

2013 Authorizer Report Analysis

Office of K-12 School Choice

Florida Department of Education

While the number of charter schools continues to grow – albeit at a slower pace – the number of charter school applications has been declining the past three years. In 2013, school districts throughout Florida received 236 charter school applications, down from 286 in 2012 and from a peak of 358 in 2011.

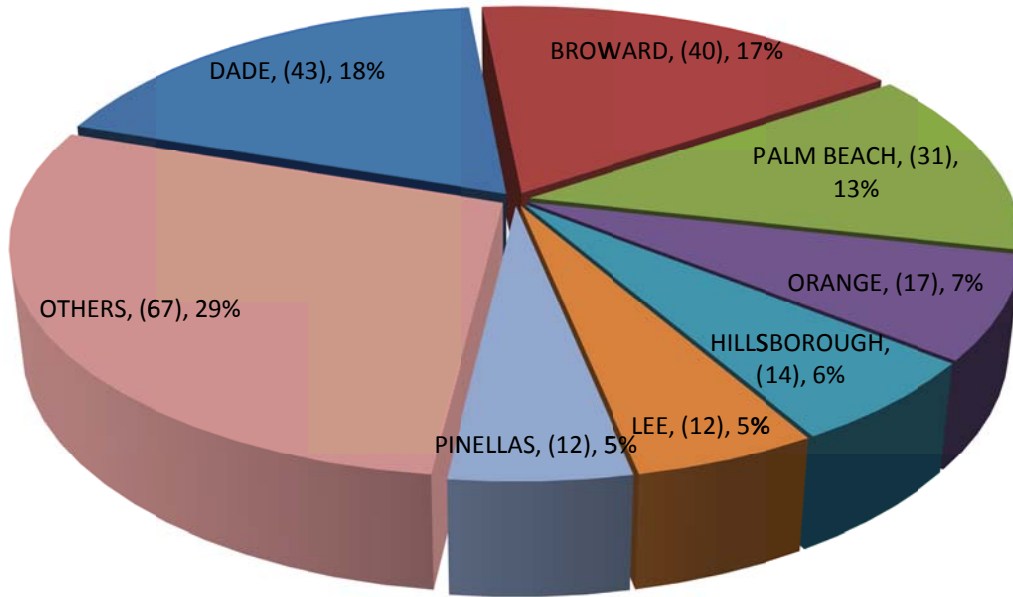
There is still heightened interest among aspiring school operators in the charter sector, but there are fewer of them seeking to enter the market. During the 2013-14 school year, there were 615 charter schools, a 6.4 percent increase from the prior year. That increase, however, is about half of that seen in the previous three school years.

Moreover, another related trend has surfaced: it has become harder to open a charter school in Florida. The majority of charter school applicants have failed to win approval during the last several years. In 2013, districts in Florida approved just 41 percent of the applications they received. This is a marked decrease from the nearly 70-percent approval rate from 10 years ago.

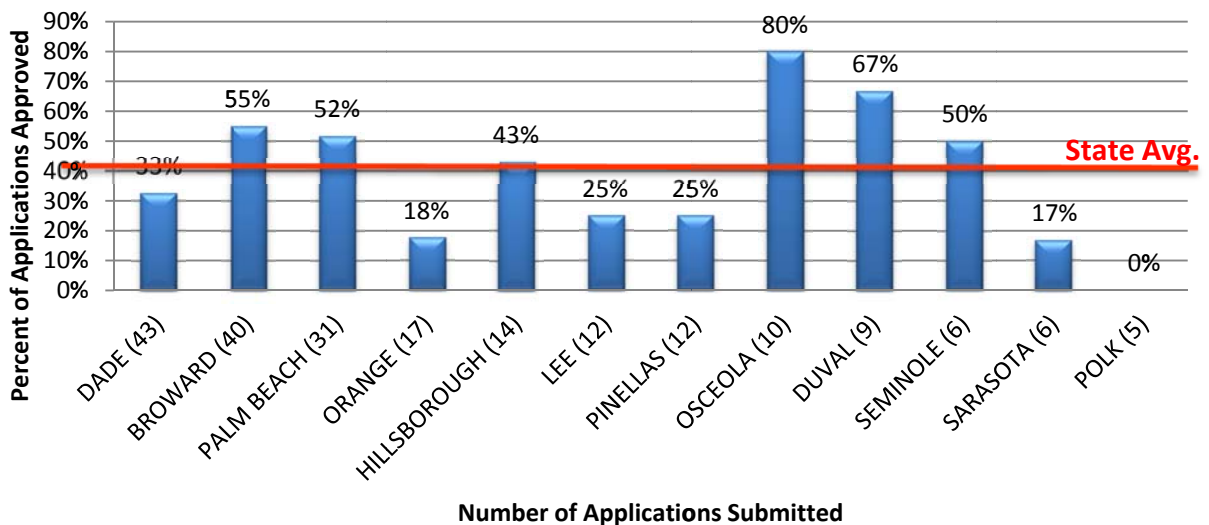
Of course, district practices regarding charter schools vary widely. In a continued effort to unpack the decisions of charter school sponsors throughout the state, the Florida Department of Education's Office of K-12 School Choice conducted the accompanying analysis. The data for this report was submitted by school districts pursuant to Section 1002.33(5)(b)1.k., Florida Statutes. It includes information on each charter application, such as when it was approved, denied, or withdrawn. But the analysis also highlights a couple of notable findings:

