell Academy Charter School	East Orange	NJ	2000	2001	Mismanagement	Lack of certified staff, declining enrollment and a failure to follow proper budgetary procedures.	State Commissioner of Education
Samuel DeWitt Proctor Academy Charter School	West Trenton	NJ	1997	2001	Financial	Residential component was more expensive than per pupil funding received. Struggled with facilities funding and student achievement.	State Commissioner of Education
Simón Bolívar Charter School	Newark	NJ	1999	2000	Mismanagement	Failure to secure permanent facilities and significant budget deficit.	State Commissioner of Education

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NEW MEXICO

Horizon Academy High School	Albuquerque	NM	2002	2006	Mismanagement	Possible criminal financial mismanagement.	Albuquerque Public School District
Horizon Academy of Technology and Arts High	Albuquerque	NM	2005	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Albuquerque Public School District
Paseo Del Monte Middle School	Albuquerque	NM	2003	2004	Mismanagement	Failed to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management and violated certain provisions of state and federal law.	Albuquerque Public School District

NEVADA

Clark County TEAM Academy	Las Vegas	NV	2003	2004	District	Received per pupil funding late causing financial difficulties and alleged non-compliance with reporting requirements.	Clark County School District
Gateways To Success	Fallon	NV	1999	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment led to lack of funding.	Churchill County School District
Halima Academy	Reno	NV	2004	2006	Mismanagement	Owed state \$100,000 because they inflated the number of students, and did not submit audits, and other documentation required.	State Board of Education
Keystone Academy Charter High School	Sandy Valley	NV	1999	2008	Academic	Failure to meet academic state requirements for several years in a row.	Clark County School District
Nevada Leadership Academy	Sparks	NV	2000	2002	Mismanagement	An audit found the school could not account for how \$53,423 of grant money was spent.	Washoe County School District
TEAM A (Together Everyone Achieves More Academy)	Reno	NV	2004	2007	Mismanagement	Problems with record keeping, fiscal accountability, and lack of coherent governance.	State Board of Education
Techworld Charter School	Las Vegas	NV	2000	2001	Facilities	Failed to secure a permanent building site.	Clark County School District

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Austin L. Carr Charter School	Hudson	NY	2002	2002	Mismanagement	Financial mismanagement of state grant funds.	State Board of Regents
Central New York Charter School for Math and Science	Syracuse	NY	2000	2005	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State University of New York (SUNY)
Charter School of Science and Technology	Rochester	NY	2000	2005	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State University of New York (SUNY)
International Charter School of Schenectady	Rotterdam	NY	2002	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment, deemed not financially viable.	State University of New York (SUNY)
John A. Reisenbach Charter School	New York	NY	1999	2004	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State University of New York (SUNY)
Reach Charter School	New York	NY	2000	2002	Academic	Poor academic performance.	New York City Chancellor
ReadNet Bronx Charter School at Metropolitan College of New York	Bronx	NY	2003	2006	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Regents
Rochester Leadership Academy Charter School	Rochester	NY	2000	2005	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State University of New York (SUNY)
Sankofa Charter School	Buffalo	NY	2003	2008	Academic	School was academically performing below other district schools. KIPP disassociated with the school and closed within a year.	State University of New York (SUNY)
Stepping Stone Academy Charter School	Buffalo	NY	2001	2006	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Regents

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OHIO							
Alliance Academy of Toledo	Toledo	OH	2000	2007	Academic	Low test scores.	Buckeye Community Hope Foundation
Canton Academy	Canton	OH	2004	2008	Mismanagement	Principal retired and school could not find suitable replacement.	Canton Local School District
Canton Local Digital Academy	Canton	OH	2004	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Canton Local School District
Cardinal Digital Academy, Inc.	Magnolia	OH	2004	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Sandy Valley Local School District
Cleveland Academy of Math, Science & Technology	Cleveland	OH	2002	2003	Financial	School accrued a debt of over \$1 million. Founder was sentenced to over estimating enrollment and defrauding state department of education.	State Board of Education
Cleveland Alternative Learning Academy	Cleveland	OH	1999	2001	District	Conflict with district.	State Board of Education
Colin Powell Leadership Academy	Dayton	OH	2001	2007	Academic	Low test scores.	Educational Resource Consultants of Ohio
Columbus Youth Entrepreneurship Academy	Columbus	OH	2003	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Coventry Digital Academy	Akron	OH	2004	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Coventry Local School District
Crossroads Preparatory Academy for Boys	Columbus	OH	2004	2007	Mismanagement	Inadequate enrollment and financial mismanagement.	Richland Academy

