Detroit Public Schools is severely underserving its students, but poor academic performance is not unique to traditional public schools. Many charter schools in Detroit are performing about the same or even worse than the district. In 2013-14, 70% of charter schools in Detroit ranked in the bottom quarter of all schools in Michigan.

Note: Basic Scale Score = 262; Proficient Scale Score = 299

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Most charter districts in Detroit (65%) PERFORM WORSE than Detroit Public Schools (DPS) among African American students in 8th Grade math.

Note: Data above represents all charter districts located within Detroit Public School’s geographic boundaries reporting African American proficiency rates in grade 8 MEAP math for 2013. Only charter districts where African American students comprise 50% or more of the total enrollment are included.

Note: Demographic data as of 2014-15.