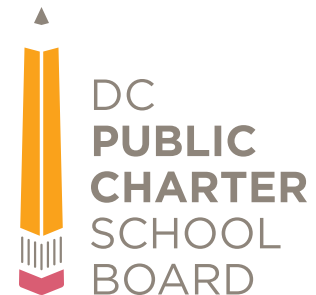


2016-2017 DC SCHOOL EQUITY REPORTS, PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS



December 2017

Equity Reports, 2016-17

WHAT IS AN EQUITY REPORT?

Equity in education refers to all students receiving the same caliber of education regardless of their race, ethnicity, economic status, special education status or other factors.

Equity Reports give our schools, families and communities transparent and comparable information related to equity across all DC schools.

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), DC Public Schools (DCPS), the DC Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) in consultation with charter schools, and the Deputy Mayor for Education partnered to create these Equity Reports. Equity Reports are a complement to OSSE's LearnDC School Profiles, DCPS's School Scorecards and DC PCSB's Performance Management Framework.

This 2017 report covers School Year 2016-17. Please [click here](#) to access the 2015-16 or previous Equity Reports. [Click here](#) to learn more about how these metrics were calculated.

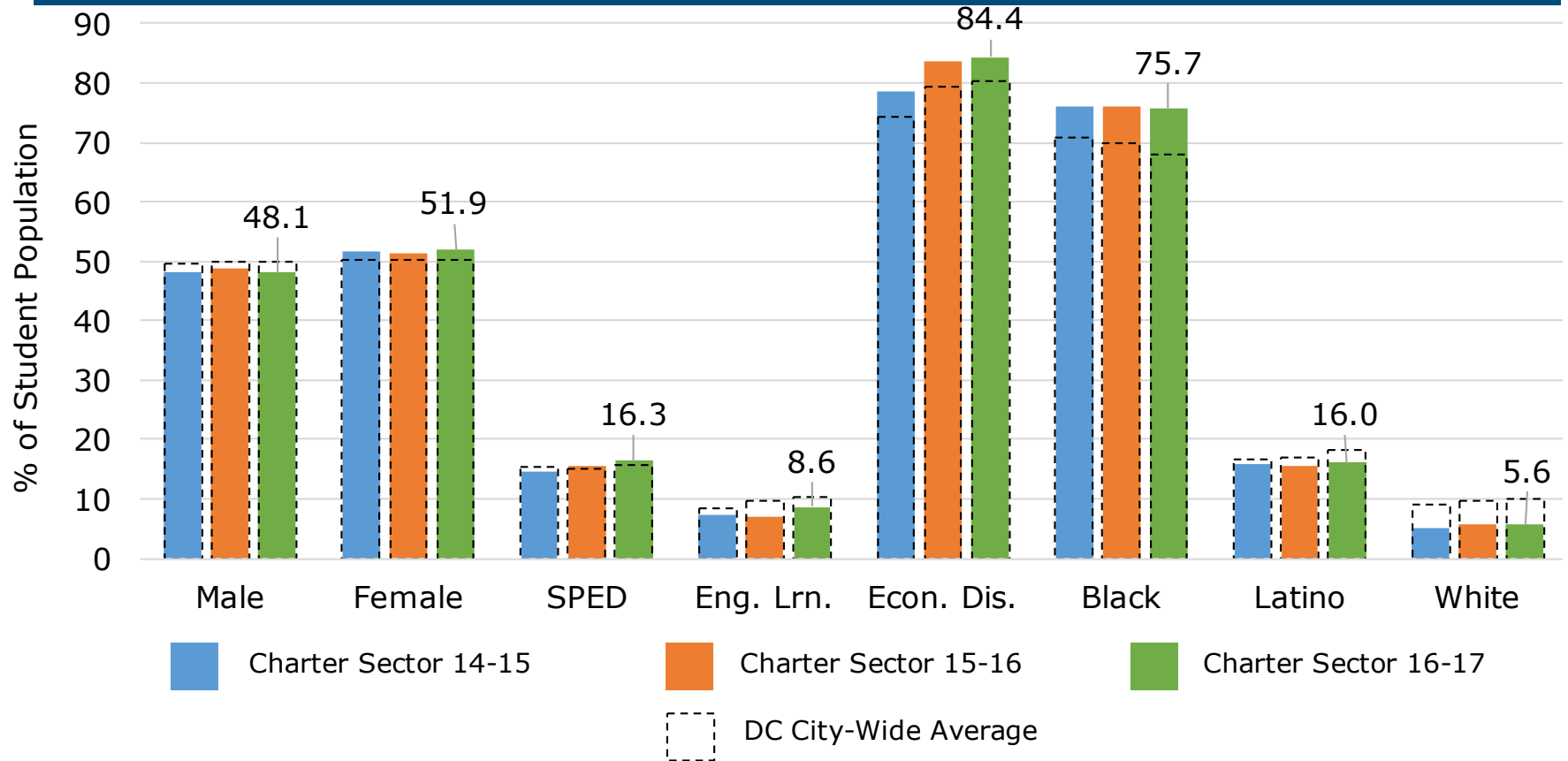
This Equity Report represents the joint effort of OSSE, DCPS, DC PCSB, and DME to improve equity across all entities.