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Dayton Urban Academy	Dayton	OH	1999	2002	Mismanagement	Financial trouble caused by over-reported enrollment.	State Board of Education
East Muskingum Academy	New Concord	OH	2006	2008	Unknown	Voluntarily surrendered its charter.	East Muskingum School District
Elgin Digital Academy	Marion	OH	2003	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Elgin Local School District
Excel Institute	Columbus	OH	2002	2004	Mismanagement	Fraud mismanagement, debt.	State Board of Education
Fairless Digital Academy	Navarre	OH	2004	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Fairless Local School District
Gifted Hands Preparatory	Columbus	OH	2005	2005	Mismanagement	Board of school was having problems and decided to close.	Buckeye Community Hope Foundation
Golden Eagle Digital Academy	Canton	OH	2003	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Plain Local School District
Greater Cleveland Academy for Gifted Students	Cleveland	OH	2004	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Lucas Educational Service Center
Greater Heights Academy	Cleveland Heights	OH	2004	2008	Academic	School was ranked in academic emergency and had met none of the 29 standards in its last year of operation.	Lucas Educational Service Center
Greenon Virtual School	Springfield	OH	2004	2005	Academic	Issues with truancy and keeping students on task in a virtual setting.	Green Local School District
Harte School for Girls	Columbus	OH	2004	2007	Mismanagement	Inadequate enrollment and financial mismanagement.	Richland Academy

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High Life Youth Education Center	Columbus	OH	1999	1999	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Ida B. Wells Community Academy	Akron	OH	1999	2007	Financial	Declining enrollment led to fiscal problems, inability to pay staff, so school voted to terminate charter.	Richland Academy
Imani Leadership Institute	Cleveland	OH	2001	2005	Mismanagement	Financial problems and more than \$800,000 in state and federal money was used for personal purchases.	State Board of Education
International Preparatory School	Cleveland	OH	1999	2005	Mismanagement	Inflated enrollment figures and misspent nearly \$1.6 million.	Lucas Educational Service Center
ISUS Trade and Technology Preparatory - Cincinnati	Cincinnati	OH	2001	2004	Unknown	Sponsor chose not to renew charter.	State Board of Education
JADES Academy	Toledo	OH	1998	2002	Financial	Board decided school was not fiscally viable.	Lucas Educational Service Center
Maud Booth Academy	Cincinnati	OH	2002	2006	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Lucas Educational Service Center
Minster Community School	Minster	OH	2004	2006	District	District felt the school was duplicating the curriculum of the other public schools in area.	Minster Local School District
Monroe Academy of Toledo	Toledo	OH	1999	2000	Facilities	Facilities owner was arrested and school lost its building. Alternative facility found, then closed due to mismanagement.	Lucas Educational Service Center
Nation Building Auto Repair and Technology Academy	Cincinnati	OH	2004	2007	Mismanagement	Chronic financial and academic problems.	Lucas Educational Service Center
Northwest Ohio Building Trades Academy	Rossford	OH	1999	2001	Financial	Remote location made it difficult for target population to reach school. School voluntarily closed.	Lucas Educational Service Center

