

TCSA is dedicated to
promoting effective charter
schools of all types



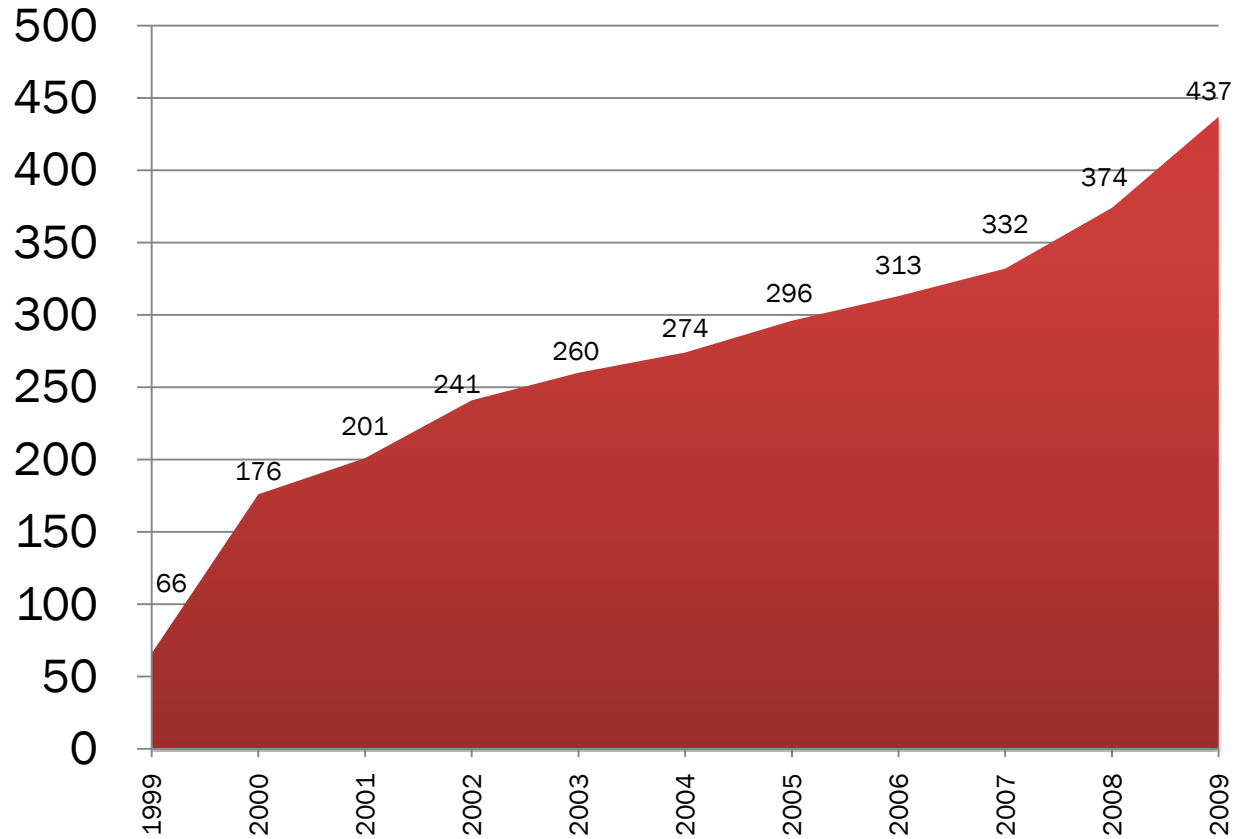
Texas Public Policy Foundation Forum:
Matching Quality with Accountability for Charter Schools





