



**TENNESSEE**  
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

**SY25-26 SCHOOL  
YEAR UPDATES**

**OCTOBER 7, 2025**

# YEAR 1 SCHOOLS

- All schools that the Commission opened for SY25-26 are running smoothly.
  - Commission staff will pop-in to all new schools this fall in addition to their annual site visits in the spring.
  - We continue to be a helpful resource to schools as they navigate their first year of operation.
- Enrollment trends for new and expanding schools are closely monitored.
- School funding is updated for actual enrollment based on an October true-up. This is the same for all charter schools across the state.



# ENROLLMENT FOR NEW AND EXPANDING SCHOOLS

School	Type	Grades	Budgeted Enrollment	*Actual Enrollment
Nashville Collegiate Prep	Expanding	K-10	1200	1092
Rocketship Dream Community Prep	Expanding	K-5	521	528
KIPP Antioch Global Middle School	Expanding	5-7	192	206
KIPP Antioch Global High School	Expanding	9-11	364	386
Tennessee Nature Academy	Expanding	5-8	285	281
Rutherford Collegiate Prep	Expanding	K-7	570	492
Libertas School of Memphis	Expanding	K-7	542	602
Cornerstone Prep Knight Road	Expanding	K-3	175	116



\*Enrollment in SIS as of September 22, 2025

# ENROLLMENT FOR NEW AND EXPANDING SCHOOLS

School	Type	Grades	Budgeted Enrollment	*Actual Enrollment
Invictus Nashville Charter School	New Start	K-2	145	89
Encompass Community School	New Start	K-3	105	114
Nurses Middle College Nashville	New Start	9	125	128
KIPP Antioch Global Elementary	New Start	K-2	176	155
LEAD Southeast Elementary	New Start	K-2	130	80
Empower Career and College Prep	New Start	K-2	100	69



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# AMENDMENTS

- The Commission received one letter of intent for amendments to charter agreements.
- Amendments applications were due October 1.
- Amendment applications and recommendations will be presented to Commissioners for consideration at the January 2026 Commission meeting
- Amendment petitions require discussion by SPA Committee before action is taken by the Commission as a whole.



# TVAAS

School Name by Grand Division	TVAAS Composite SY23-24	TVAAS Composite SY24-25
KIPP Antioch College Prep Elementary	Level 3	Level 5
KIPP Antioch College Prep Middle	Level 5	Level 5
KIPP Antioch Global High School	Level 5	Level 5
KIPP Antioch Global Middle School	--	Level 5
LEAD Neely's Bend	Level 5	Level 5
Nashville Collegiate Prep	Level 4	Level 3
Rocketship Dream Community Prep	Level 4	Level 5
Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary	Level 2	Level 3
Rutherford Collegiate Prep	--	Level 1
Tennessee Nature Academy	Level 1	Level 1
Bluff City High School	Level 5	Level 4
Cornerstone Prep Lester Campus	Level 3	Level 5
Cornerstone Prep Denver Campus	Level 5	Level 5
Lester Prep	Level 5	Level 3
Libertas School of Memphis	Level 5	Level 5
Promise Academy Spring Hill	Level 4	Level 4



# INTERVENTION UPDATES

- Promise Academy Spring Hill
  - Due to progress toward outlined concerns within the issued Notice of Correction, the school has been removed from a Notice of Concern. If concerns resurface, the school could receive additional intervention.
- Bluff City High School
  - School remains on a Plan of Correction and Tier 2 intervention. Staff meet with the school monthly for updates.
- Schools receiving a letter grade of a D or lower or multiple years of low TVAAS scores for SY25-26 will be at-risk of intervention. Once this data is released and public, staff will provide an update.



# DATA RELEASE TIMELINE

- Currently available:
  - Most TVAAS
  - Assessment files for TCAP
- Future releases:
  - October 8: TVAAS public site is updated with DLM and CTE concentrator data
  - November 21: Federal designations after State Board approval
  - December 18: State report card public release (accountability files for TCAP, all TVAAS measures, letter grades, CCR, etc.)
  - Annual Report will be published by January 1



# INTERIM UPDATE

- Nashville Collegiate Prep will have its interim (five-year) review in SY25-26.
- Process:
  - School submits an interim report by December 1, 2025.
  - Staff have an extended site visit at the school in January.
  - Staff run school data through renewal criteria and issue a final interim report stating whether the school is on or off track for renewal in five years.



# CONNECTING WITH GOVERNING BOARDS

- Commission staff and Commissioners continue regular connection with governing boards to foster open communication and collaboration.
- The Commission's legal relationship is with the governing board of each school and/or network, and staff attend at least one governing board meeting per school or network per year.
- During these meetings high level data is shared for the school and the school's performance is discussed.
- Governing boards also have the opportunity to ask questions of Commission staff.





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