Harvest Power Community Development Group, Inc. - Entity ID 79501

School: Harvest Preparatory Academy, Harvest Preparatory Academy- San Luis AZ, Harvest Preparatory Academy - Goodyear

Renewal Executive Summary

I. Performance Summary

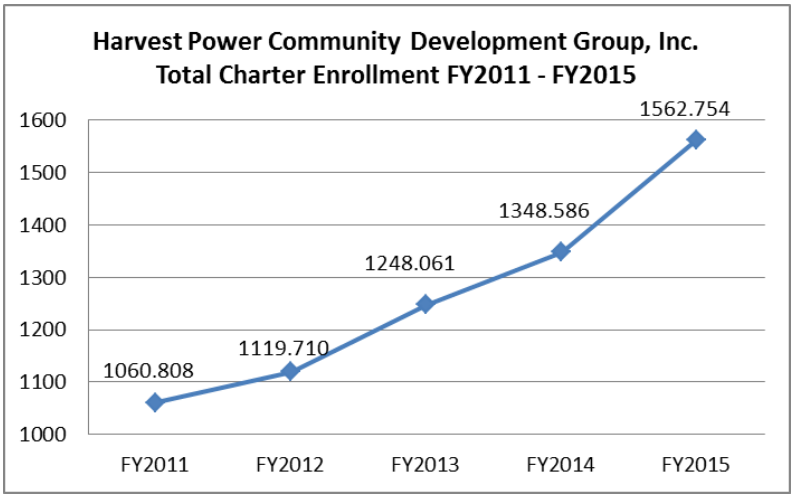
Area	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Academic Framework	☒	☐
Financial Framework	☒	☐
Operational Framework	Not Yet Rated See Section V	Not Yet Rated See Section V

Harvest Power Community Development Group, 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 does have compliance matters, which are described in the "Adherence to the Terms of the Charter" section of this report.

II. Profile

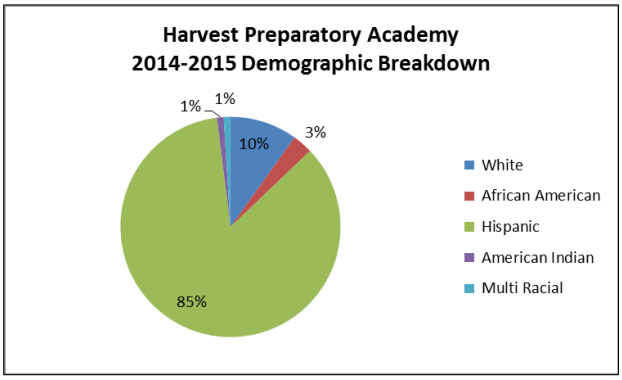
Harvest Power Community Development Group, Inc. operates three schools serving grades K-12. The graph below shows the Charter Holder's actual 100th day average daily membership (ADM) for fiscal years 2011-2014.

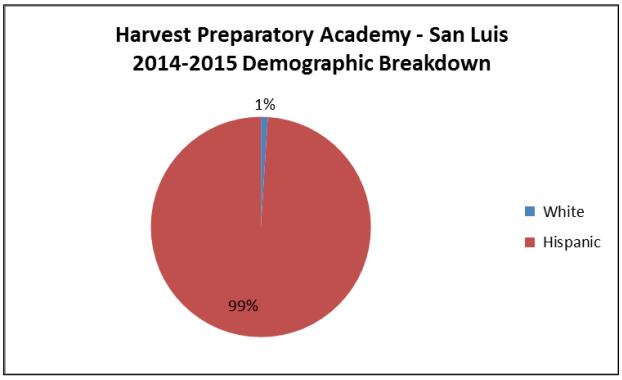


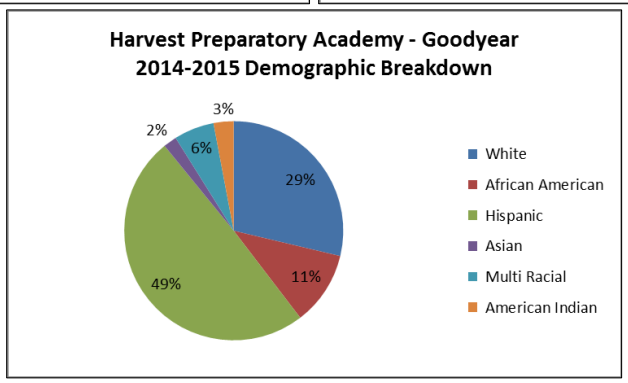
The academic performance of Harvest Preparatory Academy, and Harvest Preparatory Academy, San Luis AZ is represented in the table below. Academic Dashboards for each school can be seen in the portfolio: c. Academic Dashboards, i. Academic Dashboard – Harvest Preparatory Academy, and ii. Academic Dashboard – Harvest Preparatory Academy - San Luis AZ. Harvest Preparatory Academy - Goodyear does not yet have academic performance information because the school began operation during the current fiscal year.

