

# State Board of Education Meeting

August 6, 2014

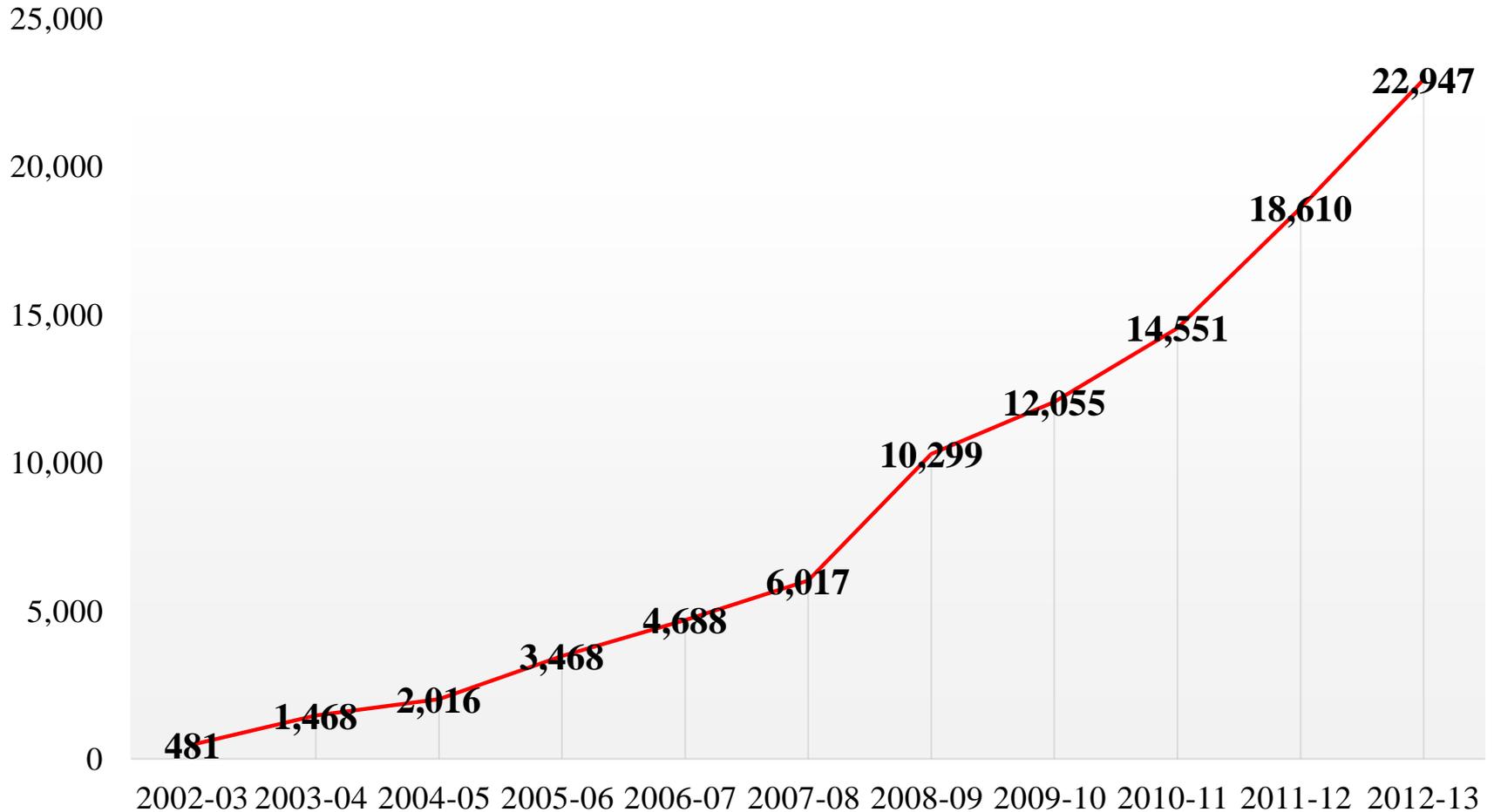
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# Vision and Mission

- Education Redefined by Innovative Choices
- Ensure High-Quality Schools
- Improve Public School Options for Families
- Means to Foster Excellent Schools that Meet Needs

