By the Numbers

138 – Number of charter school applications districts received by August 2015

56 – Number of charter school applications districts approved

41 percent – Average approval rate

81 – Number of applications submitted to five counties alone, representing 60 percent of the statewide total: Miami-Dade (24), Broward (19), Palm Beach (17), Hillsborough (13), and Orange (8)

85 percent – Highest approval rate of any district that received more than 10 applications (Hillsborough)

57 – Number of applications withdrawn from consideration before the district could make a decision

1 – Number of virtual charter school applications (It was later withdrawn)

2015 Authorizer Report

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Summary

School districts throughout Florida received 138¹ charter school applications in 2015, signifying continued new growth for the charter school sector in the state. However, the number of new applications submitted declined from the previous year, maintaining a trend seen in each application cycle going back to 2012. The number of new applications submitted to districts in this most recent cycle, for instance, is down 31 percent from 2014 and 42 percent from 2013.

In a reversal of trends, however, the approval rate for charter school applications increased this year. Across the state, school districts approved 41 percent of the applications they received – 16 percentage points more than the 25-percent approval rate from the 2014 application cycle. Similar to past years, there was wide variation in approval rates between authorizers (*see Findings below*).

Of those applications *not* approved, most were withdrawn from consideration before district school boards had acted. The remainder – about 18 percent of all applicants – were formally denied by their sponsor during a publicly noticed meeting.

Despite fewer applications, Florida's charter school sector continues to expand. When the 2015-16 school year ended, there were 652 charter schools that served 270,301 students. The number of charter schools, and the students served, has been increasing every year since the legislature established charter schools in 1996. Additionally, the number of charter schools operating in 2015-16 is up 42 percent from 2010-11. The number of students enrolled at charter schools also increased by 75 percent from 2010-11 to 2015-16. Preliminary charter school student enrollment for the current 2016-17 school year shows a slight increase to about 278,500 students.

¹ The data in this report is submitted by school district authorizers.



Figure 1. History of charter school application approval rate

Findings

The biggest still account for the most. Nearly 60 percent of the 138 charter applications statewide were submitted to just five districts – Miami-Dade (24 applications); Broward County (19); Palm Beach (17); Hillsborough: (13); and Orange (8).

Approval rates are higher this year. The "Big Five" charter authorizers mentioned above had an approval rate that mirrored the rest of the state: about 40 percent. But that number masks wildly different approval rates among two districts in particular. Hillsborough County, for instance, had an 85 percent approval rate, the highest among any district that received more than 10 applications. The lowest was Palm Beach, which approved just three, or 18 percent, of the 17 applications it received. The approval rate of a district is not necessarily indicative of the quality or rigor of the district's evaluation process, nor of the quality of the charter applications.

It takes time. No district formally acted on a charter school application within the 60-day calendar window required by the charter school law (Section 1002.33(6)(b)3.a., Florida Statutes). Several district school boards, however, took action in the two or three days following that deadline. The law does provide for an extension if both parties "mutually agree in writing."

Relatively few draft applications. Despite a law enabling applicants to submit a draft application to their school districts for feedback on any material deficiencies, districts received just 22 drafts by the statutory deadline of May 1. Of the 22 draft application submitted, 18 were subsequently resubmitted as final applications, and four were not.

Virtual charters. Only one school district, Palm Beach, received a virtual charter school application. The applicant withdrew the proposal before the district could take any action.

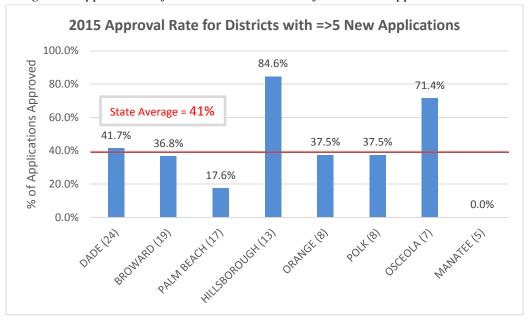


Figure 2. Approval rate for districts that received five or more applications in 2015

Assistance for Authorizers: Past, Present and Future

The Department's technical assistance and professional development for authorizers continued in various ways this past year, with the <u>Florida Principles and Standards for Quality Charter School Authorizing</u> as a guiding document.

