

## Background: Quality Seats in DC

### Performance Management Framework (PMF)

The PMF is the DC Public Charter School Board's (DC PCSB) annual accountability tool for assessing and monitoring public charter school performance. Based on academic and leading indicators such as attendance, re-enrollment, and college acceptance, schools earn points that are calculated into a percentage score that places the schools into one of three tiers (i.e., Tier 1 school is high-performing; Tier 2 is mid-performing; Tier 3 is low-performing).

### School Quality

It is our mission to provide quality public charter school options to students and families. Today, more families are moving back into the city and since 2011, the increase of children living in Washington, DC has outpaced the growth of the adult population. As an authorizer, we are committed to effective and rigorous oversight, leading to closure or improvement of low-performing schools and expansion of high-performing schools.

We do this by setting tough academic standards, using a comprehensive charter application review, providing meaningful support and actively involving parents, school leaders, the community and policymakers.

As a result, several public charter schools who have consistently reached Tier 1 status have expanded.

Campus Name	2012 PMF	2013 PMF	2014 PMF	Expansion	Enrollment ceiling increase
Achievement Preparatory Academy PCS - Middle	✓	✓	✓	↑	↑
Center City PCS - Brightwood	✓	✓	✓		
DC Prep PCS - Edgewood Middle	✓	✓	✓	↑	↑
KIPP DC - AIM Academy PCS	✓	✓	✓	↑	↑
KIPP DC - College Preparatory PCS	✓	✓	✓	↑	↑
KIPP DC - KEY Academy PCS	✓	✓	✓	↑	↑
KIPP DC - WILL Academy PCS	✓	✓	✓	↑	↑
Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS	✓	✓	✓	↑*	↑*
SEED PCS of Washington, DC - High	✓	✓	✓		
Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS	✓	✓	✓	↑	↑
Two Rivers PCS	✓	✓	✓	↑	↑
Washington Latin PCS - Upper School	✓	✓	✓		
Washington Yu Ying PCS	✓	✓	✓	↑*	↑*

Note: Expansion includes a new campus or new grades after first year of Tier 1 status.

\*Expanded as part of DC International. Member schools amended their charters to include a secondary program at DC International, which serves middle and high school students.

And, most public charter schools with a Tier 3 rating have closed and five have improved. In fact, we have closed one-eighth of our low-performing public charter schools in the past four years.

Result of Tier 3 status	School	First year of Tier 3 status
<b>Closed</b>	Community Academy PCS - Amos 3	2011
	Community Academy PCS - Rand Campus	2011
	Integrated Design and Electronic Academy (IDEA) PCS (Middle School)	2011
	Maya Angelou PCS - Middle School	2011
	Maya Angelou PCS Shaw Campus (High School)	2011
	Options PCS (High School)*	2011
	Options PCS (Middle School)*	2011
	Septima Clark PCS	2011
	Tree of Life PCS	2011
	William E. Doar Jr. PCS - Northwest Soldiers Home Campus	2011
	Howard Road Academy PCS - Main Campus (closed grades 1 to 5)	2011
	Arts and Technology Academy PCS	2012
	Booker T. Washington PCS	2012
	Howard Road Academy PCS - Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue Middle School	2012
	Imagine Southeast PCS	2013
	Perry Street Preparatory PCS (Upper School, closing SY14-15)	2013
	Potomac Preparatory PCS (formerly Potomac Lighthouse PCS)	2013
<b>Improved</b>	Center City PCS - Congress Heights Campus	2011
	Integrated Design & Electronic Academy PCS (IDEA) (High School)	2011
	William E. Doar, Jr. PCS Edgewood Campus - Upper	2011
	Ideal Academy PCS	2012
	Hope Community PCS - Lamond	2013
<b>Open</b>	Maya Angelou PCS - Evans Campus (High School)*	2011

\*Alternative school, no PMF results

In effect, our strong oversight has led to more available seats in high-performing public charter schools and fewer seats in low-performing public charter schools, as witnessed by the chart below.