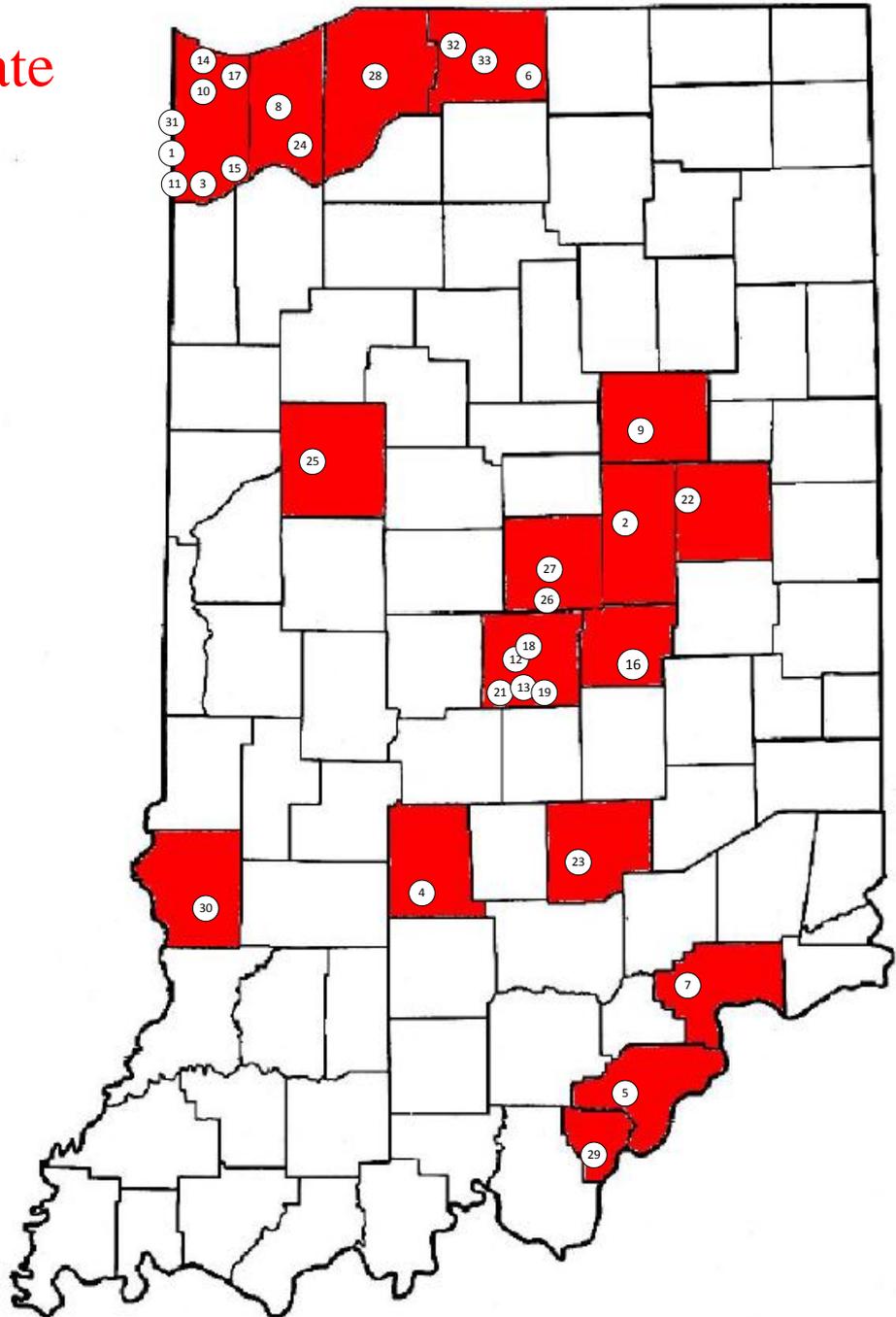
# Enrollment History



# BSU Charter Schools Around the State

(As of July 1, 2013)

- 1. 21st Century Charter School at Gary 2005 (Lake)
- 2. Anderson Preparatory Academy 2008 (Madison)
- 3. Aspire Charter Academy 2008 (Lake)
- 4. Bloomington Project School 2009 (Monroe)
- 5. Canaan Community Academy - Canaan 2012 (Jefferson)
- 6. Career Academy of South Bend 2011 (St. Joseph)
- 7. Community Montessori 2002 (Floyd)
- 8. Discovery Charter School 2010 (Porter)
- 9. Dr. Robert H. Faulkner Academy 2008 (Grant)
- 10. East Chicago Lighthouse Charter School 2006 (Lake)
- 11. East Chicago Urban Enterprise Academy 2005 (Lake)
- 12. Fall Creek Academy 2012 (Marion)
- 13. Fountain Square Academy 2012 (Marion)
- 14. Gary Lighthouse Charter School 2005 (Lake)
- 15. Gary Middle College 2012 (Lake)
- 16. Geist Montessori Academy 2006 (Hancock)
- 17. Hammond Academy for Science and Technology 2010 (Lake)
- 18. Hoosier Academy - Indianapolis 2008 (Marion)
- 19. Imagine Indiana Life Sciences Academy West 2009 (Marion)
- 20. Indiana Connections Academy 2012 (Virtual)
- 21. Indiana Math and Science Academy 2007 (Marion)
- 22. Inspire Academy 2013 (Delaware)
- 23. International School of Columbus 2009 (Bartholomew)
- 24. Neighbor's New Vista High School 2012 (Porter)
- 25. New Community School 2002 (Tippecanoe)
- 26. Options – Carmel 2004 (Hamilton)
- 27. Options – Noblesville 2006 (Hamilton)
- 28. Renaissance Academy 2007 (La Porte)
- 29. Rock Creek Community Academy 2010 (Clark)
- 30. Rural Community Academy 2004 (Sullivan)
- 31. Thea Bowman Leadership Academy 2003 (Lake)
- 32. Veritas Academy 2002 (St. Joseph)
- 33. Xavier School of Excellence 2009 (St. Joseph)