Interview training. In both summer 2015 and summer 2016, the Department partnered with the National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA) to provide intensive training on interviewing techniques and best practices for all school districts. Before they approve a charter school application, districts learned better how to assess an applicant's capacity to open and operate a high-quality charter school.

Authorizer evaluations. In the past two years, the Department also contracted with NACSA to conduct comprehensive assessments of the strengths and weaknesses of individual authorizers who opted for such a review. Eight districts volunteered to undergo these assessments.

District-Charter Collaboration. The Department has funded Florida's first District-Charter Collaborative Compact that empowers districts to develop and implement bold and innovative strategies for collaborating and partnering with high-impact charter school organizations that are capable and prepared

to serve students in the state's highest need areas; Duval and Miami-Dade counties are current recipients of this state grant.

Model Florida Charter School Application. In January 2016, the State Board of Education adopted a revised Model Florida Charter School Application, redeveloped with assistance from NACSA. The revisions to the model application are the most rigorous yet, providing authorizers with the most comprehensive tools to begin their due diligence of a charter applicant.

Florida Leaders in Authorizing. The Department plans to partner with the Florida Association of Charter School Authorizers to design a leadership development program for select, high-potential leaders within the Florida authorizing community. The program will be designed as a train-the-trainer model, allowing the participants to both strengthen and hone their own authorizing skills while providing them the tools and resources to build capacity within their respective teams and across the state.

2015 Charter School New Applicants

| | Number of Applications | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|-----|----------|---------------------|--------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| District | Reported | % | Approved | Percentage Approved | Denied | Percentage Denied | Withdrawn | Percentage Withdrawn |
| Alachua | 2 | 1% | 1 | 50% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 50% |
| Brevard | 3 | 2% | 2 | 67% | 1 | 33% | 0 | 0% |
| Broward | 19 | 14% | 7 | 37% | 2 | 11% | 10 | 53% |
| Clay | 1 | 1% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 100% |
| Collier | 3 | 2% | 3 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Columbia | 1 | | 0 | 0% | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% |
| Dade | 24 | 17% | 10 | 42% | | 0% | 14 | 58% |
| Duval | 4 | 3% | 2 | 50% | 1 | 25% | 1 | 25% |
| Escambia | 1 | 1% | 0 | 0% | | 0% | 1 | 100% |
| Hillsborough | 13 | 9% | 11 | 85% | | 0% | 2 | 15% |
| India River | 2 | 1% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 100% | 0 | 0% |
| Lake | 2 | 1% | 1 | 50% | | 0% | 1 | 50% |
| Lee | 4 | 3% | 1 | 25% | 1 | 25% | 2 | 50% |
| Levy | 1 | 1% | 0 | 0% | | 0% | 1 | 100% |
| Madison | 1 | | 1 | 100% | | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Manatee | 5 | 4% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 20% | 4 | 80% |
| Marion | 1 | 1% | 0 | | | 0% | 1 | 100% |
| Orange | 8 | 6% | 3 | 38% | 2 | 25% | 3 | 38% |
| Osceola | 7 | 5% | 5 | 71% | | 0% | 2 | 29% |
| Palm Beach | 17 | 12% | 3 | 18% | 7 | 41% | 7 | 41% |
| Pasco | 2 | 1% | 1 | 50% | | 0% | 1 | 50% |
| Pinellas | 1 | 1% | 0 | 0% | | 0% | 1 | 100% |
| Polk | 8 | 6% | 3 | 38% | 4 | 50% | 1 | 13% |
| St. Johns | 1 | 1% | 0 | 0% | | 0% | 1 | 100% |
| St. Lucie | 1 | 1% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% |
| Sarasota | 1 | 1% | 0 | 0% | | 0% | 1 | 100% |
| Seminole | 1 | 1% | 1 | 100% | | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Volusia | 4 | 3% | 1 | 25% | 2 | 50% | 1 | 25% |
| Total | 138 | | 56 | 41% | 25 | 18% | 57 | 41% |

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