

Proposed New Charter Schools & Charter School Renewals

Presentation to the School Reform Commission

June 18, 2015

Proposed Charter School Independence Charter School West

	Approved February 2015	Charter Agreement June 2015
Opening Year	2016	2016
Grades Served	K-4	K-5
Max. Enrollment	500	500
Location	West Philadelphia 19142	West Philadelphia 19143
Admissions Preference	TBD admissions preference	100% from Sayre, Bartram & Overbrook catchments

Proposed Charter School Mastery Gillespie Charter School

	Approved February 2015	Charter Agreement June 2015
Opening Year	2016	2016
Grades Served	K-5	K-6
Max. Enrollment	504	588
Location	North Philadelphia Gillespie building	North Philadelphia Gillespie building
Admissions Preference	100% Cleveland and Clymer catchments	100% Gratz catchment

Proposed Charter School Mastery Gillespie Charter School

Year	Original Gillespie Cap	Original Gratz Cap	Total Authorized Seats	Original Gillespie Grade Span	Original Gratz Grade Span
2016-17	336	1600	1936	K to 5	6 to 12
2017-18	392	1750	2142		
2018-19	504	1750	2254		

Year	Requested Gillespie Cap	Resulting Gratz Cap	Total Requested Seats	Requested Gillespie Grade Span	Resulting Gratz Grade Span
2016-17	503	1433	1936	K to 6	7 to 12
2017-18	532	1610	2142		
2018-19	588	1666	2254		

Proposed Charter School Math Science and Technology Community Charter School II (MaST II)

	Approved February 2015	Charter Agreement June 2015
Opening Year	2016	2016
Grades Served	K-5	K-5
Max. enrollment	600	600
Location	NE Phila., South of Cottman Ave.	NE Phila., South of Cottman Ave.
Admissions Preference	Citywide	Citywide

Proposed Charter School TECH Freire Charter School

	Approved February 2015	Charter Agreement June 2015
Opening Year	2016	2016
Grades Served	9-12	9-12
Max. Enrollment	580	580
Location	N. Broad Street, 19132	N. Broad Street, 19132
Admissions Preference	TBD admissions preference	60% Strawberry Mansion catchment

Proposed Charter School KIPP DuBois Charter School

	Approved February 2015	Charter Agreement June 2015
Opening Year	2015	2015
Grades Served	9-12	9-12
Max. Enrollment	500	520
Location	West Philadelphia 19131	West Philadelphia 19131
Admissions Preference	19139/19131, KIPP feeder middle schools	19139/19131, KIPP feeder middle schools

Proposed Charter School KIPP DuBois Charter School

	KIPP Dubois 9-12	KIPP Philadelphia K-8	Total Seats
Original February 2015	500	970	1470
Amended June 2015	520	860	1380
Difference			90

Proposed Charter School Renewal

KIPP Philadelphia Charter School

Recommendation:	5-Year Renewal
Student Body:	Serves 1,255 students in grades K-12 20% special education students 0% English language learners 85% Economically disadvantaged
Location:	North & West Philadelphia
Mission:	The mission of KIPP Philadelphia Charter School is to develop the character, knowledge, and skills of students so they will succeed in college, giving them the freedom to shape their futures and positively affect their communities.
Opening Date:	2003

KIPP Philadelphia Charter School

I. Academic Success (1 of 4)

Rating	Approaching Domain Standard			
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Academic Achievement					
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Math Proficiency	59%	56%	63%	56%	56%
Reading Proficiency	49%	50%	51%	50%	49%
Science Proficiency	28%	26%	28%	17%	24%
Writing Proficiency	46%	62%	58%	43%	50%

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I. Academic Success (2 of 4)

Rating	Approaching Domain Standard		
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Academic Growth & Retention				
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Math Average Growth Index	1.7	6.8	4.2	7.5
Reading Average Growth Index (4-8)	1.3	3.8	1.2	0.9
Within Year Retention	93.1%	93.7%	91.7%	92.3%
Across Year Retention	87.8%	89.4%	90.3%	91.5%

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I. Academic Success (3 of 4)

2013-14 School Progress Report – Grades K-8

Overall Tier	Overall Score	Overall City Rank	Overall Peer Rank
Reinforce	57%	20 th of 126	2 nd of 21
Achievement Tier	Achievement Score	Achievement City Rank	Achievement Peer Rank
Watch	41%	38 th of 126	5 th of 21
Progress Tier	Progress Score	Progress City Rank	Progress Peer Rank
Reinforce	55%	17 th of 126	3 rd of 21
Climate Tier	Climate Score	Climate City Rank	Climate Peer Rank
Model	83%	23 rd of 126	3 rd of 21

Model	75-100%
Reinforce	50-74%
Watch	25-49%
Intervene	0-24%

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I. Academic Success (4 of 4)





2013-14 School Progress Report – Grades 9-12


Overall Tier	Overall Score	Overall City Rank	Overall Peer Rank
Watch	38%	35 th of 71	5 th of 27
Achievement Tier	Achievement Score	Achievement City Rank	Achievement Peer Rank
Intervene	19%	30 th of 70	4 th of 27
Progress Tier	Progress Score	Progress City Rank	Progress Peer Rank
Watch	36%	30 th of 71	7 th of 27
College & Career Tier	College & Career Score	College & Career City Rank	College & Career Peer Rank
Reinforce	57%	36 th of 70	5 th of 26
Climate Tier	Climate Score	Climate City Rank	Climate Peer Rank
Watch	47%	36 th of 72	6 th of 28

Model	75-100%
Reinforce	50-74%
Watch	25-49%
Intervene	0-24%

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II. Organizational Compliance (1 of 2)

Meets Domain Standard	
Rating	
Special Education Compliance	 <p>Child find processes are in place. Programming appears appropriate and professional development opportunities support program implementation.</p>
ELL Compliance	 <p>Identification and placement processes are in place. Programming appears appropriate and professional development opportunities are provided.</p>
Admissions Policies	 <p>One page application asks for basic information and is available in English and Spanish and can be accessed and submitted in person and online. Lottery is conducted if applications exceed spots available.</p>
Discipline Policies	 <p>Adopted code of conduct is shared with families. Policies appear compliant and site visit found that the school provides a safe environment conducive to student learning.</p>




 Meets Standard




 Approaching Standard

 Does Not Meet Standard

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II. Organizational Compliance (2 of 2)

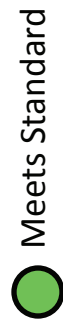
Rating		Meets Domain Standard	
Mission Fulfillment		Stakeholders share an understanding of and commitment to the school's mission.	
Board of Trustees Compliance		The Board possesses knowledge of the school and its students. The Board provides adequate financial oversight and decisions demonstrate viability.	
Timely Reporting & Personnel Compliance		Did not meet certification and high qualified requirements over charter term. No audit deficiencies regarding checks and clearances and no missed PSERS payments. Annual reports submitted timely.	

-  Meets Standard
-  Approaching Standard
-  Does Not Meet Standard

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III. Financial Stewardship

Rating		Meets Domain Standard
Financial Health		Sound financial health; meeting standard industry indicators and ratios.
Fiscal Management		Adequate accounting controls in place. Appears to conduct business in conformity with generally accepted standards of fiscal management.



Meets Standard



Approaching Standard



Does Not Meet Standard