

**Charter School Review Committee  
Academic Progress Report  
2013–14**

**For Steering and Rules Committee on  
January 15, 2015**

Central City Cyberschool of Milwaukee  
Darrell Lynn Hines College Preparatory Academy of Excellence  
Downtown Montessori Academy  
Escuela Verde  
King's Academy  
Milwaukee Academy of Science  
Milwaukee Collegiate Academy  
Milwaukee Math and Science Academy  
North Point Lighthouse Charter School  
Rocketship Southside Community Prep

# Overview

- I. Basics of City of Milwaukee Charter Schools  
Accountability and Charter School Review  
Committee (CSRC)
- II. Charter School Profile and Scorecard Information
- III. Trend and Comparative Data

# Outcomes Monitored by CSRC

- Standardized tests: Required for all students in first through twelfth grades
- Student year-to-year expectations for reading and math
- School calendar and attendance
- Student return and retention rates
- Parent/family involvement
- Teacher licensure, return, and retention
- Special education requirements
- Local measures in reading, math, writing, and special education

# **Charter School Profile and Scorecard Information**

# Summary Profile of 10 Schools

- Seven elementary schools: Four K4–8, one K4–4, one K4–5, one K4–7
- One K–12, one 7–12, one 9–12
- Free reduced lunch: 89% to 100%\*
- Special education: 4% to 16%
- Race/Ethnicity: 92%–100% African American except for Downtown Montessori, Escuela Verde, and Rocketship Southside Community Prep
- Aldermanic districts with schools: 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, and 15

\*Downtown Montessori's percentage of children eligible for free reduced lunch (28%) differed greatly from the other charter schools and is not included in the range above.

# **CSRC Academic Progress Report: 2013–14 Local Measures**

## **Local Measures Results**

- As required by CSRC, all schools maintained local measures in reading, math, writing, and special education in order to track the academic progress of students during the 2013–14 school year.
- Students demonstrated progress on these four measures during the school year. Student progress is reflected in each school's overall scorecard score.

# City of Milwaukee Scorecard

The scorecard rates (by number of points earned) each school in the following areas.

- Student academic progress: Year to year
- Student annual academic achievement
- Postsecondary readiness (high schools only)
- Engagement indicators
  - » Attendance
  - » Student retention and return rate
  - » Teacher retention and return rate

**City of Milwaukee  
Educational Performance Rating Scale for Charter  
Schools**

<b>School Status</b>	<b>Scorecard Total % of Possible Points</b>
	<b>(Scale Adopted August 12, 2014)</b>
High Performing/ Exemplary	83.3–100% (B to A)
Promising/Good	70.0–83.2% (C- to B-)
Problematic/Struggling	60.0–69.9% (D- to D+)
Poor/Failing	0.0–59.9% (F)



## Education Performance Rating Scale for 2013–14 Calendar Year

Charter School	Percentage of Scorecard Points	School Status
Downtown Montessori	89.3%/B+	High Performing/ Exemplary
Central City Cyberschool	82.6%/B-	Promising/Good
Rocketship Southside Community Prep	73.9%/C	Promising/Good
Milwaukee Academy of Science	73.3%/C	Promising/Good
Darrell Lynn Hines College Preparatory Academy of Excellence	72.6%/C-	Promising/Good
Escuela Verde	70.5%/C-	Promising/Good
Milwaukee Collegiate Academy	68.2%/D+	Problematic/ Struggling
King’s Academy	67.0%/D+	Problematic/ Struggling
Milwaukee Math and Science Academy	66.4%/D	Problematic/ Struggling
North Point Lighthouse Charter School	58.1%/F	Poor/Failing

# **Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Report Card Information**

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## Priority Areas Rated

- Student achievement in reading and math
- Student growth in reading and math
- Closing gaps in reading, math, and graduation rate
- On-track and postsecondary readiness
- Student engagement indicators

