

Statement from the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission

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Today's school letter grades release by the Tennessee Department of Education is the culmination of another year of strong performance from the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission and our public charter schools. The 2022-2023 school year marked the second year in a row that the Commission received a level 5 TVAAS score as a district, and the majority of our public charter schools received individual level 4 or 5 TVAAS scores as well. Additionally, today's release confirms the hard work of our schools, school leaders, and students as most of our schools received Bs and Cs, including several turnaround schools that were previously part of the Achievement School District.

While the state's release of data identifies areas where our schools can improve, we are pleased with the growth that our schools have been able to demonstrate. We look forward to continuing to work closely with our charter operators in the new year to maintain the high standards and accountability that we expect from our public charter schools.