



# Arizona Charter Schools Association Update

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How many public charter schools received a letter grade, and under which model?

# 2018 A - F RESULTS

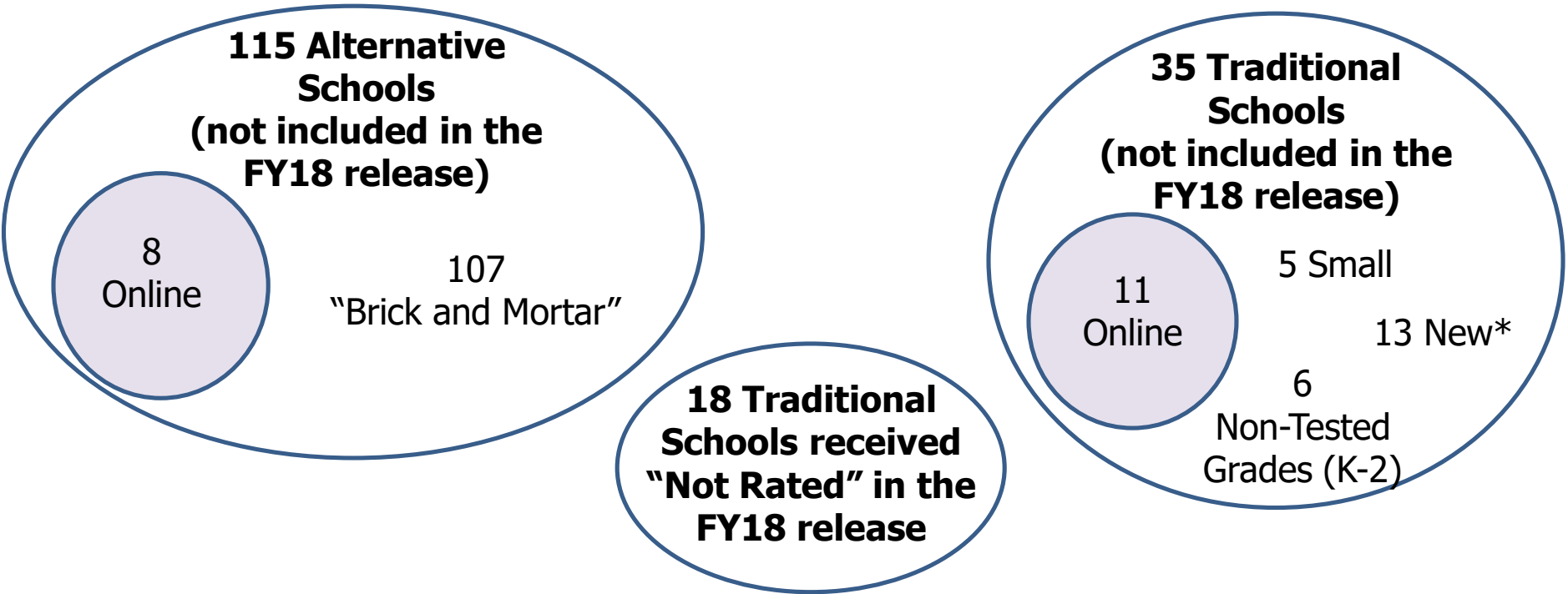
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# 70%

Of Public Charter Schools received  
a Letter Grade for 2017-18

Compared to 64% of public charter schools in 2016-17

# Which **CHARTER SCHOOLS** did NOT receive a FY18 Letter Grade?



\*The Oct. 5 A-F release included letter grades for new schools; however, the Department of Education removed these schools and posted an updated file on Oct. 9