# Overall Accountability Score Ratings on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Report Card

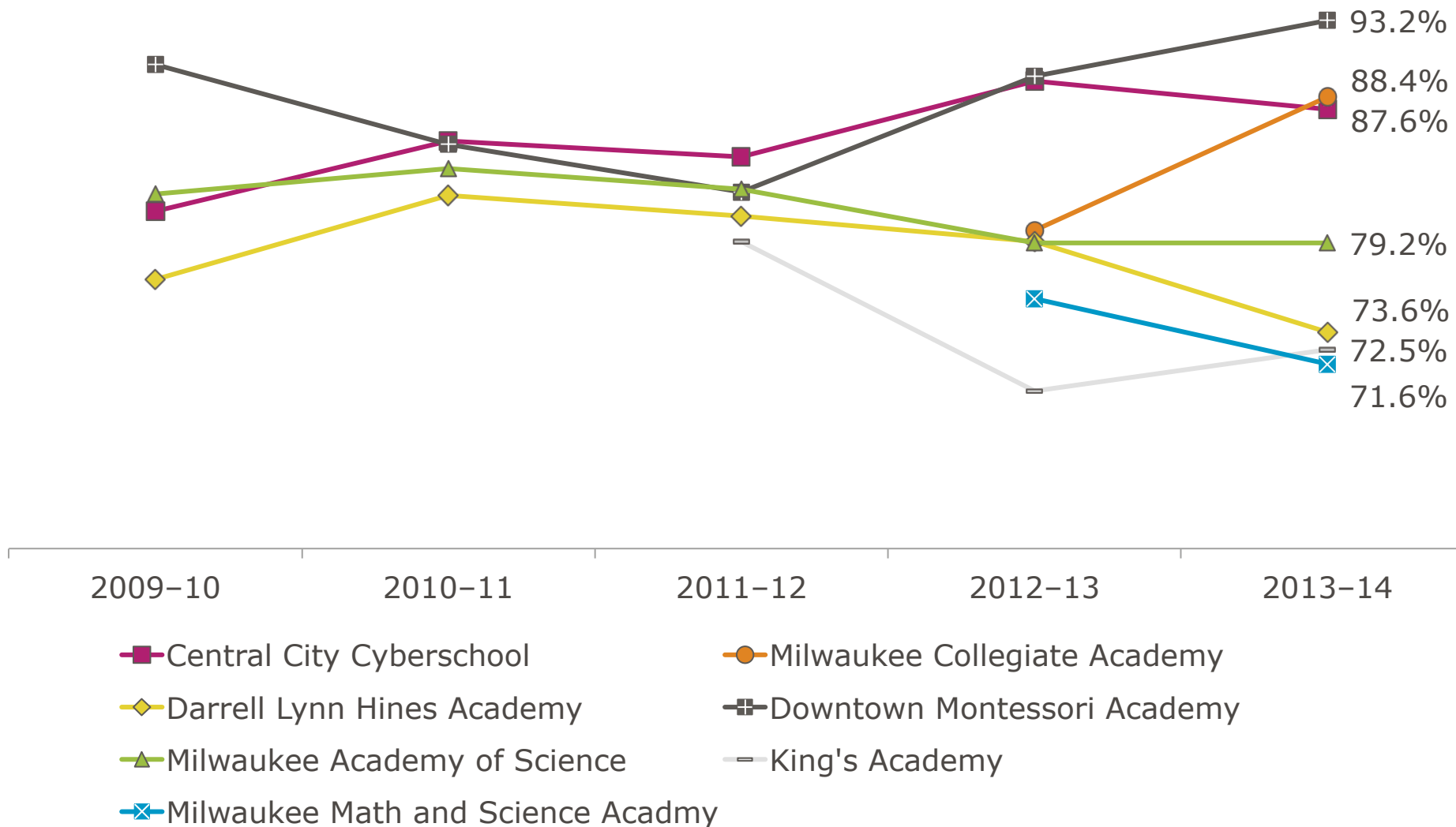
Significantly Exceeds Expectations	83.0–100.0
Exceeds Expectations	73.0–82.9
Meets Expectations	63.0–72.9
Meets Few Expectations	53.0–62.9
Fails to Meet Expectations	0.0–52.9

## DPI Accountability Score Ratings for 2013–14 Calendar Year

Charter School	Overall Accountability Score	Overall Accountability Rating
Downtown Montessori	84.7	Significantly Exceeds Expectations
Central City Cyberschool	66.2	Meets Expectations
Darrell Lynn Hines College Preparatory Academy of Excellence	64.4	Meets Expectations
King’s Academy	67.3	Meets Expectations
Milwaukee Academy of Science	64.3	Meets Expectations
Milwaukee Math and Science Academy	48.1	Fails to Meet Expectations
Milwaukee Collegiate Academy	32.7	Fails to Meet Expectations
North Point Lighthouse Charter School	29.4	Fails to Meet Expectations
<b>Alternate Ratings</b>		
Escuela Verde	N/A	Alternate Rating—Satisfactory Progress
Rocketship Southside Community Prep	N/A	Alternate Rating—Satisfactory Progress