# 2012-13 School Data

<b>Demographic</b>	<b>Number for BSU schools</b>	<b>Number for Indiana</b>	<b>% for BSU schools</b>	<b>% for Indiana</b>	<b>Range for BSU Schools</b>
Black	8,686	127,657	37.85%	12.3%	0-97%
White	10,818	746,026	47.14%	71.6%	0-98.2%
Hispanic	2,113	100,044	9.21%	9.6%	0.6-63.8%
Multiracial	1,118	45,452	4.87%	4.4%	1-13.9%
Asian	160	18,704	0.69%	1.8%	0-7.8%
American Indian	43	2,834	0.18%	0.3%	0-1%
Native Hawaiian/pacific island	9	594	0.04%	0.1%	0-0.2%
<b>Total Enrolled</b>	22,947	1,041,311			
Free Lunch	11,905	426,665	51.88%	41.0%	10.7-89.3%
Reduced Lunch	1,837	83,913	8.01%	8.1%	1-16.1%
Special Education	2,917	150,454	12.74%	14.4%	7-32.1%
English Language Learner	866	51893	3.77%	5.0%	0-31.3%

# Make-up of BSU Charter Schools

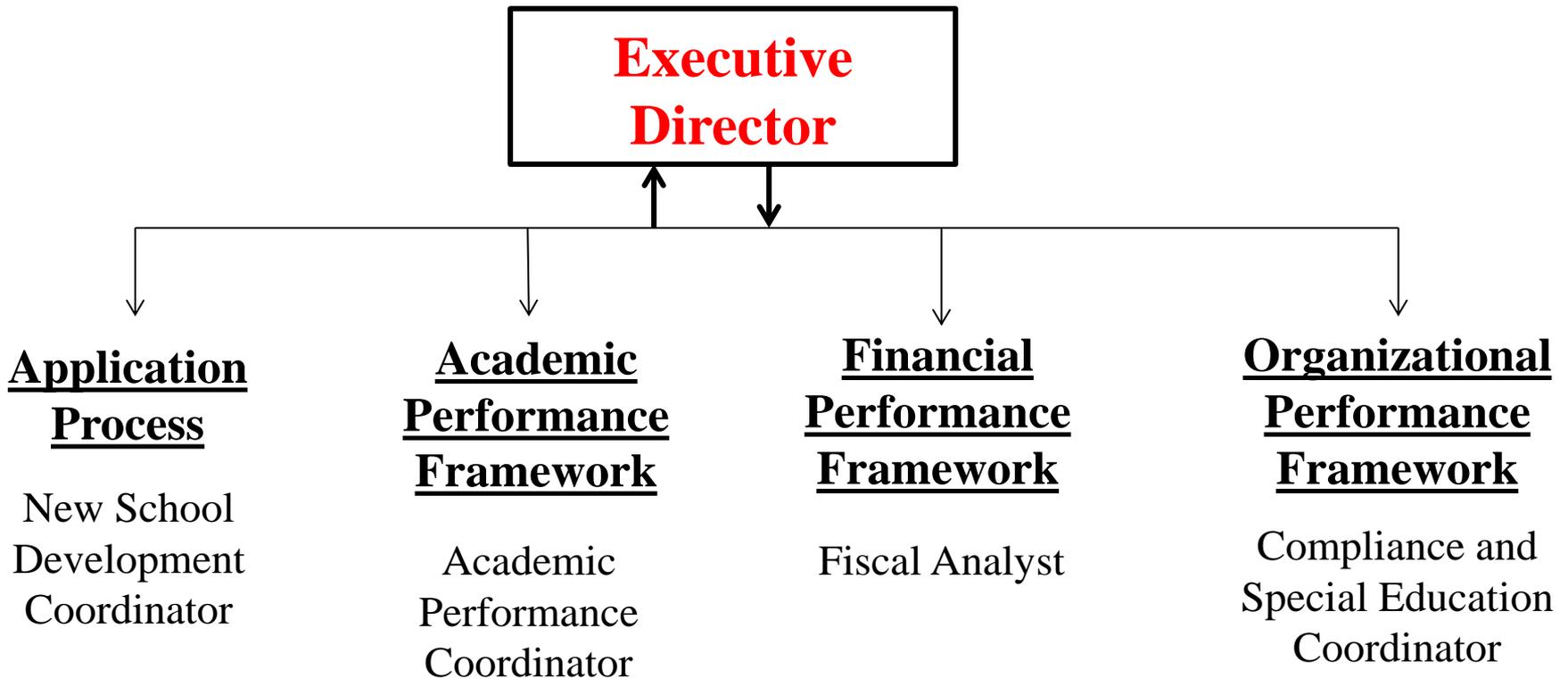
<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>
<p>Total authorized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 41 Schools – covering 19 counties</li> <li>• Virtual schools: 2 (one virtual/one blended)</li> <li>• K-6 – 2 K-8 – 11 K-10 – 1 K-12 – 11 6-11 – 1 7-12 – 3 9-12 – 4 (drop out recovery)</li> </ul>	<p>Total authorized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 33 Schools – covering 17 counties</li> <li>• Virtual schools: 2 (one virtual/one blended)</li> <li>• K-5 – 1 K-6 – 2 K-7 – 2 K-8 – 10 K-12 – 11 6-12 – 1 7-12 – 3 9-12 – 4 (drop out recovery)</li> </ul>	<p>Total authorized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 Schools – covering 17 counties</li> <li>• Virtual schools: 2 (one virtual/one blended)</li> <li>• K-5 – 1 K-6 – 2 K-7 – 1 K-8 – 10 K-12 – 8 5-12 – 1 6-12 – 2 7-12 – 1 9-12 – 4 (drop out recovery)</li> </ul>

