Pointe Educational Services - Entity ID 79455
Schools: Canyon Pointe Academy, North Pointe Preparatory, Pinnacle Pointe Academy

Renewal Executive Summary

Performance Summary

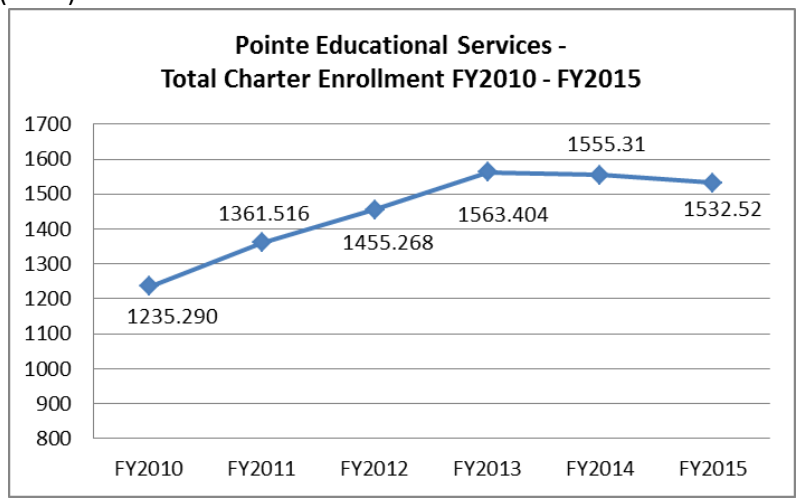
Area	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Academic Performance	☒	☐
Financial Performance	☒	☐
Operational Framework	Not Yet Rated See Section III	Not Yet Rated See Section III

Pointe Educational Services met both the Board's academic performance expectations and the financial performance expectations as set forth in the Performance Framework adopted by the Board. Therefore, the Charter Holder was waived from submitting the Academic Performance Section of the renewal application and the Financial Sustainability portion of the Detailed Business Plan Section of the renewal application.

The Charter Holder did have compliance matters that were resolved.

Profile

Pointe Educational Services operates three schools. Canyon Pointe Academy and Pinnacle Pointe Academy serve grades K-6 in Glendale. North Pointe Preparatory serves grades 7-12 in Phoenix. The graph below shows the Charter Holder's actual 100th day average daily membership (ADM) for fiscal years 2010-2014. For fiscal year 2015, the graph shows the Charter Holder's actual 40th day average daily membership (ADM).



A dashboard representation of Canyon Pointe Academy's academic outcomes, based upon the indicators and measures adopted by the Board, is provided below.

Academic Performance

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Canyon Pointe Academy

		2012 Traditional Elementary School (K-6)			2013 Traditional Elementary School (K to 6)			2014 Traditional Elementary School (K to 6)		
1. Growth		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
1a. SGP	Math	32	25	12.5	33.5	25	12.5	48	50	12.5
	Reading	49	50	12.5	52	75	12.5	59.5	75	12.5
1b. SGP Bottom 25%	Math	48	50	12.5	39.5	50	12.5	61	75	12.5
	Reading	62	75	12.5	44	50	12.5	76.5	100	12.5
2. Proficiency		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
2a. Percent Passing	Math	65 / 64.9	75	7.5	59.3 / 64.7	50	7.5	65 / 63.7	75	7.5
	Reading	89 / 77.4	75	7.5	88.8 / 77.9	75	7.5	89.5 / 78.5	75	7.5
2b. Composite School Comparison	Math	-4	50	7.5	-12.2	50	7.5	-5.1	50	7.5
	Reading	7.5	75	7.5	4.5	75	7.5	4.9	75	7.5
2c. Subgroup ELL	Math	NR	0	0	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
	Reading	NR	0	0	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
2c. Subgroup FRL	Math	51 / 55.6	50	3.75	49.3 / 55.4	50	3.75	61.9 / 53.9	75	3.75
	Reading	83 / 69.6	75	3.75	82.6 / 70.6	75	3.75	90.5 / 70.7	75	3.75
2c. Subgroup SPED	Math	28 / 27.3	75	3.75	22.7 / 26.6	50	3.75	28.6 / 25.7	75	3.75
	Reading	50 / 38.4	75	3.75	59.1 / 38.3	75	3.75	42.9 / 38.8	75	3.75
3. State Accountability		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
3a. State Accountability		B	75	5	B	75	5	A	100	5
Overall Rating		Overall Rating			Overall Rating			Overall Rating		
Scoring for Overall Rating 89 or higher: Exceeds Standard <89, but > or = to 63: Meets Standard <63, but > or = to 39: Does Not Meet Standard Less than 39: Falls Far Below Standard		59.69		100	56.88		100	74.38		100