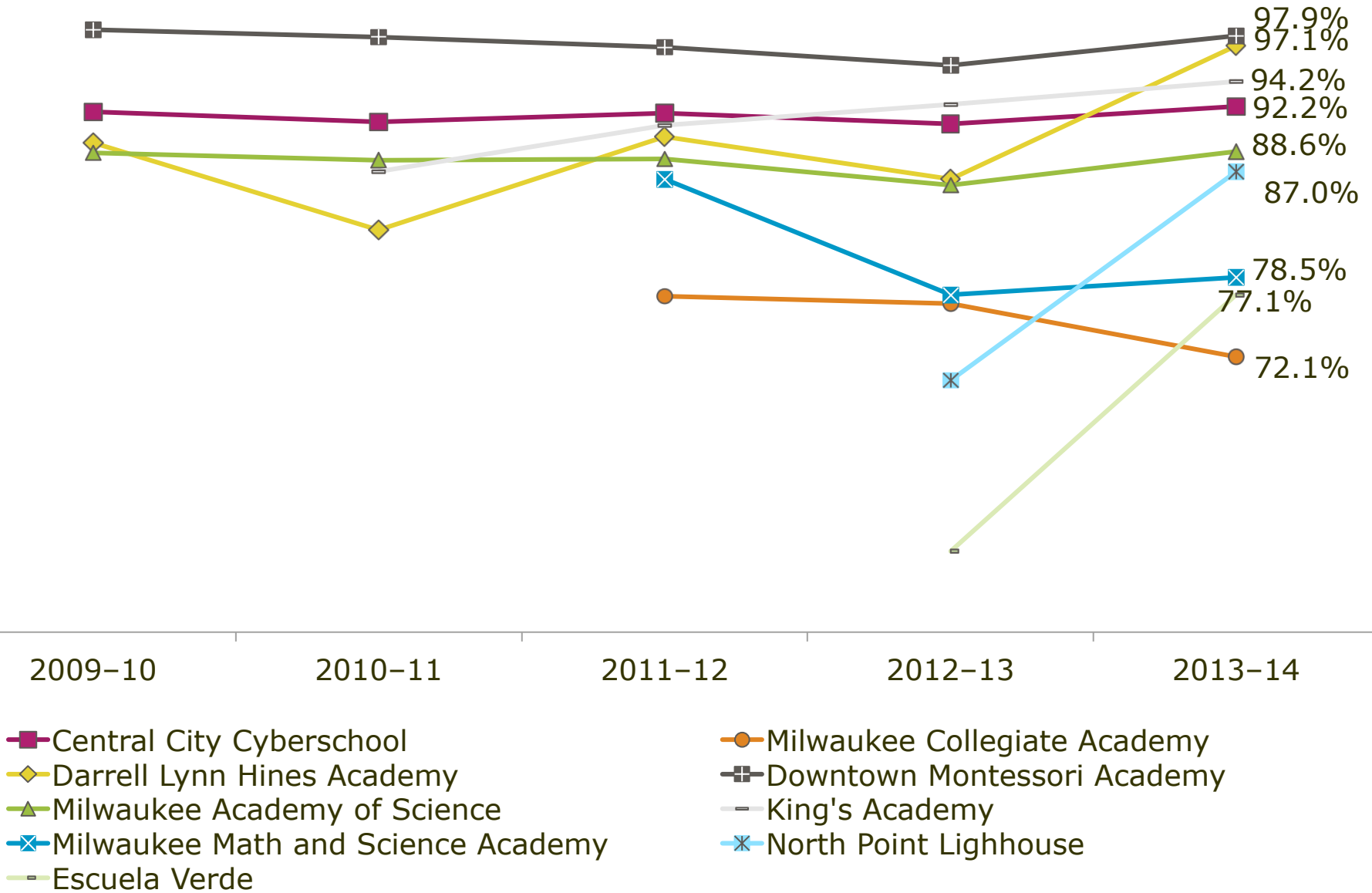
# **Trend Information**

# Student Return Rates



Note: Rocketship Southside Community Prep has only been operating for one year and therefore has no student return rate for the 2013-14 school year. Student return rates were 77.7% and 73.9% for North Point Lighthouse Charter School and Escuela Verde, respectively.