Number of Charter Schools

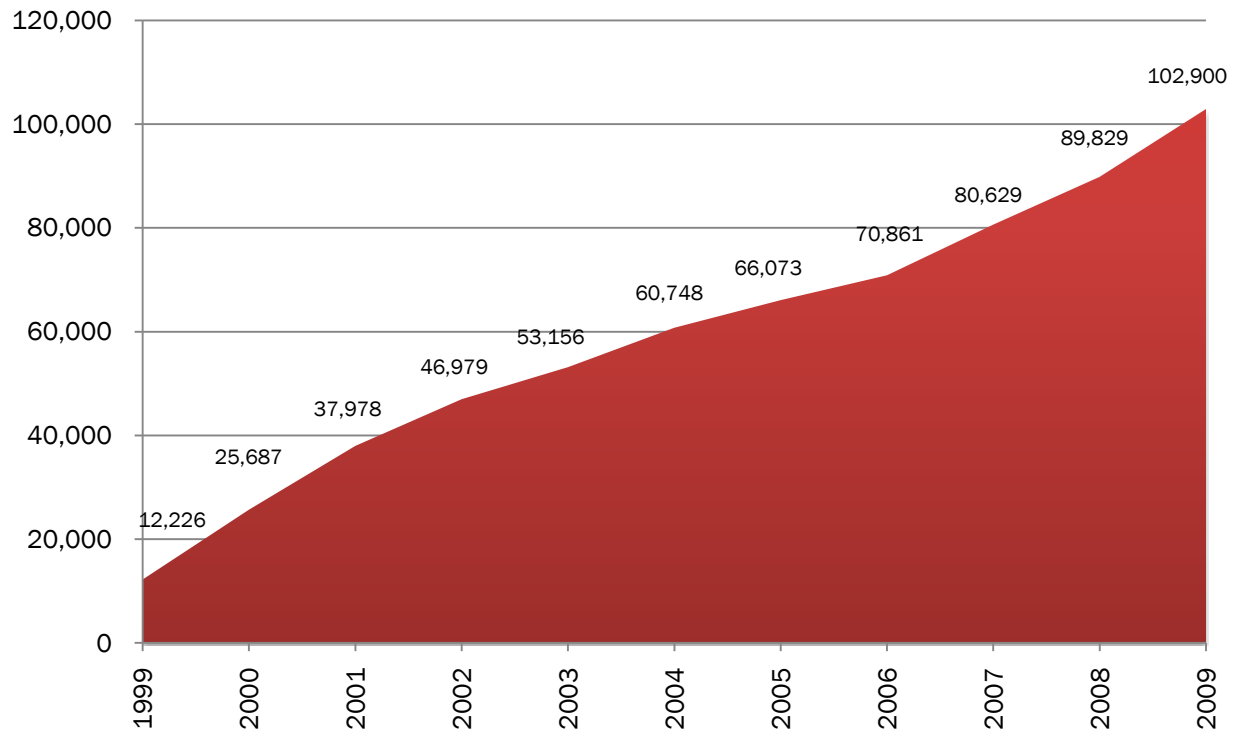
- 215 charters
- 437 campuses
- 32% elementary
- 10% middle
- 35% elementary & secondary
- 55 new campuses this year





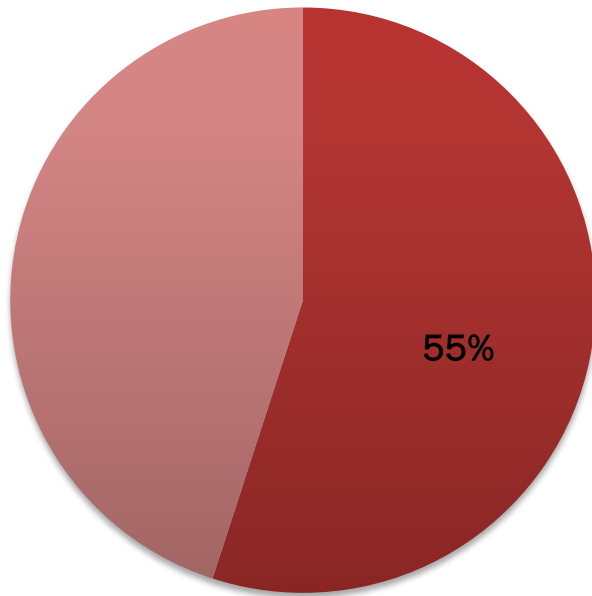
Number of Students in Charter Schools

- Texas is 2nd fastest charter growing state
- 14,000 new students this school year
- 400 new nationwide this school year
- 170,000 new students across the US
- **Estimated 40,000 students on charter waiting lists in Texas**