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2016-17 Demographics: Charter Compared to DC Average



Percent of Students with a Disability Attending Public Charter Schools Exceeds the Citywide Average

(% out of total student population between ages 3 and 21)

	14-15 Charter	15-16 Charter	16-17 Charter	16-17 Citywide Average
SPED total %	14.5%	15.4%	16.3%	15.8%
Level 1*	4.6%	5.1%	5.4%	5.8%
Level 2	4.5%	4.9%	5.1%	4.7%
Level 3	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	1.8%
Level 4	3.3%	3.4%	3.8%	3.5%
Total Level 3 + 4 students in SY 16-17:			6.0%	5.3%

**On the Equity Reports, percentages for each level are out of the total Special Education population, not out of all eligible students. This slide shows the percentage out of all eligible students.*



Public Charter Schools with the Highest Rates of Special Education Enrollment

Highest SPED Enrollment (More than 20%)	% SPED
St. Coletta Special Education PCS*	100%
Kingsman Academy PCS*	56%
Monument Academy PCS*	53%
The Children's Guild DC PCS*	45%
Maya Angelou PCS - Young Adult Learning Center	41%
Maya Angelou PCS - High School*	38%
Bridges PCS	35%
Creative Minds International PCS	29%
Goodwill Excel Center PCS*	29%
E.L. Haynes PCS - High School	25%

Highest SPED Enrollment (More than 20%)	% SPED
KIPP DC - College Preparatory Academy PCS	25%
Washington Mathematics Science Technology PCHS	25%
KIPP DC - AIM Academy PCS	24%
Harmony DC PCS - School of Excellence	23%
IDEA PCS	23%
Washington Global PCS	22%
KIPP DC - WILL Academy PCS	22%
Somerset Preparatory Academy PCS	22%
E.L. Haynes PCS - Middle School	22%
Friendship PCS - Technology Preparatory Middle School	21%
Friendship PCS - Technology Preparatory High School	21%

Note: SPED calculation only includes students between the ages of 3 and 21 as of the 2016 enrollment audit.

* *Alternative School*



Mid-year withdrawal: Slight Increase from the Previous Year

Students	15-16 Charter Average % MYW	16-17 Charter Average % MYW
All Students	5.3%	5.4%
SPED	5.3%	6.4%
Eng. Learners	3.1%	3.5%
At Risk	6.1%	7.1%
Econ. Dis.	5.4%	5.9%
Black	5.6%	5.6%
Latino	3.0%	3.4%
White	3.0%	2.9%
Male	6.1%	5.7%
Female	4.5%	5.1%

Note: Adult schools are removed from the charter sector MYW rates.



Student Movement (PK3 -12th Grade)

3-Year Trends

Student Movement Rate	14-15 Charter	15-16 Charter	16-17 Charter	16-17 Citywide Average
Midyear Withdrawal	5.6%	5.3%	5.4%	5.7%
Midyear Entry	0.6%	0.7%	1.2%	4.9%
Net Movement	-5.0%	-4.6%	-4.2%	-0.8%

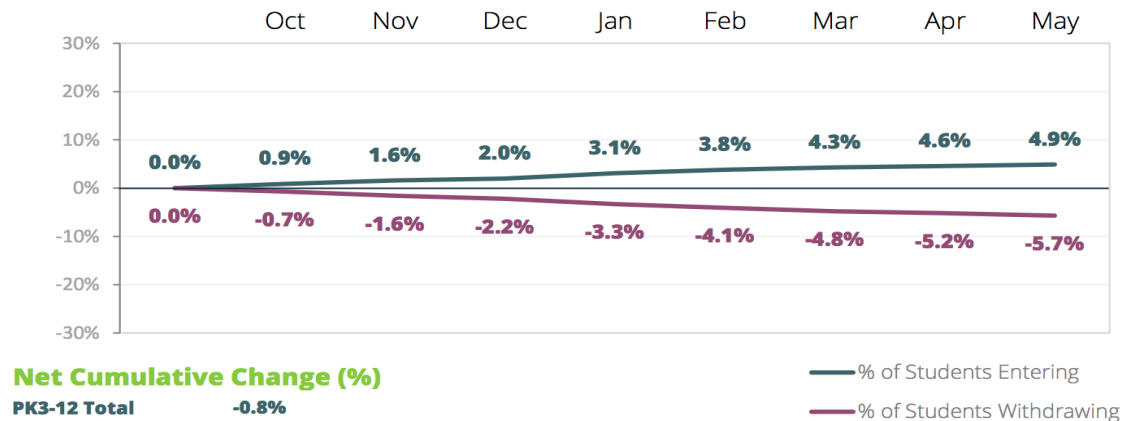
Note:

All rates presented on this page (both charter and citywide) exclude adult schools. The graph to the right shows monthly cumulative student movement rates for the city (taken from the OSSE Citywide PK3-12 Equity Report).

