# Five-Year Interval Report

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# Arizona State Board for Charter Schools

## *Renewal Summary Review*

## Interval Report Details

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| **Report Date:** | 10/31/2012 | **Report Type:** | Renewal |

## Charter Contract Information

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| **Charter Corporate Name:** | Keystone Montessori Charter School, Inc. | | |
| **Charter CTDS:** | 07-87-79-000 | **Charter Entity ID:** | 10878 |
| **Charter Status:** | Open | **Contract Effective Date:** | 12/31/1998 |
| **Authorizer:** | ASBCS | **Contractual Days:** | |
| **Number of Schools:** | 1 | • **Keystone Montessori Charter School**: 180 | |
| **Charter Grade Configuration:** | 1-9 | **Contract Expiration Date:** | 12/30/2013 |
| **FY Charter Opened:** | 1999 | **Charter Signed:** | 12/30/1998 |
| **Charter Granted:** | 10/13/1998 | **Corp. Commission Status** | Charter Holder is in Good Standing |
| **Corp. Commission File #** | 0856993-2 | **Corp. Type** | Non Profit |
| **Corp. Commission Status Date** | 12/30/2008 | **Charter Enrollment Cap** | 260 |

## Charter Contact Information

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| **Mailing Address:** | 1025 East Liberty Lane<br>Phoenix, AZ 85048 | **Website:** | — |
| **Phone:** | 480-460-7312 | **Fax:** | 480-283-8402 |
| **Mission Statement:** | The purpose of Keystone Montessori school is to provide a prepared environment scaled to the child's size and designed for structured learning where the children are free to explore and interact. The program is based on the philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori, a noted Italian educator and physician (1870-1952), who revolutionized early childhood education by advocating that children be allowed the freedom to explore and develop their own creative potential through a wealth of self-educational materials. Much of the educational equipment found today in the Montessori classroom was developed by Maria Montessori nearly 100 years ago including hands-on mathematical materials and experiences to develop the child's sensory | | |

perceptions and refine his sense awareness, and many exercises designed to allow young children to practice skills they would need for daily living and self-help. The child's avid interest is nurtured by materials illustrating principles of geography, zoology, botany, archeology; all of these areas explored with concrete objects, tactile experiments, collection, classification and identification. The children readily take up this reality based purposeful "work"-creative work designed to develop mental and manual dexterity and to arm children with the tools for a lifetime of creative learning. We also believe school should be a place where love and respect for one another are of equal importance. Everyday we stress the importance of living in harmony with others and nature. The best environment possible for children's growth is when educators and families work together. We have an open door policy for discussion of any issues concerning your child.

| Charter Representatives: | Name: | Email: | FCC Expiration Date: |
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| 1.) | Ms. Sherri Sampson | sherri@keystonemontessori.com | — |

## Academic Performance - Keystone Montessori Charter School

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|---|---|---|---|
| **School Name:** | Keystone Montessori Charter School | **School CTDS:** | 07-87-79-001 |
| **School Entity ID:** | 10884 | **Charter Entity ID:** | 10878 |
| **School Status:** | Open | **School Open Date:** | 01/07/1999 |
| **Physical Address:** | 1025 East Liberty Lane<br>Phoenix, AZ 85048 | **Website:** | — |
| **Phone:** | 480-460-7312 | **Fax:** | 480-283-8402 |
| **Grade Levels Served:** | 1-9 | **FY 2011 100th Day ADM:** | 202.52 |

### Academic Performance Per Fiscal Year

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| FY | AZ LEARNS Profile | | | Met AYP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Elementary | ELEM | 358 | |
| 2011 | Excelling; A | — | — | Met |
| 2010 | Excelling | — | — | Met |
| 2009 | — | Excelling | — | Yes |
| 2008 | — | Excelling | — | Yes |
| 2007 | — | — | Excelling | Yes |

## Charter/Legal Compliance

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### Timely Submission of AFR

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| Year | Timely |
|---|---|
| 2011 | No |
| 2010 | Yes |
| 2009 | Yes |
| 2008 | Yes |

### Timely Submission of Budget

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| Year | Timely |
|---|---|
| 2012 | Yes |
| 2011 | Yes |
| 2010 | Yes |
| 2009 | No |

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| 2007 | Yes | 2008 | Yes |

## Audit and Fiscal Compliance

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**Charter Corporate Name:** Keystone Montessori Charter School, Inc.

**Charter CTDS:** 07-87-79-000 **Charter Entity ID:** 10878

**Charter Status:** Open **Contract Effective Date:** 12/31/1998

### Timely Submission of Annual Audit

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| Year | Timely |
|---|---|
| 2011 | Yes |
| 2010 | Yes |
| 2009 | Yes |
| 2008 | Yes |
| 2007 | Yes |

### Audit Issues Requiring Corrective Action Plan (CAP)

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*There were no CAP Issues for fiscal years 2007 to 2011.*

### Repeat Issues Identified through Audits

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*There were no repeat findings for fiscal years 2007 to 2011.*

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