- **Three districts accounted for nearly half of the state's total number of applicants.** Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach county school districts received 114 charter applications in 2013.
- **Approval rates among large districts differed markedly.** The collective approval rate of the three districts that received the greatest number of applications was 46 percent. That was greater than the state average of 41 percent, but Miami-Dade's approval rate alone was lower at 33 percent. The approval rates at Broward and Palm Beach were 55 percent and 52 percent respectively.

2013 Charter School Applications (236 total)



Approval Rate for Districts with at least 5 Charter School Applications



2013 Charter School Application Summary

| District | Approved | Percentage Approved | Withdrawn | Percentage Withdrawn | Denied | Percentage Denied | Total Applications Received |
|--------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| BREVARD | 2 | 50% | 2 | 50% | 0 | 0% | 4 |
| BROWARD | 22 | 55% | 14 | 35% | 4 | 10% | 40 |
| COLLIER | 0 | 0% | 2 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 2 |
| CLAY | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 |
| DADE | 14 | 33% | 22 | 51% | 7 | 16% | 43 |
| DUVAL | 6 | 67% | 2 | 22% | 1 | 11% | 9 |
| ESCAMBIA | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 |
| FLAGLER | 0 | 0% | 1 | 50% | 1 | 50% | 2 |
| HILLSBOROUGH | 6 | 43% | 7 | 50% | 1 | 7% | 14 |
| JEFFERSON | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| INDIAN RIVER | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| LAKE | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| LEE | 3 | 25% | 6 | 50% | 3 | 25% | 12 |
| LEON | 2 | 67% | 1 | 33% | 0 | 0% | 3 |
| MANATEE | 1 | 33% | 2 | 67% | 0 | 0% | 3 |
| MARION | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 |
| MARTIN | 0 | 0% | 2 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 2 |
| ORANGE | 3 | 18% | 9 | 53% | 5 | 29% | 17 |
| OSCEOLA | 8 | 80% | 2 | 20% | 0 | 0% | 10 |
| PALM BEACH | 16 | 52% | 10 | 32% | 5 | 16% | 31 |
| PASCO | 2 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 2 |
| PINELLAS | 3 | 25% | 6 | 50% | 3 | 25% | 12 |
| Polk | 0 | 0% | 2 | 40% | 3 | 60% | 5 |
| SARASOTA | 1 | 17% | 3 | 50% | 2 | 33% | 6 |
| SEMINOLE | 4 | 67% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 33% | 6 |
| SUWANNEE | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 100% | 2 |
| ST. JOHNS | 0 | 0% | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 1 |
| St. LUCIE | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| VOLUSIA | 0 | 0% | 2 | 67% | 1 | 33% | 3 |
| Total | 96 | 41% | 96 | 41% | 44 | 19% | 236 |