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Reason	Explanation	Authorizer
Oak Tree Montessori Community School	Cincinnati	OH	1998	2006	Mismanagement	Failure to file required documents for state audit including board minutes, bank reconciliations, and an annual report.	St. Aloysius Orphanage
Omega School of Excellence	Dayton	OH	2008	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Thomas B. Fordham Foundation
P.A.S.S.	Toledo	OH	1999	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Lucas Educational Service Center
Performing Arts School of Metropolitan Toledo	Toledo	OH	1999	2007	Financial	Operating deficit was close to \$500,000, health care for teachers lapsed, and school moved locations several times.	Council of Community Schools
Perry Panther Digital Academy	Massillon	OH	2004	2006	Financial	Accumulated debt in excess of \$200,000 and low enrollment could not keep school sustainable.	Perry Local School District
Plain Local Academy of Technology, Inc.	Canton	OH	2003	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Plain Local School District
Rhea Academy	Dayton	OH	1999	2006	Mismanagement	Repeated trouble with state audits.	Educational Resource Consultants of Ohio
Riser Military Academy	Columbus	OH	1999	2000	Mismanagement	Poor financial management, had outdoor portable restrooms, and lack of textbooks.	State Board of Education
SABIS International School of Cincinnati	Cincinnati	OH	2000	2002	Financial	School's board of directors asked the courts to remove SABIS from being their management company. School claimed SABIS was making a profit on school. SABIS denied all charges but was removed from operating school, which closed. Sponsor closed school.	State Board of Education
Teresa Dowd School	Columbus	OH	1999	2002	District	Conflict with district.	State Board of Education
Urban Youth Academy	Springfield	OH	2004	2008	Academic	Met only one of seven academic indicators on state assessments.	Lucas Educational Service Center

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Veritas/Cesar Chavez Academy	Cincinnati	OH	2005	2007	Financial	School went into large debt and closed for restructuring with a possible re-opening in one to two years.	Thomas B. Fordham Foundation
Village Shule	Toledo	OH	1998	2002	District	Conflict with district.	Lucas Educational Service Center
W. C. Handy Community Middle School for the Performing Arts	Columbus	OH	2001	2004	Financial	Lack of funding.	State Board of Education
Wilson Military Academy	Cleveland	OH	2004	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Lucas Educational Service Center
Wright-Dunbar Technology Academy	Dayton	OH	2004	2006	Mismanagement	Did not meet audits or compliance in various management, financial and legal issues.	Lucas Educational Service Center

OKLAHOMA

W.E.B. Dubois Academy	Tulsa	OK	2000	2002	Financial	Leadership instability, financial problems and curriculum concerns.	Tulsa School Board
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OREGON

Astoria Charter School - Tongue Point	Astoria	OR	2003	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment led to financial instability.	Astoria School District
Crossroads Project	Salem	OR	2002	2003	Academic	School did not meet state standards and allegations that students were inadequately supervised.	Salem-Keizer School District
Garden Laboratory	Portland	OR	2004	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Portland Public School District
Gold Beach Technology Charter School	Gold Beach	OR	2003	2005	Financial	Governing board voted to close school because they felt it was not set up properly and not effective.	Central Curry School District

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Reason	Explanation	Authorizer
Molalla Alternative Options School	Beavercreek	OR	1999	2001	District	Principal and district board disputes caused financial difficulties for school.	Molalla School District
Technology Learning Center	Vernonia	OR	2004	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment led to financial instability.	Vernonia School District
Victory Middle School	Portland	OR	2003	2006	Academic	Students were not progressing in math or reading.	Portland Public School District
Willamette Valley Community School	Corvallis	OR	2000	2004	District	Cited for not meeting school's student performance objectives and goals.	Corvallis School District

PENNSYLVANIA

Advanced Enterprise Charter School	Mercer	PA	2003	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Commodore Perry School District
Center for Economics and Law Charter School	Philadelphia	PA	1998	2003	Mismanagement	Building code violations, high staff turnover, and record-keeping errors.	School District of Philadelphia
Chester Charter School	Chester	PA	1998	2004	Academic	Poor academic performance and financial issues.	Chester Upland School District
Creative Educational Concepts Charter School		PA	1998	1999	Academic	Failed to carry out academic plan.	Chester Upland School District
Einstein Academy Charter School	Morrisville	PA	2001	2002	District	Start-up funds for virtuals cut by state led to financial and enrollment instability. State filed suit against school seeking an opinion on its obligation to fund the school.	Morrisville School District
Midwestern Regional Virtual Charter School	Grove City	PA	2001	2006	Mismanagement	Did not meet various mandates in reporting attendance and students did not complete minimum number hours of instruction.	Grove City Area School District

