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COMPANIES SERVING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Public education is changing in many ways, one of which is the role of school management providers. For years, the thought of a for-profit company running a public school was taboo. But the dissatisfaction with the quality of our public schools has created a demand for innovative and accountable schools. Private management providers are working to meet that need.

Management providers survive on a pragmatic relationship with the community. They provide the education services agreed upon in their contract with the district or education agency. It is data-driven pragmatism that determines the success of the organization, and that attracts educators and communities to their programs.

Below is a list of the major providers as of December 1999, including 16 organizations that manage 200 charter schools. It is a growing list that does not include some of the small for-profit schools operating in charter school states or private schools designed for at-risk and adjudicated youth. The list is extrapolated from CER's 1998-1999 *National Charter School Directory* and from conversations with the companies. For more information contact *The Center for Education Reform* at 202-822-9000 and visit www.edreform.com.

The Companies and Schools

State

Advantage Schools, 16 charter schools, www.advantage-schools.com, 617-523-2220

Phoenix Advantage Charter School	AZ
Arts and Tech Charter School	D.C.
Octavio Paz Charter School	IL
Abby Kelley Foster Regional Charter School	MA
Mystic Valley Advantage Regional Charter School	MA
Bento Harbor Charter School	MI
Sugar Creek Charter School	NC
Roday Mountain Charter School	NC
Jersey City Golden Door Charter School	NJ
New Horizon Charter School	NJ
New Covenant Charter School	NY
Philadelphia Renaissance Charter School	PA
Dallas Advantage Charter School	TX
Houston Advantage Charter School	TX
Midland Advantage Charter School	TX
New Frontiers Charter School	TX

Beacon Education Management, 13 charter schools, www.beaconedu.com 508-836-4461

Thomas Jefferson Charter School	IL
Academy of Communications and Technology Charter School	IL
Chelmsford Public Charter School	MA
Roxbury College Preparatory Charter School	MA
Rising Tide Charter School	MA
Lowell Community Charter School	MA
City on a Hill Charter School	MA
Conner Creek Academy Roseville	MI
Conner Creek Academy Warren	MI
The St. Louis Charter School	MO
Southwest Charter School	MO
Community Charter School	NC
Englemann School of Arts and Science	NC

Charter School Administration Services, 12 charter schools, 248-569-7787

Academy of Detroit East	MI
Academy of Augster	MI
Academy of Detroit Oak Park	MI
Academyf Cherry Hill	MI
Academy of Flint	MI
Academy of Detroit Southfield	MI
Academy of Lather Village	MI
Academy of Detroit West	MI
Academy of Detroit Westland	MI
Academy of West McNickols	MI
Academy of Michigan	MI
CSAS also works with Beacon Education Management and consults outside of MI	

Charter Schools USA, 2 charter schools, www.charterschoolsusa.com, 954-202-3500

Coral Springs Charter High School	FL
Ryder Elementary Charter School	FL

Excel Education Centers, Inc., 7 charter schools, www.excelapscc.k12.az.us.com 520-778-5764

Excel Chino Valley	AZ
Excel Cottonwood	AZ
Excel Flagstaff	AZ
Excel Prescott	AZ
Excel Prescott Valley	AZ
Excel San Carlos	AZ
Excel Williams	AZ

Haskell Educational Services, 3 charter school, www.thehaskellco.com 305-406-1110

Pembroke Pines Charter School	FL
Cambridge Day School	FL
Cambridge Academy	FL

JCR & Associates, a Beacon Affiliate, 15 charter schools, 810-323-7100

Chandler Park Academy	MI
Chandler Park Academy South	MI
Chandler Park III	MI
Colin Powell Academy	MI
Crossroads Charter Academy	MI
Great Lakes Academy	MI
Hope Academy	MI
Renaissance Public School Academy	MI
The Learning Center	MI
West Michigan Academy of Arts & Academics	MI
Huron Academy	MI
Landmark	MI
New Directions	MI
Detroit Community	MI
White Pine Academy	MI

National Heritage Academies, 27 charter schools, www.heritageacademies.com1-800-699-9235

Burton Glen Charter Academy	MI
Canton Charter Academy	MI
Cardinal Charter Academy	MI
Chandler Woods Charter Academy	MI
Cross Creek Charter Academy	MI
Eagle Crest Charter Academy	MI
Endeavor Charter Academy	MI
Excel Charter Academy	MI
Glenbrook Charter Academy	MI
Knapp Charter Academy	MI
Linden Charter Academy	MI
North Saginaw Charter Academy	MI
Oshtemo Charter Academy	MI
Paragon Charter Academy	MI
Paramount Charter Academy	MI
Pathfinder Charter Academy	MI
Ridge Park Charter Academy	MI
South Arbor Charter Academy	MI
Taylor Charter Academy	MI
Vanderbilt Charter Academy	MI
Vanguard Charter Academy	MI
Vista Charter Academy	MI