Mid-Year Entry and Withdrawals (%)

Total Enrollment

88384



Public Charter Schools With Few Students Withdrawing from School Midyear

Schools with Lowest MYW rate (1.5% or lower)	MYW Rate
Washington Latin PCS - Upper School	0.3%
Washington Yu Ying PCS	0.5%
Washington Latin PCS - Middle School	0.6%
Creative Minds International PCS	0.6%
Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS	0.7%
Mundo Verde Bilingual PCS	0.7%
E.L. Haynes PCS - Elementary School	0.9%
Capital City PCS - Middle School	0.9%
DC Bilingual PCS	1.2%
Breakthrough Montessori PCS	1.2%
KIPP DC - Discover Academy PCS	1.4%
Friendship PCS - Southeast Academy	1.4%
KIPP DC - Lead Academy PCS	1.4%
Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS	1.4%
Lee Montessori PCS	1.4%



Public Charter Schools with a Large Number of Student Withdrawing from School Midyear

Schools with Highest MYW rate – PK3 – 12th (more than 10%)	MYW Rate	N-size of school
Goodwill Excel Center PCS*	64.4%	382
IDEA PCS	19.8%	262
Friendship PCS - Online	19.3%	145
Kingsman Academy PCS*	19.0%	216
Maya Angelou PCS - High School*	17.2%	209
National Collegiate Preparatory PCHS	15.6%	275
Washington Mathematics Science Technology PCHS	13.7%	277
Early Childhood Academy PCS	11.4%	229

* *Alternative School.* (Goodwill Excel Center PCS is an alternative school that serves a significant number of students over the age of 18; therefore, their MYW is not generally comparable to that of other PK3-12 charter schools.)



Public Charter Schools with a Large Number of Student Enrolling Midyear

Schools with Highest Entry Rates (over 2.5%)	MYE Rate	N-size of school
Goodwill Excel Center PCS*	50.0%	382
Kingsman Academy PCS*	23.1%	216
Maya Angelou PCS - High School*	16.7%	209
Breakthrough Montessori PCS	16.0%	81
IDEA PCS	8.4%	262
Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy PCS	5.7%	402
Perry Street Preparatory PCS	4.9%	306
Early Childhood Academy PCS	4.8%	229
Ideal Academy PCS	4.3%	300
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy - Capitol Hill	3.9%	332
Washington Global PCS	2.9%	174
The Children's Guild DC PCS*	2.9%	342
Eagle Academy PCS - Capitol Riverfront	2.8%	144