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| Legacy Academy Charter | BREVARD | Charlene | Montford | Cahrelen.Montofrd@yahoo.com | | 09/20/2013 | | |
| Odyssey Space Coast Academy | BREVARD | Wendi | Nolder | nolderw@odysseycharterschools.com | 11/23/2013 | | | 02/11/2014 |
| Pineapple Cove Classical Academy | BREVARD | Beth | Moran | pelapinapple@yahoo.com | 10/22/2013 | | | 05/27/2014 |
| Premier Innovations Career and Technical Center | BREVARD | Paulette | Coombs | Coombs@pcglearningcenter.org | | 09/20/2013 | | |
| Academir Charter School of Broward County | BROWARD | Kastevia | Martin | amnerismunoz@rocketmail.com | | | 11/05/2013 | |
| Albert Einstein Academy for Letters, Arts and Letters | BROWARD | Jeffery | Shapiro | jeffrey@aealas.org | 10/01/2013 | | | |
| Ascend Career Academy | BROWARD | Rafael | Villalobos | rvillalobos10@comcast.net | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Avant Garde Academy K-8 Broward | BROWARD | Frank | Bolanos | frankbolanos@bellsouth.net | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Ben Gamla High School | BROWARD | Debra | Klein | dklein@academica.org | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Ben Gamla Preparatory Charter School | BROWARD | Debra | Klein | dklein@academica.org | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Broward Math and Science Schools | BROWARD | Ferhat | Erkan | charter5038@browardschools.com | 11/05/2013 | | | 04/07/2014 |
| Broward Science Charter School | BROWARD | Yalcin | Akin | akin@orlandoscience.org | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| College Bound Academy of Arts and Sciences | BROWARD | Winston | Thompson | winstonthompson52@gmail.com | | 09/20/2013 | | |
| Cornerstone Academy for High Standards | BROWARD | Lois | Smith | lsmith_3@excite.com | | | 10/01/2013 | |
| Doral Academy Charter High Hollywood | BROWARD | Adri | Lima | alima@academica.org | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Doral Academy Charter Middle Hollywood | BROWARD | Adri | Lima | alima@academica.org | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| East Broward Academy | BROWARD | Gregory | Kijanka | thephyswiz@hotmail.com | | 09/19/2013 | | |
| Florida High School for Accelerated Learning - Metro Broward Campus II | BROWARD | Eileen | Quinlan | eileen.quinlan@als-education.com | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Franklin Academy Campus 3 | BROWARD | Scott | Sznitken | sznitken.scott@floridacharter.org | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Innovation Charter School | BROWARD | Tammy | Hoskins | tammyhoskins@mac.com | | 11/01/2013 | | |
| Inspired to Think Virtual Charter School | BROWARD | Frank | Bolanos | frankbolanos@bellsouth.net | | 10/01/2013 | | |
| International High School | BROWARD | David | Stiles | david.stiles@newpointeducation.com | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Little Leapers Education Center for Excellence | BROWARD | Ivory | Wilson | drsandrailson51@yahoo.com | | 10/15/2013 | | |
| Magnolia Academy for the Arts | BROWARD | David | Stiles | charter5119@browardschools.com | 11/05/2013 | | | 03/14/2014 |
| Marvel Academy for Young Men | BROWARD | Christopher | Essex | cessex@cps.edu | | 09/25/2013 | | |
| Middle Academy for Outstanding Education | BROWARD | Raquel | Lipscomb | requel427@aol.com | | 09/19/2013 | | |
| NewTech Preparatory Academy | BROWARD | Rodolfo | Sablon | ceo@newtechprep.com | | 10/23/2013 | | |
| Omilade Montessori Academy | BROWARD | Tequila | Howard | iwapele12@gmail.com | | 10/01/2013 | | |
| Paramount Charter School | BROWARD | Constance | Brown | floridaadvancement@gmail.com | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Rayla Elementary School | BROWARD | Kade | Faulkner | maurice216@msn.com | | 09/26/2013 | | |
| Remsberg Preparatory Charter School | BROWARD | Brougher | Bass | bass.brougher@gmail.com | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Renaissance Charter Middle School at Pines | BROWARD | Derek | Kelmanson | charter5710@browardschools.com | 10/01/2013 | | | 06/24/2014 |
| Somerset Academy Pines Preparatory High School | BROWARD | Andreina | Figueroa | jeanetter1469@gmail.com | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Somerset Beach Academy Charter School | BROWARD | Andreina | Figueroa | lisaleeinc@gmail.com | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Somerset Key Academy Charter School | BROWARD | Andreina | Figueroa | lisaleeinc@gmail.com | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| South Florida International Charter School | BROWARD | James | Norbory | jnorbury@sfics.org | | 10/22/2013 | | |