Walker Charter Academy	MI
Walton Charter Academy	MI
Windemere Park Charter Academy	MI
Battleground Charter Academy	NC
Shattalon Charter Academy	NC

***Mosaica Education*, 9 charter schools, www.mosaicaeducation.com, 415-491-1305**

Mosaica Academy of Saginaw	MI
Grand Blanc Academy	MI
Capital Area Academy	MI
Center Academy	MI
George Washington Carver Academy Highland Park	MI
George Washington Carver Academy Detroit	MI
Community Charter School	NJ
Mosaica Academy Bensalem	PA
Collegium	PA

***Ombudsman Alternative*, 2 charter schools, 847-367-6383**

Ombudsman Learning Center	AZ
Ombudsman Learning Center	AZ
Also: 65 schools in 10 states	

***Education Management Systems*, 1 charter school, 626-685-9300**

Options for Youth Charter School	MN
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***SABIS*, 4 charter schools, www.sabis.net, 612-941-3500**

SABIS International Charter School	MA
Somerville International Charter School	MA
SABIS Foxborough	MA
International Academy of Flint	MI

***Edison Schools*, 30 charter schools, www.edisonschools.com, 212-419-1600**

Seven Hills Charter School (2)	MA
Boston Renaissance Charter School (2)	MA
Wyatt-Edison Charter School (2)	CO
Roosevelt-Edison Charter School	CO
Emerson Edison Partnership School	CO
Edison-Brentwood Academy	CA
Feaster-Edison Charter School	CA
Edison-McNair Academy	CA
Edison-Bethune Charter Academy	CA
Phillips-Edison Partnership of Schools	CA
Edison Charter Academy	CA
San Jose Edison Academy (2)	CA

Chicago International Charter School (3)	IL
Kenwood-Edison Charter School	MN
Raleigh-Edison Charter School	MN
Washburn-Edison Charter School	MN
Mid-Michigan Public School Academy (2)	MI
Detroit-Edison Public School Academy (2)	MI
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences (2)	MI
YMCA Service Learning Academy	MI
Edison Oakland Public School Academy (2)	MI
Edison Village School (2)	MO
Westport Edison Middle Academy	MO
Westport Edison Senior Academy	MO
Granville Charter School	NJ
Graville Charter Middle School	NJ
The Dayton Academy	OH
Edison-Friendship Public Charter School- Chamberlain	DC
Edison-Friendship Public Charter School – Woodridge	DC
Edison-Friendship Public Charter School –Blow Pierce	DC

The Leona Group, 31 charter schools, www.leonagroup.com, 517-333-9030

Northside Preparatory Academy	MI
West Michigan Academy of Environmental Sciences	MI
William C. Abney Academy for the Performing Arts	MI
Tri-Valley Academy	MI
César Chávez Academy Elementary School	MI
Charlotte Forten Academy	MI
George Crockett Academy	MI
Voyageur Academy	MI
Woodward Academy	MI
César Chávez Academy Middle School	MI
Hope of Detroit Academy	MI
Thomas-Gist Academy	MI
Allen Academy	MI
Beacon International	MI
Joy Preparatory Academy	MI
Francis Reh Public School Academy	MI
New City Academy	MI
Northridge Academy	MI
Walter French Academy	MI
Apache Trail High School	AZ
El Dorado High School	AZ
Estrella High School	AZ
Gold Mountain High School	AZ
Maya High School	AZ
Ocotillo High School	AZ
Peoria Accelerated High School	AZ
Summit High School	AZ

Sun Valley High School	AZ
Tuscon Accelerated High School	AZ
West Phoenix High School	AZ
Tempe Accelerated High School	AZ

The Tesseract Group, 16 charters, 480-767-2300

Tesseract Charter School A of T. Mesa	AZ
Tesseract Charter School A of T. Phx.	AZ
Tesseract Charter School of Cave Creek	AZ
Tesseract Charter School of Chandler Ray	AZ
Tesseract Charter School of Cholla	AZ
Tesseract Charter School of Fletcher Heights	AZ
Tesseract Charter School of Greenway	AZ
Tesseract Charter School of Goodyear	AZ
Tesseract Charter School of Mesa Adobe	AZ
Tesseract Charter School of Mercado	AZ
Tesseract Charter School of Paradise Lane	AZ
Tesseract Charter School of Price Tempe	AZ
Tesseract Charter School of Sierra	AZ
Tesseract Charter School of Warner	AZ
Tesseract Charter School of Washington D.C.	DC
Tesseract Charter School of Lufkin	TX

White Hat Management, 12 charter schools, 330-535-6868

Hope Academy Broadway Campus	OH
Hope Academy Lincoln Park Campus	OH
Hope Academy Cathedral Campus	OH
Hope Academy Chapelside Campus	OH
Hope Academy Brown Street Campus	OH
Hope Academy University Campus	OH
Riverside Academy	OH
Eagle Heights Academy Elementary	OH
Life Skills Akron	OH
Life Skills Cleveland	OH
Life Skills Youngstown	OH
Life Skills Cincinnati	OH

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