Cornerstone Charter School, Inc. - Entity ID 79077
School: Cornerstone Charter School

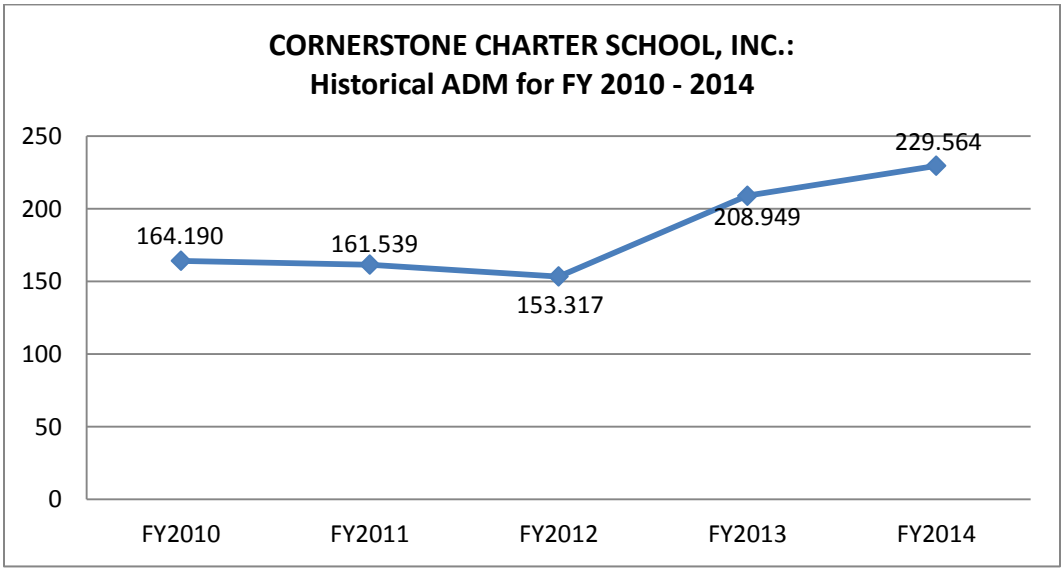
Renewal Executive Summary

Performance Summary

Cornerstone Charter School, Inc. met both the Board's academic performance expectations and the financial performance expectations as set forth in the Performance Framework adopted by the Board. Therefore, the charter holder was waived from submitting the Academic Performance Section of the renewal application and the Financial Sustainability portion of the Detailed Business Plan Section of the renewal application. The charter holder did not have compliance matters. The charter holder's organizational membership on file with the Board was consistent with the information on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Profile

Cornerstone Charter School, Inc. operates one school serving grades 9-12 in Phoenix. Cornerstone Charter School is designated as an alternative school. The graph below shows the charter holder's actual 100th day average daily membership (ADM) for fiscal years 2010-2013 and the fiscal year 2014 ADM as of December 11, 2013.



A dashboard representation of Cornerstone Charter School, Inc.'s academic outcomes, based upon the indicators and measures adopted by the Board, is provided below.

Academic Performance

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Cornerstone Charter School

		2012 Alternative High School (9-12)			2013 Alternative High School (9-12)		
1. Growth		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
1a. SGP	Math	31	50	2.5	17.5	25	2.5
	Reading	27.5	50	2.5	48	75	2.5
1b. Improvement	Math	29.5	50	12.5	23.9	50	12.5
	Reading	38.5	50	12.5	42.8	50	12.5
2. Proficiency		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
2a. Percent Passing	Math	21 / 19.6	75	15	17 / 19.3	50	10
	Reading	60 / 49.6	75	15	63 / 53.7	75	10
2b. Subgroup ELL	Math	NR	0	0	20 / 19.9	75	3.33
	Reading	NR	0	0	53 / 49.5	75	3.33
2b. Subgroup FRL	Math	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
	Reading	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
2b. Subgroup SPED	Math	NR	0	0	0 / 5.5	50	3.33
	Reading	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
3. State Accountability		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
3a. State Accountability		C-ALT	50	5	C-ALT	50	5
4. Graduation		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
4a. Graduation		Met	75	15	Met	75	15
4b. Academic Persistence		100	100	20	100	100	20
Overall Rating		Overall Rating			Overall Rating		
Scoring for Overall Rating 89 or higher: Exceeds Standard <89, but > or = to 63: Meets Standard <63, but > or = to 39: Does Not Meet Standard Less than 39: Falls Far Below Standard		71.25		100	67.92		100

I. Success of the Academic Program

The academic performance of the school operated by the charter holder meets the Board's academic performance expectations set forth in the performance framework adopted by the Board. Therefore, the charter holder was not required to submit a Demonstration of Sufficient Progress.

II. Viability of the Organization

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.

III. Adherence to the Terms of the Charter

A. Compliance Matters Requiring Board or Other Agency Action

Over the past five years, there were no items to report.

B. Other Compliance Matters

The fiscal year 2012 audit identified a repeated audit issue that had not been corrected from the prior years' audit involving the school not conspicuously posting a statement on its website stating where all public notices of its meetings will be posted, including the physical and electronic locations.

C. Charter Holder's Organizational Membership

Because the organizational membership on file with the Board was consistent with the information on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission, the charter holder was not required to submit the charter holder's Organizational Membership portion of the Detailed Business Plan Section.

Staff Recommendation

Based upon the charter holder meeting the academic performance expectations set forth in the Board's performance framework, completing the obligations of the contract, complying with applicable statutory requirements, and the information in the renewal application package, I move to approve the request for charter renewal and grant a renewal contract to Cornerstone Charter School, Inc.