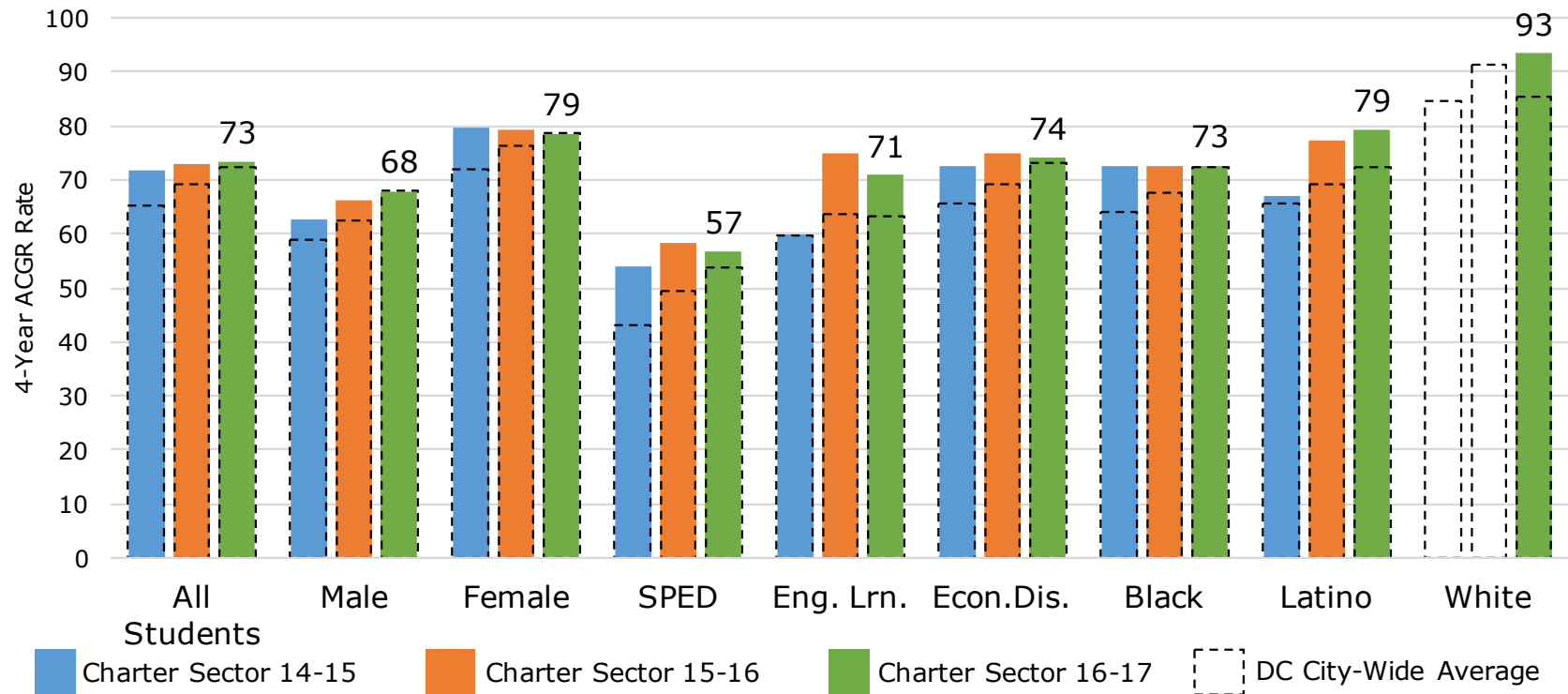
Mid-year Entries have **increased** from 0.7% in SY 2015-16 to 1.2% in SY 2016-17, resulting in a net mobility of -4.2% (compared with -4.6% in SY 2015-16).

* *Alternative schools*

Note: Schools do not get paid for midyear entries since these students attend the school after the enrollment audit. A midyear entry is defined as a student who enters a school after the enrollment audit.

4-Year Graduation Rates for Charter Schools Exceed the City Average in Most Subgroups

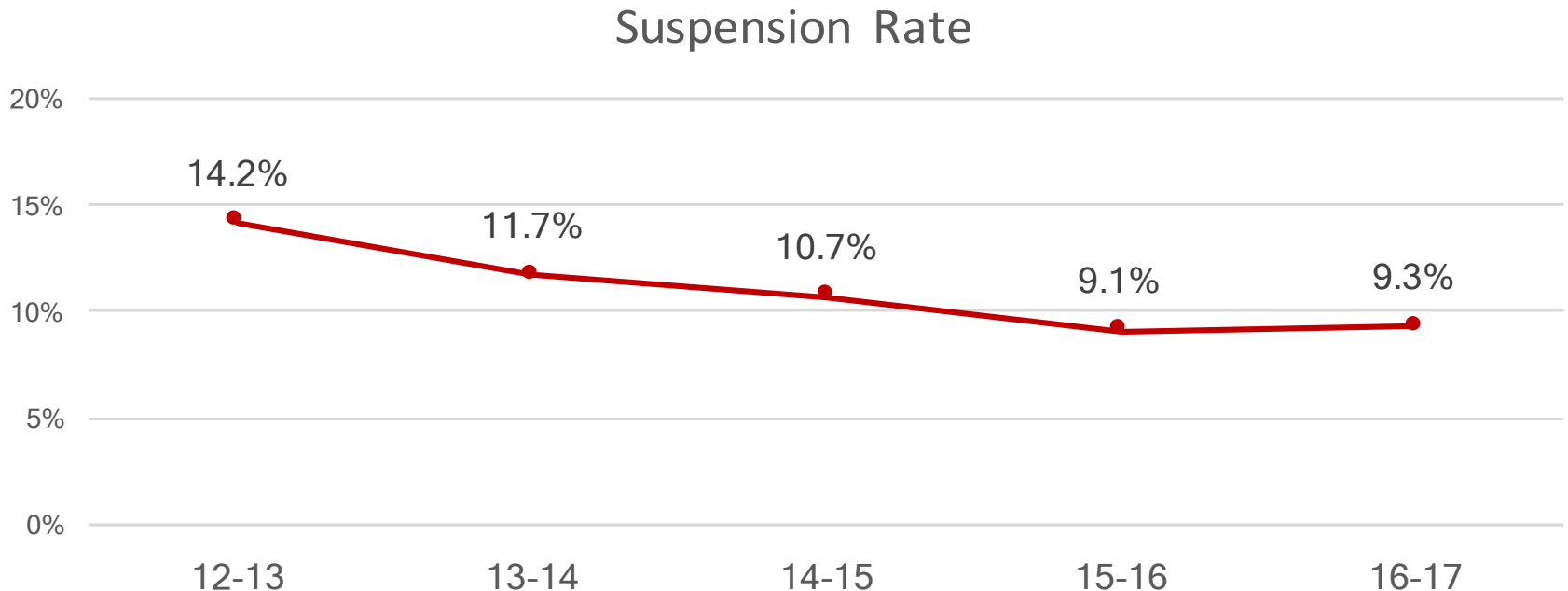
4-Year ACGR Rates (2014-15 to 2016-17)