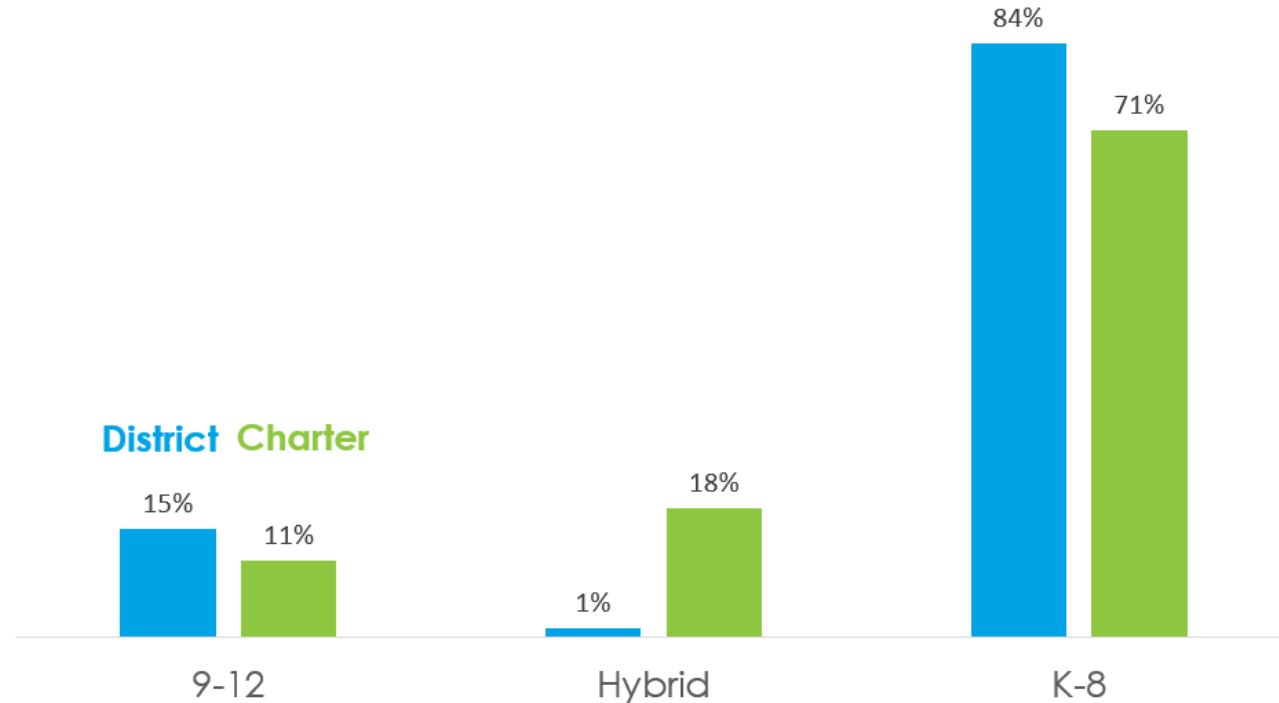
## A-F Models

- Majority of public charter schools are evaluated using K-8 model, 71%.
- Fewer 9-12 public charter schools, compared to district schools
- Significantly more “Hybrid” public charter schools (grade spans are non-typical configurations)

### WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

1 out of 6 charter schools serves students in a unique and innovative way.

