

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: New School Amendment Request

Request

Academy of Mathematics and Science South, Inc. (“Charter Holder”) submitted an expansion amendment request to add a new school to the existing charter contract, beginning in FY 2021.

The change made by this request is administrative in nature, and has been filed concurrently with a second request for a new school, and an additional request for a new school with an increase in the enrollment cap. The three schools and the increase in enrollment cap have already been approved by the Board under different charter contracts held by the same operator. However, due to a clarification of statute and ADE policy, the schools could not operate on the other charter contracts with calendars of 200 days, as intended. In order to continue operation of the schools as planned in the approved amendments, the operator is moving the schools from the other charter contracts to this Charter Holder. A concurrent request has been filed on the other charter contracts to close the schools, which will remove them from those charter holders.

See Appendix A: Amendment Request Materials and Support Materials.

Three Year Plan

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Grade Levels (Proposed School)	K-8	K-8	K-8	K-8
Enrollment (Proposed School)	0	1100	1098	1098
Enrollment (Charter Holder)	3968	7348*	7342*	7342*

**ECAP filed in concurrent New School Amendment Request for Academy of Math and Science South, Inc. (Avondale)*

Profile

The Charter Holder was granted a new charter in 2011.

Governance

Corporate Board Members	School Governing Body Members	Type
Tatyana Chayka	Mary Alt	Community Member
Olga Boytsova	Amanda Fischer	Community Member
Dmitry Kashtelyan		
Nicolas Cuevas-Gomez		
Phillip Carhuff		

School Profiles

School Name	Academy of Math and Science Flower			Academy of Math and Science Desert Sky		
Date Open	July 2013			August 2018		
Location	Phoenix			Phoenix		
Grades Served	K-8			K-8		
FY 18 Letter Grade	B			N/A		
	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18
ELA AzMERIT (41% ⁺)	29%	32%	32%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Math AzMERIT (41% ⁺)	26%	26%	39%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science AIMS (52% ⁺)	38%	53%	55%	N/A	N/A	N/A

+FY 18 State Average Passing

School Name	Academy of Math and Science Glendale			Academy of Math and Science Peoria Advanced		
Date Open	August 2019			August 2019		
Location	Glendale			Peoria		
Grades Served	K-8			K-8		
FY 18 Letter Grade	N/A			N/A		
	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18
ELA AzMERIT (41%+)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Math AzMERIT (41%+)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science AIMS (52%+)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

