



APPENDIX D. CLOSED CHARTER SCHOOLS BY STATE

NATIONAL DATA 2011

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Closure Reason	Explanation	Sponsor
ALASKA							
Alyeska Central School	Juneau	AK	2004	2007	Financial	Financial problems and lack of effective communication between school and students.	Yukon/Koyukuk School District
Horizon Charter School	Palmer	AK	2003	2004	District	Alleged non-compliance with charter contract.	Matanuska-Susitna Borough Schools
Takotna Training Center Charter School	Takotna	AK	1996	2001	Mismanagement	School lost charter due to health and safety issues.	Iditarod School District
Village Charter School	Anchorage	AK	1998	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Anchorage School District
Walden Pond Charter School	Anchorage	AK	1997	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Anchorage School District
Wiseman Charter School	Wiseman	AK	1999	2001	District	District filed lawsuit against school alleging non-compliance with charter contract, and school could not afford to stay open.	Yukon-Koyukuk School District

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ARKANSAS							
Academic Center of Excellence	Osceola	AR	2002	2010	Mismanagement	Violated accreditation standards, including unlicensed teachers, failing to provide the required amount of physical education, and fiscal distress.	State Board of Education
Arise Charter School	Monticello	AR	2004	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Arkansas School for Information Systems and Technology	Greenland	AR	2003	2006	District	Local school district believed academic success of charter reflected poorly on the local schools.	State Board of Education
FOCUS Learning Academy	Conway	AR	2003	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
GATEWAY Charter School	Ponca	AR	2000	2001	Financial	Residential component of the program proved too costly.	State Board of Education
Hope Academy	Pine Bluff	AR	2007	2010	Financial	School ended the year with a deficit.	State Board of Education
Little Rock Charter Elementary	Little Rock	AR	2000	2002	District	Program cut from the district budget.	State Board of Education
Raider Open Door Academy	Jonesboro	AR	2003	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
School of Excellence	Humphrey	AR	2008	2010	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education

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West Woods Elementary	El Dorado	AR	2000	2004	District	Closed by the local school district operator.	State Board of Education
ARIZONA							
Academic and Personal Excellence High School	Tucson	AZ	2003	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Academy of Arizona	Phoenix	AZ	1999	2010	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract, and lack of academic success.	State Board for Charter Schools
Academy of Hope	Ash Fork	AZ	1998	2007	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	State Board for Charter Schools
Adventure Academy	Mesa	AZ	2006	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter schools
Aha Macav High School, Inc.	Mohave Valley	AZ	1995	2005	Financial	Lack of funding.	State Board of Education
Alhambra College Preparatory High School	Phoenix	AZ	2009	2011	Unknown	Operator voluntarily surrendered charter.	Alhambra Education Partnerships, Inc.
Alternative Learning Charter School (ALCS)(Casabel became part of ALCS)		AZ	1996	1997	Financial	School expanded operations, became fiscally unstable, then declared bankruptcy.	Window Rock Unified School District
American Grade Schools Asimov School	Apache Junction	AZ	1996	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education

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American Grade Schools Cervantes	Casa Grande	AZ	1996	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
American Grade Schools Socrates School	Peoria	AZ	1998	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
American Grade Schools Webster Campus	Phoenix	AZ	1996	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
American Grade Schools Webster Upper Campus	Phoenix	AZ	1998	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Ann Clare Learning Academy, Inc.	Prescott	AZ	2001	2004	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	State Board for Charter Schools
Apex Academy Middle School	Apache Junction	AZ	2003		Unknown	Unknown	State Board for Charter Schools
Aretê School	Phoenix	AZ	1998	2001	Other	Operator surrendered charter citing a wish to pursue other interests.	State Board of Education
Arizona Agribusiness and Equine - Paradise Valley Campus	Phoenix	AZ	2000	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Arizona Agribusiness and Equine Center - Red Mountain Campus	Mesa	AZ	2003	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Arizona Southwest Preparatory Academy	Mesa	AZ	2000	2001	Mismanagement	Operator accused of using funds for personal use, misuse of federal grant funds and falsifying enrollment numbers.	Peach Springs Unified District

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Arizona Upgrade Academy	Cottonwood	AZ	2004	2010	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Arts Academy at South Mountain	Phoenix	AZ	1999	2011	Unknown	Unknown.	State Board for Charter Schools
Ascending Roots Scholastic and Athletic Premise	Phoenix	AZ	2002	2009	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract, and lack of academic success.	State Board for Charter Schools
Ash Fork	Ash Fork	AZ	1995	1999	District	Program was not adequately innovative or different from existing programs in the district.	Ashfork School District
ATOP [Adaptive Thought Orientation Process] Academy Tempe	Tempe	AZ	1997	2000	Financial	Financial problems.	State Board for Charter Schools
AZ Vocational Training		AZ	1997	1998	Financial	Internal governance squabbles.	Window Rock Unified School District
Aztec Academy - Goldfield Prep Academy, Inc.	Mesa	AZ	2000	2003	Financial	Mismanagement of funds.	Peach Springs Unified School District
Aztlan Academy	Tucson	AZ	2000	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board for Charter Schools
Back to Basics Charter School	Phoenix	AZ	2000	2011	Mismanagement	School was falsely reporting student attendance to receive more funds.	State Board for Charter Schools
Beginning Academy	Tucson	AZ	2005	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools

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Belle Affeld Beloved Humanities Academy	Lake Montezuma	AZ	2003	2006	Financial	Financial problems which led to facility issues.	State Board for Charter Schools
C.I.Wilson Academy - Elementary	Phoenix	AZ	1999	2004	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with special education laws and financial reporting requirements.	Higley Unified School District
C.I.Wilson Academy - Middle	Phoenix	AZ	2002	2004	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with special education laws and financial reporting requirements.	State Board for Charter Schools
Calli Ollin Academy Charter School	Tucson	AZ	1997	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Snowflake Unified School District
Capitol High School	Prescott	AZ	2001	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Career Pathways Academy	Glendale	AZ	1997	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Carmel Community Arts and Technology	Chandler	AZ	1995	2011	Mismanagement	Lack of sufficient instruction for large special needs population.	State Board for Charter Schools
CASY Country Day School	Scottsdale	AZ	1996	2009	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	Higley Unified School District
Central City Academy	Phoenix	AZ	1995	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Cesar Chavez Middle School	Tucson	AZ	2000	2010	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	State Board for Charter Schools

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Citizen 2000	Phoenix	AZ	1995	1996	Mismanagement	School inflated enrollment estimates then ultimately filed for bankruptcy.	State Board of Education
Classical Kids Academy	Chandler	AZ	1998	2003	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract. This includes not operating for the minimum number of school days.	State Board of Education
Clearview Leadership Academy	Phoenix	AZ	2001	2003	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with state financial rules and regulations.	State Board for Charter Schools
Community High School	Lake Havasu City	AZ	1999	2000	District	Did not meet needs of students, such as accreditation, vocational programs, athletics, etc.	Lake Havasu Unified School District
Concorde Elementary Charter	Mesa	AZ	2001	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Country Day Academy	Glendale	AZ	2000	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Crossroads Middle School	Phoenix	AZ	1999	2004	Mismanagement	Mismanagement	Peach Springs Unified School District
D.W. Higgins Institute	Tempe	AZ	1998	2010	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Coolidge Unified School District
Day Star Academy	Phoenix	AZ	2001	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Desert Hills Center for Youth and Families	Tucson	AZ	1998	1999	Financial	The corporation that operated the school went out of business.	State Board for Charter Schools

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Desert Springs Scholastic Institute	Higley	AZ	1999	2001	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	Higley Unified School District
Desert Technology High School	Lake Havasu City	AZ	1997	2008	Financial	The school's parent company filed bankruptcy.	State Board of Education
Dimensions Academy	Glendale	AZ	1998	2001	Facilities	Facility problems at the school caused a loss of students.	State Board of Education
Discovery Academy	St. Johns	AZ		2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board Charter Schools
Dove Academy College Preparatory	Phoenix	AZ	2002	2006	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract, specifically regarding academics and curriculum.	State Board for Charter Schools
Dragonfleye Charter School	Phoenix	AZ	1995	2006	Financial	Insufficient funding.	State Board of Education
e-cademie	Phoenix	AZ	2004	2011	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Eastern Sky Community Charter School	Phoenix	AZ	2007	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board for Charter Schools
EcoTech Agricultural Charter School	Chandler	AZ	1996	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Edge Charter School - Child and Family Resources	Tucson	AZ	1995	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools

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Edge Charter School - Pasqua Yaqui	Tucson	AZ	1997	2005	Academic	Unsatisfactory graduation rates.	State Board for Charter Schools
EduPreneurship Student Center (Chandler)	Chandler	AZ	1995	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
EduPreneurship Student Center (ESC) Scottsdale	Scottsdale	AZ	1995	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Edwards Hall Charter School	Cottonwood	AZ	2000	2005	Unknown	Operator voluntarily surrendered charter.	Peach Springs Unified School District
Enterprise Academy	Phoenix	AZ	1996	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board for Charter Schools
Evergreen Charter School	Phoenix	AZ	2000	2002	Mismanagement	Closed after state begun investigation into questions about the use of federal grant money.	State Board for Charter Schools
Excel Education Centers - Chino Valley	Chino Valley	AZ	1997	2007	Other	Management was no longer interested in running charter schools.	Higley Unified School District
Excel Education Centers - Cottonwood	Cottonwood	AZ	1995	2007	Other	Management was no longer interested in running charter schools.	State Board of Education
Excel Education Centers - Flagstaff	Flagstaff	AZ	1998	2007	Other	Management was no longer interested in running charter schools.	State Board for Charter Schools
Excel Education Centers - Fort Mohave	Fort Mohave	AZ	1999	2007	Other	Management was no longer interested in running charter schools.	Peach Springs Unified School District

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Excel Education Centers - San Carlos	Peridot	AZ	1996	2007	Other	Management was no longer interested in running charter schools.	State Board for Charter Schools
Excel Education Centers - Williams	Williams	AZ	1999	2007	Other	Management was no longer interested in running charter schools.	State Board for Charter Schools
Four Winds Academy	Springerville	AZ	1995	2009	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	State Board for Charter Schools
Franklin Arts - Liberty	Mesa	AZ	2002	2008	Mismanagement	School inflated enrollment numbers to receive more state funding and was in nearly \$2 million of debt.	State Board of Education
Franklin Arts Academy - Gilbert	Gilbert	AZ	2001	2008	Mismanagement	School inflated enrollment numbers to receive more state funding and was in nearly \$2 million of debt.	State Board for Charter Schools
Franklin Arts Academy - Gold	Mesa	AZ	2001	2008	Mismanagement	School inflated enrollment numbers to receive more state funding and was in nearly \$2 million of debt.	State Board for Charter Schools
Franklin High School	Mesa	AZ	2005	2006	Mismanagement	School inflated enrollment numbers to receive more state funding and was in nearly \$2 million of debt.	State Board for Charter Schools
Future Development Educational & Performing Arts Academy	Phoenix	AZ	1997	2003	Mismanagement	Failed to submit audit in a timely manner, to follow statutory requirements for retirement and workers compensation, and to follow IRS regulations.	State Board of Education
Gan Yeladeem: The Looking Glass School	Phoenix	AZ	1996	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools

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Gila Preparatory Academy High School	Safford	AZ	2002	2011	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Gila Preparatory Academy Middle School	Safford	AZ	2002	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board for Charter Schools
Goldfield Prep Academy - 40th - Phoenix	Mesa	AZ	2002	2003	Mismanagement	Surrendered charter due to mismanagement of funds.	Peach Springs Unified School District
Goldfield Prep Academy - Baseline - Phoenix	Mesa	AZ	2002	2003	Mismanagement	Surrendered charter due to mismanagement of funds.	Peach Springs Unified School District
Goldfield Prep Academy - Scottsdale	Mesa	AZ	2002	2003	Mismanagement	Surrendered charter due to mismanagement of funds.	Peach Springs Unified School District
Goldfield Prep Academy - South Mountain	Phoenix	AZ	2002	2003	Mismanagement	Surrendered charter due to mismanagement of funds.	State Board for Charter Schools
Great American Academy I	Mesa	AZ	1998	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Great American Academy II	Mayer	AZ	1997	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Ha:san Middle School	Tucson	AZ	2006	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance. Middle school closed to focus on high school academics.	State Board for Charter Schools
International Commerce Institute - Tempe	Tempe	AZ	2000	2007	Other	Decided not to provide educational services any longer.	State Board for Charter Schools

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International Studies Academy	Glendale	AZ	1996	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
John Glenn Academy	Phoenix	AZ	2001	2006	Other	Operator surrendered charter, with no reason given.	State Board for Charter Schools
Juniper Canyon Alternative High School	Sedona	AZ	2000	2004	District	District found maintaining charter school not advantageous because the school did not receive enough money from the state to be viable.	State Board of Education
Jurisprudence Charter School at Carden Academy	Tucson	AZ	1999	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Higley Unified School District
JWJ Academy - Avondale	Avondale	AZ	1999	2005	Mismanagement	Failure to properly administer AIMS re-test as required by charter contract.	State Board for Charter Schools
JWJ Academy - Main	Phoenix	AZ	1999	2007	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	State Board for Charter Schools
Kachina Country Day School - North Campus	Scottsdale	AZ	2006	2011	Unknown	School's charter not renewed by state board of education.	State Charter School Board
Keystone Academy - Goldfield Prep Academy, Inc.	Phoenix	AZ	1999	2003	Financial	Mismanagement of funds.	Peach Springs Unified School District
La Paloma Academy - Midtown	Tucson	AZ	2003	2008	Facilities	Facilities issues.	State Board for Charter Schools

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Lake Powell Academy, Inc.	Page	AZ	1995	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Laurent Clerc Elementary School	Tucson	AZ	1996	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Life School College Preparatory - Downtown	Mesa	AZ	1997	2002	Financial	Financial concerns.	State Board for Charter Schools
Life School College Preparatory - Gila Valley	Pima	AZ	2000	2003	Financial	Financial concerns.	State Board for Charter Schools
Los Milagros Academy	Safford	AZ	1996	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
McCray Academy	Coolidge	AZ	1996	2002	Academic	Poor academic performance, and administrative problems.	Coolidge Unified School District
Mesa Academy for Advanced Studies	Mesa	AZ	2002	2002	Mismanagement	Problems with financial documents and budget.	State Board for Charter Schools
Meta Academy High School	Tucson	AZ	2004	2005	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract, failure to provide the required number of days and hours of instruction and failure to timely submit audits	State Board for Charter Schools
Mountain English Spanish Academy	Flagstaff	AZ	2002	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board for Charter Schools

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Mountaineer Academy	St. Johns	AZ	2003	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
New World Educational Center - Mesa	Mesa	AZ	2004	2006	Facilities	Facilities issues.	State Board for Charter Schools
Northern Arizona Academy for Career Development - Florence	Florence	AZ	1999	2003	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	State Board for Charter Schools
Northern Arizona Academy for Career Development - Holbrook	Holbrook	AZ	2002	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Northern Arizona Academy for Career Development - Show Low	Show Low	AZ	1995	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Northern Arizona Academy for Career Development - Springerville	Springerville	AZ	1995	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Ombudsman - Pantano	Tucson	AZ	2008	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Omega University High School	Phoenix	AZ	1999	2006	Financial	The amount of funding the school received changed and it could not afford to stay open.	State Board of Education
Palisades Academy	Fountain Hills	AZ	2001	2002	Mismanagement	School failed to pay teachers, misused federal grant funds and reported inaccurate test scores.	State Board for Charter Schools
Pathways Charter High School	Camp Verde	AZ	1999	2006	Unknown	Unknown.	State Board for Charter Schools