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| Sports Leadership and Management (SLAM) High School Broward | BROWARD | Rene | Ruiz | miamilysanchez@yahoo.com | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Sports Leadership and Management (SLAM) Middle School Broward | BROWARD | Rene | Ruiz | miamilysanchez@yahoo.com | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Summit Academy of Broward County | BROWARD | Jill | Rosolek | jill.rosolek@gmail.com | | 10/24/2013 | | |
| Summit High School of Broward County | BROWARD | Jill | Rosolek | jill.rosolek@gmail.com | | 10/24/2013 | | |
| The Learning Place Academy Charter School | BROWARD | Ann Marie | Manzano | manzanos5@netzero.net | | | 11/05/2013 | |
| The STEM Academy @ Broward College | BROWARD | Aline | Sarria | asarria@broward.edu | 10/01/2013 | | | |
| United Community Middle High School | BROWARD | Walner | Joseph | josephwalner@yahoo.com | | | 11/05/2013 | |
| iSchool Academy of North-Central Broward | BROWARD | Kin | Griffith | kingriffith@ischoolacademy.org | | 10/28/2013 | | |
| Florida Virtual Academy at Clay County | CLAY | Joe | Chisholm | jchisholm@k12.com | 10/15/2013 | | | |
| Gulf Coast Charter Academy of Science and Technology | COLLIER | Helen | Deitrich | helen@dabeach.com | | 10/10/2013 | | |
| iGeneration Empowerment Academy of Naples | COLLIER | Jeff | Baker | bakerconsulting@live.com | | 09/30/2013 | | |
| ATLAS | DADE | Andre | Martins | andre@vamosfalarportugues.org | | 10/29/2013 | | |
| Academir Charter School East (K-5) | DADE | Dr. Steve | Gallon | Academir_2013@yahoo.com | | | 11/19/2013 | |
| Academir Charter School South | DADE | Dr. Steve | Gallon | academir_2013@yahoo.com | | | 11/19/2013 | |
| Academir Charter School of Kendall | DADE | Dr. Steve | Gallon | academir_2013@yahoo.com | | | 11/19/2013 | |
| Ben Gamla Preparatory K-8 | DADE | Adriana | Lima | alima@academica.org | | 11/07/2013 | | |
| Breakthrough College Preparatory Elementary | DADE | Patrick | Evans | pevans@breakthroughprep.org | 10/16/2013 | | | 06/18/2014 |
| Charter Academy of Math and Science | DADE | Ismail | Guvenc | iguvenc@gmail.com | | 10/24/2013 | | |
| City of Hialeah Educational Academy Middle School | DADE | Carlos | Alvarez | carlosalvarez@dadeschools.net | | 10/29/2013 | | |
| City of North Miami Charter School | DADE | Frank | Bolaños | frankbolanos@bellsouth.net | | | 10/18/2013 | |
| Downtown Doral Charter Elementary School | DADE | Christine | Jurado | christine@juradolaw.com | 11/19/2013 | | | 06/18/2014 |
| Einstein K-8 Center | DADE | Dr. Maria P. | Gondra | mgondrapsyd@aol.com | | 10/22/2013 | | |
| FHSAL Miami-Dade Campus, School II | DADE | Eileen | Quinlan | eileen.quinlan@als-education.com | | | 01/15/2014 | |
| FHSAL Miami-Dade Campus, School III | DADE | Eileen | Quinlan | eileen.quinlan@als-education.com | | | 01/15/2014 | |
| FHSAL Miami-Dade Campus, School IV | DADE | Eileen | Quinlan | eileen.quinlan@als-education.com | | | 01/15/2014 | |
| Innovative Learning Charter School | DADE | Frank | Bolaños | frankbolanos@bellsouth.net | | 11/26/2013 | | |
| Maruge International School of Self-Knowledge | DADE | Agbeko-Kwasi | Aheto-Tosu | ak@aktosu.com | | 10/24/2013 | | |
| Mater Academy Middle West | DADE | Christine | McGuinn | christinemcguinn@yahoo.com | 11/19/2013 | | | |
| Mater Academy West | DADE | Christine | McGuinn | christinemcguinn@yahoo.com | 11/19/2013 | | | |
| Miami Avant Garde Academy | DADE | Thomas | David | tdavid@fuerstlaw.com | 11/19/2013 | | | |
| Miami Transition Charter High School | DADE | Ernst | Cajuste | mtchs2009@gmail.com | | 10/21/2013 | | |
| Miami-Dade Science School | DADE | Nezih | Pala | nezihpala@hotmail.com | | 10/24/2013 | | |
| N.O.Y.E.S. Charter School | DADE | Dr. Xavier | Butler | xbutler@gwmail.gwu.edu | | 10/15/2013 | | |
| NewTech Preparatory Academy | DADE | Rodolfo | Sablon | ceo@newtechprep.com | | 12/02/2013 | | |
| Paramount Charter School | DADE | Constance | Brown | advancementinscholars@gmail.com | | 12/03/2013 | | |
| Pinecrest Palms Academy High School | DADE | Judith | Marty | jmarty@materacademy.com | | 10/21/2013 | | |
| Pinecrest Palms Academy Middle School | DADE | Judith | Marty | jmarty@materacademy.com | | 10/21/2013 | | |
| Renaissance Charter High School at Miami Dade | DADE | Derek | Kelmanson | dkelmanson@charterschoolsusa.com | 12/11/2013 | | | |
| Renaissance Charter School at Miami Dade A | DADE | Derek | Kelmanson | dkelmanson@charterschoolsusa.com | | 11/26/2013 | | |