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Reason	Explanation	Authorizer
Northwest Pennsylvania Collegiate Academy	Erie	PA	2003	2005	Mismanagement	Auditor report revealed state overpaid school due to inflated enrollment counts. Also cited for reporting and Erie County School District governance compliance issues.	
Pennsylvania Global Academy Charter School	Erie	PA	2003	2005	District	School district agreed to dissolve the charter school after a drawn out legal battle.	Erie County School District
Pocono School of Excellence Charter School	Tobyhanna	PA	2002	2004	Mismanagement	School sponsors embezzled money from the school operating funds and fled.	Pocono Mountain School District
Renaissance Academy of Pittsburgh Alternative of Hope (RAPAH) -Edison Charter School	Pittsburgh	PA	2003	2007	District	Allegedly lacked criminal background checks on employees and cited for other compliance problems. District also had issues with facilities, although school claimed to address all concerns.	Charter Appeal Board for Pittsburgh City School District
Ronald H. Brown Charter School Academy	Harrisburg	PA	2000	2006	Mismanagement	Financial, academic and staffing inadequacies.	Charter Appeal Board
Thurgood Marshall Academy Charter School	Wilkinsburg	PA	1999	2002	Mismanagement	Overspent budget and lost lease.	Wilkinsburg School District

SOUTH CAROLINA

Bethune Charter School	Bethune	SC	1999	2002	Academic	Did not meet academic goals.	Kershaw School District
Charles Aiken Academy	Belton	SC	1998	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Greenville School District
Education Redirection		SC	1997	1999	Mismanagement	Financial troubles and accountability issues.	Charleston County School District
Elease Butler Ivy Academy Charter School	N. Charleston	SC	2003	2005	Mismanagement	Accused of misusing funds. Board voted to revoke charter and rejected any appeals.	Charleston County School District

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Harbor School for Arts and Sciences	Georgetown	SC	1998	2000	District	School did have financial debt. However, school district deemed school not economically viable and believed its proposed relocation would cause racial imbalances within district, so board voted to close it.	Georgetown School District
McCormick Challenge Academy	McCormick	SC	2001	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	McCormick School District
Nevin Center	Greenville	SC	2005	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Greenville School District
Palmetto Charter School	Greenville	SC	2004	2005	Financial	School voluntarily surrendered its charter due to financial problems.	Greenville School District
Restoring the Minds Math and Business Academy	Greenville	SC	2005	2006	Mismanagement	Failure to comply with state curriculum standards, problems with financial records and violations of charter.	Greenville School District
Sea Island YouthBuild Charter School	Johns Island	SC	2007	2008	Mismanagement	Failed to follow state law by not employing enough certified teachers, and failed to follow federal laws regarding students with disabilities.	Charleston County School District

TENNESSEE

Yo! Academy	Memphis	TN	2004	2007	Academic	Failed to meet NCLB benchmarks for two years in a row.	Memphis City Schools
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TEXAS

Academy of Austin	Austin	TX	1999	2000	Facilities	Returned charter due to troubles with landlord.	State Board of Education
Academy of Houston	Houston	TX	1998	2003	Academic	Received state's lowest academic rating for three consecutive years.	State Board of Education
American Academy of Excellence	Houston	TX	1999	2007	Academic	School was rated as "academically unacceptable" for three years.	State Board of Education

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Bolding Academy	Marshall	TX	1999	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Career Plus Learning Academy	San Antonio	TX	1999	2006	Academic	School was rated as "academically unacceptable" for three years.	State Board of Education
CASTLE Academy	Houston	TX	1998	2001	Mismanagement	Governance difficulties.	Houston Independent School District
Coastal Bend Youth City Charter School	Driscoll	TX	1997	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Crossroads Community Learning Center	Houston	TX	2000	2006	Academic	School was rated as "academically unacceptable" for three years.	State Board of Education
Eagle Academy of Bryan	Bryan	TX	1998	2005	Academic	Low performance for two years in a row.	State Board of Education
Eagle Academy of Dallas	Dallas	TX	1998	2005	Academic	Low performance for two years in a row.	State Board of Education
Eagle Academy of Texarkana	Texarkana	TX	1999	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Eastpark Prep Charter Middle School	Missouri City	TX	2000	2001	Financial	School ran out of money after first year of operation.	State Board of Education
Eighth Avenue Elementary School/Community for Learning/ACEM	Houston	TX	1998	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Houston Independent School District
Emma L. Harrison Charter School		TX	1998	1999	Mismanagement	School violated laws covering non-profits, open meetings, public information and federal child nutrition programs.	State Board of Education

