
AGENDA ITEM: Replication Application – Legacy Traditional Charter School

**Legacy Traditional Charter School-Marana
Replication Application Summary Report**

Legacy Traditional Charter School, a non-profit entity, submitted a complete replication application for the replication of its Legacy Traditional School site in Maricopa. The new contract will be held by Legacy Traditional Charter School and the proposed new charter school will be named Legacy Traditional Charter School-Marana.

Legacy Traditional Charter School was granted a charter in 2006 and opened its first site in Maricopa in the fall of 2007, and has grown to serve grades K-10. In 2009, Legacy Traditional Charter School added and opened a second school site named Legacy Traditional School-Casa Grande. In 2010, a third school site was added in Queen Creek. All three schools serve grades K-10.

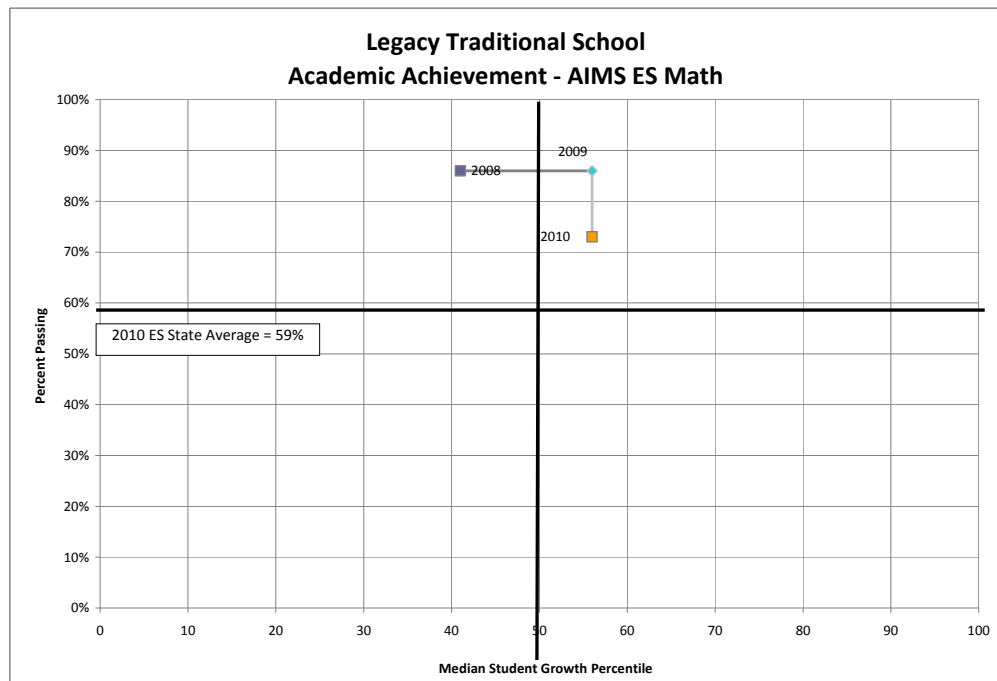
Replication Model - Legacy Traditional School