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Paulden Elementary School	Paulden	AZ	2001	2006	Mismanagement	Several violations of state law including failing to get fingerprint clearance for teachers, and not conducting criminal background checks of staff members.	State Board for Charter Schools
Peoria Horizons Charter School	Peoria	AZ	1996	2011	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Higley Unified School District
Personalized Academics and Computer Education (PACE) Preparatory Academy - Humboldt	Humboldt	AZ	2000	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Phoenix College Preparatory High School	Phoenix	AZ	1999	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Phoenix Pointe of Light Academy	Scottsdale	AZ	2002	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Peach Springs Unified School District
Phoenix South Pointe	Scottsdale	AZ	2002	2003	Mismanagement	Inadequate record keeping.	Peach Springs Unified School District
PPEP TEC - Eugene Lopez Learning Center	Willcox	AZ	2001	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Primera Alta High School/ Itzcalli Academy	Green Valley	AZ	1997	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Progressive Junior High School	Phoenix	AZ	2002	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools

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Progressive Leadership Academy	Phoenix	AZ	2000	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
RCB High School - Mesa	Mesa	AZ	2002	2005	Academic	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Real Life Charter School	Camp Verde	AZ	1999	2002	Academic	Poor academic performance, and administrative problems.	Peach Springs Unified School District
Renaissance Academy - Anasazi Campus	Pinetop	AZ	1998	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board for Charter Schools
Renaissance Academy - Heber/Overgaard Campus	Heber	AZ	1998	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board for Charter Schools
Renaissance Academy - John Reeder Campus	Show Low	AZ	1998	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board for Charter Schools
Renaissance Academy - Malpais Campus	Springerville	AZ	1998	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board for Charter Schools
Renaissance Academy - St. Johns Campus	St. Johns	AZ	1998	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board for Charter Schools
Richard Milburn Charter High School	Phoenix	AZ	2000	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
School for the Advancement of Gifted Education (S.A.G.E.)	Phoenix	AZ	1998	2002	Mismanagement	Governance and financial problems.	State Board for Charter Schools

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School, The		AZ	1996	1997	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	Cedar Unified School District
Schools That Work #103 Cholla	Peoria	AZ	1999	1997	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #104 Mesa Adobe	Mesa	AZ	1997	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #106 Greenway	Phoenix	AZ	1997	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #109 Warner	Chandler	AZ	1997	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #114 Mercado	Phoenix	AZ	1997	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #115 Sierra Vista	Sierra Vista	AZ	1997	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #119 Tempe Price	Tempe	AZ	1997	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #121 - Chandler Ray	Tempe	AZ	1998	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #126 Academy of Technology	Mesa	AZ	1998	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District

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Schools That Work #127 - Cave Creek	Cave Creek	AZ	1998	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #129 Goodyear	Scottsdale	AZ	1999	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #131 Talavi	Scottsdale	AZ	1999	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #132 Fletcher Heights	Scottsdale	AZ	1999	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Schools That Work #150 - Paradise Lane	Phoenix	AZ	1998	2001	Financial	Surrendered charter due to financial constraints.	Snowflake Unified School District
Shadow Ridge Charter School	Phoenix	AZ	1999	2003	Mismanagement	Failure to administer mandated state tests and submit complete audits.	State Board for Charter Schools
Shonto Preparatory School	Shonto	AZ	2000	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board for Charter Schools
Solon Academy of Arts and Sciences Charter School	Chandler	AZ	2002	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Sonoita Charter Academy		AZ	1996	1997	Mismanagement	School understaffed and personnel quit.	State Board for Charter Schools
South Mountain College Preparatory High School	Phoenix	AZ	2002	2004	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with state rules.	State Board for Charter Schools

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Star Academy Charter Schools, Inc.	Tucson	AZ	1997	2000	Mismanagement	Director inflated enrollment numbers, misused funds for personal expenses and was accused of falsifying board minutes.	State Board for Charter Schools
Sterling Science and Math Academy	Gilbert	AZ	1998	2003	Mismanagement	Lacked proper fire and health inspection reports and overall non-compliance with state financial regulations.	State Board for Charter Schools
Sun Valley Middle School	Mesa	AZ	2002	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Superior School	Surprise	AZ	2002	2010	Other	Operator voluntarily surrendered charter.	State Board for Charter Schools
Teen Choice Leadership Academy	Phoenix	AZ	2000	2004	Other	Operator voluntarily surrendered charter.	Peach Springs Unified School District
Terra Nova Academy	Phoenix	AZ	2001	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Terra Rosa Charter School	Sedona	AZ	2000	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Peach Springs Unified School District
Theodore Roosevelt		AZ	1996	1997	District	Indian reservation officials objected to school, which was sponsored by outside district.	Window Rock Unified School District
Thomas Jefferson High School	Laveen	AZ	1997	2008	Unknown	Unknown.	State Board for Charter Schools
Tolani Lake Elementary School Academy	Winslow	AZ	2000	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools

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Touchstone Community	Glendale	AZ	1995	1998	Financial	Taken over by new charter holder who surrendered the charter due to financial constraints.	State Board of Education
Transformational Learning Centers	Tucson	AZ	2002	2010	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Tri-City Vo-Tech High School	Prescott	AZ	2002	2006	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	State Board for Charter Schools
Tucson Academy of Leadership and Arts (TALA)	Tucson	AZ	1998	2011	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract, and violation of various laws.	State Board for Charter Schools
Vah-Ki Middle School	Bapchule	AZ	1996	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
Village: High School for Pregnant and Parenting Teens, The	Phoenix	AZ	1997	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board for Charter Schools
Wide Ruins Community School	Chambers	AZ	2001	2004	Mismanagement	Fingerprint violations and officials surrendered the charter after being threatened with closure.	State Board for Charter Schools
YCFA Achieve Academy	Prescott Valley	AZ	2002	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board for Charter Schools
Youngtown Public Charter School	Youngtown	AZ	2000	2011	Mismanagement	School moved locations in 2010 but violated various laws in the process.	State Board for Charter Schools

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CALIFORNIA							
A Touch of Love Academy School	Tracy	CA	2002	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	West Fresno Elementary School District
A. Phillip Randolph Leadership Academy	San Diego	CA	2005	2006	Mismanagement	Audit showed financial irregularities, failure to comply with state laws.	San Diego City Unified School District
ABC Charter Middle School	Los Angeles	CA	2008	2009	Mismanagement	Charter was revoked due to fiscal mismanagement and lack of oversight.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Academics and Responsibility Charter (ARCH) School	Hesperia	CA	2005	2006	Unknown	Unknown	Hesperia Unified School District
Academy for Recording Arts	Hawthorne	CA	2006	2010	Financial	Financial issues.	Hawthorne School District
Academy of Culture and Technology (ACT)	Pomona	CA	2005	2006	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract, and violated provisions of law.	State Department of Education
Acorns to Oaks Charter School	Anderson	CA	2002	2010	Financial	Financial issues.	Cascade Elementary School District
Advanced Instructional Model (AIM) Charter School	Elk Grove	CA	1999	2000	Mismanagement	Internal managerial challenges.	Elk Grove Unified School District
Albor Charter School	Santa Ana	CA	2002	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Santa Ana Unified School District

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Alternative Education Learning Center Charter School	El Cerrito	CA	2001	2003	District	Took out a large revolving loan that could seek repayment from district if school failed to pay. District became fearful they'd be responsible and closed school.	West Contra Costa Unified School District
Animo Justice Charter High School	Los Angeles	CA	2006	2010	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Antelope Valley Desert Montessori Charter School	Lancaster	CA	2006	2009	Mismanagement	Charter revoked due to inadequate record keeping.	Gorman Elementary School District
Art's Charter School	Redding	CA	1999	2001	District	School director passed away and district did not want to take over sponsorship and management.	Shasta Union High School District
Arts and Ethics Academy Charter School	Santa Rosa	CA	2007	2010	Financial	Lack of funding.	Santa Rosa City School District
Aurora High School	Redwood City	CA	1999	2004	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	Redwood City Elementary School District
Biggs Charter School	Gridley	CA	2005	2007	Facilities	School building was in violation of safety codes.	Biggs Unified School District
Black Oak Charter School	Ukiah	CA	2001	2004	District	School board of trustees removed tribal members from trustee board and denied tribe access to school.	Ukiah Unified School District
Blue Oaks Charter School	Marysville	CA	2003	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Marysville Joint Unified School District

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California Charter Academy	Victorville	CA	1999	2004	Mismanagement	Alleged financial irregularities, inflated attendance figures and the funneling of money into a private management company shielded from state disclosure laws.	Snowline Joint Unified School District
California Charter Academy of Oro Grande	Victorville	CA	2001	2004	Mismanagement	Alleged financial irregularities, inflated attendance figures and the funneling of money into a private management company shielded from state disclosure laws.	Oro Grande Elementary School District
California Hope Charter Academy	Corona	CA	2001	2001	Financial	Financial constraints caused when district would not certify ADA reports so that the school could get its state funding.	Corona-Norco Unified School District
California Youth Outreach Academy	San Jose	CA	2004	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	East Side Union High School District
Carter-Walters Preparatory School of the Arts	San Dimas	CA	2002	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Rialto Unified School District
Cato II	Victorville	CA	1997	1998	Mismanagement	Inadequate record keeping, suspect relations with private and sectarian schools.	Apple Valley/Snowline Joint Unified School Districts
CATO School of Reason	Pinon Hills	CA	1994	1995	Mismanagement	Inadequate record keeping, suspect relations with private and sectarian schools.	Apple Valley/Snowline Joint Unified School Districts
Center for Excellence in Education of Big Bear Valley	Big Bear Lake	CA	2002	2004	Mismanagement	Violation of religious education, teaching credentials, accounting, business codes, and general conflicts of interest.	Bear Valley Unified School District
Central Coast Virtual Charter School	Santa Cruz	CA	2002	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	San Lorenzo Unified School District

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Challenge Charter High School	Oroville	CA	1998	2010	Mismanagement	Was receiving excess money, wasn't scheduling students for 80% of the mandatory instructional time and not keeping proper attendance records.	Oroville Unified High School District
Challenge Home School	Mt. Shasta	CA	1998	2003	Academic	Inadequate enrollment.	Mt. Shasta Union Elementary School District
Charter Early Kindergarten	Nevada City	CA	1994	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Nevada City Elementary School District
Charter Oak School	Visalia	CA	1994	2003	Mismanagement	Inadequate management of funds, unable to guarantee assurances to the district of financial stability, and low enrollment.	Visalia Unified School District
Charter Transitional Reporting Educational Center (TREC II)	Placerville	CA	2001	2011	Facilities	Conflict maintaining facility space and other financial issues.	El Dorado County Office of Education
Chico Green School	Chico	CA	2010	2011	Mismanagement	Failed to establish an accredited curriculum, failed to establish early learning program, violations of open meeting laws.	Chico Unified School District
Children's Conservation Academy Charter School	San Diego	CA	2005	2007	Mismanagement	Did not run employee background checks, or have workers compensation as required by law.	San Diego Unified School District
City Life Downtown Charter School	Los Angeles	CA	2004	2007	Mismanagement	Poor credentials of employees, health and safety standards not met.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Cornerstone Academy, Inc.	Fresno	CA	1999	2005	Other	Decided not to renew charter because management company wanted to put its efforts into other schools.	Fresno Unified School District

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Cornerstone Charter School	Redding	CA	2002	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Gateway Unified School District
Cornerstone Prep Charter School	Venice	CA	2003	2011	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	LA Unified School District
Cortez Hill Academy Charter School	San Diego	CA	2000	2009	Financial	School owed more than \$600,000 in outstanding loans and fees and was hit by state budget cuts.	San Diego City Unified School District
Crescendo Charter Academy	Gardena	CA	2005	2011	Mismanagement	Teachers and principals found guilty of helping students cheat on tests.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Crescendo Charter Conservatory	Hawthorne	CA	2006	2011	Mismanagement	Teachers and principals found guilty of helping students cheat on tests.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Crescendo Charter Preparatory Central	Los Angeles	CA	2007	2011	Mismanagement	Teachers and principals found guilty of helping students cheat on tests.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Crescendo Charter Preparatory South	Los Angeles	CA	2007	2011	Mismanagement	Teachers and principals found guilty of helping students cheat on tests.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Crescendo Charter Preparatory West	Los Angeles	CA	2007	2011	Mismanagement	Teachers and principals found guilty of helping students cheat on tests.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Crescendo Charter School	Los Angeles	CA	2006	2011	Mismanagement	Teachers and principals found guilty of helping students cheat on tests.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Cross Cultural Environmental Leadership (XCEL) Academy	San Francisco	CA	2003	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	San Francisco Unified School District

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Cypress Grove Charter High School for Arts & Sciences	Seaside	CA	2001	2006	District	Acrimonious relationship between district and charter. District alleged school was in financial trouble and wasn't providing documentation. School denied all claims, but school board voted to close it.	Monterey Peninsula Unified School District
Design High School of Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	2007	2010	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Discovery Charter Preparatory School	Pacoima	CA	2002	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Dolores Huerta Learning Academy	Oakland	CA	1999	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance, did not fulfill academic goals.	Oakland Unified School District
Downtown College Preparatory - Alviso Campus	San Jose	CA	2008	2011	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	San Jose Unified School District
East Oakland Community Partnership School	San Diego	CA	2001	2004	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	Alameda School District
Eagles Peak Charter School	Vista	CA	2000	2009	Mismanagement	School director sued and won for wrongful termination, fraud and malice.	Julian Union Elementary School District
East Palo Alto Academy - Elementary School	East Palo Alto	CA	2006	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Ravenswood City School District
Edison Brentwood Academy	East Palo Alto	CA	1998	2010	Financial	Lack of funding.	Ravenswood City School District

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Edison-McNair Academy	East Palo Alto	CA	1998	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Ravenswood City School District
EduTrain	Los Angeles	CA	1993	1994	Mismanagement	Inflated enrollment figures; school funds were used for personal expenses.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Evergreen Charter School	Redding	CA	2002	2007	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	Redding Elementary School District
Fort Ross Charter School	Santa Rosa	CA	2000	2002	Financial	Lack of funding.	Fort Ross Elementary School District
Freemont Progressive Charter School	Fremond	CA	2001	2001	Mismanagement	School not providing mandatory financial or legal documents and internal board conflict.	Freemont Unified School District
Fresno Preparatory Academy	Fresno	CA	1999	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance, school showed no improvement over time.	Fresno Unified School District
GateWay Charter Academy School	Fresno	CA	1999	2002	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract, including charging parents tuition, hiring convicted felons, and teaching religion.	Fresno Unified School District
Genesis High School	Sacramento	CA	2003	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Sacramento School District
Giraffe Charter Elementary School	Los Angeles	CA	2008	2010	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Giraffe Charter School	Los Angeles	CA	2005	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Los Angeles Unified School District

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Golden Valley Charter School of Sacramento	Orangevale	CA	1999	2007	Unknown	Unknown.	San Juan Unified School District
Gorman Charter School	Gorman	CA	1998	2007	Financial	Funding was cut by 40% and school couldn't remain open.	Gorman Elementary School District
Growing Children Charter School	Oakland	CA	2002	2006	Academic	Poor academic performance, including some of the lowest test scores in its district. Students were not making adequate academic progress.	Oakland Unified School District
Henry Hearn's Charter School	Littlerock	CA	2000	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment and school owed state nearly \$150,000.	Antelope Valley Union High School District
Heritage Family Academy	Manteca	CA	1999	2002	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract, improper documentation of special education students, and financial issues.	Manteca Unified School District
High Desert Academy of Applied Arts and Sciences	Victorville	CA	2004	2011	Mismanagement	Financial mismanagement and inadequate special-education teachers.	San Bernadino School District
High Tech High - Bayshore	Redwood City	CA	2003	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	San Carlos Elementary School District
Home SmartKids of Knightsen	Antioch	CA	2000	2005	Unknown	Operator voluntarily surrendered charter.	Knightsen Elementary School District
Humane Education Learning Community (HELC) Charter School	Fair Oaks	CA	2005	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	San Juan Unified School District