# Key Components for the Transformation of the Office of Charter Schools to Assure Quality Authorizing

- Thorough NACSA Authorizer Evaluation in March of 2011
- Received Performance, Management, Replication and Closure Grant from NACSA in October 2012
- Developed accountability frameworks in academics, finances and organization
- Reviewed and revised all OCS policies and procedures based upon national standards
- Streamlined the amendment process
- Created CSAPPHIRE (Charter School Appliance Providing Portable Handling of Institutional Records Electronically), a web-based document management and data handling system,
- Created dashboards for the three performance frameworks
- Annual reporting to the school boards on all three performance frameworks

# Key Components for the Support of Quality Charter Schools

Re-aligning OCS personnel to better ensure high quality charter schools



# 2012-13 Performance Analysis

<b>ISTEP+</b>	<b>BSU Schools</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>Range for BSU Schools</b>
<b>% Pass ELA</b>	67.3%	78.8%	38.4%-95.0%
<b>% Pass Math</b>	66.3%	82.5%	26.3%-92.0%
<b>% Pass Both</b>	56.2%	73.0%	19.9%-90.3%

	<b>BSU Average</b>	<b>Indiana Average</b>	<b>Range for BSU Schools</b>
<b>2013 Total Graduation Rate</b>	57.8%	88.6%	5.0% - 100%
<b>2013 Non-Waiver Graduation Rate</b>	51.7%	81.7%	5.0% - 94.7%
<b>2013 Waiver Graduation Rate</b>	6.1%	6.9%	0.0% - 25.9%

# How We Invest in Our Schools

The Office of Charter Schools (OCS) has a staff of 6 full-time employees. In addition, the OCS reimburses for expenses the women and men who take time away from their normal activities to review the charter school proposals. These individuals are not employees of the University. The university provides office space, access to university counsel, media consultation and other university resources and personnel. In addition, it provides the following benefits to all of its schools :

- Board Training for all its schools
- NWEA Testing for all its schools
- NWEA Regional Workshops (*i.e.*, Regional Growth & Goals Workshop, Climbing the Data Ladder Workshop, etc.)
- Annual Fiscal Audits
- Academic Site Visits
- A new innovative web-based file/data handling system)
- Staff support with expertise in the area of finance and special education which is a unique attribute among authorizers in Indiana
- “Charter Schools: Patterns of Innovation, a New Architecture for a New Education,” an immersive learning project which was completed in June of 2012
- “Best Practices in Indiana’s Charter Schools,” a research project which was also completed in 2012
- A Research study on Leadership in Charter Schools - collaborating with the Educational Leadership Department on this current research project