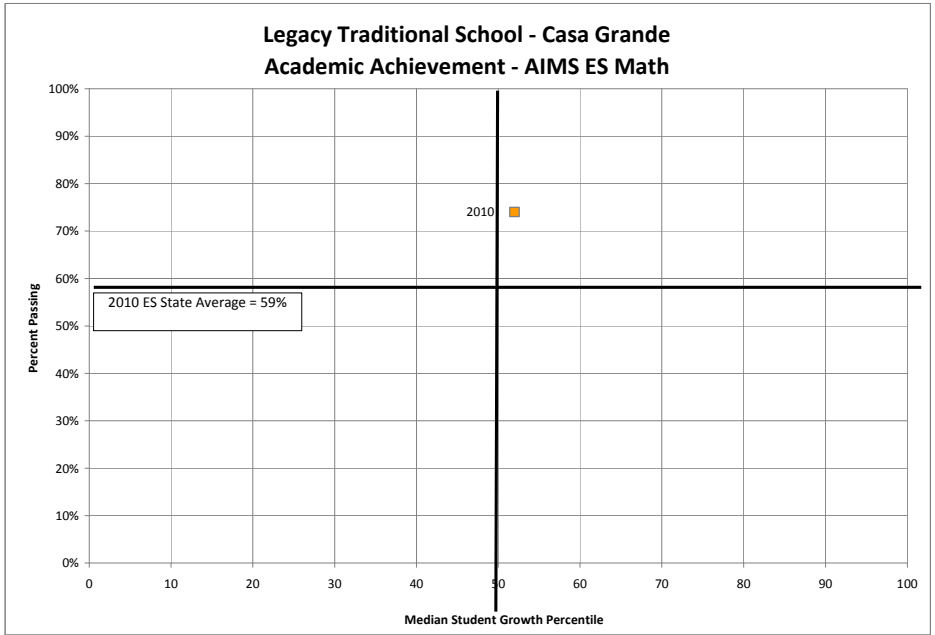
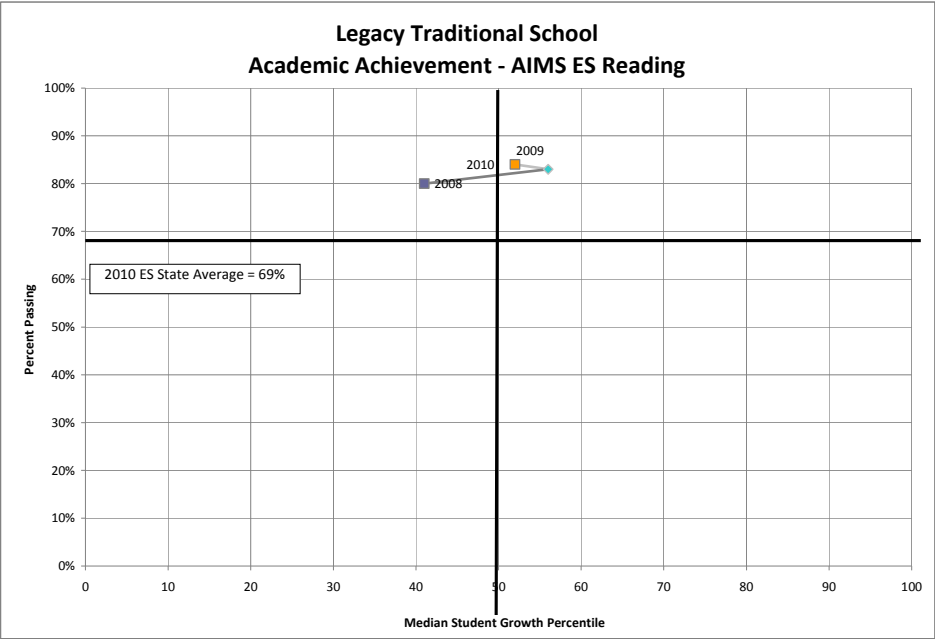
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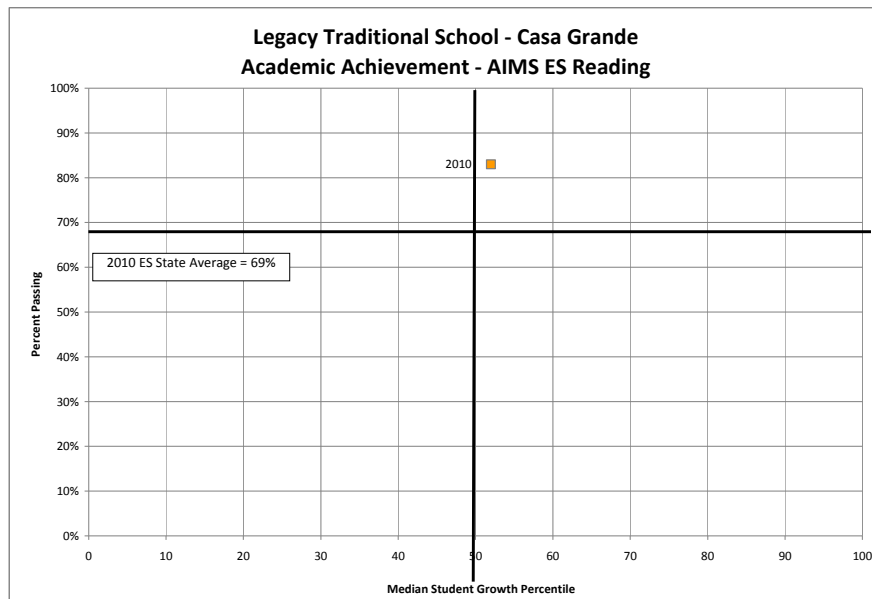
Legacy Traditional Charter School has experienced the following success as measured by the Arizona Department of Education’s achievement profiles (AZ LEARNS) and the requirements of No Child Left Behind (Adequate Yearly Progress):

