

Charter Schools by the Numbers

For the fourth year in a row the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools (NAPCS) **ranked Indiana 1st in the nation for the strongest state charter school law.**

The Center for Education Reform **rated Indiana as an "A" for our charter school law** in their 17th Edition of its National Charter School Law Rankings and Scorecard. Arizona and the District of Columbia were the only others to receive an A rating.

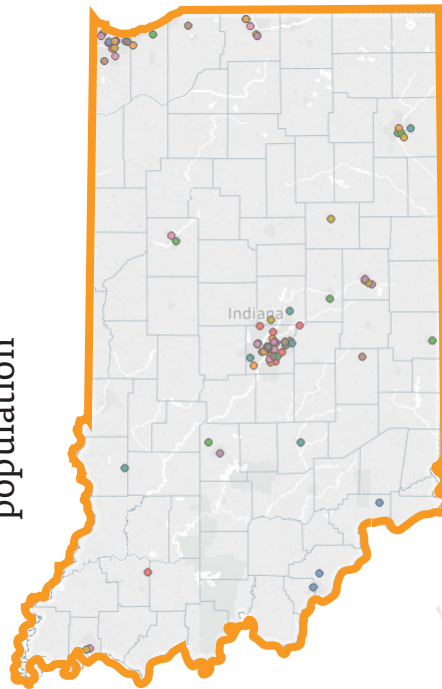
The National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA) **ranked Indiana first in the country for our laws on authorizer accountability.**

103

Indiana charter schools



of Indiana's
student
population



51,172

charter students statewide

* 2018-19 school year



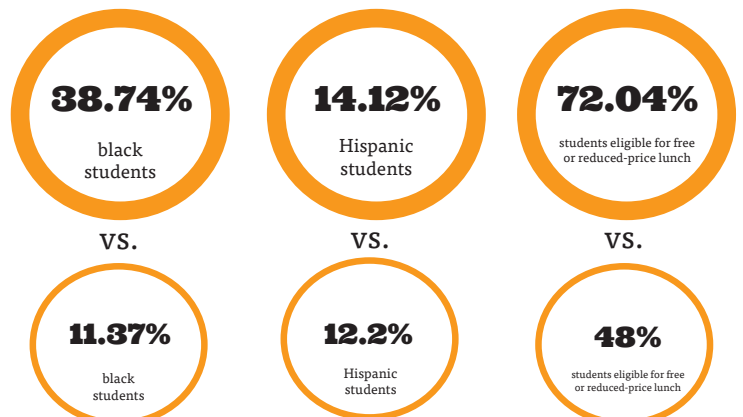
15 out of 16 independent studies found that students attending charter schools do better academically than their traditional school peers.

* between 2010 and 2013

State law requires that every charter agreement must include a requirement that the charter school cannot remain an F rated school for 4 consecutive years.

If an authorizer fails to close a school after 4 consecutive F ratings, **the State Board of Education may intervene and close the school as well as penalize the authorizer.**

Charter schools support diversity in the classroom.



Indiana charter schools enroll more students of color and from low-income backgrounds than traditional public schools.