A dashboard representation of North Pointe Preparatory's academic outcomes, based upon the indicators and measures adopted by the Board, is provided below.

Academic Performance

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North Pointe Preparatory

		2012 Traditional K-12 School (7-12)			2013 Traditional K-12 School (7 to 12)			2014 Traditional K-12 School (7 to 12)		
1. Growth		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
1a. SGP	Math	36	50	10	32	25	10	44	50	10
	Reading	50	75	10	37	50	10	41	50	10
1b. SGP Bottom 25%	Math	47	50	10	46	50	10	46	50	10
	Reading	52	75	10	43	50	10	44.5	50	10
2. Proficiency		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
2a. Percent Passing	Math	65 / 59.1	75	7.5	61.9 / 60.4	75	7.5	65.7 / 60.4	75	7.5
	Reading	87 / 78.5	75	7.5	84.7 / 80.1	75	7.5	85.4 / 79.7	75	7.5
2b. Composite School Comparison	Math	2.5	75	5	-2.8	50	5	1.2	75	5
	Reading	5.6	75	5	1	75	5	1.9	75	5
2c. Subgroup ELL	Math	68 / 45.5	75	2.5	63.6 / 48.9	75	2.5	41.9 / 39.2	75	2.5
	Reading	86 / 64	75	2.5	84.8 / 69.7	75	2.5	61.5 / 58.2	75	2.5
2c. Subgroup FRL	Math	64 / 49	75	2.5	51.7 / 50.1	75	2.5	57.3 / 50.1	75	2.5
	Reading	86 / 71.5	75	2.5	79.9 / 72.1	75	2.5	78.6 / 73.1	75	2.5
2c. Subgroup SPED	Math	21 / 15.6	75	2.5	6.5 / 15.3	50	2.5	17.1 / 15.2	75	2.5
	Reading	62 / 36.1	75	2.5	40 / 34.9	75	2.5	46.9 / 40.5	75	2.5
3. State Accountability		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
3a. State Accountability		B	75	5	B	75	5	B	75	5
4. Graduation		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
4a. Graduation		98	100	15	98	100	15	96	100	15
Overall Rating		Overall Rating			Overall Rating			Overall Rating		
Scoring for Overall Rating 89 or higher: Exceeds Standard <89, but > or = to 63: Meets Standard <63, but > or = to 39: Does Not Meet Standard Less than 39: Falls Far Below Standard		73.75		100	64.38		100	68.75		100

A dashboard representation of Pinnacle Pointe Academy's academic outcomes, based upon the indicators and measures adopted by the Board, is provided below.