Note: N<25 for White students in the Charter Sector in SY14-15 and SY15-16. Although closed schools are not reported on campus-level Equity Reports, students who attended those schools are still included in the Citywide and Charter Sector rate.



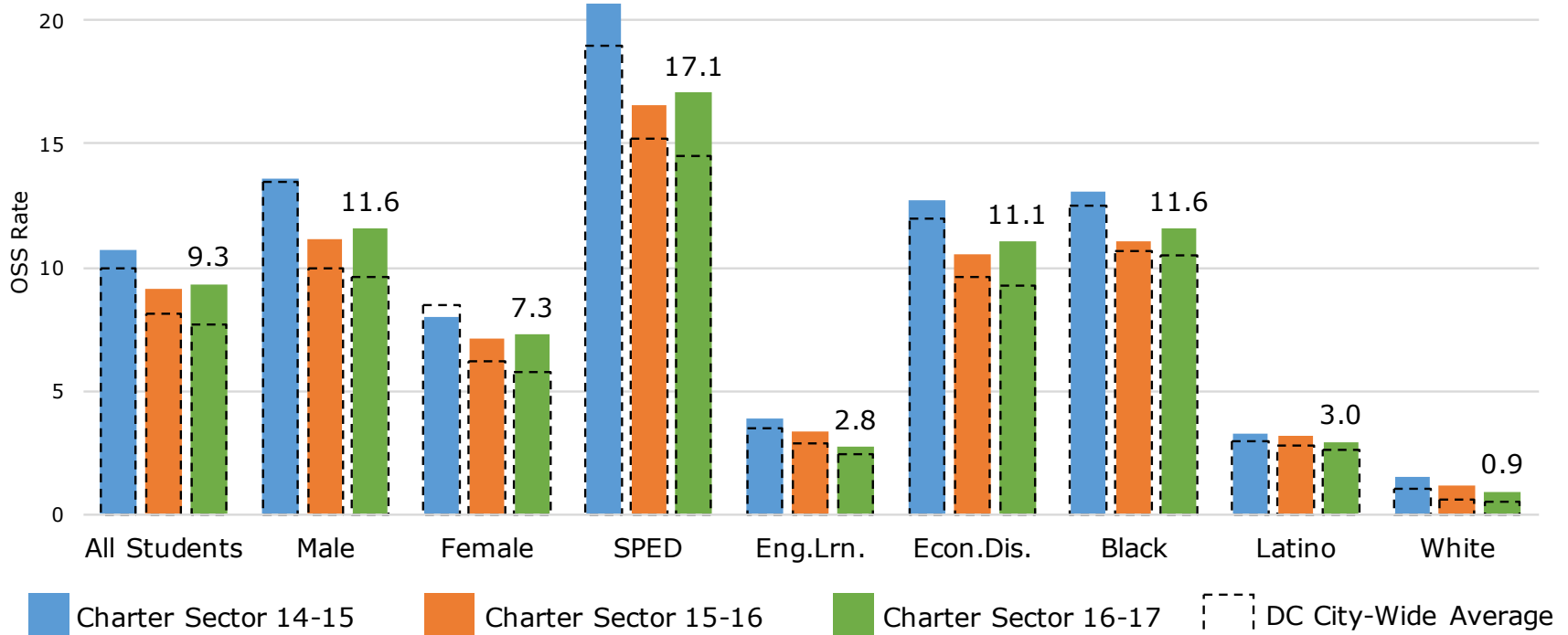
Suspension rates rose slightly following four consecutive years of decline



