

Closed Public Charter Schools

Between 1998 and 2016, 37 charter local education agencies (LEAs) have closed. Here's a summary of public charter school closures over the past 18 years:

- Eighteen public charter LEAs had their charter revoked; three public charter LEAs were not renewed at the 15-year mark. Sixteen public charter LEAs relinquished their charter.
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- Seven public charter campuses/programs have closed.
- Of the seven public charter campuses/programs that closed, five of the LEAs associated with these campuses/programs are still in operation.
- Seven closed public charter LEAs were acquired by other operators.
- Twenty-three public charter LEAs/programs closed because of academic deficiencies.
- Seventeen public charter LEAs/programs closed because of financial deficiencies/fiscal mismanagement.
- Fourteen public charter LEAs closed because of management or governance deficiencies.

Notes: DC Public Charter School Board is abbreviated as DC PCSB.

- DC Board of Education is abbreviated as BOE.

Name	School (LEA) or Campus/Program	Original Authorizer	Final Authorizer	Year Opened	Year Closed	Revoked or Relinquished Charter	Reason
Potomac Preparatory PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2005	2016	Revoked	Academic deficiencies
Community Academy PCS	LEA	BOE	DC PCSB	1997	2015	Revoked	Fiscal mismanagement
Options PCS	LEA	BOE	BOE	1996	2015	Revoked	Fiscal mismanagement
Perry Street Prep PCS - High School	Campus/Program	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	1998	2015	Relinquished	Academic deficiencies
Tree of Life PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2000	2015	Revoked	Academic deficiencies
Arts and Technology PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	1999	2014	Revoked	Academic deficiencies
Booker T. Washington PCS	LEA	BOE	DC PCSB	1999	2014	Revoked	Academic deficiencies
Community Academy PCS - Amos 3	Campus/Program	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2008	2014	Relinquished	Academic deficiencies
Hospitality High PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	1999	2014	Relinquished	Academic deficiencies
Imagine Southeast PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2008	2014	Revoked	Academic deficiencies
Maya Angelou PCS - Middle School	Campus/Program	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2008	2014	Relinquished	Academic deficiencies
Howard Road Academy PCS - Martin Luther King Ave	Campus/Program	BOE	DC PCSB	2000	2013	Relinquished	Restructured program
Howard Road Academy PCS - Pennsylvania Ave	Campus/Program	BOE	DC PCSB	2000	2013	Relinquished	Restructured program
IDEA PCS - Middle School	Campus/Program	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	1998	2013	Relinquished	Academic deficiencies
Septima Clark PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2006	2013	Relinquished	Academic deficiencies
Community Academy PCS - Rand Tech	Campus/Program	BOE	DC PCSB	2004	2012	Relinquished	Academic deficiencies
Ideal Academy PCS - High School	Campus/Program	BOE	DC PCSB	1999	2011	Relinquished	Academic deficiencies
Nia Community PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2006	2011	Revoked	Academic deficiencies
The School for Arts in Learning PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	1998	2011	Relinquished	Financial deficiencies
Thea Bowman Preparatory Academy PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2008	2011	Relinquished	Low enrollment/subsequent
William E. Doar, Jr. PCS - High School	Campus/Program	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2004	2011	Relinquished	Academic deficiencies
Academy for Learning Through the Arts PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2005	2010	Relinquished	
Children's Studio PCS	LEA	BOE	DC PCSB	1996	2010	Relinquished	
City Collegiate PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2006	2010	Relinquished	Low enrollment and subsequ
Kamit Institute for Magnificent Achievers PCS	LEA	BOE	DC PCSB	2000	2010	Revoked	Academic deficiencies
Young America Works PCS	LEA	BOE	DC PCSB	2004	2010	Revoked	Academic, financial, and management deficiencies
Academia Bilingue de la Comunidad PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2005	2009	Relinquished	Low enrollment and subsequ

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Barbara Jordan PCS	LEA	BOE	DC PCSB	2002	2009	Relinquished	Low enrollment and subsequent financial deficiencies
City Lights PCS	LEA	BOE	DC PCSB	2005	2009	Relinquished	Financial and management deficiencies
Meld Evenstart PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2007	2009	Revoked	Academic, financial, and governance deficiencies
Washington Academy PCS	LEA	BOE	DC PCSB	2005	2008	Relinquished	Financial and management deficiencies
Hope Academy PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2007	2007	Relinquished	Low enrollment and subsequent financial deficiencies
Tri-Community PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2001	2007	Relinquished	Academic and governance deficiencies
Jos-Arz PCS	LEA	BOE	BOE	2000	2006	Relinquished	Academic deficiencies
New School Enterprise and Development PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2000	2006	Revoked	Academic and governance deficiencies
Sasha Bruce PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	2000	2006	Revoked	Financial and management deficiencies
Southeast Academy PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	1999	2005	Revoked	Academic deficiencies
Village Learning Center PCS	LEA	BOE	DC PCSB	1998	2004	Revoked	Financial and management deficiencies
Academy for Renewal in Education PCS	LEA	DC PCSB	DC PCSB	1998	2003	Relinquished	Academic deficiencies
Richard Milburn PCS	LEA	BOE	BOE	1998	2002	Revoked	Financial and management deficiencies
Techworld PCS	LEA	BOE	BOE	1998	2002	Revoked	Financial and management deficiencies
World PCS	LEA	BOE	BOE	1998	2002	Revoked	Financial and management deficiencies
Xcelerate Institute PCS	LEA	BOE	BOE	1997	2002	Revoked	
New Vistas PCS	LEA	BOE	BOE	1999	1999	Revoked	Financial and management deficiencies
Young Technocrats PCS	LEA	BOE	BOE	1998	1999	Revoked	Financial and management deficiencies
Marcus Garvey PCS	LEA	BOE	BOE	1996	1998	Revoked	Management deficiencies

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Potomac Preparatory PCS	Formerly Potomac Lighthouse PCS
Community Academy PCS	Acquired by DC Public Schools and Friendship PCS in 2015.
Options PCS	Operated by court-appointed Receiver (Josh Kern) in 2014. Acquired by Kingsman Academy PCS in 2015.
Tree of Life PCS	Charter was not renewed at the 15-year mark.
Arts and Technology PCS	Charter was not renewed at the 15-year mark. Acquired by KIPP DC PCS in 2014.
Booker T. Washington PCS	Charter was not renewed at the 15-year mark.
The School for Arts in Learning PCS	Grades 9-12 closed before 2009.
Washington Academy PCS	Acquired by Howard Road PCS (now known as Cedar Tree Academy PCS) in 2008.
Tri-Community PCS	Acquired by William E. Doar, Jr. PCS (now known as City Arts & Prep PCS) in 2008.
Southeast Academy PCS	Acquired by Friendship PCS in 2005.