Academic Performance

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Pinnacle Pointe Academy

		2012 Traditional Elementary School (K-6)			2013 Traditional Elementary School (K to 6)			2014 Traditional Elementary School (K to 6)		
1. Growth		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
1a. SGP	Math	51	75	12.5	42	50	12.5	53	75	12.5
	Reading	48	50	12.5	41	50	12.5	54	75	12.5
1b. SGP Bottom 25%	Math	49.5	50	12.5	35.5	50	12.5	51	75	12.5
	Reading	49	50	12.5	55	75	12.5	54	75	12.5
2. Proficiency		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
2a. Percent Passing	Math	77 / 65.8	75	7.5	72.6 / 65.4	75	7.5	79.2 / 64.9	75	7.5
	Reading	93 / 77	100	7.5	86.7 / 77.3	75	7.5	93.6 / 78	100	7.5
2b. Composite School Comparison	Math	6.1	75	7.5	-2.5	50	7.5	5.2	75	7.5
	Reading	10.9	75	7.5	0.3	75	7.5	7.7	75	7.5
2c. Subgroup ELL	Math	NR	0	0	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
	Reading	NR	0	0	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
2c. Subgroup FRL	Math	73 / 57.1	75	7.5	64.3 / 56	75	7.5	67.7 / 54.1	75	3.75
	Reading	95 / 68.5	100	7.5	89.3 / 69.9	75	7.5	93.5 / 70.5	75	3.75
2c. Subgroup SPED	Math	NR	0	0	NR	0	0	26.7 / 29.4	50	3.75
	Reading	NR	0	0	NR	0	0	60 / 38.9	75	3.75
3. State Accountability		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
3a. State Accountability		B	75	5	B	75	5	A	100	5
Overall Rating		Overall Rating			Overall Rating			Overall Rating		
Scoring for Overall Rating 89 or higher: Exceeds Standard <89, but > or = to 63: Meets Standard <63, but > or = to 39: Does Not Meet Standard Less than 39: Falls Far Below Standard		67.5		100	63.75		100	77.19		100

I. Success of the Academic Program

The academic performance of the school operated by the Charter Holder meets the Board's academic performance expectations set forth in the performance framework adopted by the Board. Therefore, the Charter Holder was not required to submit a Demonstration of Sufficient Progress.

II. Viability of the Organization

The Charter Holder meets the Board's financial performance expectations set forth in the performance framework adopted by the Board. Therefore, the Charter Holder was not required to submit a financial performance response.

III. Adherence to the Terms of the Charter

Does the delivery of the education program and operation reflect the essential terms of the educational program as described in the charter contract?
Yes. Based on the available information in the current fiscal year and fiscal years 2013 and 2014, the Charter Holder's education program, in operation, reflects the essential terms as described in the charter contract.

Does the Charter Holder adhere with applicable education requirements defined in state and federal law?
Based on the available information in the current fiscal year and fiscal year 2013, the Charter Holder adheres with applicable education requirements defined in state and federal law.

The Charter Holder did not provide services pursuant to IDEA, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act relating to the treatment of students with identified disabilities and those suspected of having a disability. Specifically, in February 2014, a formal complaint was filed with Arizona Department of Education Dispute Resolution. During the investigation, noncompliance issues were identified. In November 2014, the Charter Holder completed the corrective action on time and accurately.

Do the Charter Holder's annual audit reporting packages reflect sound operations?
Yes. As reported in fiscal years 2013 and 2014 and the current fiscal year, the charter holder complies will applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to the fiscal years 2012, 2013 and 2014 annual audit reporting packages, respectively.

Is the Charter Holder administering student admission and attendance appropriately?
Yes. Based on the available information in the current fiscal year and fiscal years 2013 and 2014, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to administering student admission and attendance.

Is the Charter Holder maintaining a safe environment consistent with state and local requirements?
Yes. Based on the available information in the current fiscal year and fiscal years 2013 and 2014, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to maintaining a safe environment.

Is the Charter Holder transparent in its operations?
Yes. Based on the available information in the current fiscal year and fiscal years 2013 and 2014, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to transparency of operations.

Is the Charter Holder complying with its obligations to the Board?
Yes. Based on the available information in the current fiscal year and fiscal years 2013 and 2014, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to its obligations to the Board.

Is the Charter Holder complying with reporting requirements of other entities to which the Charter Holder is accountable?
Yes. Based on the available information in the current fiscal year and fiscal years 2013 and 2014, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to operational requirements monitored by other entities to which the Charter Holder is accountable.

Is the Charter Holder complying with all other obligations?
Yes. Based on the available information in the current fiscal year and fiscal years 2013 and 2014, the Charter Holder complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of the charter contract relating to all other obligations.

Staff Recommendation

Based upon the Charter Holder meeting the academic performance expectations set forth in the Board's performance framework, completing the obligations of the contract, complying with applicable statutory requirements, and the information in the renewal application package, I move to approve the request for charter renewal and grant a renewal contract to Pointe Educational Services.