Letter Grade Model by Sector



FY18 Charter N = 385  
FY18 District N = 1,273

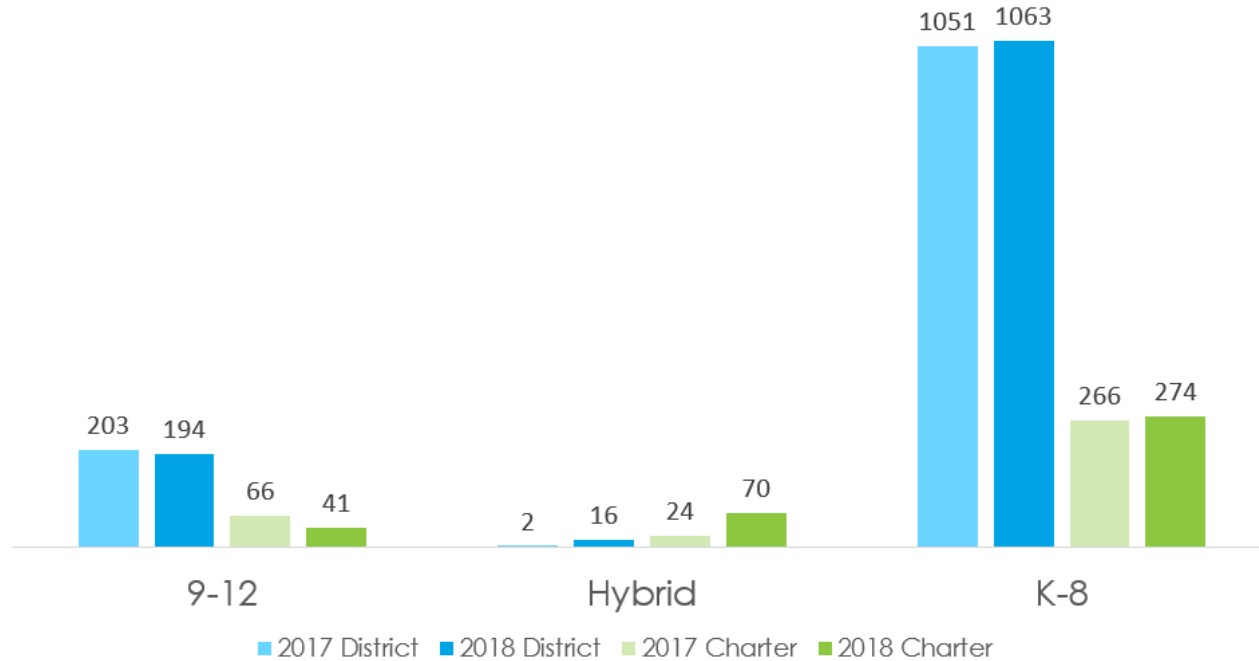
# A-F Model Changes

- Use of the hybrid model increased in 2018.
- Majority of the shift to the Hybrid model occurred between the 9-12 model from 2017, fewer K-8 model schools shifted.

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

The 2018 accountability results more accurately reflect the grade level composition of public charter schools.

Change in Model by Sector



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FY18 District N = 1,273

How did public charter schools, *that received a grade*, perform?

## 2018 A - F RESULTS

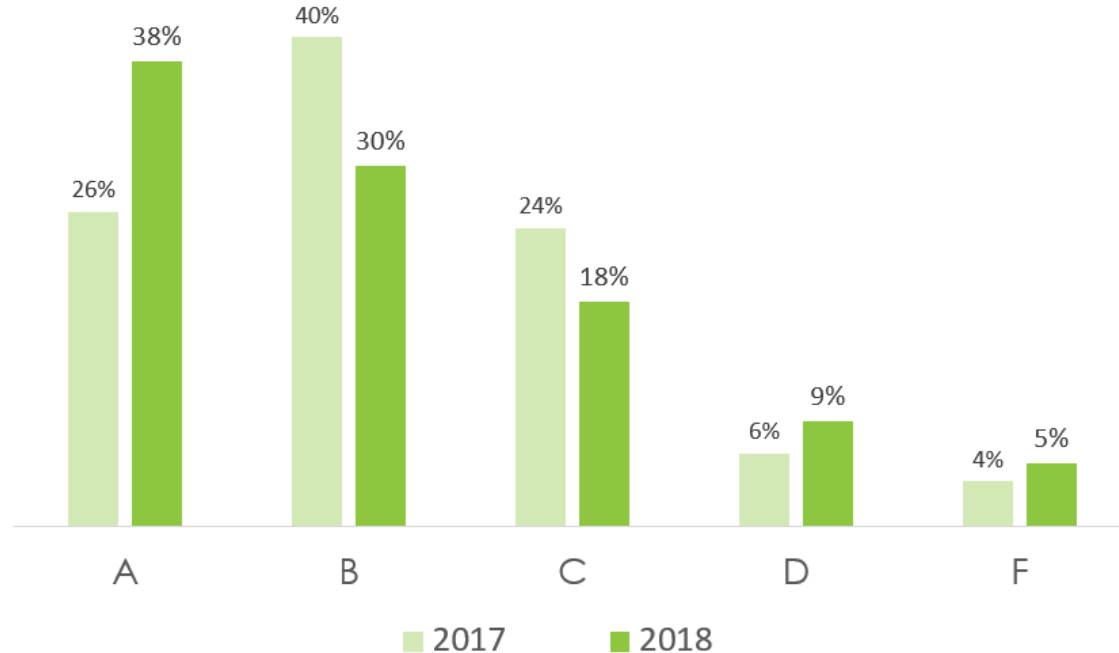
## Public Charter School Performance: All Schools

- 68% of public charter schools, that receive a grade, received an “A” or “B” rating.
- “A” ratings increased by 12 percentage points, compared to 2017 results.
- 86% of public charter schools “Meet” on the Charter Board’s academic performance framework.

### WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

These data show that the overwhelming majority of public charter schools are meeting the high bar that has been set for academic accountability.

Change in **CHARTER SCHOOL** Letter Grade Distribution, FY17 to FY18



FY18 Charter N = 385  
FY17 Charter N = 356



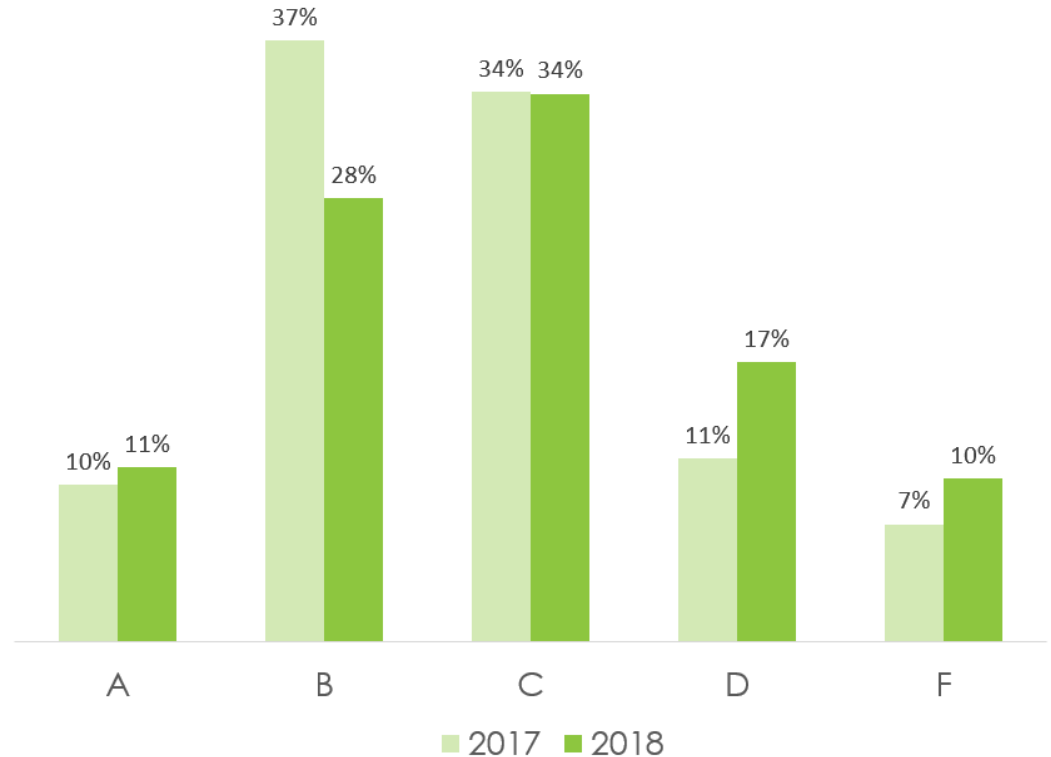
# Public Charter School Performance: High Poverty Schools

- 39% of high poverty public charter schools, that received a letter grade, received an “A” or “B” rating.
- 73% of high poverty public charter schools “Meet” on the Charter Board’s academic performance framework.

## Why is this important?

These data show that the public charter schools that serve a high percentage of students living in poverty can and are meeting the high bar that has been set for academic accountability.