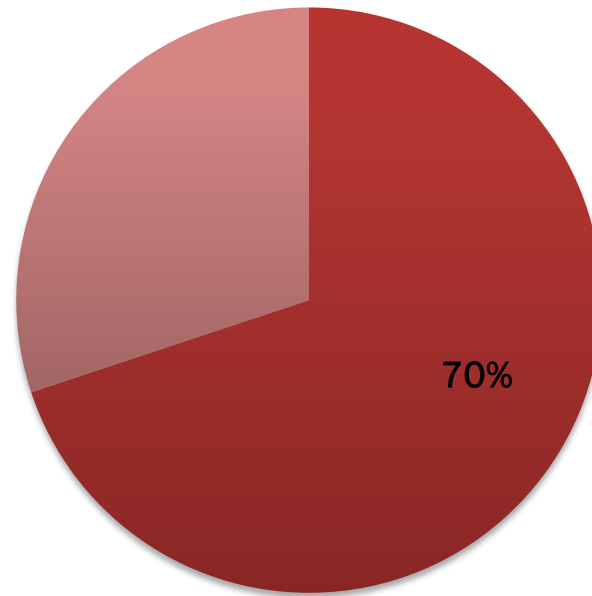


Percentage of Economically Disadvantaged Students

Traditional Public



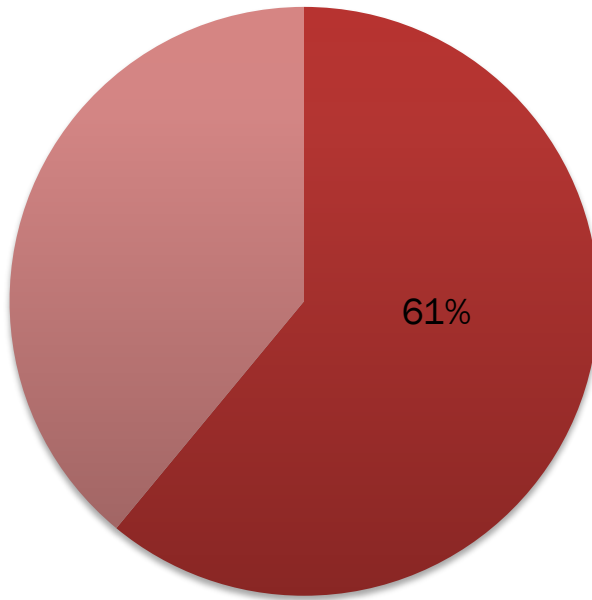
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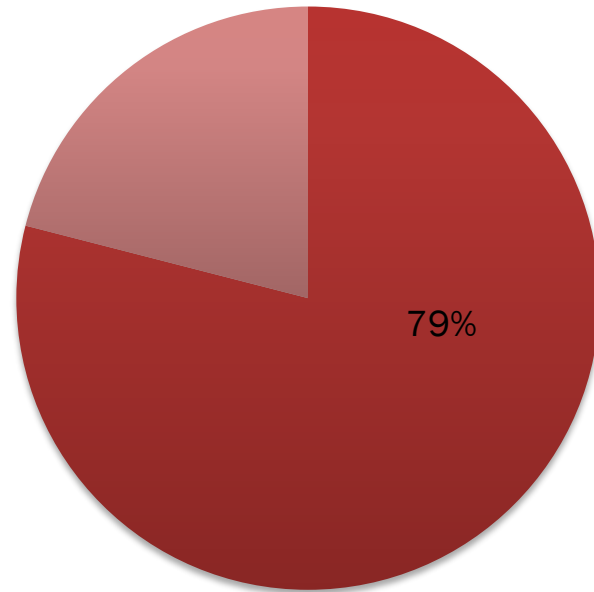
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Percentage of Minority Students

Traditional Public



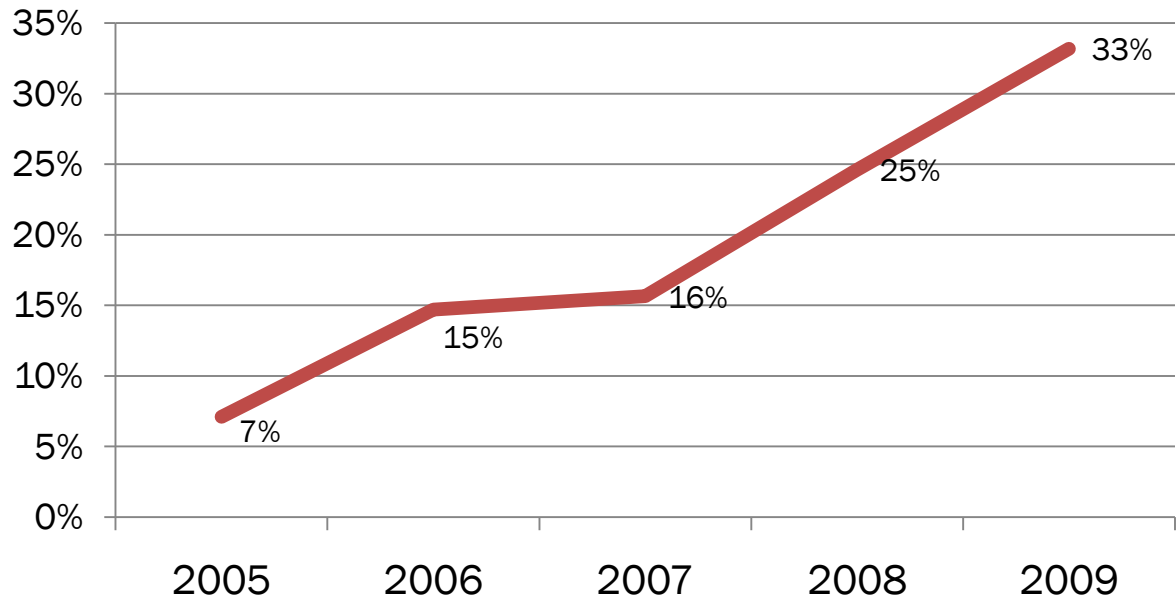
Public Charters



Public charter schools have 18% more minority students enrolled than traditional public schools.

- Last five years yield 26% increase in # of top rated campuses

Percentage of Public Charter Campuses Rated Exemplary or Recognized



The Texas Charter Schools Association is the state's leading membership organization of effective charter schools of all types. We proudly represent more than 70,000 students in 388 charter schools. TCSA is dedicated to providing:

- Effective Advocacy
- Member Services
- Quality Framework

TCSA is dedicated to improving the quality of member schools. The development of our Quality Framework, a continuous improvement process, is a primary focus for the association.

- UT System Institute for Public School Initiatives and TCSA member-led committee building the framework
- Process will track effectiveness of academic and financial operations
- 1st in the nation built specifically for charter schools
- Student-focused to include:
 1. Learning
 2. Fiscal Management
 3. Staff
 4. Governance
 5. Stakeholders

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