

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: Charter Renewal Application – Academy of Building Industries, Inc.

Request

Academy of Building Industries, Inc. (“Charter Holder”) submitted a charter renewal application on September 25, 2017 to continue operation of Academy of Building Industries.

See Appendix A: Renewal Application

Profile

The Charter Holder was granted a charter in 2003. The Charter Holder serves students in Ft. Mohave in grades 9–12, with a current enrollment cap of 200.

See Appendix B: Renewal Summary Review.

Governance

Corporate Board Members	School Governing Body Members	Type
John Caponetto	Steven Bouman	Charter Organization
	Kelly Buth	Charter Organization
	John Caponetto	Charter Organization
	Jeri Miller	Charter Organization
	Dorn Wilcox	Charter Organization

Operational Performance

During the Academic Systems Review, specific areas of the charter contract are reviewed to ensure a charter holder is in compliance. If Board staff identifies contractual or legal non-compliance issues at the site visit, each issue is reflected on the charter holder’s Operational Performance Dashboard, with required submissions to come into compliance.

The Charter Holder’s School Governing Body membership was found to not be consistent between ASBCS Online and the Academy of Building Industries, Inc.’s Governing Body. On February 15, 2018, the Charter Holder’s Governing Body membership was updated and was brought into compliance.

The Charter Holder currently meets the Board’s Operational Performance Expectations set forth in the Performance Framework adopted by the Board.

Financial Performance

The Charter Holder meets the Board’s Financial Performance Expectations set forth in the Performance Framework adopted by the Board. Therefore, the Charter Holder was not required to submit a Financial Performance Response.

Academic Performance

School Name	Academy of Building Industries		
Date Open	August 2004		
Location	Ft. Mohave		
Grades Served	9-12		
FY 14 Letter Grade	A-ALT		
	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
ELA AzMERIT (13% ⁺)	8%	12%	8%
Math AzMERIT (10% ⁺)	10%	29%	10%
Science AIMS (53% ⁺)	25%	33%	8%

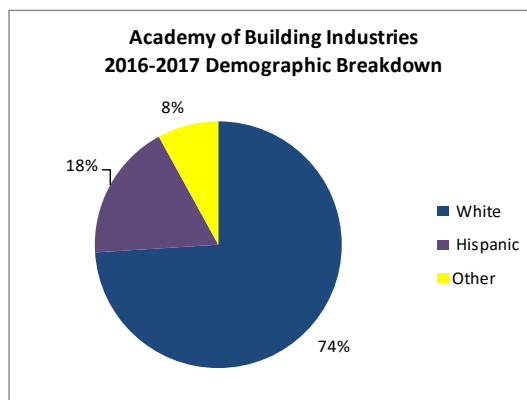
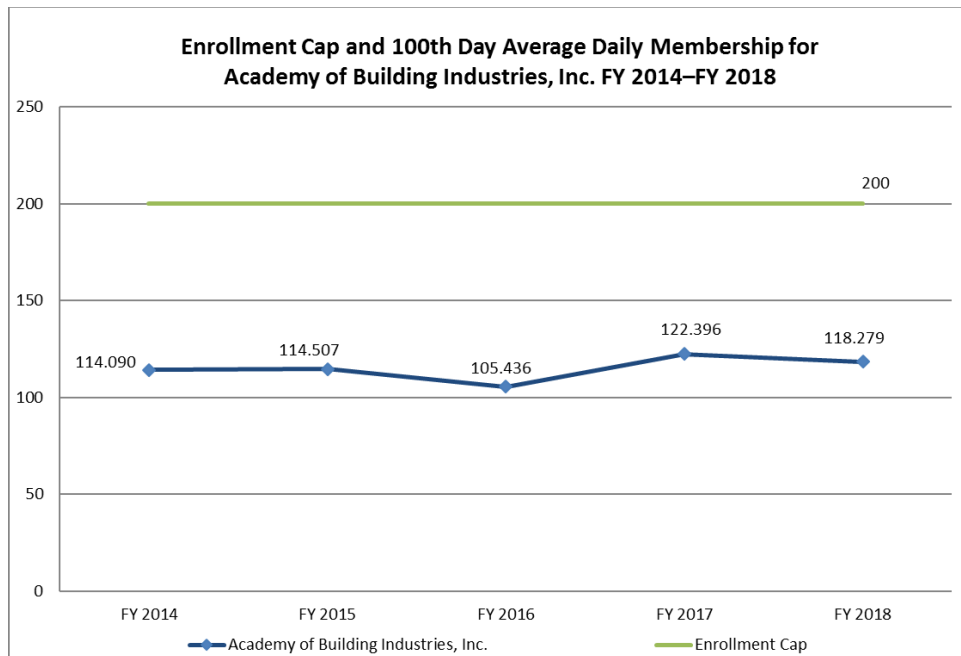
**FY 17 State Average Passing for Alternative Schools*

Additional School Choices Serving Grades 9-12 within 5 Miles of Academy of Building Industries

There is no comparison data available due to the absence of additional alternative school choices serving grades 9–12 within five-mile radius of Academy of Building Industries.

Enrollment and Demographic Data

100th Day Average Daily Membership for FY 2014–FY 2018.



2016-2017 Subgroup Data

Free and Reduced Lunch	76%
English Language Learners	*
Special Education	18%

**If the percentage of students is 0% or 100%, or the group includes less than 10 students, the percentage for that group is redacted.*

Academic Systems Review

Board staff conducted an Academic Systems Review (“ASR”) at Academy of Building Industries operated by the Charter Holder to gather evidence that demonstrates that the school implements a comprehensive program of instruction and measures pupil progress toward pupil outcomes, as required in its charter contract. The Board has established criteria comprised of questions that guides the staffs’ visit. This report includes information regarding how the school develops and implements:

- a curriculum that improves student achievement.
- a system for monitoring the integration of the State academic standards.
- a system for monitoring and documenting student proficiency.
- a professional development plan that supports effective implementation of the curriculum.

The ASR site visit was conducted by Judy Thompson, Education Program Manager and Daniel Cobin, Education Program Manager on February 6, 2018.

Detailed information regarding the Academic Systems Review is provided in *Appendix C: Academic Systems Review Report*.