Letter Grade Distribution: **CHARTER SCHOOLS** Serving 60%+ NSLP

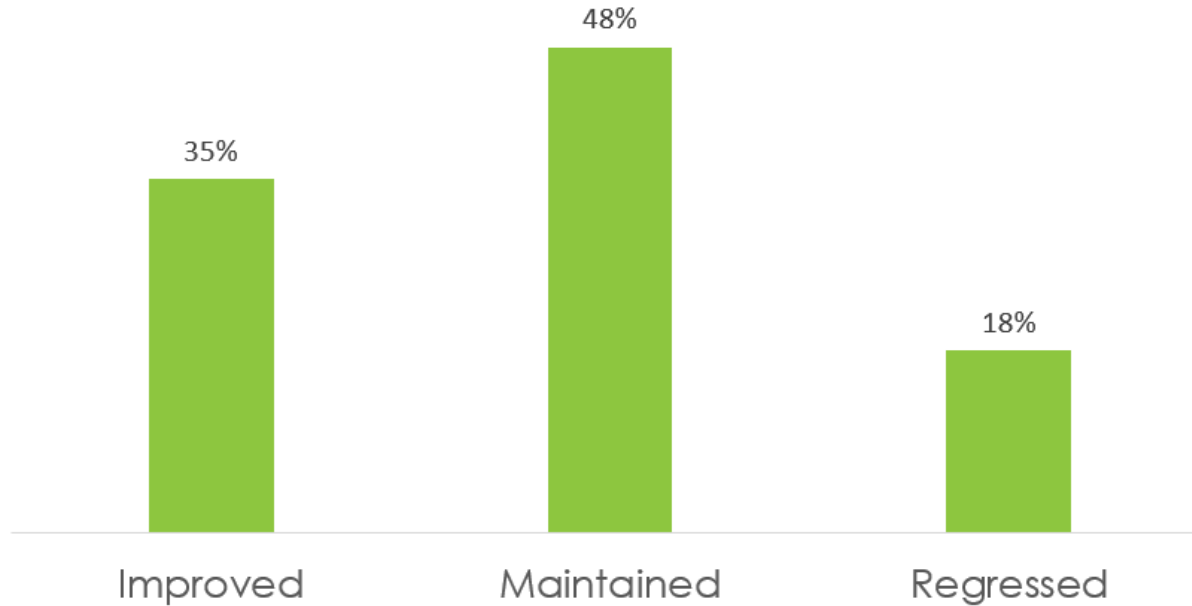


FY18 Charter N = 138  
FY17 Charter N = 123

# Public Charter School Improvements

- Year-over-year comparisons show that 35% of public charter schools improved their letter grade, e.g., “C” in 2017 to an “A” in 2018.
- Of those that received a 2018 letter grade, 100% of the 2017 “F” rated public charter schools improved their grade in 2018.
- 48% maintained their letter grade, with the majority of those schools maintaining a “A” or “B” rating.

## CHARTER SCHOOLS Change in Letter Grade FY17 to FY18



N = 347; any charter school who received two letter grades in two years

Impact of public charter schools on Arizona's students

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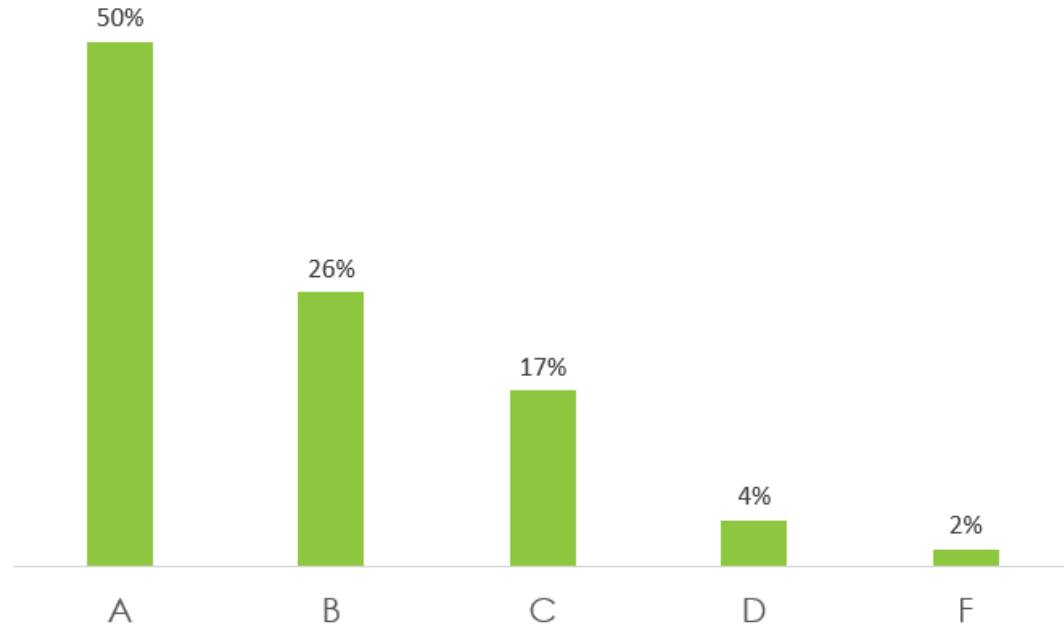
# Student Enrollment: All Public Charter Schools