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General Alfred A.Valenzuela Intermediate Leadership Academy	San Antonio	TX	2006	2007	Unknown	Surrendered charter.	State Board of Education
Heritage Academy	Dallas	TX	1999	2000	Financial	School surrendered charter due to accumulating large debt in short time and relentless neighborhood criticism for school and students' behavior.	State Board of Education
Houston Accelerated Academy	Houston	TX	1998	2001	Academic	Poor student performance and management problems. Adopted a corrective action plan but failed to make substantial progress.	Houston Independent School District
Houston Drop Back In Academy	Houston	TX	2002	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Houston Independent School District
Impact Charter	Houston	TX	1998	2005	Academic	Deemed academically unacceptable.	State Board of Education
Kenny Dorham School for the Performing Arts	Austin	TX	1999	2002	Mismanagement	Poor governance and operational management.	State Board of Education
LOVE Charter High School		TX	1998	1999	Mismanagement	Financial and programmatic issues.	State Board of Education
Lynacre Academy	Dallas	TX	1999	2008	Mismanagement	School owed nearly \$750,000 and filed for bankruptcy in 2005.	State Board of Education
Nancy Ney Charter	New Braunfels	TX	1998	2006	Unknown	Returned charter.	State Board of Education
Northwest Mathematics, Science & Language Academy	Houston	TX	1999	2003	Academic	Received state's lowest academic rating for three consecutive years.	State Board of Education
POWER.		TX	1998	1999	Mismanagement	Financial and programmatic issues.	State Board of Education

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Prepared Table, Inc.	Houston	TX	1999	2002	Mismanagement	False enrollment reporting and academic deficiencies.	State Board of Education
Rameses School		TX	1998	1999	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Renaissance Charter School	Irving	TX	1996	2000	Mismanagement	Financial mismanagement.	State Board of Education
Texas Academy of Excellence	Austin	TX	1996	2004	Mismanagement	Payroll checks were bouncing, retirement funding was missing and school went bankrupt.	State Board of Education
Theresa B. Lee Academy	Fort Worth	TX	1998	2008	Academic	Persistently poor student performance and school had been accused of cheating on state test.	State Board of Education
Twenty-First Century Academy	Corpus Christi	TX	2000	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Valley High	Harlingen	TX	1999	2003	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
Wa-Set Preparatory Academy	Longview	TX	1999	2003	Mismanagement	In violation of TEA rule that schools must serve 75% or more students who are at-risk.	State Board of Education
UTAH							
Dream School	Salt Lake City	UT	2003	2005	Mismanagement	School failed to turn in audits, left district concerned about staff licenses.	Granite School District

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VIRGINIA

Blue Ridge Technical	Roanoke	VA	2001	2005	District	Lack of funding.	Roanoke City School District
New Opportunity for Winning (NOW)	Rocky Mount	VA	2001	2003	District	Lack of funding.	Franklin County School Board
Victory Academy	Hayes	VA	2000	2004	District	Lack of funding.	Gloucester County Public Schools

WISCONSIN

Afro Urban Institute	Milwaukee	WI	2002	2004	Mismanagement	Teachers did not have correct certification required by state law.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Alternative Program 2	Ladysmith	WI	2003	2006	Financial	Grant money ran out and school no longer had the funds to stay open.	Ladysmith Hawkins School District
Baraboo Hills Elementary Charter School	Baraboo	WI	2006	2008	Financial	Cost of maintaining school and facilities was too high.	Baraboo School District
Charter Products, Inc.	Fond du Lac	WI	1998	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Fond du Lac School District
Chrysalis Elementary School	Antigo	WI	2000	2002	District	School board closed four schools including the only charter schools in the district to balance its budget.	Unified School District of Antigo
Chrysalis Family Charter School	Antigo	WI	1999	2002	District	School board closed four schools including the only charter schools in the district to balance its budget.	Unified School District of Antigo
Clark County Charter School	Neillsville	WI	1997	2007	Financial	Declining enrollment in overall school district caused decreased enrollment and lack of funds to operate school.	Neillsville School District

