



DECEMBER 2016 ASSOCIATION UPDATE

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CHARTERS CHANGING LIVES

How a Military Veteran Dedicated His Life After Combat to Charter Students



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CARL'S STORY

BASIS GOODYEAR

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changing lives*

Carl Vasil followed his calling when he enlisted in the U.S. Army as an Airborne Ranger. After retiring from the military, Vasil now serves his community as a highly respected teacher at BASIS Goodyear. Find out how Vasil combines the leadership skills learned in the military with his passion for Physics to reach students at the Arizona charter school.

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2017 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Funding, Autonomy, Innovation and Defense

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FIVE AREAS OF FOCUS

1. Equity - Teacher Compensation
2. Reinstate Additional Assistance
3. Fund What Works – Stop Cutting High Performing Charter Schools
4. Support Innovation – Concurrent Enrollment
5. Defense

TEACHER COMPENSATION

2017 Legislative Agenda

Prop 123 Base Level Funding with Projected Annual Increases

| | Base Level | with Teacher Comp, 1.25% |
|---------|------------|--------------------------|
| FY 2016 | \$3600 | \$3645 |
| 2017 | \$3641 | \$3687 |
| 2018 | \$3705 | \$3751 |
| 2019 | \$3770 | \$3817 |
| 2020 | \$3840 | \$3888 |
| 2021 | \$3913 | \$3962 |
| 2022 | \$3991 | \$4041 |
| 2023 | \$4070 | \$4121 |
| 2024 | \$4152 | \$4214 |
| 2025 | \$4235 | \$4288 |

Source: Arizona School Business Officials Settlement Webinar, Dec. 2015

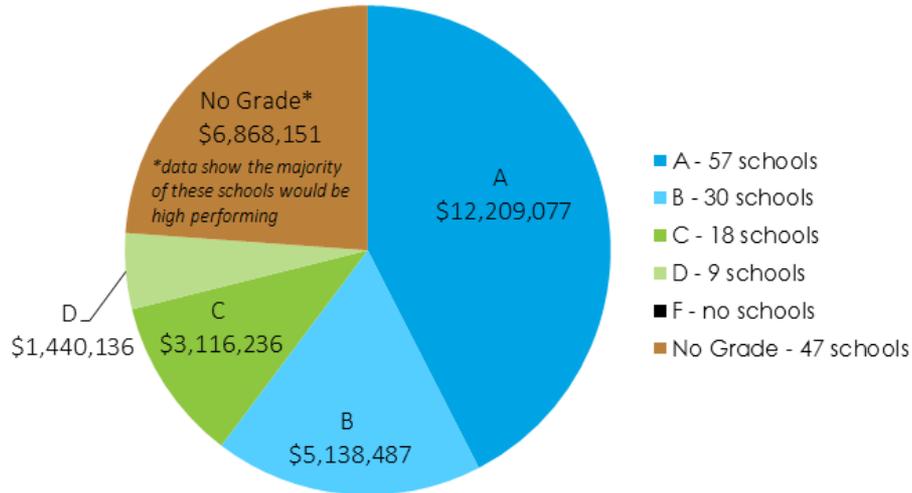
Charter teachers
DO NOT have access,
but are held to the
same requirements as
districts.

A.R.S. §15-952

FUND WHAT WORKS

2017 Legislative Agenda

High Performing Charter School Budget Cuts Potential FY18 Reductions



- Policies put into place in FY16 have negatively impacted Arizona's best small charter schools.
- Of the 47 schools that have opened since the policy's implementation, the majority are well above state averages on AzMERIT.
- Even after new monies from Proposition 123 are included, Arizona's highest performing schools are still being cut.

SUPPORT INNOVATION

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CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

Arizona legislation has not kept pace with the innovation in our charter schools. We will work to ensure charters have the flexibility to offer innovative programs with stable and fair funding.



DEFENSE, DEFENSE, DEFENSE

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Charter schools have been an open for Arizona families for more than 20 years. Charter schools have flourished as a direct result of the autonomy afforded by the Arizona charter laws. The Association will continue to promote the growth of Arizona's 546 charter schools, serving 170,000 students.





QUESTIONS?



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