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| Renaissance Charter School at Miami Dade B | DADE | Derek | Kelmanson | dkelmanson@charterschoolsusa.com | | 11/26/2013 | | |
| SLAM High School North Campus | DADE | Millie | Sanchez | miamilysanchez@yahoo.com | 11/19/2013 | | | |
| SLAM Middle School North Campus | DADE | Millie | Sanchez | miamilysanchez@yahoo.com | 11/19/2013 | | | |
| STARS Charter School | DADE | Egleevelyn | Nuñez | enunez@starsautism.org | | 10/28/2013 | | |
| Scuola Verdi | DADE | Milagros | Mercado | info@scuolaverdi.com | | 10/03/2013 | | |
| Somerset Academy Charter High School at Pinewood Acres | DADE | Adriana | Lima | alima@academica.org | 10/16/2013 | | | |
| Somerset Academy High School at Sunset | DADE | Cristina | Guerra | cmguerra15@yahoo.com | 10/16/2013 | | | |
| Somerset Academy Parkside | DADE | Adriana | Lima | alima@academica.org | 10/16/2013 | | | |
| Somerset Academy Sunset | DADE | Adriana | Lima | alima@academica.org | 10/16/2013 | | | |
| Somerset Parks Academy High School | DADE | Cristina | Guerra | cmguerra15@yahoo.com | 10/16/2013 | | | |
| Somerset Virtual Academy Middle High | DADE | Adriana | Lima | alima@academica.org | 10/16/2013 | | | 07/16/2014 |
| South Florida International Charter School | DADE | James | Norbury | jamesnorbury@hotmail.com | | 10/18/2013 | | |
| Sweetvine Elementary | DADE | Tonnette | Collier | tonnettec@sweetvine.org | | 10/09/2013 | | |
| True North Classical Academy (2014) | DADE | Christy | Noe | mbileca@truenorthcharter.org | | 11/14/2013 | | |
| True North Classical Academy (2015) | DADE | Christy | Noe | mbileca@truenorthcharter.org | | 11/14/2013 | | |
| Duval STEM Academy | DUVAL | English | Bradshaw | englishbradshaw@gmail.com | | 10/25/2013 | | |
| Legacy Academy | DUVAL | Lori | Potter | loricpotter@gmail.com | | 10/31/2013 | | |
| Renaissance Charter School at Duval A | DUVAL | Derek | Kelmanson | dkelmanson@charterschoolusa.com | 10/01/2013 | | | 07/01/2014 |
| Renaissance Charter School at Duval B | DUVAL | Derek | Kelmanson | dkelmanson@charterschoolusa.com | 10/01/2013 | | | |
| Renaissance Charter School at Duval C | DUVAL | Derek | Kelmanson | dkelmanson@charterschoolusa.com | 10/01/2013 | | | |
| The Arts Academy of Jacksonville Preparatory School | DUVAL | Devondalyn | Hughes | devondalyn@icloud.com | | | 11/05/2013 | |
| VIRTUE ARTS&SCIENCE ACADEMY MIDDLE | DUVAL | Cleve | Warren | admin@profectuslearning.org | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Virtue Arts & Science Academy Elementary | DUVAL | Cleve | Warren | admin@profectuslearning.org | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Virture Arts & Science Academy High | DUVAL | Cleve | Warren | admin@profectuslearning.org | 11/05/2013 | | | |
| Five Flags Academy | ESCAMBIA | David | Stiles | david.stiles@newpointeducation.com | 11/19/2013 | | | |
| Easter Seals PK-ESE Charter | FLAGLER | Lynn | Sinnott | lsinnott@esvf.org | | | 10/15/2013 | |
| Flagler Academy of Science and Technology | FLAGLER | Ronald | Renna | rrenna2399@comcast.net | | 09/09/2013 | | |
| Academir Charter School of South Tampa | HILLSBOROUGH | Tim Bower | Rodriguez | Academir_2013@yahoo.com | | 11/04/2013 | | |
| Acclaim Academy-Hillsborough | HILLSBOROUGH | Dennis | Mope | dmpoe@aol.com | | 10/10/2013 | | |
| Avant Garde Academy | HILLSBOROUGH | Thomas M. | David | tdavid@fuerstlaw.com | | 12/02/2013 | | |
| Bates Accelerated Learning Academy | HILLSBOROUGH | Sheila | Bates | SheilaBates78@gmail.com | | 10/10/2013 | | |
| Bridgeport Academy "North" | HILLSBOROUGH | Juan | Quintana | Jcquintana2@gmail.com | 12/10/2013 | | | 04/01/2014 |
| Early Career Academy | HILLSBOROUGH | David E. | Catalano | dcatalano@itesi.com | 12/10/2013 | | | 04/01/2014 |
| Florida High School for Accelerated Learning Hillsborough County Campus, School II | HILLSBOROUGH | Bobby | Smith | bobby.smith@als-education.com | 12/10/2013 | | | 04/01/2014 |
| Florida Virtual Academy at Hillsborough County | HILLSBOROUGH | Joe | Chisholm | jchisholm@k12.com | 12/10/2013 | | | 06/24/2014 |
| Gateway School of the Arts and Sciences | HILLSBOROUGH | Patti | Girard | pattigirard@gmail.com | | 09/13/2013 | | |
| Hillsborough STEM Academy (HSA) | HILLSBOROUGH | Jill | Dorsett | Jilldorsett1@gmail.com | | 09/24/2013 | | |
| Lutz Preparatory Middle School | HILLSBOROUGH | Dr. Thomas | Murray | Thomas.Murray@LutzPrep.org | 12/10/2013 | | | 02/11/2014 |