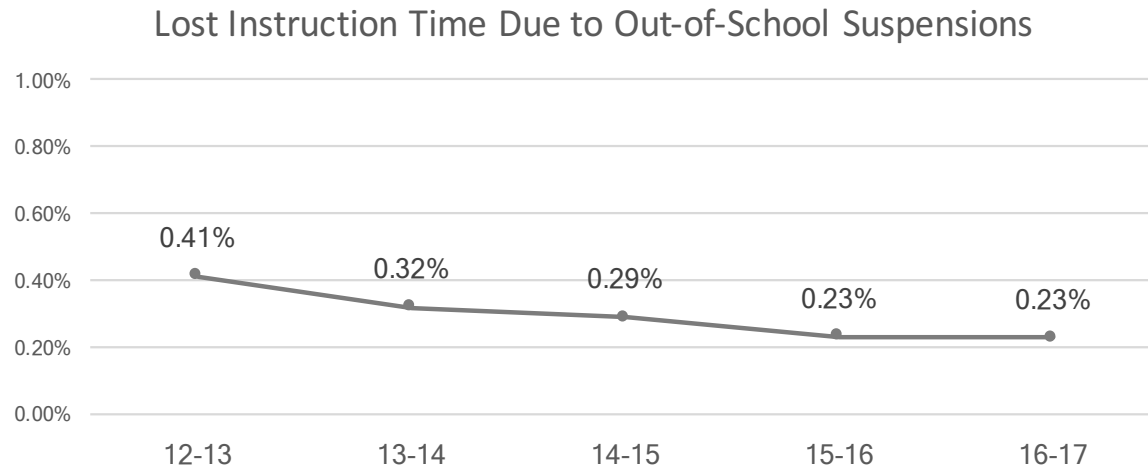
Suspension rate defined as the % of students enrolled as of the Enrollment Audit who receive one or more out-of-school suspensions. Partial day suspensions are required to be reported for students with disabilities. For students without disabilities, only full-day suspensions are included.

Suspension Rates by Subgroup

% of Students with 1+ Day(s) Out-of-School Suspension



Lost Instruction Time due to OSS has decreased over the past 5 years



SY 2015-2016	SY 2016-2017
15,137 days lost to suspension	16,597 days lost to suspension
6,578,132 enrolled days	7,329,843 enrolled days

Note: Chart accounts for suspensions and days enrolled through June 30th, though some schools may continue beyond that date. This metric is not on the Equity Reports, but DC PCSB staff measure it to assess total time missed due to out-of-school suspension.



Public Charter Schools With Zero or Less than 1% Suspension Rates

Schools with Lowest Suspension Rates (0 or <1%) SY 2016-17

AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS (all campuses)	Kingsman Academy PCS*
Breakthrough Montessori PCS	KIPP DC - Connect Academy PCS
Briya PCS	KIPP DC - LEAP Academy PCS
Carlos Rosario International PCS	Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS
Cedar Tree Academy PCS	Lee Montessori PCS
Community College Preparatory Academy PCS	Mundo Verde Bilingual PCS
Creative Minds International PCS	Roots PCS
Eagle Academy PCS - Capitol Riverfront	St. Coletta Special Education PCS*
Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS	The Next Step/El Proximo Paso PCS
Friendship PCS - Online	YouthBuild PCS
Hope Community PCS - Lamond	

* *Alternative schools*



Public Charter Schools With High Suspension Rates, 2016-17

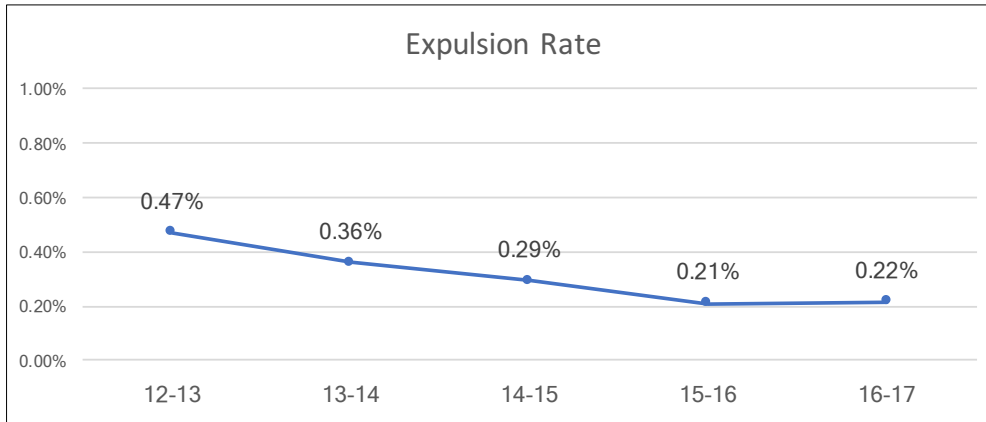
Schools with Highest Suspension Rates (greater than 25%)	16-17 Suspension Rate	15-16 Suspension Rate	14-15 Suspension Rate
KIPP DC - College Preparatory Academy PCS	37.9%	27.1%	27.8%
KIPP DC - KEY Academy PCS	37.7%	27.3%	38.3%
SEED PCS of Washington DC	32.4%	32.4%	41.4%
National Collegiate Preparatory PCHS	31.6%	22.5%	5.2%
DC Prep PCS - Edgewood Middle School	31.5%	23.9%	36.4%
Democracy Prep Congress Heights PCS	30.8%	21.7%	35.6%
KIPP DC - AIM Academy PCS	30.0%	32.6%	41.4%
KIPP DC - WILL Academy PCS	29.8%	30.0%	33.7%
KIPP DC - Valor Academy PCS	28.3%	28.3%	N/A
Paul PCS - Middle School	28.1%	27.6%	26.6%
Monument Academy PCS*	27.6%	37.5%	N/A
Friendship PCS - Blow Pierce Middle School	25.2%	16.0%	20.2%