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Idyllwild Charter High School	Idyllwild	CA	1999	2000	Mismanagement	Administrative errors including opening without proper teacher credentials, staff fingerprints and supplemental insurance coverage.	Hemet Unified School District
Indio Charter School	Indio	CA	1999	2004	District	District withheld funding which resulted in financial problems.	Riverside County Office of Education
Institute for Language Development Charter School	Stockton	CA	2003	2007	Unknown	Unknown.	Stockton City Unified School District
James Urbani Institute of Language Development Charter School	Stockton	CA	2002	2006	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Stockton City Unified School District
Johnson Urban Elementary	San Diego	CA	1995	1995	District	Dispute between school and district.	San Diego Unified School District
Jola Community Charter School	San Diego	CA	2005	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	San Diego Unified School District
Jump Academy	San Francisco	CA	2002	2004	Financial	Financial issues.	San Francisco Unified School District
Junior Space Exploration Academy	Oakland	CA	2006	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Oakland Unified School District
Kenwood Charter School	Kenwood	CA	2000	2001	Financial	Financial issues.	Santa Rosa Elementary School District

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KIPP Academy Fresno	Fresno	CA	2004	2009	Mismanagement	Building was in foreclosure; staffing problems.	Fresno Unified School District
Kwachiiyao / Ixcalli	San Diego	CA	1999	2003	District	Operational and political discourse with district.	San Diego City Unified School District
La Grange Charter Academy	La Grange	CA	2006	2007	Financial	State budget cuts forced the school to close.	La Grange Elementary District
Lammersville Charter School	Tracy	CA	1999	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Lammersville Elementary School District
Language Acquisition Magnet Program	Temecula	CA	1998	2002	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Temecula Valley Unified School District
Las Banderas Academy	Colton	CA	2003	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Colton Joint Unified School District
Leadership Public Schools - Campbell	San Jose	CA	2006	2006	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facility. School moved every year it was opened. Each time school moved it lost students and money.	Santa Clara County Board of Education
Learning Repertoire Charter Academy	Sacramento	CA	2005	2005	District	Charter renewal was revoked. Reason unknown.	Sacramento City Unified School District
Legacy Charter High School	Los Angeles	CA	2009	2011	Facilities	School did not have a site for the fall.	Los Angeles Unified School District

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Liberty Family Academy	Prunedale	CA	1998	2004	Mismanagement	Multiple violations including the use of religious materials and possible health and safety violations.	North Monterey County Unified School District
Lincoln High School	Lincoln	CA	1993	2003	District	Local public school felt there was no advantage to having a charter arm to their public high school.	Western Placer Unified School District
Los Angeles Educational Achievement Partnership Academy (LEAP)	Chatsworth	CA	2004	2008	Financial	Years of under-enrollment and state budget cuts led to school not being able to pay rent and owing over \$500,000.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Lubeles Academy Charter	Redding	CA	1999	2002	Mismanagement	District investigation revealed fraudulent audits.	Gateway Unified School District
Lucerne Valley Career Academy	Lucerne Valley	CA	2007	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment and other financial issues.	Lucerne Valley Unified School District
MACSA Academica Calmecac	San Jose	CA	2001	2009	Financial	Financial issues.	East Side Union High School District
MACSA El Portal Leadership Academy	Gilroy	CA	2001	2009	Mismanagement	Nonprofit agency skimmed about \$140,000 from its teachers' retirement funds.	Gilroy Unified School District
Magnolia Science Academy San Diego 2	San Diego	CA	2010	2011	Other	Operator voluntarily surrendered charter.	San Diego Unified School District
Mammoth Olympic Academy for Academic Excellence	Mammoth Lakes	CA	2003	2009	District	District wanted all high school students under one roof. Decided to close charter school to meet this need.	Mammoth Unified School District
Marin City Charter School	Marin City	CA	2000	2001	District	District felt school rushed preparations to open and wasn't prepared to handle internal governance issues and academics.	Sausalito Elementary School District

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Marin School of Arts and Technology	Novato	CA	2003	2007	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities. Lease with College of Marin expired and was not renewed.	Novato Unified School District
MATTIE Academy (Multicultural Achievement Technology Teaching and Innovative Experiences)	Long Beach	CA	2007	2009	Mismanagement	Invalid teachers credentials, a deficit of \$1 million, and failure to pay some employees benefits.	Long Beach Board of Education
Media Arts Academy at Centinela	Hawthorne	CA	2004	2008	District	Charter expired and authorizer didn't allow school to apply for renewal.	Centinela Valley Union High School District
Morro Hills Charter Academy for Learning	Bonsall	CA	2002	2004	Facilities	Could not secure a permanent facility before the district-imposed deadline.	Bonsall Union Elementary School District
Mountain Community Charter School	Lebec	CA	2000	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	El Tejon Unified School District
Mountain Empire Applied Sciences and Technology Academy	Pine Valley	CA	2002	2005	Mismanagement	Concern over school's direction and management, including admission and expulsion policies, irregularities with its home-school attendance accounting, and financial viability.	Mountain Empire School District
New Day Charter Academy	Terro	CA	2009	2011	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Marysville Joint Unified School District
New Hope Charter School	Lodi	CA	2000	2001	Mismanagement	Leadership poorly managed school operations.	New Hope Elementary School District
New Village Public Charter School	Oakland	CA	1996	2000	Financial	Increasing amount of financial issues and administrative turnover led to school closure.	Oakland Unified School District

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Nexus Learning Community Charter School	Santa Rosa	CA	2001	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Santa Rosa High School District
Nia Educational Charter School	Altadena	CA	2004	2009	District	Lack of cohesive curriculum and accreditation.	Pasadena Unified School District
Northern California Poly Technical Academy	Sacramento	CA	2005	2006	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	Sacramento County Office of Education
Northern Lights Charter School	Yreka	CA	2000	2001	Financial	Lack of funding.	Forks of Salmon Elementary School District
Nova Meridian Academy	Colton	CA	2007	2010	Financial	Financial and facilities issues.	Colton Joint Unified School District
Oak Hills Academy	Biggs	CA	2005	2007	Mismanagement	School had no emergency safety plan, teachers weren't given background checks, students were unsupervised at times, and school failed to provide timely annual report.	Biggs Unified School District
Oak Tree Charter School	Oakland	CA	1999	2000	Mismanagement	Administrative and academic problems.	Oakland Unified School District
Oak Tree Community School	North San Juan	CA	2000	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Twin Ridges Elementary School District
Oakland Aviation High School	Oakland	CA	2006	2011	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Oakland Unified School District

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Oasis Charter Academy	Hesperia	CA	2003	2009	Financial	Financial issues.	Hesperia Unified School District
Oasis High School	Oakland	CA	2004	2009	Academic	Did not meet academic or curriculum targets.	Oakland Unified School District
One Step Up Charter Academy	Fresno	CA	2001	2005	Mismanagement	Did not meet acceptable accounting practices.	West Fresno Elementary School District
Options for Youth - Mount Shasta	Mt. Shasta	CA	1998	2005	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	Mt. Shasta Union Elementary School District
Pacific Learning Center	Long Beach	CA	2000	2005	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	Long Beach Unified School District
Pacifica Community Charter School	Los Angeles	CA	2002	2007	Academic	Low achievement and test scores.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Paradise Charter Network	Paradise	CA	1998	2007	Financial	State cut school funding due to low enrollment and low test scores.	Paradise Unified School District
Pasadena Community Prep School	Pasadena	CA	2001	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Pasadena Unified School District
Pathway.com Charter School	Anderson	CA	2001	2003	Financial	Financial issues.	Redding Elementary School District
Phoenix Rising Charter Academy	Rio Linda	CA	2007	2008	Unknown	Unknown.	Grant Joint Union High School District

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Plumas Lake Charter School	Marysville	CA	2004	2010	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Plumas Elementary School District
Premier Education Charter School	Long Beach	CA	2000	2004	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	Long Beach Unified School District
Prime Academy of Excellence	Irvine	CA	2008	2009	Unknown	Unknown.	San Bernardino City Unified School District
Progressive Education Entrepreneurial Charter School	Los Angeles	CA	2003	2004	Mismanagement	Fiscal insolvency, fiscal mismanagement, and other material violations of the law and/or charter.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Promise Academy Charter School	Cerritos	CA	2001	2004	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	Long Beach Unified School District
Promise Charter School	San Diego	CA	2002	2011	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract, fiscal mismanagement.	San Diego City Unified School District
Prosser Creek Charter School	Truckee	CA	1998	2002	Financial	Neglected to address its \$3.4 million debt problem in a timely manner.	Tahoe-Truckee Joint Unified School District
Rehoboth Charter Academy	Riverside	CA	2001	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance, their API ranked lower than all but 1 of Riverside Unified's 29 elementary schools.	Riverside Unified School District
Renaissance Academy Charter High School	Los Angeles	CA	2004	2005	Mismanagement	Health and safety concerns.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Renaissance Charter School	Fresno	CA	2000	2002	Mismanagement	Teachers had not been paid for a few months due to a lack of funding and fiscal mismanagement.	Fresno Unified School District

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Rhythms of the Village Charter High	Pasadena	CA	2007	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Pasadena United School District
Rosalyn Charter School	Indio	CA	2002	2004	District	District withheld funding which resulted in financial problems.	West Park Elementary School District
Russian River Charter School	Forestville	CA	2002	2010	Financial	Financial issues.	West Sonoma County Union High School District
Sacramento Valley Technical High School	Sacramento	CA	2004	2007	Financial	Financial issues.	Natomas Unified School District
San Leandro Charter Academy	San Leandro	CA	2002	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	San Leandro Unified School District
Santee Explorer Academy	El Cajon	CA	2000	2002	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	Santee Elementary School District
School of Business and Technology	Oceanside	CA	2003	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Oceanside Unified School District
Selma Learning Academy	Selma	CA	2006	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Fresno County Office of Education
Sierra Summit Academy	Sierra City	CA	1997	2001	Mismanagement	Audit revealed over-reporting of enrollment and implications of fraud.	Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District
Silicon Valley Essential Charter High School	Los Altos	CA	2002	2002	Facilities	Could not secure a permanent facility.	Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District

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Sojourn Charter Middle School	Santa Cruz	CA	1997	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Santa Cruz City School District
Sojourner Truth Learning Academy	San Diego	CA	2000	2004	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement revealed in audit.	San Diego City Unified School District
Soldier Bridge Charter School	Litchfield	CA	2009	2011	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Shaffer Union Elementary School District
Sonoma County Charter School / Petaluma Cooperative	Petaluma	CA	2001	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Petaluma City School District
South Bay Preparatory	Campbell	CA	2009	2010	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Santa Clara County Board of Education
Southern California Academy of Arts and Sciences	Los Angeles	CA	2004	2006	Mismanagement	Allegations of fraud and theft by management.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Space Exploration Academy	Oakland	CA	2006	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Oakland Unified School District
Stanislaus Technical High School	Oakdale	CA	1999	2002	Mismanagement	Governance and financial problems.	Oakdale Joint Unified School District
Summit Charter School	Mammoth Lakes	CA	2001	2007	Financial	Lack of funding.	Mono County Office of Education
Summit Preparatory High School	Redwood City	CA	2003	2006	District	Sequoia Union High School District refused to renew their charter; alleged unjustified resistance from school district.	Sequoia Union High School District

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Sun Valley Charter School	Ramona	CA	2002	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Ramona City Unified School District
The California Charter School in the Valley - Keyes to Learning	Keyes	CA	2004	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Keyes Union Elementary School District
The New School	Fallbrook	CA	2004	2007	Facilities	Enrollment exceeded permitted capacity and school could not find suitable home quickly enough.	Vallecitos School District
Theory Into Practice Academy (TIP)	Encinitas	CA	2006	2008	Mismanagement	Allegations of conflict of interest regarding hiring personnel, and financial issues.	Encinitas Union School District
Thurgood Marshall High School	Los Angeles	CA	2007	2009	Unknown	Unknown.	Los Angeles Unified School District
University of California Online Academy - Imperial	Santa Cruz	CA	2006	2007	Financial	Financial issues caused by district budget cuts.	Imperial City Board of Education
University Preparatory Charter Academy	Oakland	CA	2001	2007	Mismanagement	School accused of tampering with grades, submitting false attendance records, and cheating on state standardized tests.	Oakland Unified School District
Urban Pioneers Experiential Academy	San Bruno	CA	2002	2003	Mismanagement	Some students were suspected of receiving diplomas that were not earned.	San Francisco Unified School District
Valley Community Charter	North Hills	CA	2000	2005	Academic	Test scores dropped for three consecutive years and, on average, were lower than those of similar traditional public schools in the area.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Village School	Santa Rosa	CA	1999	2007	Unknown	Operator chose not to renew charter. Reason unknown.	Twin Ridges Elementary School District

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Vista Literacy Academy Charter School	Oceanside	CA	2001	2004	District	Dispute between school and district.	Vista Unified School District
Visual and Performing Arts Charter School	Sacramento	CA	2003	2007	District	Long term conflict with school district over who has the right to hire and fire employees.	Sacramento City Unified School District
Vocational Education Academy	Modesto	CA	2003	2006	Unknown	Unknown.	Stanislaus County Office of Education
Wallstrom Gateway School	Santa Rosa	CA	1999	2000	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	Twin Ridges Elementary School District
West Fresno Performing Arts Academy	Fresno	CA	2001	2006	Financial	Financial issues.	West Fresno Elementary School District
West Sonoma Charter School	Santa Rosa	CA	2000	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	West Sonoma County High School District
Windows Charter School		CA	1996	1996	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	San Diego Unified School District
Wonder to Wisdom Charter Academy	Shingletown	CA	2001	2004	Unknown	Operator voluntarily surrendered charter.	Mineral Elementary School District
Woodlands Charter School	Ukiah	CA	1999	2004	Financial	Lack of funding.	Twin Ridges Elementary School District
Xara Garden School	San Diego	CA	2009	2011	Financial	Financial issues.	Lakeside Union Elementary School District

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Yokayo Valley Charter School	Red Valley	CA	2002	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Ukiah Unified School District
Youth Employment Partnership (YEP) Charter High School	Oakland	CA	2004	2008	District	Dispute between school and district.	Oakland Unified School District
Yuba City Charter School	Yuba City	CA	1995	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Yuba County Office of Education

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Alpine Charter School	Dillon	CO	1996	1999	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Summit School District
Brighton Collegiate High School	Brighton	CO	1998	2010	Mismanagement	Numerous sexual scandals between teacher and student.	Brighton School District No. 27J
Center for Discovery Learning	Lakewood	CO	1994	2005	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Jefferson County School District
Challenges, Choices, and Images	Aurora	CO	2000	2008	Mismanagement	Illegal hiring practices.	Denver County School District
Cole College Prep: A KIPP Transformation School	Denver	CO	2005	2007	Academic	KIPP could not find a strong principal to run program adequately after conversion, officials decided to close the school.	Denver Public Schools
Colorado Visionary Charter Academy	Parker	CO	1997	2000	Facilities	School was in debt due to problems with securing a new facility.	Douglas County School District

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Community of Learners	Durango	CO	1994	2001	Financial	Special education programs became too expensive.	Durango 9-R School District
Denver Arts and Technology Academy	Denver	CO	2000	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Denver County School District
Denver Big Picture High School - Skyland Community High	Denver	CO	2003	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Denver Public Schools
Dinosaur Community Charter School	Dinosaur	CO	2004		Unknown	Unknown.	Vilas School District
EXCEL School, The	Durango	CO	1994	2007	Mismanagement	Cited by state for inflated enrollment estimates which led to administrative turnover.	Durango 9-R School District
P.S. I Charter	Denver	CO	1995	2011	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Denver Public Schools
Shivers Academy	Colorado Springs	CO	1999	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment led to financial troubles. School wasn't able to pay bills and defaulted on a \$25,000 debt.	Harrison School District
Sojourner School	Boulder	CO	1999	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Boulder Valley School District
Ute Creek Secondary Academy	Longmont	CO	2000	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	St.Vrain Valley School District
West End Learning Center	Naturita	CO	1999	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	West End School District

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Ancestors Community Charter High School	Waterbury	CT	1997	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Brooklawn Academy	Fairfield	CT	1998	2003	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
Charter Oak Preparatory Academy	New Britain	CT	1998	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Cross-Cultural Academy for Arts and Technology	Hartford	CT	2006	2007	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	State Board of Education
Village Academy Charter School	New Haven	CT	1997	1999	Mismanagement	Fiscal and organizational mismanagement, poor record keeping and disgruntled staff.	State Board of Education

