

Renewal Executive Summary Update

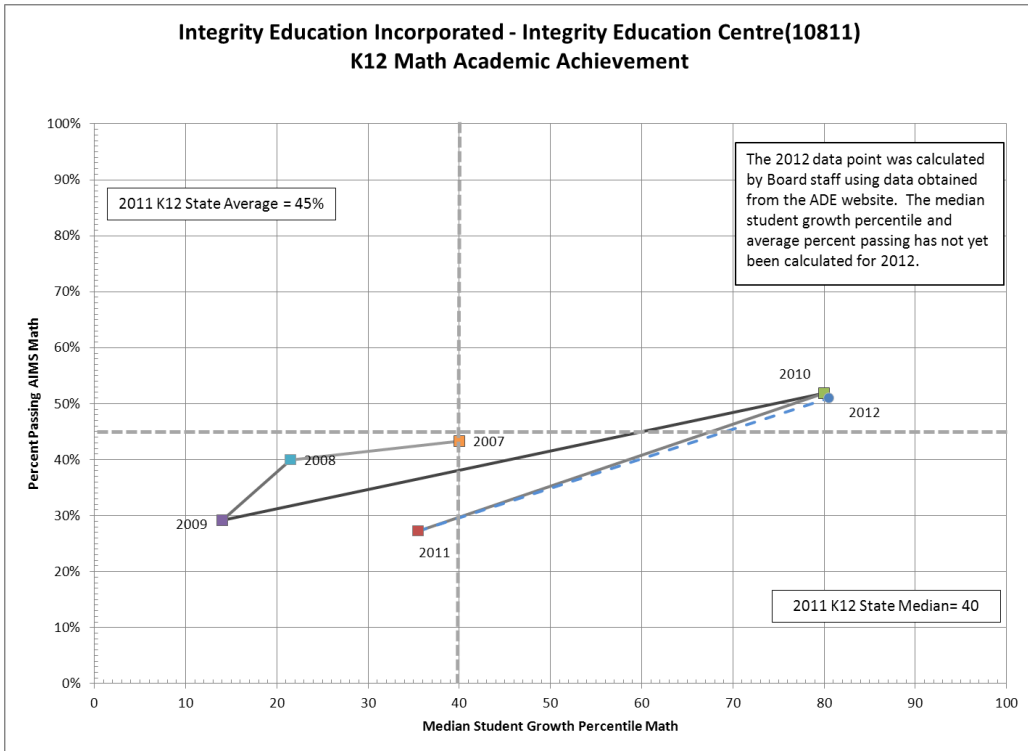
Additional Information

At the June 11, 2012 meeting of the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools (Board), the Board voted to deny the request for charter renewal and to not grant a renewal contract for Integrity Education Incorporated for the reasons that the charter holder failed to provide a learning environment that improved pupil achievement in accordance with A.R.S. § 15-181(A) and failed to notify the Board of a change in school site address as required in paragraph 10(B) of the contract. The portfolio considered by the Board as well as an audio recording of the discussion during the meeting regarding Integrity Education Incorporated's renewal application is available at http://www.asbcs.az.gov/board_information/meeting_info/2012/June.asp.

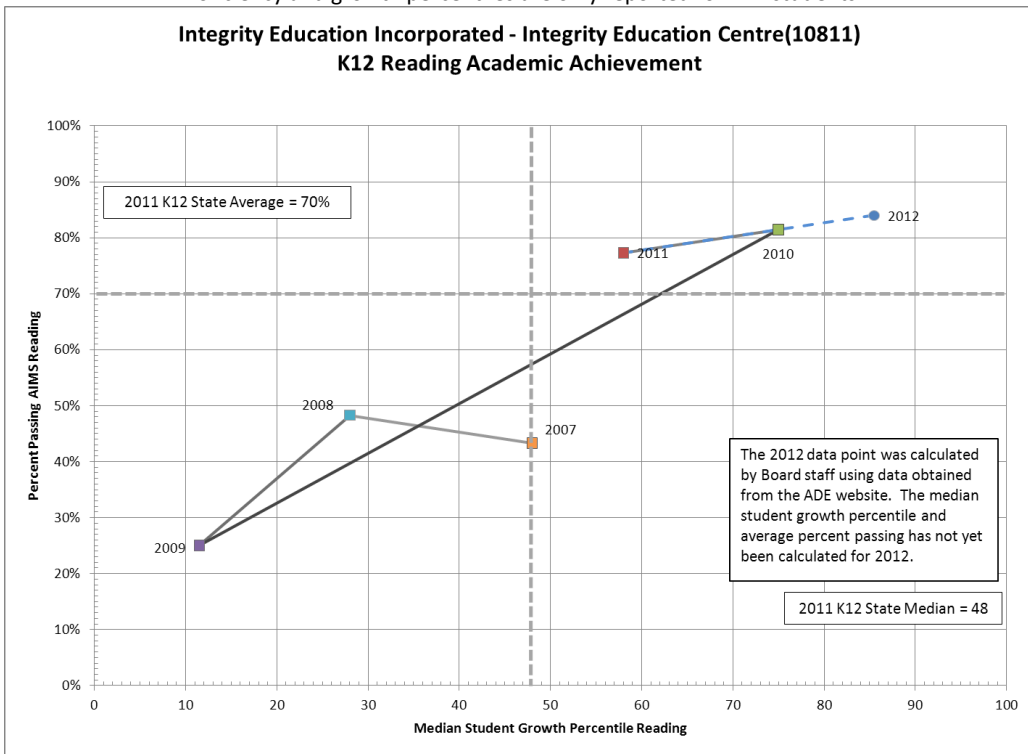
(Please note that due to technical difficulties, the second motion was not captured on the audio recording. Please see the [meeting summary](#) for the Board's motion.)

On June 15, 2012, Board staff mailed a certified letter to the charter holder which informed the charter holder of the Board's decision to deny Integrity Education Incorporated's request for renewal and the process for appealing the Board's decision. On July 13, 2012, Integrity Education Incorporated filed a timely appeal.

On August 2, 2012, the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) released the 2011-2012 A-F letter grades for all district and charter schools in the state as a part of the A-F Accountability System for schools in accordance with A.R.S. § 15.241.H. Integrity Education Centre, designated as a small school, received an A. The updated graphs reflecting the school's percent passing and median growth percentile are included below.



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On August 6, 2012, the charter holder attempted to submit a School Site Location Notification Request for Integrity Education Incorporated in paper format. Because the Board no longer accepts paper submission of amendment and notification requests, the charter representative was notified by email to submit the request electronically. The email also contained information on how to submit requests online. On August 8, 2012, the charter holder submitted a School Site Location Notification Request for Integrity Education Incorporated through the online system which included the required documentation.

Board Options

Option 1: The Board may choose to take no action and the matter will proceed to hearing.

Option 2: The Board may reverse its previous decision and approve the renewal. The following language is provided for consideration: Renewal is based on consideration of academic, fiscal and contractual compliance of the charter holder. In this case, there is a record of academic performance below the Board's level of adequate academic performance, which has been addressed by the charter holder through the inclusion of a performance management plan as part of the renewal application package and can be incorporated in the charter contract. There is also a record of past contractual noncompliance which has been reviewed. With that taken into consideration, as well as the information provided to the Board on June 11 and today for consideration of this renewal application package, and during its discussion with representatives of the charter holder, I move to reverse the previous decision and approve the request for charter renewal and grant a renewal contract to Integrity Education Incorporated that incorporates the performance management plan.