Note: All of the above schools serve middle or high school grade students. In 2016-17, the average suspension rate was 13.2% for charter middle schools and 18.2% for charter high schools.

* Alternative school



Expulsion rates rose slightly following four consecutive years of decline



Charter School Expulsion Rates by Campus Type

Elementary (Grades PK - 5)	0.01%
Middle (Grades 6 - 8)	0.17%
High (Grades 9 - 12)	0.86%
Adult	0.27%
Alternative	0.09%

Notes

- The citywide expulsion rate was 0.1% in SY 2016-17.
- Many students issued very long-term suspensions by DCPS are sent to CHOICE—an alternative school setting. These students are captured in the school's long-term suspension metric, but not in the expulsion or midyear withdrawal metric.
- Each school's total number of expulsions are listed on each school's report, however for the whole school rate, expulsions that occurred prior to the audit are excluded.



84 Public Charter Schools Had Zero Expulsions in SY 2016-17

Academy of Hope Adult PCS	E.L. Haynes PCS - Elementary School	KIPP DC - LEAP Academy PCS
Achievement Preparatory Academy PCS - Wahler Place Elementary School	E.L. Haynes PCS - High School	KIPP DC - Northeast Academy PCS
AppleTree Early Learning Center (All Campuses)	E.L. Haynes PCS - Middle School	KIPP DC - Promise Academy PCS
BASIS DC PCS	Eagle Academy PCS - Capitol Riverfront	KIPP DC - Spring Academy PCS
Breakthrough Montessori PCS	Eagle Academy PCS - Congress Heights	Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS
Bridges PCS	Early Childhood Academy PCS	Lee Montessori PCS
Briya PCS	Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS	Meridian PCS
Capital City PCS - Lower School	Friendship PCS - Armstrong	Monument Academy PCS
Capital City PCS - Middle School	Friendship PCS - Blow Pierce Elementary School	Mundo Verde Bilingual PCS
Cedar Tree Academy PCS	Friendship PCS - Chamberlain Elementary School	Paul PCS - Middle School
Center City PCS - Brightwood	Friendship PCS - Online	Perry Street Preparatory PCS
Center City PCS - Congress Heights	Friendship PCS - Southeast Academy	Richard Wright PCS for Journalism and Media Arts
Center City PCS - Petworth	Friendship PCS - Woodridge Elementary School	Rocketship DC PCS
Center City PCS - Shaw	Harmony DC PCS - School of Excellence	Roots PCS
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy - Chavez Prep	Hope Community PCS - Lamond	Sela PCS
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy - Parkside High School	Hope Community PCS - Tolson	Shining Stars Montessori Academy PCS
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy - Parkside Middle School	Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science PCS	St. Coletta Special Education PCS
City Arts & Prep PCS	Ideal Academy PCS	The Children's Guild DC PCS
Community College Preparatory Academy PCS	Ingenuity Prep PCS	The Next Step/El Proximo Paso PCS
Creative Minds International PCS	Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS	Two Rivers PCS - Young
DC Bilingual PCS	Kingsman Academy PCS	Washington Global PCS
DC Prep PCS - Anacostia Elementary School	KIPP DC - Arts and Technology Academy PCS	Washington Latin PCS - Middle School
DC Prep PCS - Benning Elementary School	KIPP DC - Connect Academy PCS	Washington Latin PCS - Upper School
DC Prep PCS - Benning Middle School	KIPP DC - Discover Academy PCS	Washington Leadership Academy PCS
DC Prep PCS - Edgewood Elementary School	KIPP DC - Grow Academy PCS	Washington Yu Ying PCS
DC Scholars PCS	KIPP DC - Heights Academy PCS	YouthBuild PCS
Democracy Prep Congress Heights PCS	KIPP DC - Lead Academy PCS	



Public Charter Schools With Highest Expulsion Rates, 2016-17

Schools with highest rates (at least 1.5%)	% of students expelled (# expelled)
National Collegiate Preparatory PCHS	2.6% (8)
SEED PCS of Washington DC	1.7% (8)
Friendship PCS - Collegiate Academy	1.6% (12)
Friendship PCS - Technology Preparatory Middle School	1.6% (4)
Somerset Preparatory Academy PCS	1.5% (6)



