

Charter Contract 101

The Parts, The Pieces and Why it Matters | November 3, 2016

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Objectives

1. Identify how you can use the Center's website as a resource.
2. Provide an opportunity for participants to engage the Charter Contract and find key information identified within it.
3. Discuss how to leverage the Charter Contract and use it to drive school performance.

Role of the Board

1. Know and Support the Mission and Founding Documents
2. Ensure Effective Planning
3. Create Accountability
4. Ensure Fiscal Resources and Provide Oversight to Resources
5. Board Building
6. Effective Communication and Ambassadorship

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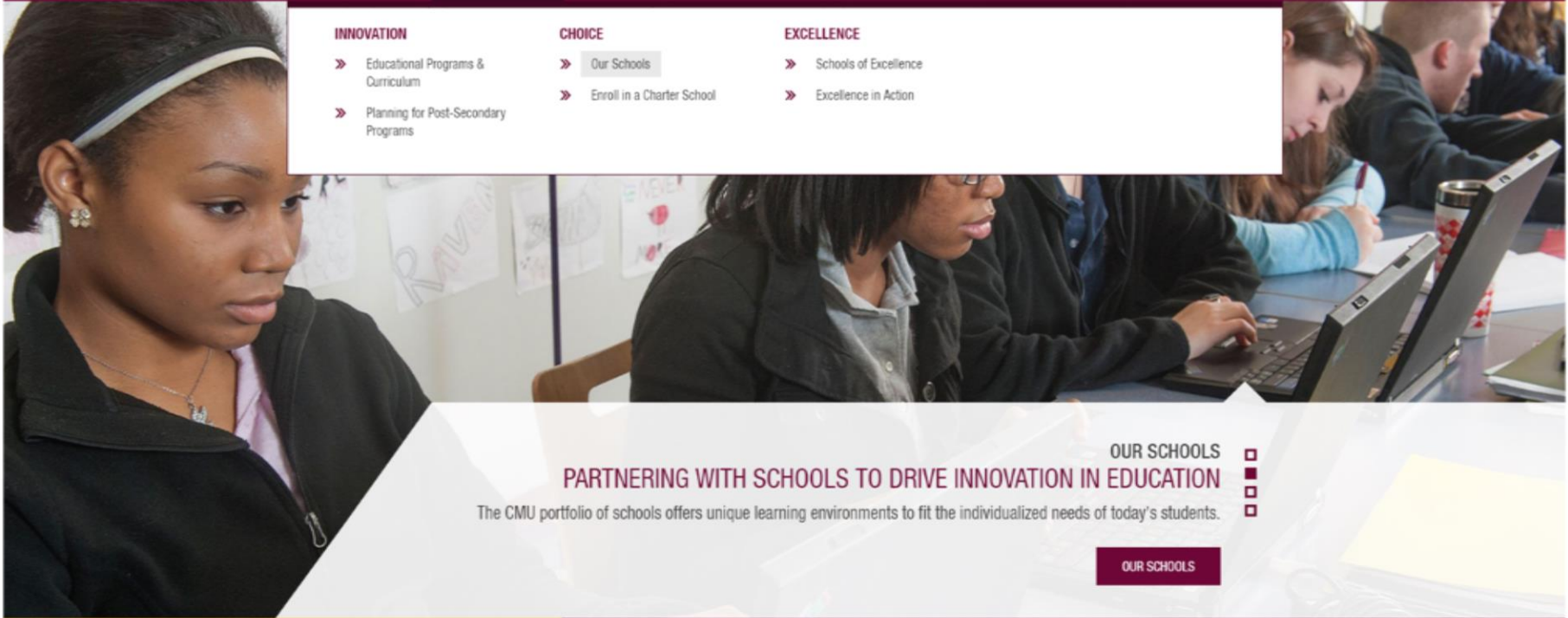
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Academy of International Studies

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Canton Charter Academy

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Cole Academy

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Cross Creek Charter Academy

Detroit Innovation Academy

Detroit Leadership Academy

Eagle Crest Charter Academy

Eaton Academy

El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz Academy

Flagship Charter Academy

FlexTech High School

Global Preparatory Academy

Great Lakes Cyber Academy

Greater Heights Academy

Holly Academy

Inkster Preparatory Academy

Insight School of Michigan

International Academy of Flint

Island City Academy

Jalen Rose Leadership Academy

Jefferson International Academy

Kensington Woods Schools

Linden Charter Academy

Macomb Academy

Michigan Technical Academy

Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy

Morey Montessori Public School Academy

New Beginnings Academy

New Branches Charter Academy

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Nexus Academy of Lansing

Nexus Academy of Royal Oak

Noor International Academy

North Saginaw Charter Academy

Oakland FlexTech Academy

Old Redford Academy

Pansophia Academy

Plymouth Educational Center Charter School

Quest Charter Academy

Renaissance Public School Academy

Riverside Academy

South Arbor Charter Academy

Starr Detroit Academy

Summit Academy

Summit Academy North

Taylor International Academy

The da Vinci Institute

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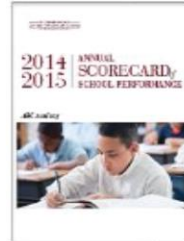
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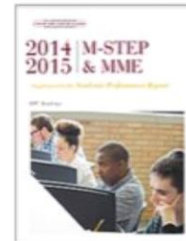
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Scorecard



