

# The Need for High-Quality Schools in Detroit is Dire

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.

## DETROIT ENROLLMENT 2013-14



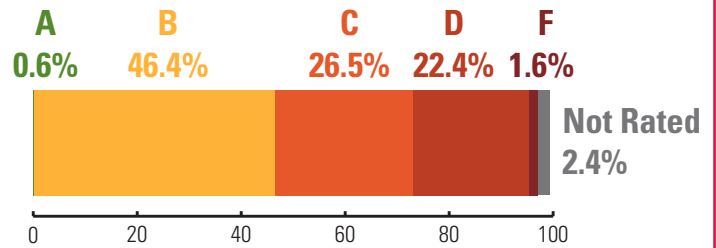
Noncharter Public Enrollment: 48,193 – 45%



Charter Enrollment: 58,612 – 55%

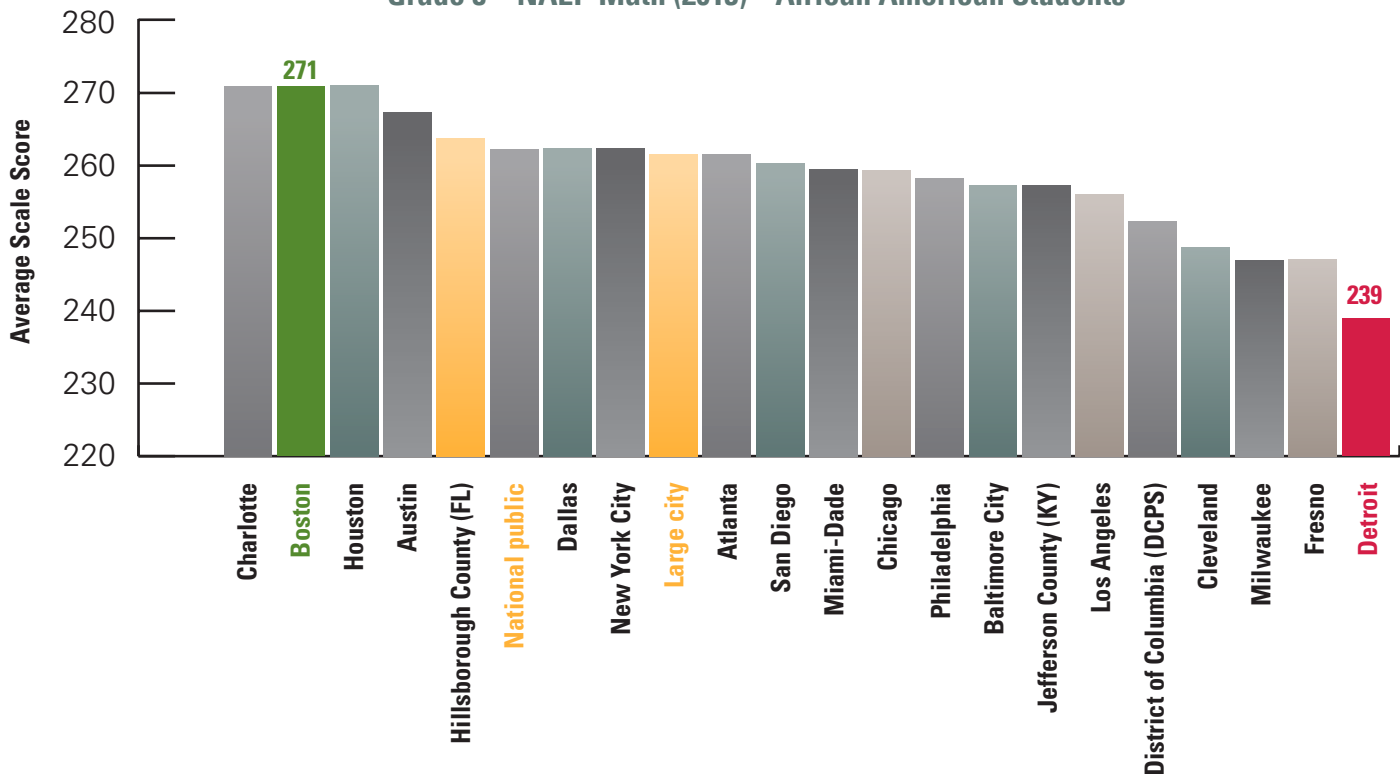
Source: "A Growing Movement: America's Largest Charter School Communities," National Alliance for Public Charter Schools, 2014.