School Name	Opened	Current Grades Served	2012 Overall Rating	2013 Overall Rating	2014 Overall Rating
Harvest Preparatory Academy	07/01/2001	K – 12	67.13 / B	63.12 / C	65 / B
Harvest Preparatory Academy - San Luis	8/17/2009	K-7	75.63 / B	71.25 / B	66.25 / B
Harvest Preparatory Academy - Goodyear	8/13/2014	K	NA	NA	NA

The demographic data for Harvest Preparatory Academy, Harvest Preparatory Academy - San Luis, and Harvest Preparatory Academy - Goodyear from the 2014-2015 school year is represented in the charts below.[1]







The percentage of students who were eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch, classified as English Language Learners, and classified as students with disabilities in the 2014-2015 school year is represented in the table below.[2]

Category	Harvest Preparatory Academy	Harvest Preparatory Academy - San Luis	Harvest Preparatory Academy - Goodyear
Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL)	85%	87%	63%
English Language Learners (ELLs)	15%	55%	6%
Special Education	63%	6%	9%

[1] Information provided by the Research and Evaluation Division of the ADE.
[2] Information provided by the Research and Evaluation Division of the ADE. If the percentage of students in a non-ethnicity-based demographic group is not reported to ADE, or is 0% or 100%, the percentage for that demographic group was redacted.

III. 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.

IV. 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.

V. Adherence to the Terms of the Charter

Does the delivery of the education program and operation reflect the essential terms of the educational program as described in the charter contract?
Yes. Based on the available information in fiscal years 2013 and 2014 and the current fiscal year, the Charter Holder's education program, in operation, reflects the essential terms as described in the charter contract.

Does the Charter Holder adhere with applicable education requirements defined in state and federal law?
Yes. Based on the available information in fiscal years 2013 and 2014 and the current fiscal year, the Charter Holder adheres with applicable education requirements defined in state and federal law.

Do the Charter Holder's annual audit reporting packages reflect sound operations?
As reported in the current fiscal year, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to the annual audit reporting package ("audit"), except that the Charter Holder failed to timely submit the fiscal year 2014 audit (see below).

As reported in fiscal year 2014, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to the fiscal year 2013 audit.

As reported in fiscal year 2013, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to the audit, except that the Charter Holder failed to timely submit the fiscal year 2012 audit.

Is the Charter Holder administering student admission and attendance appropriately?
Based on the available information and as reported in the current fiscal year, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to administering student admission and attendance.

Based on the available information and as reported in fiscal year 2014, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to administering student admission and attendance, except that an Average Daily Membership Audit by the Arizona Department of Education, Audit Unit found that in fiscal year 2012 the school did not accurately report the FTE status for some of its high school students. As a result of these findings, the Audit Unit determined that the school had been underpaid $7,786.68 in Basic State Aid for understating the school's ADM.

Based on the available information and as reported in fiscal year 2013, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to administering student admission and attendance.

Is the Charter Holder maintaining a safe environment consistent with state and local requirements?
Yes. Based on the available information in fiscal years 2013 and 2014 and the current fiscal year, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to maintaining a safe environment.

Is the Charter Holder transparent in its operations?
Yes. Based on the available information in fiscal years 2013 and 2014 and the current fiscal year, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to transparency of operations.

Is the Charter Holder complying with its obligations to the Board?
Based on the available information in the current fiscal year, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to its obligations to the Board, except that on April 13, 2015, the Board considered the Charter Holder's failure to timely submit the fiscal year 2014 audit and voted to withhold 10% of the Charter Holder's monthly state aid apportionment. No withholding occurred as the audit was submitted prior to the Arizona Department of Education's deadline for the May payment.

Based on the available information in fiscal years 2013 and 2014, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to its obligations to the Board.

Is the Charter Holder complying with reporting requirements of other entities to which the Charter Holder is accountable?
Yes. Based on the available information in fiscal years 2013 and 2014 and the current fiscal year, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to operational requirements monitored by other entities to which the Charter Holder is accountable.

Is the Charter Holder complying with all other obligations?
Yes. Based on the available information in fiscal years 2013 and 2014 and the current fiscal year, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to all other obligations.

VI. 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 Harvest Power Community Development Group, Inc.