Public Charter Schools with High In-Seat Attendance (ISA) Rates

Schools with Highest ISA Rates (over 95%)	ISA %
Friendship PCS - Online	99.8%
Center City PCS - Brightwood	97.0%
Ideal Academy PCS	96.6%
Hope Community PCS - Tolson	96.1%
Washington Latin PCS - Middle School	96.1%
Hope Community PCS - Lamond	96.0%
E.L. Haynes PCS - Middle School	95.9%
Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS	95.9%
Washington Yu Ying PCS	95.7%
BASIS DC PCS	95.7%
Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS	95.3%
Friendship PCS - Woodridge Middle School	95.2%

Sector Average: 91.8% (excludes adult learners)



Public Charter Schools with Low In-Seat Attendance (ISA) Rates

PK3-12 Schools with Lowest ISA Rates (under 88%)	ISA %
Goodwill Excel Center PCS*	48.1%
Kingsman Academy PCS*	65.2%
Maya Angelou PCS - High School*	70.3%
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Southeast	84.5%
Shining Stars Montessori Academy PCS	85.2%
Rocketship DC PCS	85.3%
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Oklahoma Avenue	85.9%
National Collegiate Preparatory PCHS	86.0%
The Children's Guild DC PCS*	86.5%
St. Coletta Special Education PCS*	86.6%
KIPP DC - College Preparatory Academy PCS	87.1%
IDEA PCS	87.7%
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy - Capitol Hill	87.8%

* *Alternative schools*



Public Charter School Students Show Continuous Improvement on PARCC: English Language Arts

Race/Ethnicity	State % 4+			PCS % 4+		
	2016	2017	% Point Change	2016	2017	% Point Change
All	26.7%	30.5%	3.8%	28.5%	28.8%	0.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	41.4%	30.8%	-10.6%	n<25	n<25	n<25
Asian	55.7%	66.2%	10.5%	60.3%	67.1%	6.8%
Black/ African American	19.3%	22.0%	2.7%	24.3%	24.4%	0.1%
Hispanic/ Latino	24.7%	28.9%	4.2%	28.3%	28.6%	0.3%
Pacific Islander/ Native Hawaiian	27.9%	31.3%	3.4%	n<25	n<25	n<25
Two or More Races	61.8%	66.7%	4.9%	64.3%	63.3%	-1.0%
White/ Caucasian	74.3%	82.0%	7.7%	75.0%	76.9%	1.9%

Student Group	State % 4+			PCS % 4+		
	2016	2017	% Point Change	2016	2017	% Point Change
Female	31.6%	36.5%	4.9%	33.2%	34.8%	1.6%
Male	21.8%	24.5%	2.7%	23.7%	22.6%	-1.1%
At-Risk	13.2%	15.8%	2.6%	17.8%	18.2%	0.4%
Economically Disadvantaged	18.2%	21.4%	3.2%	23.1%	23.5%	0.4%
English Learner	13.8%	16.5%	2.7%	13.7%	13.5%	-0.2%
Students with Disabilities	5.4%	6.3%	0.9%	6.6%	5.8%	-0.8%

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Public Charter School Students Show Continuous Improvement on PARCC: Mathematics

Race/ Ethnicity	State % 4+			PCS % 4+		
	2016	2017	% Point Change	2016	2017	% Point Change
All	24.8%	26.9%	2.1%	26.5%	26.6%	0.1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	20.0%	24.4%	4.4%	n<25	n<25	
Asian	59.7%	64.5%	4.8%	68.3%	69.2%	0.9%
Black/ African American	17.4%	18.6%	1.2%	23.0%	22.5%	-0.5%
Hispanic/ Latino	22.0%	26.0%	4.0%	21.7%	23.5%	1.8%
Pacific Islander/ Native Hawaiian	29.5%	33.3%	3.8%	n<25	n<25	
Two or More Races	57.2%	62.8%	5.6%	61.5%	61.5%	0.0%
White/ Caucasian	71.0%	75.5%	4.5%	69.2%	73.0%	3.8%

Student Group	State % 4+			PCS % 4+		
	2016	2017	% Point Change	2016	2017	% Point Change
Female	26.1%	28.2%	2.1%	27.5%	28.0%	0.5%
Male	23.6%	25.6%	2.0%	25.3%	25.2%	-0.1%
At-Risk	12.9%	14.2%	1.3%	17.8%	17.3%	-0.5%
Economically Disadvantaged	16.9%	19.0%	2.1%	21.8%	22.0%	0.2%
English Learner	18.5%	21.2%	2.7%	15.3%	15.2%	-0.1%
Students with Disabilities	6.4%	6.9%	0.5%	7.6%	6.9%	-0.7%

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