



# TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

**SY25-26 PREVIEW**

**JULY 24, 2025**

# PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

- Opening in SY25-26:
  - Empower Career and College Prep
  - Invictus Nashville Charter School
  - Encompass Community School
  - KIPP Antioch Global Elementary
  - LEAD Southeast Elementary
  - Nurses Middle College Nashville
- Transitioning to Commission in SY25-26:
  - Wooddale Middle School
- No longer opening in SY25-26:
  - Madison Classical Academy



# GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICT: MSCS

School	Operator	Grades
Libertas School of Memphis	Libertas	K-7 (K-8)
Cornerstone Prep Knight Road Campus	Capstone Education Group	K-3 (K-8)
Cornerstone Prep Denver Campus	Capstone Education Group	K-5
Cornerstone Prep Lester Campus	Capstone Education Group	K-5
Lester Prep	Capstone Education Group	6-8
Promise Academy Spring Hill	Promise Academy Charter Schools	K-5
Bluff City High School	IOTA Community Schools	9-12
Empower Memphis Career and College Prep	Empower Memphis Career and College Prep	K-2 (K-8)
Wooddale Middle School	IOTA Community Schools	6-8



# GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICT: MNPS

School	Operator	Grades
KIPP Antioch College Prep Elementary	KIPP Nashville	K-4
KIPP Antioch College Prep Middle	KIPP Nashville	5-8
KIPP Antioch Global High School	KIPP Nashville	9-11 (9-12)
KIPP Antioch Global Middle School	KIPP Nashville	5-7 (5-8)
KIPP Antioch Global Elementary School	KIPP Nashville	K-2 (K-4)
Nashville Collegiate Prep	ReThink Forward	K-10 (K-12)
Rocketship Dream Community Prep	Rocketship Public Schools	K-5
Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary	Rocketship Public Schools	K-5
LEAD Neely's Bend	LEAD Public Schools	5-8
LEAD Southeast Elementary	LEAD Public Schools	K-2 (K-5)
Tennessee Nature Academy	Tennessee Nature Academy	5-8 (5-12)
Invictus Nashville Charter School	Invictus Nashville	K-2 (K-8)
Nurses Middle College Nashville	NursesMC	9 (9-12)
Encompass Community School	Encompass Community School Inc.	K-3 (K-8)



# GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICT: OTHER

Rutherford County Schools

School	Operator	Grades
Rutherford Collegiate Prep	ReThink Forward	K-7 (K-8)



# CHARTER COMMISSION

The Charter Commission's portfolio of schools by geographic district:

County	Number of Schools
Davidson	14
Shelby	9
Rutherford	1
<b>Total Schools</b>	<b>24</b>



# **SY24-25 ACCOUNTABILITY DATA RELEASE TIMELINES**

- Mid-August - TCAP Estimates by School
- October - School TVAAS Scores
- End of November - Federal Designations
- Late December - Letter Grades
- January 1 - Annual Report Completed

Staff will provide high level updates to Commissioners as key data is released.



# FACILITY UPDATES AND EXPANSIONS

- Nashville Collegiate Prep High School
  - Added high school facility opening for SY25-26.
- Libertas School of Memphis
  - Added middle school facility opening for SY25-26.
- Cornerstone Prep Knight Road Campus
  - Moved to new facility



# HIGH STAKES REVIEWS

- Bluff City High School is beginning the renewal process in SY25-26.
- Nashville Collegiate Prep is undergoing the interim review process in SY25-26.



# PERFORMANCE REVIEW LETTERS UPDATES

- Previously “Quarterly Review Letters”
- Executive Directors and Governing Board Chairs will receive two letters:
  - One in mid-November (July 1 through October 15)
  - One in mid-April (October 16 through March 15)
- Letters will continue to include indicators as in previous years.
- Focus will continue to be on indicators within the organizational section of SPF



# GOVERNING BOARD ENGAGEMENT

- Staff successfully conducted the first year of annual board engagement during the 2024-25 school year.
- We are committed to continuing this engagement annually and staff are working with schools to schedule visits for the 2025-26 school year.
- Upcoming board meetings will be shared at future Commission meetings. We aim to begin these visits in November.





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