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Charter Contract

Know and Support the Mission and Founding Documents

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Bookmarks:

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- B - Terms and Conditions
- C - Contract Schedules
 - 1 - Restated Articles of Incorporation
 - 2 - Amended Bylaws
 - 3 - Fiscal Agent Agreement
 - 4 - Oversight Compliance and Reporting Agreement
 - 5 - Description of Staff Responsibilities
 - 6 - Physical Plant Description
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 - 7a - Governance Structure
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Title Page Content:

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**CONTRACT TO CHARTER A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
AND RELATED DOCUMENTS**

ISSUED TO

A.G.B.U. ALEX AND MARIE MANOOGIAN SCHOOL
(A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY)

BY THE

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
(AUTHORIZING BODY)

JULY 1, 2010

The Charter Contract Including Foundational Documents

TAB A: Board of Trustees Resolutions

TAB B: Terms and Conditions

TAB C: Contract Schedules

Schedule 1: Articles of Incorporation

Schedule 2: Bylaws

Schedule 3: Fiscal Agent Agreement

Schedule 4: Oversight, Compliance and Reporting Agreement

Schedule 5: Description of Staff Responsibilities (includes ESP agreements)

Schedule 6: Physical Plant Description (includes lease and finance agreements)

Schedule 7: Required Information for Public School Academy

Section a: Governance Structure

Section b: Educational Goal and Related Measures

Section c: Educational Programs

Section d: Curriculum

Section e: Methods of Pupil Assessment

Section f: Application and Enrollment of Students

Section g: School Calendar and School Day

Section h: Age or Grade Range of Pupils

Schedule 8: Information Available to the Public and the Center



Articles of Incorporation

A Corporation is an association of persons, created by law and existing as an entity with powers and liabilities independent of those of its members.

A nonprofit corporation is one in which members may not receive any profits of the corporation. Some purposes of nonprofit corporations are those involving religious, educational and charitable activities.

Governance is prescribed by law, bylaws of the corporation and the resolutions and decisions of its members.

Articles of Incorporation

In order to form a corporation, Articles of Incorporation must be prepared and filed with the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (DLARA) – Bureau of Commercial Services.

Articles of Incorporation must include the following:

- Name of corporation
- Name and address of Resident Agent
- General nature or purpose of the corporation
- Term of the corporation
- Name and addresses of the incorporators
- Any agreements between incorporators regarding terminations, dissolution, distribution of assets and any other matters as appropriate.

Annual reports must be filed with DLARA on or before October 1.

Organizational Bylaws

A **by-law** is a rule or law established by an organization or community to regulate itself...

Bylaws are your **organization's** operating manual.

Bylaws

Bylaws are your first set of operating policies identifying:

- Number of members
- Manner of acting
- Quorum
- Officers of the board
- Inappropriate board relationships
- Committees
- Annual and regular meetings
- Method of Selection, Appointment and Removal

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- Definitions
- Relationship between the Academy and the University
- Role of the University as an Authorizer
- Academy Acting as a Sole Government Entity
- Corporate Structure of the Academy
- Operating Requirements
- Tuition Prohibited
- Amendment
- Revocation, Termination and Suspension
- General Terms

Educational Program

The **Educational Program** is a narrative description of the Academy's unique approach to delivering the Curriculum in order to fulfill the Academy's mission and vision.

Educational Program Requirements

- Mission statement, Vision statement, Academy's Values
- Explanation of how the Educational Program is delivered
- Description of approaches used to engage students
- Programmatic adaptation demonstrating how you meet the needs of all students.
- Description of assessments utilized to ensure progress
- Description of how the program addresses skills necessary to academically transition.

Educational Goal

The Educational Goal to be Achieved:

To prepare students academically for success in college, work and life.

Educational Goal

Measures:

- 1) Student Achievement
- 2) Student Growth

Targets:

- 1) Student Achievement. Students enrolled three or more years...
- 2) Student Growth. Students fall to spring academic growth...

Small Group Work

- Break into small groups of 5-8 individuals,
- Answer the questions identified for your group using computers provided,
- Identify a person to report out.

Report out on contract findings.

Questions?

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■	SCHOOL OPENING FALL 2016