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| MacDill Charter Academy | HILLSBOROUGH | Derek | Kelmanson | dkelmanson@charterschoolsusa.com | | | 12/10/2014 | |
| Village of Excellence Academy Middle School | HILLSBOROUGH | Dr. Cametra | Edwards | voeaweb@yahoo.com | 12/10/2013 | | | 02/11/2014 |
| iGeneration Empowerment Academy of Hillsborough | HILLSBOROUGH | Dr. Jeffery | Baker | bakerconsulting@live.com | | 09/30/2013 | | |
| Somerset Academy of vero beach | INDIAN RIVER | Andreina | Figuroa | adri5283@gmail.com | | | 10/22/2013 | |
| Inlet Grove High School | JEFFERSON | | | | | | 08/26/2013 | |
| Acceleration Middle School | LAKE | Lisa | Arndt | amcsarndtl@gmail.com | | | 09/23/2013 | |
| Acceleration Middle Charter School | LEE | Lisa | Arndt | amcsarndtl@gmail.com | 12/10/2013 | | | |
| Acclaim Academy Lee | LEE | Dennis | Mope | dmope@aol.com | | 11/26/2013 | | |
| Dunbar Charter Academy | LEE | Dangbe | Sua | dangbesua52@aol.com | | | 12/10/2013 | |
| East Lee County Charter School | LEE | Roy | Kennix | basiclearningskills95@yahoo.com | | | 12/10/2013 | |
| Florida High School for Accelerated Learning South Lee Count | LEE | Eileen | Quinlain | Eileen.Quinlan@als-education.com | 01/28/2014 | | | |
| Gulf Coast Charter Academy | LEE | Helen | Deitriech | Helen@dabeach.com | | 11/26/2013 | | |
| IGeneration Empowerment Academy of Lee | LEE | Jeffrey | Baker | bakerconsulting@live.com | | 12/09/2013 | | |
| Lee STEM Academy | LEE | Rugina | Castillo | florida_leadership_academy@yahoo.com | | 09/05/2013 | | |
| New Century Leadership Charter Fort Myers | LEE | Martha | Bireda | biredagr5@aol.com | | 11/01/2013 | | |
| New Century Leadership Charter Lehigh Acres | LEE | Martha | Bireda | biredagr5@aol.com | | 11/01/2013 | | |
| NewTech Preparatory Academy | LEE | Rodolfo | Sablon | ceo@newtechprep.com | | | 12/10/2013 | |
| Palm Acres Charter High School | LEE | Amy | Rohner | Amy.Rohner@gmail.com | 12/10/2013 | | | |
| Capital City Charter Science Academy | LEON | Dogan | Tozoglu | dogantozoglu@gmail.com | | 09/22/2013 | | |
| School of Arts and Sciences 2 | LEON | Susan | Stafford | susan@aamflorida.org | 09/10/2013 | | | 05/21/2014 |
| Woodville Middle School of Leadership Through History And Civics | LEON | Nancy | Stokely | stokelyn@leonschools.net | 02/12/2014 | | | 03/11/2014 |
| IGeneration Empowerment Academy of Manatee | MANATEE | John | Baker | bakerconsulting@live.com | | 09/05/2013 | | |
| Manatee Y Technological High School | MANATEE | Sean | Allison | sallison@manateeymca.org | | 09/05/2013 | | |
| William Monroe Rowlett Academy of Arts and Communication | MANATEE | Brian | Flynn | flynnb@manateeschools.net | 09/09/2013 | | | |
| Francis Marion Charter School | MARION | Charles | DeMenzes | charlie@altfo.com | 09/05/2013 | | | 07/01/2014 |
| Cornerstone Academy for High Standards, Inc | MARTIN | Dr. Lois | Smith | lsmith_3@excite.com | | 09/10/2013 | | |
| NewTech Preparatory Academy, Inc. | MARTIN | Rodolfo | Sablon | ceo@newtechprep.com | | 09/13/2013 | | |
| Acclaim Academy-Orange | ORANGE | Dennis | Mope | dmope@aol.com | 10/22/2013 | | | 01/28/2014 |
| Florida Intercultural Academy-Preparatory School | ORANGE | Dr. Gwendolyn | Purcell | gwendolyn.purcell33@gmail.com | | 08/22/2013 | | |
| Florida Virtual Academy at Orange County | ORANGE | Joe | Chisholm | jchisholm@k12.com | | | 10/22/2013 | |
| Montessori Charter Academy | ORANGE | Hilary | Bowman | karens428@gmail.com | | | 10/08/2013 | |
| Orange Avant Garde Academy | ORANGE | Thomas M. | David | tdavid@fuerstlaw.com | | 10/16/2013 | | |
| Orange County Academy of Math and Science | ORANGE | Michael G. | Strader | mstrader@charterschoolassociates.com | 10/08/2013 | | | 01/28/2014 |
| Parramore Boys School | ORANGE | Randolph | Bracy | randolphbracy@yahoo.com | | 09/09/2013 | | |
| Renaissance at Central Florida A | ORANGE | Derek | Kelmanson | dkelmanson@charterschoolsusa.com | | | 10/08/2013 | |