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Academia Bilingue de la Comunidad Public Charter School	Washington	DC	2005	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	DC Public Charter School Board
Academy for Learning Through the Arts (ALTA) Public Charter School	Washington	DC	2005	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	DC Public Charter School Board
ARE Public Charter High School	Washington	DC	1999	2003	Academic	Poor academic performance.	DC Public Charter School Board

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Barbara Jordan Public Charter School	Washington	DC	2002	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	DC Public Charter School Board
Center City Public Charter School - Brentwood Campus	Washington	DC	2008	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	DC Public Charter School Board
Children's Studio School of the Arts and Humanities	Washington	DC	1997	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	DC Public Charter School Board
City Collegiate Public Charter School	Washington	DC	2006	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	DC Public Charter School Board
City Lights Public Charter School	Washington	DC	2005	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	DC Public Charter School Board
Hope Academy	Washington	DC	2007	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment	DC Public Charter School Board
Ideal Academy Public Charter School	Washington	DC	1999	2011	Academic	Poor academic performance.	DC Public Charter School Board
JOS-ARZ Academy	Washington	DC	1999	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	DC Board of Education
Kamit Institute for Magnificent Achievers (KIMA) Public Charter School	Washington	DC	2000	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	DC Public Charter School Board

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Closure Reason	Explanation	Sponsor
Marcus Garvey	Washington	DC	1996	1998	Financial	Financial issues caused by poor fiscal management.	DC Board of Education
MEI Futures Academy Public Charter School	Washington	DC	2007	2009	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract, failure to comply with special education requirements and a lack of sufficient books, supplies, etc.	DC Public Charter School Board
New School for Enterprise and Development	Washington	DC	2000	2006	Academic	Poor academic performance.	DC Public Charter School Board
New Vistas Preparatory Public Charter School	Washington	DC	1999	2001	Mismanagement	Reporting irregularities and poor learning conditions.	DC Board of Education
Nia Community Public Charter School	Washington	DC	2006	2011	Academic	Poor academic performance.	DC Public Charter School Board
Richard Milburn, Carver Charter HUB	Washington	DC	1999	2002	Mismanagement	Reporting irregularities and poor learning conditions.	DC Board of Education
Richard Milburn, Rabaut Charter HUB	Washington	DC	1998	2002	Mismanagement	Reporting irregularities and poor learning conditions.	DC Board of Education
SAIL Public Charter School - School for Arts in Learning Elementary School	Washington	DC	2005	2011	Financial	Lack of funding and resources.	DC Public Charter School Board
Sasha Bruce Public Charter School	Washington	DC	2001	2006	Financial	Financial issues caused by three years of deficit spending with too few assets to cover debt.	DC Public Charter School Board

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Closure Reason	Explanation	Sponsor
SouthEast Academy of Scholastic Excellence Public Charter School	Washington	DC	1998	2005	Academic	Poor academic performance, school failed to meet its academic targets for five years.	DC Public Charter School Board
Techworld Public Charter School	Washington	DC	1998	2002	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement and poor learning conditions, including paying top officials bonuses while not paying some teachers.	DC Board of Education
Thea Bowman Preparatory Academy	Washington	DC	2008	2011	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	DC Public Charter School Board
Village Learning Center	Washington	DC	1998	2004	Mismanagement	Financial and operational problems found during audit that included deficits, fines and penalties.	DC Board of Education
Washington Academy Public Charter School	Washington	DC	2005	2008	Financial	Financial issues caused by substantial deficits and unpaid payroll taxes	DC Board of Education
World School of Washington	Washington	DC	1998	2002	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement and poor learning conditions.	DC Board of Education
Young America Works Public Charter School	Washington	DC	2004	2010	Mismanagement	Health and safety concerns.	DC Public Charter School Board
Young Technocrats Mathematics and Science Public Charter School	Washington	DC	1999	1999	Financial	Financial and facilities issues.	DC Board of Education
Tri-Community Public Charter School	Washington	DC	2002	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance.	DC Public Charter School Board

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Closure Reason	Explanation	Sponsor
DELAWARE							
Georgetown Charter School	Laurel	DE	2000	2002	District	State made expansion of grades contingent on obtaining a permanent facility, but when school expended funds to obtain facility, state declared it insolvent.	State Board of Education
Marion T. Academy Charter School (Elementary School Campus)	Wilmington	DE	2000	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
Marion T. Academy Charter School (Middle School Campus)	Wilmington	DE	2000	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
Richard Milburn Academy	Wilmington	DE	1999	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
FLORIDA							
A Child's Journey Charter School	Opa-Locka	FL	2007	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Miami Dade County School Board
Academic School for the Arts	Boca Raton	FL	2003	2003	Academic	Deficiencies in curriculum, instruction and personnel.	Palm Beach County School Board
Academy School of Florida, Inc.	Boca Raton	FL	2000	2003	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Palm Beach County School Board
Alpha Center, The	Port Charlotte	FL	1999	2001	Financial	Financial issues.	Charlotte-Desoto County School Board

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Closure Reason	Explanation	Sponsor
Anderson Elementary Academy	Tampa	FL	2003	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Hillsborough County School Board
Apple School	Lakeland	FL	1996	2006	Financial	Large debt and school was no longer viable.	Polk County School Board
Arthur J. Gallagher Neighborhood School	Harmony	FL	2002	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Osceola County School Board
Bartow High School within a School	Bartow	FL	2003	2005	Academic	Received an "F" from the state for two years in a row, and by state law, was forced to close.	Polk County School Board
Believers School of Learning, The	Starke	FL	2004	2007	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	Bradford School District
Bennett Christiansen Academy	Bartow	FL	2001	2004	Mismanagement	Absence of stable acting school director and financial issues.	Polk County School Board
Bright Scholars Academy	Fort Myers	FL	2008	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Lee County School Board
CARE Charter School of Excellence	Monticello	FL		2010	Academic	Poor academic performance, failing FCAT scores.	Jefferson County School Board
Carl Sagan Academy	Tampa	FL	2005	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Hillsborough County School Board
Central City of Tampa	Tampa	FL	2001	2006	Academic	Received an "F" from the state, and school was not improving its test scores.	Hillsborough County School Board

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Closure Reason	Explanation	Sponsor
Challenge for Success	Marianna	FL	1998	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Jackson County School Board
Chance Charter School	Gainesville	FL	1997	2000	District	District would not provide the IDEA funds to meet the full needs of students.	Alachua County School Board
Charter School Institute Training Center and Annex	Hallandale	FL	1999	2009	Financial	Evicted from facility because of financial struggles.	Broward County School Board
Charter School of Fort Pierce	Ft. Pierce	FL	2008	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	St. Lucie County School District
Charter School on the Beach	Miami Beach	FL	2007	2009	Financial	Financial issues.	Miami Dade County School Board
Cooperative Charter School	Miami	FL	2006	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Miami Dade County School Board
Corebridge Educational Academy Charter School	Boca Raton	FL	2002	2006	Mismanagement	School officials bounced checks to vendors and failed to pay workers' compensation, payroll taxes and insurance premiums.	Palm Beach County School Board
CYBER High	Sanford	FL	2000	2002	District	Financial difficulties created when district withheld part of school's operating and transportation funding.	Orange and Seminole County School Boards
Daniel Payne Academy	Jacksonville	FL	1997	2004	Academic	Received an "F" from the state for two years in a row, and by state law, was forced to close.	Duval County School Board
Dayspring Elementary Charter School	Fort Lauderdale	FL	2007	2009	Unknown	Operator voluntarily surrendered charter.	Broward County School Board

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Closure Reason	Explanation	Sponsor
Deerwood Academy	Port Richey	FL	2001	2003	Mismanagement	School employee stole over \$80,000 from school operating funds.	Pasco County School Board
Desoto High School, Inc.	Archer	FL	2003	2003	Financial	Financial issues.	School Board of Alachua County
Destiny Educational Academy of Excellence	Jacksonville	FL	2000	2004	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Duval County School Board
Devon Charter School	Lake Mary	FL	1998	2002	Financial	School was in debt and couldn't afford to remain open.	Seminole County School Board
Dizzy Gillespie School for the Arts	Stuart	FL	1998	2001	Financial	Financial issues.	Martin County School Board
Downtown Academy of Technology and Arts	Fort Lauderdale	FL	2004	2008	Academic	Received an "F" from the state for two years in a row, and by state law, was forced to close.	Broward County School District
Early Beginnings Academy - North Shore	Miami	FL	2005	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Miami Dade County School Board
Early Beginnings West	Hollywood	FL	2005	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Broward County School Board
Easter Seals Charter School - Deltona	Deltona	FL	2005	2005	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	Volusia County School Board
Eastside Multicultural Community	Tampa	FL	1997	2004	Academic	Received an "F" from the state for two years in a row, and by state law, was forced to close.	Hillsborough County School Board

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Closure Reason	Explanation	Sponsor
Empowering Young Minds Academy	Jacksonville	FL	1997	2001	Academic	Poor academic performance, and cited for academic deficiencies in 18 different areas.	Duval County School Board
Excel Academy Charter School	Miami	FL	2006	2009	Academic	Received "F" from the state for academics and did not make changes to improve.	Miami Dade County School Board
Excel Academy Charter School - North	Opa-Locka	FL	2008	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Miami Dade County School Board
Excel Academy Charter School - South	Miami	FL	2007	2009	Academic	Received "F" from the state for academics and did not make changes to improve.	Miami Dade County School Board
Explorer Elementary and Middle School	West Melbourne	FL	1998	2007	Financial	School owed almost \$2 million in various debts.	Brevard County School Board
Frank Sganga Charter	New Smyrna Beach	FL	1998	2001	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Volusia County School Board
Future Leaders Academy for Arts and Sciences	Ocala	FL	2001	2005	Academic	Had the worst reading and math scores in Marion County in 2005.	Marion County School Board
Good Schools for All Leadership Academy	Delray Beach	FL	2004	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Palm Beach County School Board
Guided Path Academy	Lake Worth	FL	2004	2009	Financial	Financial issues.	Palm Beach County School Board
High Hopes Learning Center	Kissimmee	FL	2000	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Osceola County School Board

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Hopewell Academy for the Arts	Avon Park	FL	2003	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Highlands County School District
Horizon Academy	Tampa	FL	2000	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Hillsborough County School Board
Horizon's Unlimited Academy	Jacksonville	FL	1999	2004	Financial	Financial issues.	Duval County School Board
Imagine Susie Daniel Charter Elementary	Hollywood	FL	2006	2009	Academic	Received an "F" from the state for two years in a row, and by state law, was forced to close.	Broward County School Board
Imani Elementary Charter Academy	Orlando	FL	2010	2010	Mismanagement	Health and safety concerns, lacked safe water, playground, and other necessary resources for an elementary school.	Orange County School Board
Impact Academy		FL	1999	1999	Mismanagement	Severe management and financial problems.	Duval County School Board
Indian River Charter School	Vero Beach	FL	2000	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Indian River County School Board
Island Middle School	Holmes Beach	FL	2001	2003	Mismanagement	Unstable environment due to constant changes in leadership.	Manatee County School Board
Kenansville Charter School	Kenansville	FL	2006	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Osceola County School Board
Kreative Kids Academy	Jacksonville	FL	1998	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Duval County School Board

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Closure Reason	Explanation	Sponsor
Language Academy, The	New Port Richey	FL	2002	2007	Financial	School was running a deficit and unsuccessfully tried to raise enough money to remain open.	Pasco County School Board
Learning Curve, The		FL	2004	2004	Facilities	Facility opened without a certificate of occupancy or fire marshal approval. District officials revoked charter.	Lake County School Board
Liberty City Charter School	Miami	FL	1996	2008	Financial	Legal battle with previous landlord created over \$1 million in debt and school was in state of financial emergency for two years.	Miami Dade County School Board
Life Skills Center - Liberty City	Miami	FL	2007	2009	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	Miami Dade County School Board
Life Skills Center of Pinellas County	St. Petersburg	FL	2005	2010	Academic	Failed to meet the state's performance standards.	Pinellas County School Board
Life Skills Center of Polk County	Lakeland	FL	2005	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Polk County School Board
Literacy Leadership Technology (LLT) Academy	Tampa	FL	2005	2010	Financial	Financial issues.	Hillsborough County School Board
Love to Learn	Gainesville	FL	1999	2005	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	St. John's County School Board
Love to Learn Education Center	Gainesville	FL	1999	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Alachua County School Board

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MESTA Charter School	Orlando	FL	2002	2004	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	Orange County School Board
Metropolitan Ministries Academy	Tampa	FL	1998	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Hillsborough County School Board
Montessori Academy of Northern Palm Beach Charter School	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	2005	2007	Financial	Financial and procedural issues. School was deemed to be in a state of financial emergency and surrendered its charter.	Palm Beach County School Board
New Hope Charter High School	Chiefland	FL	2001	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Levy County School Board
North Dade Community Charter School	Opa Locka	FL	2002	2005	Mismanagement	Failed to provide audited financial statements and other required financial documents for two years.	Miami Dade County School Board
North Lauderdale Academy	North Lauderdale	FL	1998	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment and rising costs.	Broward County School Board
Northeast Academy	Miami	FL	2001	2005	Facilities	School unable to secure a permanent facility.	Miami Dade County School Board
Oaks Middle Academy	Bartow	FL	2004	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Polk County School Board
Oasis Enrichment Academy	Gainesville	FL	2001	2006	Financial	Owed \$30,000 to vendors and had financial problems for three consecutive years before closing.	Alachua County School Board
Orange Avenue School	Fort Pierce	FL	1997	1999	Academic	Poor academic performance.	St. Lucie County School Board

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Origins Montessori	Orlando	FL	2002	2007	Mismanagement	School was over reporting enrollment, paying teachers who were not employees, and could not account for \$27,000.	Orange County School Board
Osprey Elementary School	Rockledge	FL	2005	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Brevard County School Board
Palm Bay Community Charter School - Patriot Campus	Palm Bay	FL	2006	2011	Financial	Schools became \$21 million in debt due to building loans and enrollment shortfalls, which never met projections.	Brevard County School Board
Palm Bay Municipal Charter High School	Palm Bay	FL	2009	2011	Financial	Schools became \$21 million in debt due to building loans and enrollment shortfalls, which never met projections.	Brevard County Schools
Palm Beach Military Academy	Boca Raton	FL	2006	2006	Mismanagement	Failure to recruit qualified math, reading and special education teachers and received deficient ratings on a mid-year review	Palm Beach County School District
Patterson Academy School for the Arts	Jacksonville	FL	2009	2009	Financial	Financial issues.	Duval County School Board
Phoenix Essential Charter School	Quincy	FL	1998	1998	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	Gadsden County School Board
Prince Community Academy	Tampa	FL	2003	2008	Financial	Financial issues and problems with board governance.	Hillsborough County School Board
Radar School	Jacksonville	FL	1998	2001	Mismanagement	School never received its 501(c)3 status.	Duval County School Board
Rays of Hope Charter School	Sanford	FL	1997	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Seminole County School Board

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ReBirth Academy	Tampa	FL	1999	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance, received a D for academics 2 years in a row.	Hillsborough County School Board
Renaissance School,The	Lakeland	FL	1997	2001	Mismanagement	Health and safety concerns, high turnover, and parental concerns lowered enrollment.	Polk County School Board
Richard Milburn Academy - New Port Richey Campus	New Port Richey	FL	2002	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Pasco County School Board
Richard Milburn Academy - Sarasota Campus	Sarasota	FL	2001	2005	Academic	Poor academic performance, low attendance, and low graduation rate.	Sarasota County School Board
Richard Milburn Charter School -Tampa Campus	Tampa	FL	2002	2007	District	Dispute between school and district.	Hillsborough County School Board
Rise Academy - South Dade Charter School	Florida City	FL	2008	2010	District	Disagreement over free-lunch funding spiraled out of control and by the end of school year, district decided to close school even with strong academic achievement.	Miami Dade County Schools
Rivendell Academy	Altoona	FL	2004	2008	Other	School lost its management company and decided to close instead of run school on its own or find another company.	Lake County School Board
Rosa Parks Community School	Florida City	FL	1999	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Miami Dade County School Board
Rosa Parks Community School / Overtown	Miami	FL	2000	2005	Unknown	Operator voluntarily surrendered charter.	Dade County School Board