## CHARTER SCHOOL Enrollment Distribution

- For public charter schools that received a grade:
  - Over 50% of public charter students are enrolled in an "A" rated school.
  - 77% of public charter students are enrolled in an "A" or "B" rated school.
  - 94% of public charter students are enrolled in a school that "Meets" the Charter Board's academic performance framework.

### Why is this important?

These data clearly demonstrate that public charter schools are positively impacting the learning outcomes for the students they serve.



N = 134,794 ; Enrollment in public charter schools that received letter grade

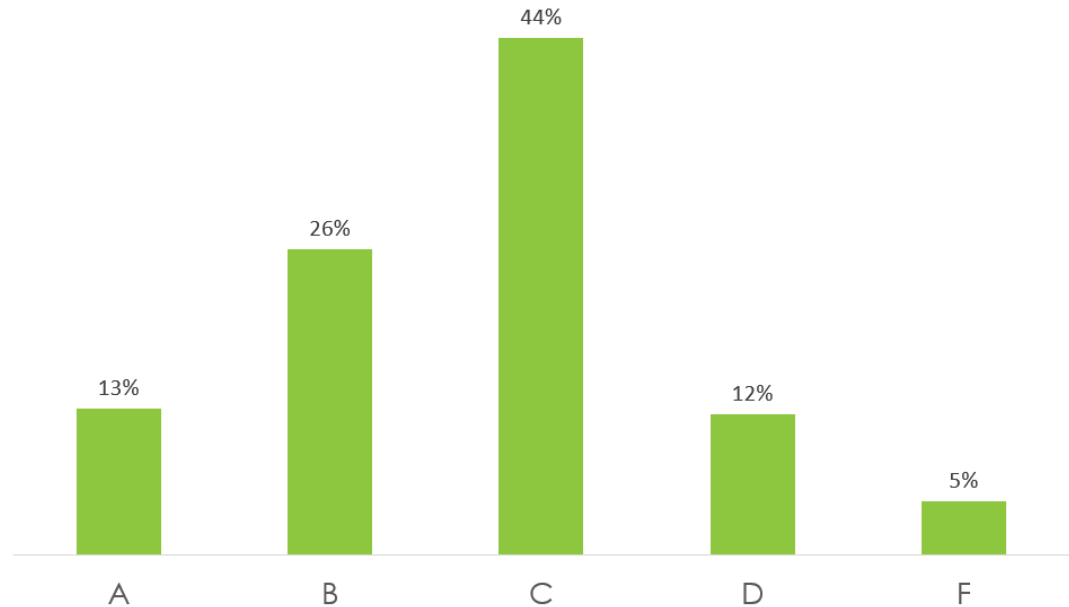
# Student Enrollment: High Poverty Schools

- For public charter schools attending a school that received a grade, and serve 60%+ NSLP population:
  - 39% of public charter students are enrolled in an "A" or "B" rated school.
  - 83% of public charter students are enrolled in a school that "Meets" the Charter Board's academic performance framework.

## Why is this important?

Public charter schools are positively impacting the learning outcomes for Arizona's students.

High Poverty Enrollment Distribution: **CHARTER SCHOOLS** Serving 60%+ NSLP



N = 40,769 ; Public charter school students who attend a school that received a letter grade and served a population of 60%+ NSLP



QUESTIONS?

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