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| Renaissance at Central Florida C | ORANGE | Derek | Kelmanson | dkelmanson@charterschoolsusa.com | | | 10/08/2013 | |
| Star Leaders Academy | ORANGE | Augustina | Peasah | info@stoneybrookacademy.com | | 09/04/2013 | | |
| Workforce Advantage Academy, West Campus | ORANGE | Kenneth E. | Hartsaw, Jr. | workforceacademy@aol.com | | 09/13/2013 | | |
| iGeneration Empowerment Academy of Orange | ORANGE | Dr. Jeffery | Baker | bakerconsulting@live.com | | 09/12/2013 | | |
| Creative Global Schools | ORANGE | Kim | Lundy | creativeglobalschools@gmail.com | | 09/25/2013 | | |
| Montessori Charter Schools Inc. | ORANGE | Rikti | Smart | orlandomontessoricharter@gmail.com | | 09/15/2013 | | |
| Pivot charter School | ORANGE | Gary | Iker | giker@pivotcharterschool.com | | 10/08/2013 | | |
| UETA Community School | ORANGE | Jennifer Porter | Smith | jportersmith@napford.org | 10/22/2013 | | | 02/25/2014 |
| Avant Garde Academy K8 of Osceola | OSCEOLA | Frank | Bolanos | frankbolanos@bellsouth.net | 10/15/2013 | | | 02/18/2014 |
| Brighton Lakes Charter School | OSCEOLA | Rowna | Flanders-Ramos | rflandesramos@yahoo.com | 10/15/2013 | | | 04/01/2014 |
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