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Closure Reason	Explanation	Sponsor
Roy McBean Charter School	Sarasota	FL	2001	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Sarasota County School Board
Ruby J. Gainer School for Reaching Your Dreams	Pensacola	FL	2000	2009	Financial	Financial issues.	Escambia County School Board
Sarasota School of Arts and Sciences	Sarasota	FL	1997	2002	Financial	Financial issues.	Manatee and Sarasota County School Boards
Sawgrass Academy	Rockledge	FL	2005	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Brevard County School Board
School of Success Academy	Jacksonville	FL	1997	2006	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Duval County School Board
Smart School Institute of Technology and Commerce	Lauderdale Lakes	FL	2003	2008	Academic	Received three "F's" from the state in four years, and the school improvement plan failed.	Broward County School District
Sojourner Truth High School of Humanities and Technology	Jacksonville	FL	2004	2006	Academic	Received an "F" from the state for two years in a row, and by state law, was forced to close.	Duval County School Board
Specialkidz Charter School	Tampa	FL	2000	2001	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	Hillsborough County School Board
Spiral Tech Elementary	Miami	FL	1998	2002	Facilities	Building inspectors closed school after finding electrical problems.	Miami Dade County School Board
Spirit City Academy	Miami	FL	2005	2009	Financial	School had a large deficit for many years.	Miami Dade County School Board

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Closure Reason	Explanation	Sponsor
Stratford Education Institute		FL	1997	1999	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	
Sunrise Community Charter School	Sunrise	FL	2006	2009	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	Broward County School Board
Sunshine Academy Charter School	N. Miami	FL	2005	2007	Mismanagement	Audit revealed \$120,000 was missing.	Miami Dade County Public Schools
Survivors Charter School - Boynton Beach	Boynton Beach	FL	2003	2006	Mismanagement	Audit showed financial mismanagement, including the use of public money to buy football tickets and a BMW lease.	Palm Beach County School Board
Survivors Charter School - West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach	FL	2001	2006	Mismanagement	Audit showed financial mismanagement, including the use of public money to buy football tickets and a BMW lease.	Palm Beach County School Board
T.H.E.Academy	Lake Butler	FL	1999	2003	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	Union County School Board
Tampa United Methodist Centers Academy	Tampa	FL	1998	2005	District	Dispute between school and district.	Hillsborough County School Board
Tapestry Park Charter School	Panama City Beach	FL	2006	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Bay County School Board
Techworld Public Charter	Miami	FL	1999	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Miami Dade County School Board
Terranova Charter	West Palm Beach	FL	2003	2004	Mismanagement	Deteriorating governing board.	Hillsborough County School Board

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Toussaint Overture School of the Arts	Palm Beach	FL	2000	2001	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	Palm Beach County School Board
Transitional Learning Academy	Miami	FL	2005	2007	Financial	Financial issues.	Miami Dade County School Board
USF Dr. Kiran C. Patel Charter School	Tampa	FL	1998	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance. Received an F on FCAT.	Hillsborough County School Board
Vankara Academy	Opa Locka	FL	2002	2005	Academic	Received an "F" from the state for two years in a row, and by state law, was forced to close.	Miami Dade County School Board
Whole Child at UPARC	Clearwater	FL	1999	2003	Financial	Lack of funding.	Pinellas County School Board
Wilbesan Charter School	Orlando	FL	2003	2005	Academic	Poor academic performance.	
WINGS Academy	Sarasota	FL	2002	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Sarasota County School Board
Westminster Academy Charter School	Orlando	FL	2000	2008	Mismanagement	Board created separate nonprofit to run school, which was declared unethical and school decided to close.	Orange County School Board
GEORGIA							
Academy of Lithonia	Lithonia	GA	2001	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	DeKalb County School Board

School	City	State	Date Opened	Date Closed	Closure Reason	Explanation	Sponsor
Achieve Academy	Atlanta	GA	2003	2007	District	School did not receive proper funding from school district, ran into financial problems and accumulated a large debt.	Atlanta Public Schools
Atlanta SIATech	Atlanta	GA	2002	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Atlanta Public Schools
Fulton County Charter High School for Mathematics and Science	Roswell	GA	2001	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Fulton County School District
KidsPeace School of Georgia	Bowdon	GA	2004	2009	Financial	Financial issues.	Georgia Department of Education
MARDS Charter School	Atlanta	GA	2001	2004	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	Atlanta Public Schools
Peachtree Hope Charter School	Atlanta	GA	2010	2011	Other	After Georgia Supreme Court ruling that found authorizer unconstitutional, school petitioned local district but was denied and ran out of time to file additional paperwork.	Georgia Charter Schools Commission
Stone Mountain Charter School, Inc.	Stone Mountain	GA	1999	2002	District	New law and requirements were instituted and district refused to renew charter before new law went into effect.	DeKalb County School Board
Victory Charter Elementary School	East Point	GA	2000	2004	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Fulton County School District

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Buffalo Ridge Charter School	Sioux Rapids	IA	2004	2008	District	District felt school was no longer needed or financially viable.	Iowa State Board of Education
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Hidden Springs Charter School	Boise	ID	2002	2009	Financial	School had a large loan for new building and couldn't pay it after losing a significant number of students.	Boise School District #1
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Idaho Leadership Academy	Pingree	ID	2002	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Snake River School District #52
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Lost Rivers Charter School	Arco	ID	1998	2003	Facilities	Financial constraints due to facility payments.	Butte County School District #111
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Nampa Classical Academy	Nampa	ID	2009	2010	Financial	Financial issues, school was no longer fiscally viable.	Idaho Public Charter School Commission
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ILLINOIS

Chicago Preparatory Charter School	Chicago	IL	1997	1998	Mismanagement	Disorganized management fostered a school absent of academics or order.	Chicago Board of Education
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Children's Choir Academy	Chicago	IL	2003	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Chicago Board of Education
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Global Villages (Choir Academy Campus)	Chicago	IL	2001	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Chicago Board of Education
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Governor's State University Charter School	Crete	IL	2000	2002	District	District voted to revoke charter, although admitted the school was one of the top performing in the state and was wanted by the community.	Crete-Monee School District #201U
Governor's State University Charter School	Crete	IL	2000	2002	District	Dispute between school and district.	Crete-Monee School District #201U
KEYS (Keep Every Youth Successful) Charter School	Edwardsville	IL	2001	2003	District	District initiated charter school and decided to close it when not needed.	Edwardsville School District
Lincoln Charter School	Venice	IL	2004	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Nuestra America Charter High School	Chicago	IL	1997	2002	Academic	Poor academic performance, declining test scores.	Chicago Board of Education
Thomas Jefferson Charter School	Des Plaines	IL	1999	2003	Mismanagement	School's accountability plan and curriculum were not fully developed and concerns existed regarding special education.	Illinois Board of Education
Triumphant Charter School	Chicago	IL	1997	2005	Mismanagement	Financial mismanagement, including misuse of funds on personal expenses.	Chicago Board of Education

INDIANA

Flanner House Higher Learning, Inc.	Indianapolis	IN	2003	2005	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement, including misuse of funds by faculty members.	Office of the Mayor of Indianapolis
Urban Brightest Community Academy	Ft. Wayne	IN	2003	2004	Financial	Financial issues, organizational problems, low student enrollment and retention.	Ball State University

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KANSAS							
Baldwin Experiential Learning Program	Baldwin City	KS	1998	2001	Financial	Lack of funding.	Baldwin City Unified School District 348
Career Academy of McPherson County	McPherson	KS	2007	2009	Financial	Lack of funding.	McPherson Unified School District 418
Cornerstone Alternative High School	Galena	KS	1998	2010	Financial	Lack of funding.	Galena Unified School District 499
Cosmosphere Academy, The	Hutchinson	KS	1997	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Hutchinson Unified School District 308
Delia Charter School	Delia	KS	2003	2009	District	School closed to save the district more than \$300,000	Kaw Valley USD321
Dodge City Academy Public Charter School	Dodge City	KS	1998	2001	Financial	Lack of additional state funding for paperwork and accountability requirements.	Dodge City Unified School District 443
E3: Entrepreneurial Education Enterprise	Newton	KS	2004	2007	Financial	Lack of funding, school's grant expired and didn't have enough money to stay open.	Newton School District
Knowledge Cafe Entrepreneurial Charter School	Stockton	KS	2002	2005	District	State and district refused to pay school money it was supposed to receive.	Stockton Unified School District #271
Learning Center of Harper	Harper	KS	1998	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Anthony-Harper Unified School District

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Mid-Kansas Independent Agency	Moundridge	KS	2001	2002	District	State and district refused to pay school money it was supposed to receive.	Moundridge Unified School District 423
Morgan Learning Academy	Hutchinson	KS	2004	2007	Financial	Lack of funding, school's grant expired and didn't have enough money to stay open.	USD 308
Oakley Alternative School	Monument	KS	2001	2005	Financial	Lack of funding, school's grant expired and didn't have enough money to stay open.	Oakley Unified School District 274
Pittsburg High School: School-to-Careers	Pittsburg	KS	1998	2000	Financial	Financial issues, school felt the amount of funding received did not match the paperwork and accountability requirements.	Pittsburg Unified School District
Point Rock Academy	Elkhart	KS	2004	2010	Financial	Financial issues.	Elkhart SD
Spring Hill Elementary Charter School	Spring Hill	KS	1998	2001	District	Poor district oversight led to closure.	Spring Hill Unified School District 230
St. Joe Elementary Charter School	Mt. Hope	KS	2001	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Renwick Unified School District 267
St. Mark's Charter School	Colwich	KS	2007	2010	Financial	Financial issues.	
Thomas County Academy	Colby	KS	2005	2010	Financial	Financial issues.	Colby SD
Turner Virtual Learning Center	Kansas City	KS	2006	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Turner USD 202

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Walden Center Charter School	Pratt	KS	2007	2010	Financial	Financial issues.	
White City Charter Middle School	White City	KS	2009	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	
Zenda Grade School	Zenda	KS	2005	2008	Financial	Financial issues.	Unified School District 332

LOUISIANA

Bayou Charter School	Houma	LA	1996	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Terrebonne Parish School Board
Education 2000	Hammand	LA	1999	2001	Mismanagement	School accused of falsifying enrollment records to get more funding.	State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Edward Hynes Charter School - Upper School	New Orleans	LA	2006	2007	Other	Temporary campus after Hurricane Katrina and in 2007, the new campus was completed for all students.	Orleans Parish School Board
New Orleans Charter Middle School	New Orleans	LA	1998	2005	Other	Building flooded and campus moved into another charter school after Hurricane Katrina and merged to become K-8 school at their campus.	Orleans Parish School Board
New Orleans Free Elementary	New Orleans	LA	2006	2009	Mismanagement	Financial issues, leadership turnover and lack of academic progress.	State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Right Step Academy of Excellence	Shreveport	LA	1999	2002	Academic	Failed to document and prove academic achievement.	State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

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School of Hope	New Roads	LA	1998	2000	District	District felt the school did not serve the purposes and goals of a charter school.	State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
St. Landry Charter School	Opelousas	LA	1998	2002	Mismanagement	Significant board turnovers and instability in management.	State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Street Academy Charter School, The	New Orleans	LA	1999	2003	Financial	Financial issues.	State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Tensas Charter School	Newellton	LA	2000	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston University Residential Charter School	Granby	MA	1997	2000	District	School had not been reimbursed from state agencies to be financially viable.	State Board of Education
Frederick Douglass Charter School	Roslindale	MA	2000	2005	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
Lynn Community Charter School	Lynn	MA	1997	2002	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
North Star Academy Charter School	Springfield	MA	1996	2001	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
Robert M. Hughes Academy	Springfield	MA	1999	2010	Mismanagement	School-wide cheating on state tests, overall mismanagement	State Board of Education

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Roxbury Charter High School	Boston	MA	2003	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Uphams Corner Charter School	South Boston	MA	2002	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
MARYLAND							
KIPP Harbor Academy	Edgewater	MD	2005	2007	District	School could not secure a facility because of the hostile district.	Anne Arundel County School Board
Potomac Charter School	Fort Washington	MD	2006	2007	District	District imposed burdensome restrictions on administration process which led to low enrollment.	Prince George's County School Board
Restoration Alternative Academy Public Charter School	Aberdeen	MD	2006	2009	Academic	Failure to meet mission statement.	Harford County Public Schools
MICHIGAN							
Academy for Technology and Enterprise	Saginaw	MI	1995	2009	Other	Mutual decision between school and authorizer.	Saginaw Intermediate School District
Academy of Health and Science	Grand Rapids	MI	1997	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Grand Valley State University
Academy of Inkster	Inkster	MI	1999	2010	Financial	Financial issues.	Central Michigan University

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Academy of Oak Park - Ferndale	Ferndale	MI	1995	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Central Michigan University
Beacon International Academy	Detroit	MI	1999	2003	Mismanagement	Governance problems.	Ferris State University
Benito Juarez Academy	Saginaw	MI	1995	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Central Michigan University
Benjamin Carson Academy	Detroit	MI	1998	2006	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	Wayne County RESA
Blue Water Learning Academy	Algonac	MI	2000	2003	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	St. Claire Regional Educational Support
Charlotte Forten Academy	Detroit	MI	1998	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Wayne County RESA
Cherry Hill School of Performing Arts	Inkster	MI	1999	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Central Michigan University
Colin Powell Academy	Detroit	MI	1996	2010	Facilities	Facilities issues.	Central Michigan University
Detroit Advantage Academy	Detroit	MI	2000	2005	Mismanagement	Problems with governance, operations, and compliance reporting.	Grand Valley State University
Discovery Elementary School	Fennville	MI	1996	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Grand Valley State University

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Elbert T. Clark Academy	Detroit	MI	1996	2001	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	Oakland University
Family Institute Early Childhood Development Academy	Kalamazoo	MI	1999	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Grand Valley State University
Gateway Middle/High School	Grand Rapids	MI	1997	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Grand Valley State University
Kalamazoo Advantage Academy	Kalamazoo	MI	1998	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Grand Valley State University
Kenquest	Grayling	MI	1995	1996	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Central Michigan University
King Academy	Inkster	MI	1998	2005	Academic	Poor academic performance, and low state test scores.	Inkster Public Schools
Lakeshore Public Academy	Hart	MI	1996	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Grand Valley State University
Life Skills Center of Metropolitan Detroit	Detroit	MI	2004	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Central Michigan University
Metropolitan Transitional Academy	Southfield	MI	2003	2003	Unknown	Unknown.	Inkster Public Schools
Michigan Institute for Construction Trades	Detroit	MI	1998	2002	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Detroit Public Schools

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Navigator Academy	Kalamazoo	MI	1996	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Grand Valley State University
New Horizon Academy, The	Detroit	MI	1998	2000	Mismanagement	Inflated enrollments, poor quality education and management problems.	Detroit Public Schools
New School for Creative Learning	Grand Rapids	MI	1995	1997	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	Central Michigan University
Newland Academy of Arts and Sciences	Manistee	MI	1996	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Saginaw Valley State University
Northlane Math and Science Academy	Freeland	MI	1995	1997	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Central Michigan University
Oasis Academy	Southfield	MI	1996	2002	Mismanagement	Mismanagement	Central Michigan University
Questar Academy	Flint	MI	1996	2002	Academic	Failed to uphold academic standards.	Central Michigan University
Sankofa Shule	Lansing	MI	1995	2007	Financial	Financial issues, school running on a deficit and there were questions of financial viability.	Central Michigan University
Sankore Marine Immersion High School Academy	Detroit	MI	1998	2002	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Wayne County RESA
Sierra Leone Educational Outreach Academy	Detroit	MI	1995	1998	Mismanagement	Failed to provide financial information including an independent financial audit and quarterly financial statements.	Central Michigan University

