



CHARTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM – NON-SEA



2016 Project Directors Meeting

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CHARTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM

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CHARTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY

ESEA Title V, Part B – Public Charter Schools:
Subpart 1 – Charter Schools Program

Section 5201: It is the purpose of this subpart to increase national understanding of the charter schools model by –

- 1) Providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools;
- 2) Evaluating the effects of such schools, including the effects on students, student academic achievement, staff, and parents;
- 3) Expanding the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation; and
- 4) Encouraging the States to provide support to charter schools for facilities financing in an amount more nearly commensurate to the amount the States have typically provided for traditional public schools.



CSP STAFF

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- Eddie Moat
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Monitoring and Data Contracts

- Patricia Kilby-Robb

Replication and Expansion Grants (CMO):

- Clifton Jones
- Kate Meeley
- Brian Martin
- Eddie Moat
- Erin Pfeltz
- Lourdes Rivery
- Soumya Sathya

Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities Grants:

- Clifton Jones

State Facilities Incentive Grants:

- Clifton Jones

Administrative Support:

- Cheryl Weekes



THE CSP HAS PROVIDED OVER \$3.3 BILLION TO FUND THE STARTUP, REPLICATION AND EXPANSION OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.

The CSP has awarded \$3.3 billion for the creation of charter schools since its inception in 1995, through three grant competitions:



1. **State Educational Agencies (SEA):**
\$3.0 billion from 1995-2015
2. **Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools (CMO):**
\$266 million from 2010-2015
3. **Non-State Educational Agencies (Non-SEA):**
\$83 million from 2002-2015

Federal funds have also helped charter schools find suitable facilities, disseminate promising charter school practices, promote exemplary collaborations with traditional public schools, and invest in national activities and initiatives that support charter schools.

NOTE: These slides focus only on the SEA, Non-SEA and CMO grants.



CSP HAS FUNDED OVER 40% OF OPERATIONAL PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS, SERVING 1 MILLION STUDENTS.

As of SY 2013-14:

6,467 public charter schools were open nationwide

2,676 of these public charter schools had received CSP funding between SY 2006-07 and SY 2013-14¹



41% (2,676/6,467) of public charter schools operating had received CSP funding during the period of SY 2006-07 and SY 2013-14

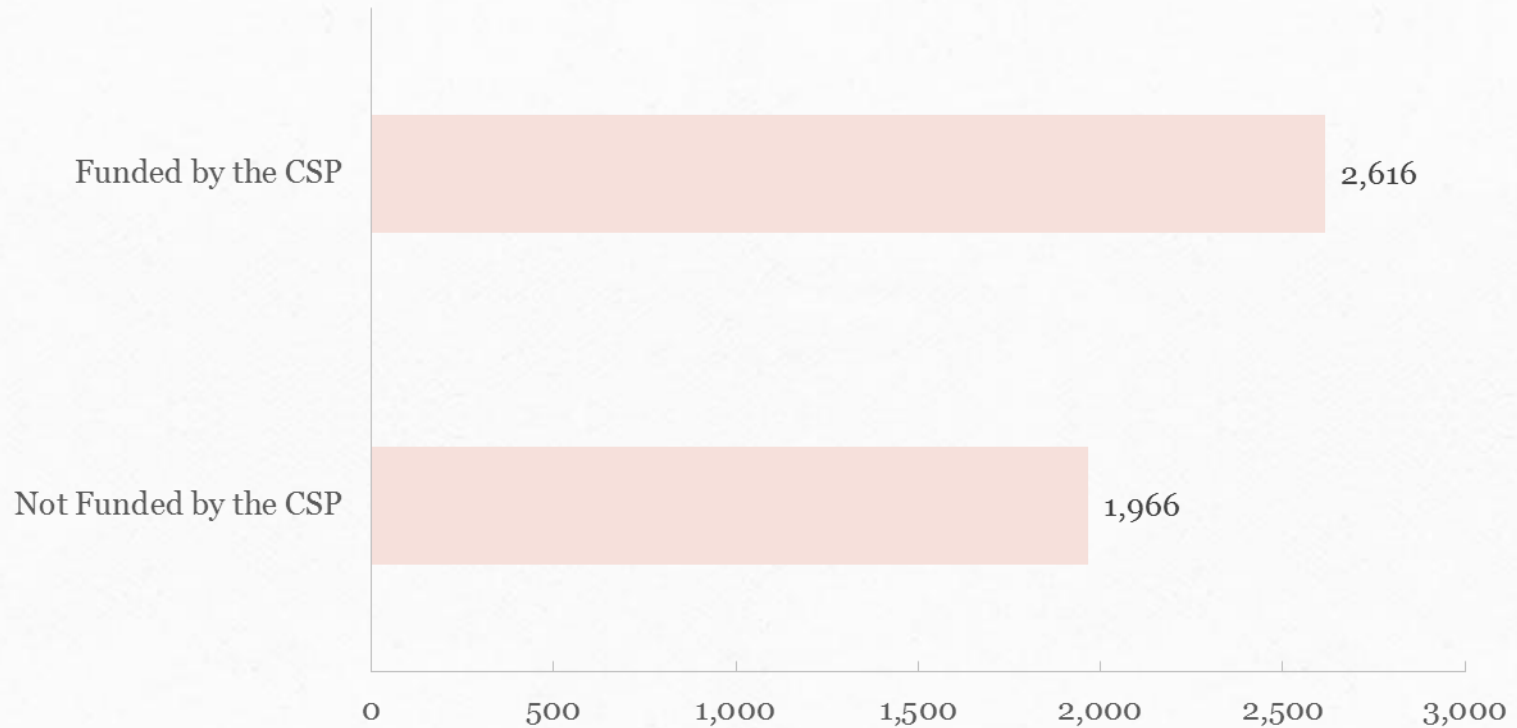
1 million students were served by these schools

Note: SY 2013-14 is the most recent year in which enrollment data was available.

¹56 public charter schools that had received CSP funding between SY 2006-07 and SY 2013-14 subsequently converted to traditional public schools. These schools are not included in this analysis.



CSP FUNDED NEARLY 60% OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS OPENED BETWEEN SY 2006-07 AND SY 2013-14.



Number of Charter Schools Opened Between SY 2006-07 and SY 2013-14



CSP: NON-SEA GRANTEES

CURRENT PORTFOLIO

Non-SEA Grantees Currently Operate in the Following States:

Connecticut

Delaware

Idaho

Illinois

Louisiana

North Carolina

Ohio

Oregon

Pennsylvania

Utah

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCES

CSP Resources - <http://innovation.ed.gov/>

- CSP Data Set and Analysis
- OII Grantee Award Information
- Guidance and Resources
- Past Competition Information

National Charter School Resource Center – www.charterschoolcenter.org



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