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Community Trade and Business Center	Milwaukee	WI	2004	2006	Academic	School did not create educational programs it promised in charter.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Door County Charter School	Sturgeon Bay	WI	2002	2005	Financial	Lack of funds.	Sturgeon Bay School District
Eastman Community Home Organization Elementary School	Eastman	WI	2000	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Prairie du Chien Area School District
Enterprise Charter School	Omro	WI	2000	2006	Unknown	Unknown.	Omro School District
Evening Alternative School	Ladysmith	WI	1997	2002	Financial	Grant money ran out and school no longer had the funds to stay open.	Ladysmith Hawkins School District
EXCEL Charter School	South Wayne	WI	2000	2003	Mismanagement	Lack of staff.	School District of Black Hawk
Expressions School of the Arts	Milwaukee	WI	2006	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Grantsburg Virtual School	Grantsburg	WI	2004	2008	District	District decided to use Insight Schools and determined two virtual schools were not needed, and this one was smaller; so it closed.	Grantsburg School District
Horizon Academy	St. Francis	WI	1998	2004	District	Charter changed mission and wasn't needed anymore.	St. Francis School District
Jackson Environmental Discovery Center	Stevens Point	WI	2003	2005	Financial	District had budget cuts and school did not receive money it needed.	Stevens Point Area School District
Juneau Business High School	Milwaukee	WI	2003	2006	District	School was closed along with four other public schools to save district \$3 million. No other concrete reasons were given for closing the school.	Milwaukee Public Schools

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Khamit institute	Milwaukee	WI	1998	2004	Academic	Lack of academic performance data as required by contract.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Kickapoo River Institute	Westosha	WI	1997	1998	Facilities	School served multiple districts but administrators could not agree on a building location.	North Crawford School District
Knight's Academy	Beloit	WI	1997	2003	District	Budget cuts by the state board caused school to close.	School District of Beloit
Language Instruction for Tomorrow (LIFT) Charter School	Clinton	WI	2004	2008	District	School district decided not to renew school's contract in order to create a Spanish Language program.	Clinton Community School District
Leadership Academy Charter School	Lac du Flambeau	WI	1998	2003	Facilities	Lost building.	Lac du Flambeau School District No. 1
Learning Enterprise Vocational and Training Institute	Milwaukee	WI	2001	2005	Financial	Management company withdrew from school citing financial difficulties.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Lily Community Charter School	Lily	WI	2000	2002	District	School board closed schools in order to balance its own budget.	Unified School District of Antiago
Maasai Institute	Milwaukee	WI	2005	2008	Financial	School had a debt of over \$400,000 and had difficulty attracting grants and other donations to stay afloat.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Malcolm X Charter School	Milwaukee	WI	2002	2007	Academic	Low student achievement.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Mauston Alternative Resource School	Mauston	WI	1998	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment based on low student interest.	Mauston School District
New Hope Institute of Science and Technology	Milwaukee	WI	2003	2006	Mismanagement	Numerous allegations of improprieties and financial mismanagement.	Milwaukee Public Schools

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Phoenix School	Milwaukee	WI	2001	2006	Academic	Low academic performance.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Project Learning! Charter School	Ladysmith	WI	2003	2004	District	Grant money ran out and school no longer had the funds to stay open.	Ladysmith Hawkins School District
Richard I. Bong Memorial Academy	Poplar	WI	2000	2005	District	School lost grant funding and could not afford to stay open.	Maple School District
School of Humanities	Milwaukee	WI	2004	2006	Financial	Financial debt and instability was undermining the educational program of the school and violent incidents at school quickened closure.	Milwaukee Public Schools
School on the Lake	Menasha	WI	2000	2006	Academic	Lack of academic progress among students in middle school grades.	Menasha Joint School District
Siefert Elementary School	Milwaukee	WI	2001	2007	Academic	Test scores were below district and state scores. Were given a one year renewal, but scores did not improve so charter was terminated.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Walker International Middle School	Milwaukee	WI	2000	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment. School was never able to meet targets set in charter.	Milwaukee Public Schools
YWCA Global Career Academy	Milwaukee	WI	1999	2003	Mismanagement	Lack of funding, organizational challenges.	Milwaukee Public Schools