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Thomas-Gist Academy North	Inkster	MI	1995	2009	Unknown	Unknown.	Central Michigan University
TriValley Academy of Arts and Academics	Muskegon	MI	1995	2011	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Grand Valley State University
Turtle Island	Redford	MI	1997	1998	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract, including failing to demonstrate translation of learning activities into credit requirements.	Oakland University
Walter French Academy	Lansing	MI	1996	2004	Mismanagement	Lacked leadership, mishandled money and did not provide training for dealing with problem students.	Central Michigan University

MINNESOTA

Central Minnesota Deaf School (CMDS)	St. Cloud	MN	1993	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	St. Cloud School Board
Chiron Middle School	Minneapolis	MN	2002	2005	Mismanagement	Inflated enrollment figures.	Minneapolis School Board
Dakota Academy	Burnsville	MN	2006	2007	Mismanagement	School was not disclosing operational or financial matters to sponsor.	Crossroads College
Dakota Open	Morton	MN	1994	1998	Mismanagement	Management disorganization led to inadequate academic program.	Morton School District
Emily Charter School	Emily	MN	1994	2010	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education

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Fort Snelling Academy	Fort Snelling	MN	2000	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Normandale Community College
Frederick Douglass Math Science Technology Academy		MN	2000	1999	Facilities	Lease agreement issues.	Minneapolis School District
Hanska Community School	Hanska	MN	1999	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	New Ulm School Board
Heart of the Earth Charter School	Minneapolis	MN	1999	2008	Mismanagement	State audit revealed more than \$160,000 missing and executive director accused of stealing money from school.	Minneapolis School Board
Lake Superior High School	Duluth	MN	1999	2011	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Central Lakes College
Learning Adventures Middle School	St. Paul	MN	1998	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Central Lakes College of Brainerd
Long Tieng Academy	Minneapolis	MN	2007	2011	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Friends of Ascension
Martin Hughes Charter School	Buhl	MN	1998	2001	Mismanagement	Mismanagement in governance.	Mountain Iron School District
Mary McEvoy Early Literacy Academy	Minneapolis	MN	2005	2007	Financial	Lack of funding.	Volunteers of America
Mexica Multicultural Education Charter School	Rosemount	MN	2000	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	St. Paul School Board

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Minnesota Academy of Technology	St. Paul	MN	2003	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	St. Paul Technical College
Minnesota Business Academy	Saint Paul	MN	2000	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	St. Paul School Board
Minnesota Institute of Technology	St. Paul	MN	2000	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	University of St. Thomas
Native American Arts High School	Minneapolis	MN	2000	2003	Facilities	Lack of space and financial resources.	Augsburg College
New Salem Elementary School	Minneapolis	MN	2006	2007	Mismanagement	Misuse of funds, and board and governance issues.	Friends of Ascension
New Voyage Academy	St. Paul	MN	1995	2006	Mismanagement	Unlicensed and inadequate staff, inadequate discipline, poor student performance and unstable leadership.	St. Paul School Board
PEAKS Charter School Dundas	Dundas	MN	1999	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Central Lakes College
PEAKS Charter School Pillager	Pillager	MN	1998	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Central Lakes College
PEAKS Charter School St. Cloud	Sartell	MN	2000	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Central Lakes College
Prestige Academy	Minneapolis	MN	2004	2011	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Friends of Ascension

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Richard Allen Math and Science Academy	Minneapolis	MN	2009	2011	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Pillsbury United Communities
Right Step Academy Elementary School	Minneapolis	MN	1991	2000	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	St. Paul School Board
Right Step Academy High School	St. Paul	MN	1991	2002	Mismanagement	Founders were later found guilty of defrauding multiple charter schools.	St. Paul School Board
Skills for Tomorrow Junior High School	St. Paul	MN	1998	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Rockford School Board
Soul Academy	Minneapolis	MN	2005	2007	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement and insufficient board oversight.	Friends of Ascension
Studio Academy	Rochester	MN	2000	2011	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	College of Visual Arts
Success Academy	St. Paul	MN	1997	2000	Financial	Lack of funding.	St. Paul School District
Summit School for the Arts	Chisago City	MN	1997	2000	Mismanagement	Administrative, governance and curriculum issues.	Chicago Lakes School Board
Tarek ibn Ziyad Academy	Inver Grove Heights	MN	2003	2011	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Islamic Relief
Toivola-Meadowlands Charter School	Meadowlands	MN	1998	2000	Financial	Early incurred facility renovation costs forced limits on teacher salaries.	St. Louis County School District

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Village School of Northfield	Northfield	MN	1997	2006	Mismanagement	Concerns with school's academic performance and safety at school.	Northfield School District
Yankton Country School	Balaton	MN	2000	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Balaton School District
MISSOURI							
CAN! Academies of St. Louis	St. Louis	MO	2007	2008	Mismanagement	Campus had minimal help from Can! office in Texas and school did not have an intercom system, computerized attendance logs, textbooks, etc.	Missouri State Board of Education
Don Bosco Charter High School	Kansas City	MO	1999	2011	Mismanagement	State ordered school to pay back Title I funds they alleged were not being used properly.	Central Missouri State University
Ethel Hedgeman Lyle Elementary Academy	St. Louis	MO	2000	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance, and lowest test scores in the city.	State Board of Education
Ethel Hedgeman Lyle Middle and High College Preparatory	St. Louis	MO	2005	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance, and lowest test scores in the city.	Harris-Stowe State College
Kansas City Career Academy	Kansas City	MO	2000	2001	Financial	School owed district \$500,000 and could not pay it back.	Central Missouri State University
Paideia Academy - Carondelet Campus	St. Louis	MO	2002	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	University of Missouri-Rolla
Paideia Academy - College Hill Campus	St. Louis	MO	2002	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	University of Missouri - Rolla

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Paideia Academy (formerly St. Louis Charter Academy of St. Louis Engineering)		MO	2002	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	University of Missouri-Rolla
Southwest Charter School	Kansas City	MO	1999	2006	Financial	Financial issues caused by fluctuating enrollment, teacher turnover and large debt.	Central Missouri State University
Thurgood Marshall Academy	St. Louis	MO	2000	2004	Mismanagement	Alleged violations regarding teacher certification and fiscal mismanagement.	University of Missouri-St. Louis
Westport Edison Middle and Junior Academy	Kansas City	MO	1999	2004	Mismanagement	Financial issues and mismanagement by charter board.	Kansas City School District

NORTH CAROLINA

Ann Atwater Community School	Durham	NC	2002	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Arts & Basics Charter	Wilkesboro	NC	1998	1999	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Wilkes County Public Schools
Bear Grass Community Charter School	Bear Grass	NC	2000	2003	Facilities	Facilities issues.	State Board of Education
Bonner Academy	Raleigh	NC	1997	1998	Mismanagement	Accused of failing to supply the district with requested documentation. Safety concerns and board issues.	State Board of Education
Bright Horizons	Raleigh	NC	1997	1999	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Wayne County Public Schools

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Change for Youth	Goldsboro	NC	1998	1999	Financial	Financial issues, small program with operating costs higher than what was sustainable.	Wayne County Public Schools
Chapel Hill Free Academy	Chapel Hill	NC	1997	2003	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Developmental Day School	Statesville	NC	1999	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
East Winston Primary School	Winston-Salem	NC	1998	2003	Mismanagement	School owed money back to the state for over-reporting enrollment that resulted in financial issues.	State Board of Education
Elizabeth Grinton Academy	Wilkesboro	NC	1997	1999	Financial	Increased debt due to financial issues.	Wilkes County Public Schools
Harnett Early Childhood	Dunn	NC	1998	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Imani Institute	Greensboro	NC	1998	2006	Mismanagement	School failed to file financial audits and former accountant embezzled money.	Guilford Public Schools
John H. Baker Jr. High School	Raleigh	NC	1997	2006	Mismanagement	Inflated enrollment numbers.	Wake County Schools
Lakeside Charter Public School	Elon	NC	1997	2006	Financial	Boarding school, but state social services stopped supporting residential schools in favor of foster homes, so school closed.	Alamance County Schools
Laurinburg Charter School	Laurinburg	NC	1998	2006	Mismanagement	Owed state hundred of thousands of dollars in reimbursements after school was found being used as a basketball recruiting school.	State Board of Education

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LIFT Academy	Winston-Salem	NC	1997	1999	Financial	Financial issues and problems with the IRS.	State Board of Education
Nguzo Saba Charter School	Lenoir	NC	1997	1999	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Caldwell County Public Schools
Oma's Inc. Charter School	Fayetteville	NC	1999	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Omuteko Gwamaziima	Durham	NC	1998	2008	Mismanagement	School did not have enough students in school, or enough teachers certified as required by state law.	Durham Public Schools
Partnership Academy Charter School	Durham	NC	2000	2000	Mismanagement	Governance issues and incomplete planning on part of school.	Durham County Schools
PHASE Academy of Jacksonville	Jacksonville	NC	1998	2001	Mismanagement	Failed to withhold payroll taxes and other financial mismanagement issues.	Onslow Public Schools
Provisions Academy	Sanford	NC	1999	2009	District	District didn't like structure of school that required a minimum of 4 hours of school time a day combined with a job.	State Board of Education
Right Step Academy	Greenville	NC	1997	2001	Mismanagement	Failed to withhold payroll taxes.	State Board of Education
Rowan Academy	Salisbury	NC	1999	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Sankore School, The	Raleigh	NC	1998	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education

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School in the Community	Carrboro	NC	1997	1999	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Orange/Chapel Hill-Carborro City Schools
SPARC Academy	Raleigh	NC	1998	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
Stanly County Community Outreach Community Charter	Badin	NC	1999	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Success Academy	Durham	NC	1999	2001	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	State Board of Education
Tarheel Charter High School	St. Pauls	NC	2001	2003	Facilities	School unable to secure a permanent facility.	State Board of Education
Turning Point Academy	Durham	NC	1998	2003	Financial	School surrendered its charter because of accounting problems and financial issues.	State Board of Education
Visions Charter School	Claremont	NC	1997	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Catawba Public Schools
Wayne County Technical Academy	Goldsboro	NC	1999	2003	Mismanagement	Business issues, reporting discrepancies, and bad governance.	State Board of Education
Wilkes Technical High		NC	1998	1999	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Wilkes County Public Schools

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NEW HAMPSHIRE							
Franklin Career Academy Charter School	Franklin	NH	2004	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Laurent Clerc Academy	Concord	NH	2005	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State of New Hampshire
New Hampshire Equestrian Academy Charter School	Rochester	NH	2006	2010	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
NEW JERSEY							
Alexander Hamilton Charter School	Paterson	NJ	1999	2001	Mismanagement	High personnel turnover, fiscal and administrative problem.	State Commissioner of Education
Benchmark Academy Charter High School	Corbin City	NJ	2006	2006	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	State Commissioner of Education
CALLA Charter School	Plainfield	NJ	1999	2002	Financial	Operated at deficit and had to close. State and school disputed continual financial problems.	State Commissioner of Education
College Preparatory Academy Charter School	Dover	NJ	2000	2001	Financial	Financial mismanagement led to academic and administrative difficulties.	State Commissioner of Education
CREATE Charter School	Jersey City	NJ	2001	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Commissioner of Education

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Family Alliance Charter School	Willingboro	NJ	1999	2001	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	State Commissioner of Education
Franklin Charter School	Somerset	NJ	1999	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Commissioner of Education
Gateway Charter School	Jersey City	NJ	1997	2006	Mismanagement	Lack of adequate planning, programs and fiscal deficiencies, weaknesses in governance and lagging test scores.	State Commissioner of Education
Granville Charter School	Trenton	NJ	1999	2001	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Commissioner of Education
Greater Trenton Academic & Technology Charter School	Trenton	NJ	1998	2001	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Commissioner of Education
Greenville Community Charter School	Jersey City	NJ	1999	2001	Mismanagement	Failure to provide necessary services, such as special education, and health and safety violations.	State Commissioner of Education
Learning Center Charter School	East Brunswick	NJ	2000	2003	Financial	Education management company withdrew, leaving fiscal sustainability concerns.	State Commissioner of Education
Mercer Arts Charter High School	Trenton	NJ	2007	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Paterson Charter School for Urban Leadership	Paterson	NJ	2000	2003	Mismanagement	Deficiencies related to its fiscal operations, governance, and compliance with education laws and regulation.	State Commissioner of Education
Pleasantville Charter School for Academic Excellence	Pleasantville	NJ	1998	2005	Mismanagement	Board member was causing problems for school and involved in mismanagement issues.	State Commissioner of Education

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Regional Experiential Academic Charter High School	Egg Harbor Township	NJ	1999	2000	Mismanagement	Fiscal and curriculum development issues.	State Commissioner of Education
Right Path Charter School	Irvington	NJ	2004	2005	Mismanagement	Governance issues and criminal allegations.	State Commissioner of Education
Russell Academy Charter School	East Orange	NJ	2000	2001	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	State Commissioner of Education
Samuel DeWitt Proctor Academy Charter School	West Trenton	NJ	1997	2001	Financial	Residential component was more expensive than per pupil funding received.	State Commissioner of Education
Simón Bolívar Charter School	Newark	NJ	1999	2000	Mismanagement	Failure to secure permanent facilities and had a significant budget deficit.	State Commissioner of Education
NEW MEXICO							
Amistad Charter School	Amistad	NM	2000	2007	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement and legal violations.	Clayton Public School District
Bridge Academy Charter School	Las Vegas	NM	2002	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Las Vegas City Schools
Horizon Academy High School	Albuquerque	NM	2002	2006	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	Albuquerque Public School District
Horizon Academy of Technology and Arts High	Albuquerque	NM	2005	2005	Financial	Financial issues.	Albuquerque Public Schools

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Lacy Simms Middle School	Alamogordo	NM	2003	2007	Financial	Financial issues.	State Board of Education
Paseo Del Monte Middle School	Albuquerque	NM	2003	2004	Mismanagement	Violated certain provisions of state and federal law from which it was not specifically exempted.	Albuquerque Public School District
NEVADA							
Clark County TEAM Academy	Las Vegas	NV	2003	2004	District	Received per pupil funding late causing financial difficulties.	Clark County School District
Gateways To Success	Fallon	NV	1999	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Churchill County School District
Halima Academy	Reno	NV	2004	2006	Mismanagement	Owed state \$100,000 because they inflated the number of students and did not submit audits, and other documentation required.	Nevada State Board of Education
Keystone Academy Charter High School	Sandy Valley	NV	1999	2008	Academic	Failure to meet state academic requirements for several years in a row.	Clark County School District
Nevada Leadership Academy	Sparks	NV	2000	2002	Mismanagement	An audit found the school could not account for how \$53,423 of grant money was spent.	Washoe County School District
TEAM A (Together Everyone Achieves More Academy)	Reno	NV	2004	2007	Mismanagement	Problems with record keeping, fiscal accountability, and lack of coherent governance.	Nevada State Board of Education
Techworld Charter School	Las Vegas	NV	2000	2001	Facilities	School unable to secure a permanent facility.	Clark County School Board

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NEW YORK							
Central New York Charter School for Math and Science	Syracuse	NY	2000	2005	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State University of New York
Charter School of Science and Technology	Rochester	NY	2000	2005	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State University of New York
East New York Preparatory Charter School	Brooklyn	NY	2006	2010	Mismanagement	Founding principal increased her salary, added bonuses with no explanation or documentation.	NYC Chancellor
International Charter School of Schenectady	Rotterdam	NY	2002	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State University of New York
John A. Reisenbach Charter School	New York	NY	1999	2004	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State University of New York
Kingsbridge Innovative Design Charter School	Bronx	NY	2010	2011	Mismanagement	School didn't have appropriate systems for financial management and had fiscal problems and deficits from opening.	State Board of Regents
New Covenant Charter School	Albany	NY	1999	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State University of New York
Reach Charter School	New York	NY	2000	2002	Academic	Poor academic performance.	NYC Chancellor
ReadNet Bronx Charter School at Metropolitan College of NY	Bronx	NY	2003	2006	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Regents