## CHARTER ENROLLMENT BY AUTHORIZER GRADE 2014-15



Detroit Public Schools (DPS) ranks **LAST IN THE NATION** in 8th grade math scores among African American students.

## Grade 8 – NAEP Math (2013) • African American Students



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

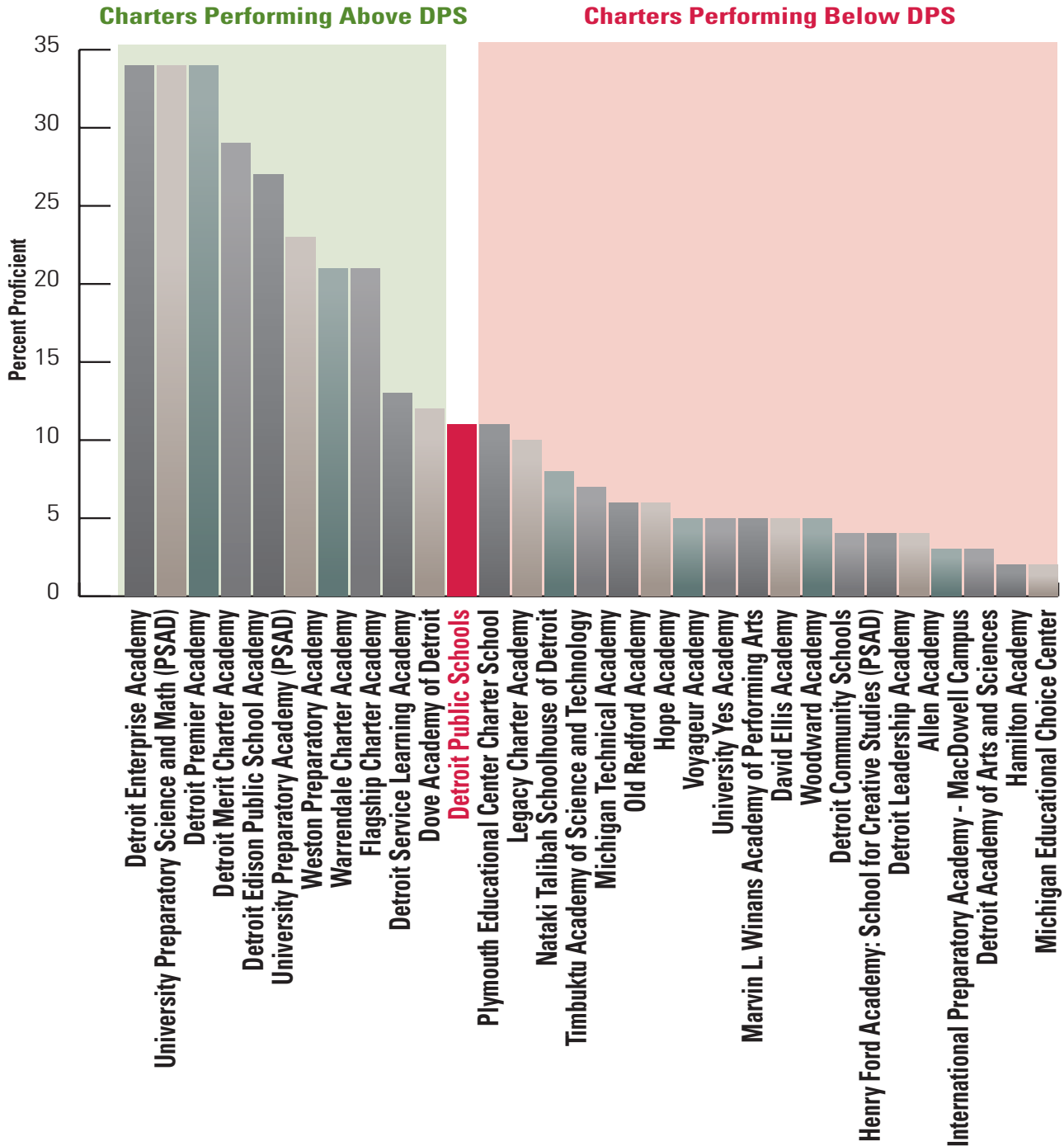


DETROIT CHARTER QUALITY IS A CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE

**84% African American Students • 9% Hispanic Students • 89% Low-Income Students**

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

Grade 8 – MEAP Math (2013) • African American Students



**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.