Legacy Traditional School

School Year	AZ LEARNS	Adequate Yearly Progress
2009-2010	Highly Performing	Met
2008-2009	Highly Performing	Met
2007-2008	Performing Plus	Not Met







Legacy Traditional Charter School uses a direct instructional model for all grades. They are a back-to-basics school with a focus on reading, writing, and mathematics. In addition to core subjects, the school teaches social studies, science, physical education, music, visual arts and foreign language. They utilize the Spalding phonics program for language arts and Saxon curriculum for math.

Legacy Traditional Charter School uses standardized pre and post assessments, unit assessments, weekly assessments, independent practice, and state mandated standardized tests. School wide standardized tests are used at the beginning of each year to gauge students current knowledge of key concepts, develop target instructional methods, and determine curricular emphasis to meet each student’s individual needs. These same standardized tests are administered at the end of the school year to be used as a measure of student growth during the academic year, to assess their mastery of the concepts presented, and to prepare for future remediation. Unit assessments are used as an ongoing tool to measure student comprehension of new concepts and ideas and track mastery of stated objectives.

School Mission Statement:

“Legacy Traditional Charter School’s mission is to provide motivated students with the opportunity to achieve academic excellence in an accelerated, back-to-basics, safe learning environment taught by caring and knowledgeable educators in cooperation with supportive, involved parents.”

Market Analysis:

Legacy Traditional Charter School-Marana plans to target K-8 grade students and provide an alternative to the local schools in Tucson. The school will be located at the crossroads of Cotaro Farms Road and Thorneydale Road. According to the information provided by the applicant, there are approximately 7331 students enrolled in K-8 schools within a five mile radius of the school. The greater Tucson area falls within a ten mile radius of the school. According to the applicant there are approximately 65,000 potential students within the greater Tucson area.

Governance Structure:

Legacy Traditional Charter School is comprised of three officers and an additional three directors who are responsible for corporate policy and for operations of the corporation. The Corporate Board has the general charge of the affairs, property and assets of the corporation.

The school’s governing body is comprised of five of the six corporate principals. The Legacy Traditional Charter School governing body is, pursuant to ARS 15-183, responsible for the policy decisions of the charter schools. The school’s governing body will provide oversight of the school’s operations, financial matters, and student growth and achievement.

	Legacy Traditional School	Legacy Traditional Charter School- Marana
Instructional Program		
Grade Levels	K-10	K-8
Special Emphasis	Back to Basics	Back to Basics
Methodology	Direct, Teacher-Centered Instruction	Direct, Teacher-Centered Instruction
Demographics		
Location	17760 N. Regent Drive Maricopa, AZ 85138	3500 W. Cortaro Farms Rd. Tucson, AZ 85742
Enrollment	Up to 2700 students	Up to 850 students
Organizational Structure		
Authorized Representative(s)	William Gregory	William Gregory
Corporate Principals	Aaron W. Hale William Gregory Steven Ray Nathan Schlink Derek Samuel Cory Theobald	Aaron W. Hale William Gregory Steven Ray Nathan Schlink Derek Samuel Cory Theobald
Governing Board	William Gregory Steven Ray Nathan Schlink Derek Samuel Cory Theobald	William Gregory Steven Ray Nathan Schlink Derek Samuel Cory Theobald

Suggested Motion: Accept the replication application package and grant the charter for Legacy Traditional Charter School to operate Legacy Traditional Charter School - Marana.