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Rochester Leadership Academy Charter School	Rochester	NY	2000	2005	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State University of New York
Ross Global Academy Charter School	New York	NY	2006	2011	Academic	Poor academic performance.	NYC Chancellor
Sankofa Charter School	Buffalo	NY	2003	2008	Academic	School was performing below other district schools academically. KIPP disassociated with the school and it closed within a year.	State University of New York
Stepping Stone Academy Charter School	Buffalo	NY	2001	2006	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Regents

OHIO

Academy of Arts and Sciences	Lorain	OH	2005	2011	Mismanagement	Financial and mismanagement issues.	State Board of Education
Academy of Business and Technology Community School	Toledo	OH	1999	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	University of Toledo
Academy of Cleveland	Cleveland	OH	2001	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
Academy of Dayton	Dayton	OH	2000	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Ashe Cultural Center
Alliance Academy of Toledo	Toledo	OH	2000	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Buckeye Community Hope Foundation

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Amanda-Clearcreek Community School	Amanda	OH	2004	2011	Financial	Financial issues.	Amanda-Clearcreek Local School District
Arts Academy West	Cleveland	OH	2005	2011	Mismanagement	Financial and mismanagement issues.	Ashe Cultural Center, Inc.
Aspiring to Excellence and Achievement	Cincinnati	OH	2009	2010	Mismanagement	Inflated enrollment figures.	Aspiring to Excellence and Achievement School District
Aspiring to Excellence in Achievement Academy (ATEA)	Cincinnati	OH	2006	2011	Mismanagement	Issues with audit, illegal hiring practices, overpaying administrators, and failure to file taxes.	Educational Resource Consultants
Auglaize County Special Needs School	Wapakoneta	OH	2004	2009	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	Auglaize County Independent School District
Canton Academy	Canton	OH	2004	2008	Other	Principal retired and school couldn't find a suitable replacement.	Canton City Schools
Canton Local Digital Academy	Canton	OH	2004	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Canton Local School District
Cardinal Digital Academy, Inc.	Magnolia	OH	2004	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Sandy Valley Local School District
Carter G. Woodson Institute	Dayton	OH	2004	2010	Financial	Financial issues.	Educational Resource Consultants of Ohio
Chase Academy for Communication Arts	Columbus	OH	2004	2010	Mismanagement	Inflated enrollment figures.	Lucas Educational Service Center

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Cincinnati Academy of Excellence	Cincinnati	OH	2001	2009	Financial	Lack of state funding and a bank loan application failed.	Cincinnati Public School District
Cleveland Academy of Math, Science & Technology	Cleveland	OH	2002	2003	Mismanagement	Inflated enrollment figures.	State Board of Education
Cleveland Alternative Learning Academy	Cleveland	OH	1999	2001	District	Dispute between school and district.	State Board of Education
Colin Powell Leadership Academy	Dayton	OH	2001	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Educational Resource Consultants of Ohio
College Hill Fundamental Academy	Cincinnati	OH	2000	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Lucas County Educational Services Center
Columbus Academy of Literacy and Mathematics (CALM School)	Reynoldsburg	OH	2010	2011	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Educational Service Center of Central Ohio
Columbus Youth Entrepreneurship Academy	Columbus	OH	2003	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Coventry Digital Academy	Akron	OH	2004	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Coventry Local School District
Crossroads Preparatory Academy for Boys	Columbus	OH	2004	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Richland Academy
Dayton Urban Academy	Dayton	OH	1999	2002	Mismanagement	Inflated enrollment figures.	State Board of Education

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Eagle Heights Academy	Youngstown	OH	1998	2010	Mismanagement	Failure of the school to pay more than \$450,000 in federal taxes.	State Board of Education
East Muskingum Academy	New Concord	OH	2006	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	East Muskingam School District
Elgin Digital Academy	Marion	OH	2003	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Elgin Local School District
Englewood Peace Academy	Toledo	OH	2002	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Lucas County Educational Service Center
Excel Institute	Columbus	OH	2002	2004	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	State Board of Education
George A. Phillips Academy	Toledo	OH	2003	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
George Washington Carver Preparatory Academy	Columbus	OH	1999	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance and low test scores for 2 years forced school closure based on new state law.	State Board of Education
Gifted Hands Preparatory School	Columbus	OH	2005	2005	Mismanagement	School board was having problems and decided to close.	Buckeye Community Hope Foundation
Golden Eagle Digital Academy	Canton	OH	2003	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Plain Local School District
Granville T. Woods Community Shule	Columbus	OH	2002	2010	Financial	Financial issues.	St. Aloysius Orphanage

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Greater Achievement Community School	Cleveland	OH	2002	2009	Mismanagement	Auditors found that administrators were liable for more than \$670,000 in undocumented spending.	State Board of Education
Greater Cleveland Academy for Gifted Students	Cleveland	OH	2004	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Lucas Educational Service Center
Greater Heights Academy	Cleveland Heights	OH	2004	2008	Academic	School met zero of 29 academic standards in its last year of operation.	Lucas Educational Service
Greenon Virtual School	Springfield	OH	2004	2005	Academic	Issues with truancy and keeping students on task in a virtual setting.	Greenon Local School District
Harmony Community School	Cincinnati	OH	1998	2008	Mismanagement	AG's office sued school for having terrible academics and irresponsible fiscal management. School said lawsuit damaged their reputation and lowered their enrollment to the point where they couldn't operate.	Buckeye Community Hope Foundation
Harte School for Girls, The	Columbus	OH	2004	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Richland Academy
High Life Youth Education Center	Columbus	OH	1999	1999	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Hope Academy - Broadway Campus	Cleveland	OH	1998	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
Hope Academy - Canton Campus	Canton	OH	2002	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education

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Hope Academy - Cathedral Campus	Cleveland	OH	1998	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
Hope Academy High School	Cleveland	OH	2005	2010	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	State Board of Education
Ida B. Wells Community Academy	Akron	OH	1999	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Richland Academy
Ida B. Wells Community Academy Middle School	Akron	OH	1999	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Board of Education
Imani Leadership Institute	Cleveland	OH	2001	2005	Mismanagement	Financial issues and more than \$800,000 in state and federal money was used for personal purchases.	State Board of Education
International College Preparatory Academy	Cincinnati	OH	2003	2008	Financial	Financial issues, school incurred large debt over years, heightened by moving expenses and was forced to close.	Ohio Council of Community Schools
International Preparatory School, The	Cleveland	OH	1999	2005	Mismanagement	Inflated enrollment figures and misspent nearly \$1.6 million.	Lucas County Educational Service Center
ISUS Trade and Technology Preparatory - Cincinnati	Cincinnati	OH	2001	2004	Financial	Financial issues.	Cincinnati City School District
JADES Academy	Toledo	OH	1998	2002	Financial	Financial issues.	Lucas County Education Service Center
Kent Digital Academy	Kent	OH	2003	2011	Financial	Financial issues.	Kent School District

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L.E.A.D.Academy	Youngstown	OH	2010	2011	Other	No longer met student need.	Liberty Local Schools
Lakeside College Preparatory Academy	Cleveland	OH	2007	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Buckeye Community Hope Foundation
Legacy Academy for Leaders and the Arts	Youngstown	OH	2001	2011	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement, school deemed in-auditable because of weak records and questionable expenditures.	State Board of Education
Little Eagle Kindergarten Academy	Canton	OH	2003	2006	Financial	Financial issues.	Plain Local School District
Lorain Alternative Academy	Lorain	OH	2004	2009	Financial	Financial issues.	Lorain City School District
Lorain Middle School Digital	Lorain	OH	2004	2009	Financial	Financial issues.	Lorain City School District
Main Street Automotive Magnet School	Dayton	OH	2004	2009	Mismanagement	Founder committed fraud of more than \$116,000 by creating fake invoices.	Lucas Educational Service Center
Maud Booth Academy	Cincinnati	OH	2002	2006	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Lucas County Educational Service Center
Meadows Choice Community Elementary School	Toledo	OH	1998	2011	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Lucas County Education Service Center
Minster Community School	Minster	OH	2004	2006	District	District decided the school was duplicating the curriculum of the other public schools in area.	Minster Local School District

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Monroe Academy of Toledo	Toledo	OH	1999	2000	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities. Facilities owner was arrested and the school lost its building.	Lucas County Education Service Center
Montessori Renaissance Experience	Columbus	OH	2001	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	State Board of Education
Nation Building Auto Repair and Technology Academy	Cincinnati	OH	2004	2007	Financial	Financial issues.	Lucas Educational Service Center
New City School	Dayton	OH	2004	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Lucas Educational Service Center
Northwest Ohio Building Trades Academy	Rossford	OH	1999	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment, remote location made it difficult for target population to reach school.	Lucas Educational Service Center
Oak Tree Montessori Community School	Cincinnati	OH	1998	2006	Mismanagement	Failure to file required documents for state audit including board minutes, bank reconciliations, and an annual report.	St. Aloysius Orphanage
Omega School of Excellence	Dayton	OH	1999	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Thomas B. Fordham Foundation
P.A.S.S.	Toledo	OH	1999	2001	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Lucas County Education Service Center
Paul Laurence Dunbar Academy	Toledo	OH	2002	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	University of Toledo
Performing Arts School of Metropolitan Toledo, The	Toledo	OH	1999	2007	Mismanagement	Operating deficit was close to \$500,000, health care for teachers lapsed, and school moved locations several times.	Council of Community Schools

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Perry Panther Digital Academy	Massillon	OH	2004	2006	Financial	Financial issues, accumulated debt in excess of \$200,000.	Perry Local School District
Perrysburg Digital Academy	Perrysburg	OH	2003	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Perrysburg Exempted Village
Peterson Entrepreneurship Training Enterprise	Dayton	OH	2004	2009	Financial	Financial issues.	Educational Resource Consultants of Ohio
Phoenix Village Academy - Primary I	Akron	OH	2006	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Ashe Cultural Center
Phoenix Village Academy - Primary II	Cleveland	OH	2005	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Ashe Cultural Center
Phoenix Village Academy - Secondary I	Highland Hills	OH	2006	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Ashe Cultural Center
Plain Local Academy of Technology, Inc.	Canton	OH	2003	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Plain Local School District
Preparing Academic Leaders Academy	Maple Heights	OH	2005	2008	Unknown	Unknown.	Ohio Council of Community Schools
Rhea Academy	Dayton	OH	1999	2006	Mismanagement	Repeated trouble with state audits.	Educational Resource Consultants
Riser Military Academy	Columbus	OH	1999	2000	Mismanagement	Poor fiscal management, had outdoor portable restrooms, and lack of textbooks.	State Board of Education

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SABIS International School of Cincinnati, The	Cincinnati	OH	2000	2002	Financial	School's board of directors asked the courts to remove SABIS as its management company. School closed because of financial issues.	State Board of Education
School for Arts Integrated Learning	New Albany	OH	2006		Other	No longer met founding need.	Plain Local Schools
Summit Academy Community School - Youngstown Secondary	Youngstown	OH	2001	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Lucas Educational Service Center
Teresa Dowd School, The	Columbus	OH	1999	2002	District	Dispute between school and district.	State Board of Education
Upper Scioto Wind/ Energy Academy	McGuffey	OH	2009	2011	Financial	Financial issues.	Upper Scioto Valley School District
Urban Youth Academy	Springfield	OH	2004	2008	Academic	Met only one of seven academic indicators on state assessments.	Lucas Educational Service Center
Veritas/Cesar Chavez Academy	Cincinnati	OH	2005	2007	Financial	Financial issues because school went into large debt restructuring.	Thomas B. Fordham Foundation
Village Shule	Toledo	OH	1998	2002	District	Dispute between school and district.	Lucas County Education Service Center
W.C. Handy Community Middle School for the Performing Arts	Columbus	OH	2001	2004	Financial	Lack of funding.	State Board of Education

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W.E.B. DuBois Academy	Cincinnati	OH	2000	2010	Mismanagement	Founder used school's money for personal use. Accused of theft and tampering with records.	Thomas B. Fordham Foundation
Weems School	Cleveland	OH	2005	2009	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	Educational Resource Consultants of Ohio, Inc.
Wilson Military Academy	Cleveland	OH	2004	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Lucas Educational Service Center
Wright-Dunbar Technology Academy	Dayton	OH	2004	2006	Mismanagement	Did not meet audits or compliance in various management, financial and legal issues.	Lucas Educational Service Center
Academy of Arts and Humanities	Warren	OH	2005	2011	Academic	Poor academic performance.	St. Aloysius Orphanage
Nu Bethel Center of Excellence	Dayton	OH	2006	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Educational Resource Consultants of Ohio, Inc.
OKLAHOMA							
John Wesley Charter School	Oklahoma City	OK	2001	2007	Academic	School closed after failing to make AYP for 4 years	Oklahoma City School Board
W.E.B. Dubois Academy	Tulsa	OK	2000	2002	Financial	Financial accountability issues.	Tulsa School Board

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OREGON							
Azbuka Academy	Portland	OR	2008	2010	Unknown	Unknown.	David Douglas School District
Blue Mountain Charter School	Cottage Grove	OR	2004	2008	Mismanagement	Clashes with state over validity and implementation of the school's Sudbury-based educational model.	South Lane Public Schools
Charter School, The (Tongue Point - Astoria Charter School)	Astoria	OR	2003	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	
Crossroads Project	Salem	OR	2002	2003	Academic	School did not meet state standards, and allegations surfaced that students were inadequately supervised.	Salem-Keizer School District
Garden Laboratory	Portland	OR	2004	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Portland Public Schools
Gold Beach Technology Charter School	Gold Beach	OR	2003	2005	Financial	Financial issues.	Central Curry School District
Molalla Alternative Options School	Beavercreek	OR	1999	2001	District	Dispute between school and district.	Molalla School District
Oregon Virtual School	Bend	OR	2005	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	State Department of Education
Sisters Web Academy	Sisters	OR	2008	2010	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Sisters School District

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Technology Learning Center	Vernonia	OR	2004	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Vernonia School District
Upper Chetco Charter School	Brookings	OR	2005	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Brookings-Harbor SD
Victory Middle School	Portland	OR	2003	2006	Academic	Students were not progressing in math or reading.	Portland School District
Willamette Valley Community School	Corvallis	OR	2000	2004	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Corvallis School District

PENNSYLVANIA

Advanced Enterprise Charter School	Mercer	PA	2003	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Commodore Perry School District
Center for Economics and Law Charter School	Philadelphia	PA	1998	2003	Mismanagement	Building code violations, high staff turnover, and record-keeping errors.	School District of Philadelphia
Chester Charter School	Chester	PA	1998	2004	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Chester Upland School District
Creative Educational Concepts Charter School, The	Chester	PA	1998	1999	Academic	Failed to carry out academic plan.	Chester Upland School District
Einstein Academy Charter School, The	Morrisville	PA	2001	2002	District	Start-up funds for virtual education program cut by state led to financial and enrollment instability.	Morrisville School District Board

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Germantown Settlement Charter School	Philadelphia	PA	1999	2009	Mismanagement	Investigation into whether charter school funds were diverted to prop up other entities related to its parent organization.	School District of Philadelphia
Midwestern Regional Virtual Charter School	Grove City	PA	2001	2006	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	Grove City Area School District
Northwest PA Collegiate Academy	Erie	PA	2003	2005	Mismanagement	Inflated enrollment figures.	Erie County School District
Pennsylvania Global Academy Charter School	Erie	PA	2003	2005	District	School district agreed to dissolve the charter school after a drawn out legal battle.	
Pocono School of Excellence Charter School	Tobyhanna	PA	2002	2004	Mismanagement	School sponsors embezzled money from the school operating funds and fled.	Pocono Mountain School District
Renaissance Academy of Pittsburgh Alternative of Hope (RAPAH) -Edison Charter School	Pittsburgh	PA	2003	2007	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	Pittsburgh Public School District
Ronald H. Brown Charter School Academy	Harrisburg	PA	2000	2006	Mismanagement	Financial, academic and staffing inadequacies.	Harrisburg School District
Thurgood Marshall Academy Charter School	Wilkinsburg	PA	1999	2002	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	Wilkinsburg School District