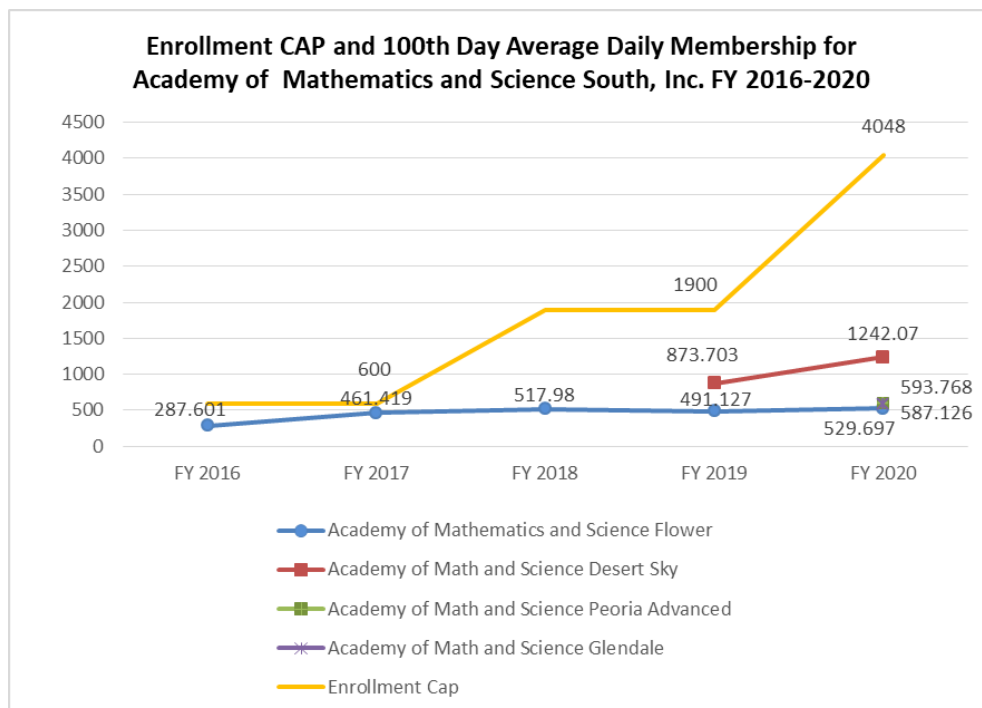
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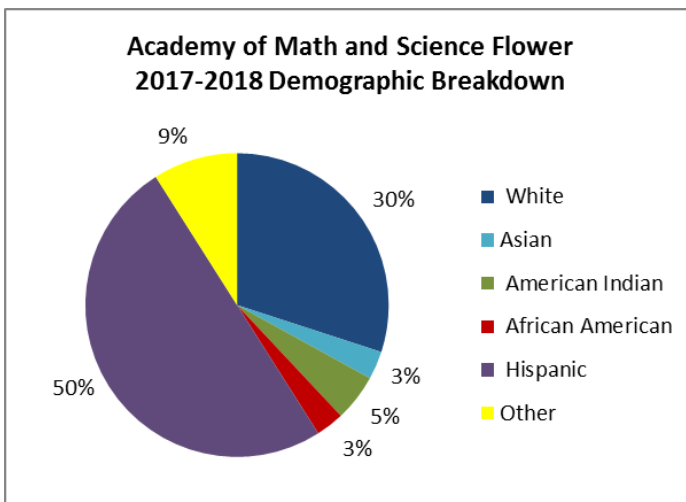
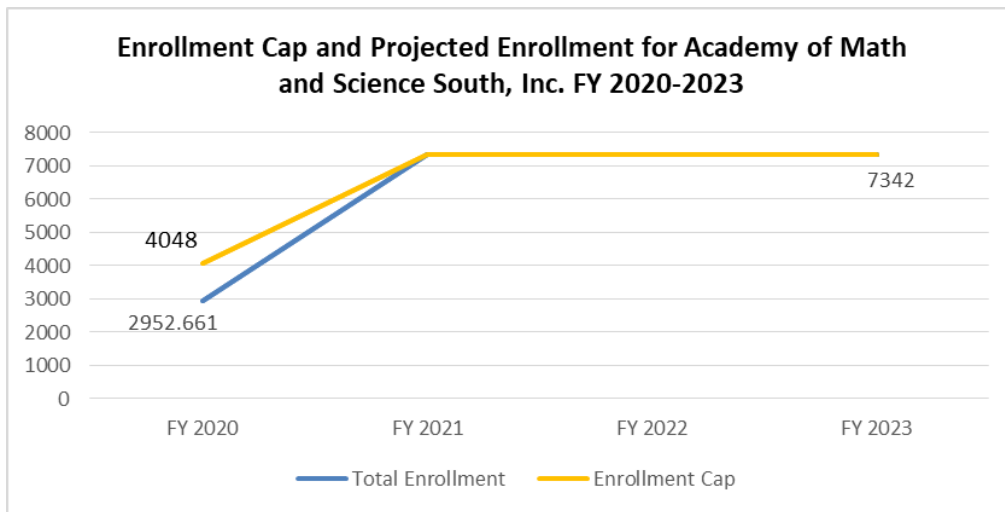
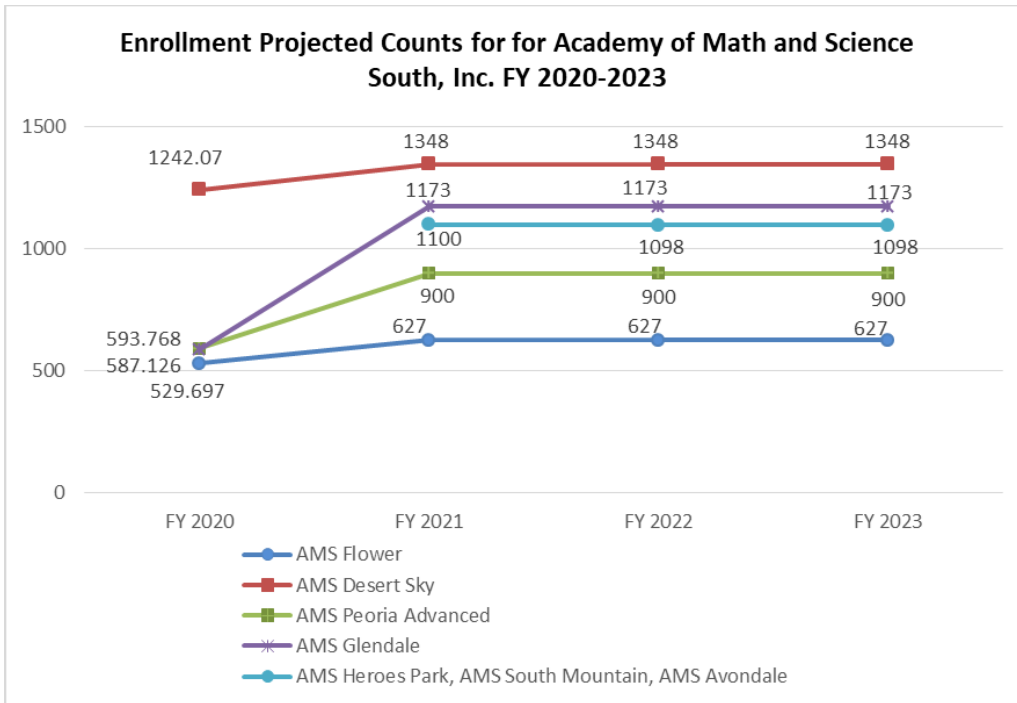
Schools Associated with Academy of Math and Science Flower, Academy of Math and Science Desert Sky, Academy of Math and Science Glendale, and Academy of Math and Science Peoria Advanced

Schools operated by the same charter operator but under different charter contracts									
Charter Holder Name	Academy of Mathematics and Science, Inc. (Entity ID 92768)			Academy of Mathematics and Science, Inc. (Entity ID 79961)			Math and Science Success Academy, Inc.		
School Name	Academy of Mathematics and Science Camelback			Academy of Math and Science Prince			Math and Science Success Academy		
FY 2018 Letter Grade	C			A			A		
	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18
ELA AzMERIT (41%+)	33%	29%	30%	62%	58%	63%	47%	50%	47%
Math AzMERIT (41%+)	27%	34%	31%	71%	67%	76%	50%	49%	51%
Science AIMS (52%+)	37%	33%	32%	93%	82%	84%	64%	71%	73%

Enrollment and Demographic Data

100th Day Average Daily Membership for FY 2016–FY 2019, and FY 2020 ADM as of October 17, 2019.





2017-2018 Subgroup Data	
Free and Reduced Lunch	74%
English Language Learners	3%
Special Education	5%