SOUTH CAROLINA

Bethune Charter School	Bethune	SC	1999	2001	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Kershaw School District
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Charles Aiken Academy	Belton	SC	1998	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Greenville School District
Education Redirection	Charleston	SC	1997	1999	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	Charleston County School District
Elease Butler Ivy Academy Charter School	N. Charleston	SC	2003	2005	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	Charleston County School Board
Susan G. Boykin Academy	N. Charleston	SC	2005	2010	Financial	Large debt due to rent and other costs.	North Charleston/West Ashley School Board
Harbor School for Arts and Sciences	Georgetown	SC	1998	2000	District	School district deemed the school not economically viable and believed its proposed relocation would cause racial imbalances within district, so board voted to close it.	Georgetown School District
McCormick Challenge Academy	McCormick	SC	2001	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	McCormick School District
Nevin Center	Greenville	SC	2005	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Greenville School District
Palmetto Charter School	Greenville	SC	2004	2005	Financial	Financial issues.	Greenville School District
Restoring the Minds Math and Business Academy	Greenville	SC	2005	2006	Mismanagement	Non-compliance with charter contract.	Greenville School District

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Sea Island Youth Build Charter School	Johns Island	SC	2007	2008	Mismanagement	Failed to follow state law by not employing enough certified teachers, and failed to follow federal laws regarding students with disabilities.	Charleston County School District
Wohali Academy	Travelers Rest	SC	2004	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Greenville School District
Young Entrepreneurial Vocational Academy (YEVA)	Summerton	SC	2008	2009	Financial	School was receiving nearly 60% less funding than traditional public schools and couldn't remain open.	South Carolina Public Charter School District

TENNESSEE

Nashville Global Academy	White Creeks	TN	2009	2010	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Metro Nashville
Yo! Academy	Memphis	TN	2004	2007	Academic	Failed to meet NCLB benchmarks for two years in a row.	Memphis City Schools

TEXAS

Academy of Austin	Austin	TX	1999	2000	Facilities	Surrendered charter due to troubles with landlord.	Texas Education Agency
Academy of Austin	Austin	TX	1999	2000	Facilities	Surrendered charter due to troubles with landlord.	Texas Education Agency
Academy of Beaumont	Beaumont	TX	1999	2009	Financial	School did not receive grant it sought to help cover cost of Pre-K classes, so school was unable to continue operating	Texas Education Agency

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Academy of Houston	Houston	TX	1998	2003	Academic	Received state's lowest academic rating for three consecutive years.	Texas Education Agency
American Academy of Excellence	Houston	TX	1999	2007	Academic	School was rated as "academically unacceptable" for three years.	Texas Education Agency
Bolding Academy	Marshall	TX	1999	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Texas Education Agency
Career Plus Learning Academy	San Antonio	TX	1999	2006	Academic	School was rated as "academically unacceptable" for three years.	Texas Education Agency
CASTLE Academy	Houston	TX	1998	2001	Mismanagement	Governance issues.	Houston Independent School District
Coastal Bend Youth City Charter School	Driscoll	TX	1997	2005	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Texas Education Agency
Crossroads Community Learning Center	Houston	TX	2000	2006	Academic	School was rated as "academically unacceptable" for three years.	Texas Education Agency
Eagle Academy of Bryan	Bryan	TX	1998	2005	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Texas Education Agency
Eagle Academy of Dallas	Dallas	TX	1998	2005	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Texas Education Agency
Eagle Academy of Texarkana	Texarkana	TX	1999	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Texas Education Agency

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Eastpark Prep Charter Middle School	Missouri City	TX	2000	2001	Financial	School ran out of money after first year of operation.	Texas Education Agency
Eighth Avenue Elementary School/Community for Learning/ACEM	Houston	TX	1998	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Houston Independent School District
El Paso School of Excellence - Elementary	El Paso	TX	2000	2010	Financial	Financial issues, school owed more than \$87,000 to TEA.	Texas Education Agency
El Paso School of Excellence - PreK, Middle and High School	El Paso	TX	2000	2010	Financial	Financial issues, school owed more than \$87,000 to TEA.	Texas Education Agency
Emma L. Harrison Charter School	Waco	TX	1998	1999	Mismanagement	School violated laws covering non-profits, open-meetings, public information and federal child nutrition programs.	Texas Education Agency
Encino School	Encino	TX	1998	2011	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Texas Education Agency
F.A.I.T.H (Run by Life is Beautiful Education Center)		TX	1998	1999	Financial	Failure to pay teacher salaries, rent, and mandatory payments to the state teacher retirement fund and the IRS.	Texas Education Agency
Fruit of Excellence School	Bastrop	TX	2000	2010	Unknown	Unknown.	Texas Education Agency
General Alfred A.Valenzuela Intermediate Leadership Academy	San Antonio	TX	2006	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Texas Education Agency
George I. Sanchez Charter High School (San Antonio)	San Antonio	TX	2000	2011	Other	Closed to focus on main charter school in Houston.	Texas Education Agency

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Guardian Angel Performance Academy	San Antonio	TX	1999	2010	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Texas Education Agency
Gulf Shores Academy	Houston	TX	1999	2009	Mismanagement	Inflated enrollment figures and school owed state nearly \$8 million.	Texas Education Agency
Heritage Academy	Dallas	TX	1999	2000	Financial	Financial issues.	Texas Education Agency
Houston Accelerated Academy	Houston	TX	1998	2001	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Houston Independent School District
Houston Alternative Preparatory Charter	Houston	TX	2001	2011	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Texas Education Agency
Houston Drop Back In Academy	Houston	TX	2002	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Houston Independent School District
Impact Charter	Houston	TX	1998	2005	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Texas Education Agency
Jesse Jackson Academy	Houston	TX	1998	2008	Mismanagement	School owed federal government \$3.2 million in misappropriated federal grants.	Texas Education Agency
Kenny Dorham School for the Performing Arts	Austin	TX	1999	2002	Mismanagement	Poor governance and operational management.	Texas Education Agency
L.O.V.E. Charter High School (Run by Life is Beautiful Education Center)	Houston	TX	1998	1999	Financial	Financial and programming issues.	Texas Education Agency

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La Escuela de las Americas	San Antonio	TX	1998	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance	Texas Education Agency
Lynacre Academy	Dallas	TX	1999	2008	Mismanagement	School owed nearly \$750,000 and filed for bankruptcy in 2005.	Texas Education Agency
Nancy Ney Charter	New Braunfels	TX	1998	2006	Unknown	Unknown.	Texas Education Agency
Northwest Mathematics, Science & Language Academy	Houston	TX	1999	2003	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Texas Education Agency
Outreach Word Academy	Victoria	TX	2002	2011	Financial	Financial issues.	Texas Education Agency
P.O.W.E.R. (Ran by Life is Beautiful Education Center)	Houston	TX	1998	1999	Financial	Financial and programming issues.	Texas Education Agency
Prepared Table, Inc.	Houston	TX	1999	2002	Mismanagement	Inflated enrollment figures and poor academic performance.	Texas Education Agency
Rameses School	San Antonio	TX	1995	1999	Financial	Financial issues, school owed more than \$87,000 to TEA.	Texas Education Agency
Renaissance Charter School	Irving	TX	1996	2000	Mismanagement	Fiscal mismanagement.	Texas Education Agency
Richard Milburn Academy - Beaumont	Beaumont	TX	2001	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Texas Education Agency

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SAILL Charter School (Success equals Academic Independence plus Lifelong Learning)	Austin	TX	2007	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Texas Education Agency
San Antonio Preparatory Academy (Sendero)	San Antonio	TX	2003	2011	Mismanagement	Fraudulent misuse of social security numbers and other illegal acts.	Texas Education Agency
Texas Academy of Excellence	Austin	TX	1996	2004	Mismanagement	Payroll checks were bouncing, retirement funding was missing and school went bankrupt.	Texas Education Agency
Texas Preparatory School	San Marcos	TX	2001	2010	Academic	Received ratings of academically unacceptable in 2006, 2007, and 2008.	Texas Education Agency
Theresa B. Lee Academy	Fort Worth	TX	1998	2008	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Texas Education Agency
Twenty-First Century Academy	Corpus Christi	TX	2000	2002	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Texas Education Agency
Valley High	Harlingen	TX	1999	2003	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Texas Education Agency
Wa-Set Preparatory Academy	Longview	TX	1999	2003	Mismanagement	In violation of TEA rule that schools must serve 75% or more students who are at-risk.	Texas Education Agency
YES College Preparatory School - Lee High School	Houston	TX	2007	2007	Facilities	Facilities issues.	Houston Independent School District

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UTAH

Dream School	Salt Lake City	UT	2003	2005	Mismanagement	School failed to turn in audits, left district concerned about staff licenses.	Granite District
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VIRGINIA

Blue Ridge Technical	Roanoke	VA	2001	2005	Financial	Lack of funding.	Roanoke City School District
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Hampton Harbour Academy	Hampton	VA	2001	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Hampton City School District
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New Opportunity for Winning (NOW)	Rocky Mount	VA	2001	2003	Financial	Lack of funding.	Franklin County School Board
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Victory Academy	Hayes	VA	2000	2004	Financial	Lack of funding.	Gloucester County Public Schools
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WISCONSIN

Academy of Learning and Leadership	Milwaukee	WI	2003	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Milwaukee Common Council
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Afro Urban Institute	Milwaukee	WI	2002	2004	Mismanagement	Teachers did not have correct certification required by state law.	Milwaukee Public Schools
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Alternative Program 2	Ladysmith	WI	2003	2006	Financial	Grant money ran out and school no longer had the funds to stay open.	Ladysmith-Hawkins School District
Argyle Land Ethic Academy (ALEA)	Argyle	WI	2004	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	School District of Argyle
Baraboo Hills Charter School	Baraboo	WI	2006	2008	Financial	Cost of maintaining school and facilities was too high.	School District of Baraboo
Carter Charter School of Excellence	Milwaukee	WI	2003	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Charter Products, Inc.	Fond du Lac	WI	1998	2000	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Fond du Lac School District
Chippewa Valley Technology Charter School	Eau Claire	WI	1999	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Eau Claire Area School District
Chrysalis Elementary	Antigo	WI	2000	2002	District	School board closed four schools, including the only charter schools in the district, to balance its budget.	Unified School District of Antigo
Chrysalis Family Charter School	Antigo	WI	1999	2002	District	School board closed four schools, including the only charter schools in the district, to balance its budget.	Unified School District of Antigo
CITIES Project High School	Milwaukee	WI	2004	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Clark County Charter School	Neillsville	WI	1997	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Neillsville School District

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Community Trade and Business Center	Milwaukee	WI	2004	2006	Academic	School did not create the educational program it proposed in its charter.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Comprehensive Learning Center	Richland Center	WI	1999	2009	Mismanagement	Did not follow guidelines regarding teacher licensure, certification.	Richland School District
D.I.A.L. Downtown Institute of Arts and Letters	Milwaukee	WI	2006	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Milwaukee Public Schools
E*X*C*E*L Charter School	South Wayne	WI	2000	2003	Financial	Financial issues.	School District of Black Hawk
EAA Aviation Charter School	Oshkosh	WI	2001	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Oshkosh School District
Eastman Community Home Organization Elementary School	Eastman	WI	2000	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Prairie du Chien Area School District
Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) - Formerly TEAMS		WI	1996	2004	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Stevens Point Area School District
Enterprise Charter School	Omro	WI	2000	2006	Unknown	Unknown.	Omro School District
Evening Alternative School	Ladysmith	WI	1997	2002	Financial	Grant money ran out and school no longer had the funds to stay open.	Ladysmith-Hawkins School District
Expressions School of the Arts	Milwaukee	WI	2006	2006	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Milwaukee Public Schools

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Foster and Williams High School of Visual Arts and Communications	Milwaukee	WI	2007	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Genesis High School	Milwaukee	WI	2004	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Grantsburg Virtual School	Grantsburg	WI	2004	2008	District	School district decided to use Insight Schools and determined two virtual schools were not needed, this one's charter was revoked.	Grantsburg School District
Horizon Academy	St. Francis	WI	1998	2004	District	Charter changed mission and district decided it wasn't needed.	St. Francis School District
Jackson Environmental Discovery Center	Stevens Point	WI	2003	2005	Financial	Lack of funding, district had budget cuts and school did not receive money it needed.	Stevens Point Area School District
Khamit Institute, The	Milwaukee	WI	1998	2004	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Milwaukee Common Council
Kickapoo River Institute	Gays Mills	WI	1997	1998	Facilities	School served multiple districts but administrators could not agree on a location.	North Crawford School District
Knight's Academy	Beloit	WI	1997	2003	Financial	Budget cuts by the state board caused school to close.	Beloit School District
Language Instruction for Tomorrow (LIFT) Charter School	Clinton	WI	2004	2008	District	School district decided not to renew school's contract in order to create a Spanish Language program.	Clinton Community School District

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Leadership Academy Charter School	Lac du Flambeau	WI	1998	2003	Facilities	School unable to replace lost facilities.	Lac du Flambeau School District No.1
Learning Enterprise Vocational & Training Institute	Milwaukee	WI	2001	2005	Financial	Management company withdrew from school citing financial issues.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Lily Community Charter School	Lily	WI	2000	2002	District	School board closed school in order to balance its own budget.	Unified School District of Antigo
Maasai Institute	Milwaukee	WI	2005	2008	Financial	School had a debt of over \$400,000 and had difficulty attracting grants and other donations to stay afloat.	Milwaukee Common Council
Malcolm X Charter School	Milwaukee	WI	2002	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Mauston Alternative Resource School (M.A.R.S.)	Mauston	WI	1998	2008	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Mauston School District
Milwaukee African American Immersion High School	Milwaukee	WI	2007	2009	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Milwaukee Business High School	Milwaukee	WI	2008	2009	Mismanagement	Governance problems, not enough certified teachers, difficulty finding a principal, etc.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Milwaukee Leadership Training Center	Milwaukee	WI	2001	2009	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Milwaukee Public Schools
MLLI Milwaukee Learning Laboratory and Institute	Milwaukee	WI	2005	2010	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Milwaukee Public Schools

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New Hope Institute of Science & Technology	Milwaukee	WI	2003	2006	Mismanagement	Numerous allegations of improprieties and financial mismanagement.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Oshkosh East High Charter School	Oshkosh	WI	2004	2010	District	District felt school wasn't needed with other alternative school options available.	Oshkosh Area School District
Phoenix School	Milwaukee	WI	2001	2006	Academic	Poor academic performance.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Preparatory School for Global Leadership	Milwaukee	WI	2004	2009	Financial	Financial issues.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Project Learning! Charter School	Ladysmith	WI	2003	2004	Financial	Grant money ran out and school no longer had the funds to stay open.	Ladysmith Hawkins School District
Richard I. Bong Memorial Academy	Poplar	WI	2000	2005	Financial	School lost grant funding and no longer had the funds to stay open.	Maple School District
School of Humanities	Milwaukee	WI	2004	2006	Financial	Financial issues were undermining the educational program of the school, violent incidents quickened the school's closure.	Milwaukee Public Schools
School on the Lake, The	Menasha	WI	2000	2006	Academic	Lack of academic progress among students in middle school grades.	Menasha Joint School District
Siefert Elementary School	Milwaukee	WI	2001	2007	Academic	Poor academic performance, and test scores were below district and state scores.	Milwaukee Public Schools
Soloman Juneau Business High School	Milwaukee	WI	2001	2006	District	School was closed along with 4 other public schools to save school district a total of \$3 million dollars.	Milwaukee Public Schools

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Walker International Middle School	Milwaukee	WI	2000	2007	Financial	Inadequate enrollment.	Milwaukee Public Schools
YWCA Global Career Academy	Milwaukee	WI	1999	2003	Financial	Lack of funding.	Milwaukee Common Council
Door County Charter School	Sturgeon Bay	WI	2002	2005	Financial	Lack of funding.	Sturgeon Bay School District