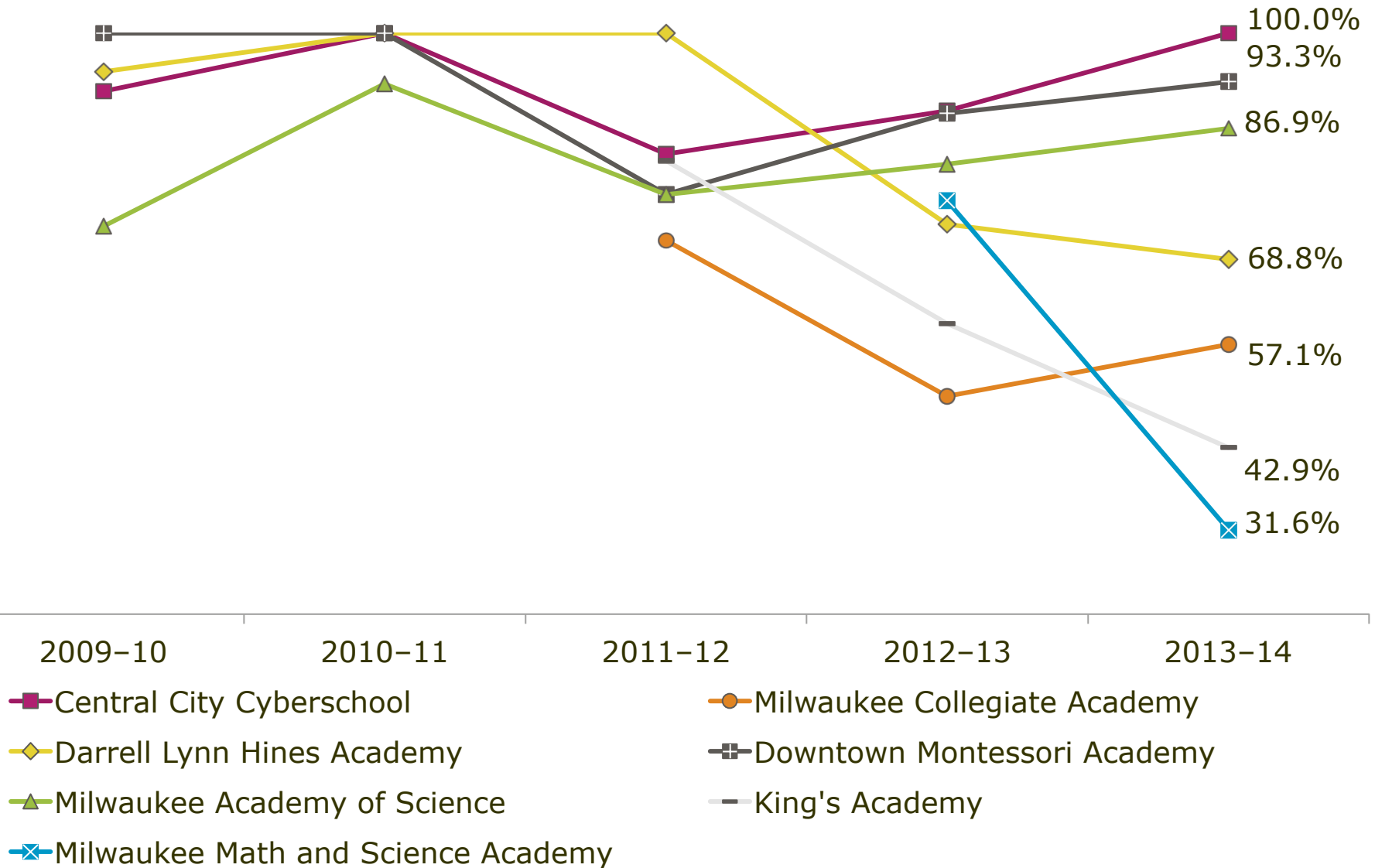
# Student Retention Rates: Percentage Enrolled the Entire School Year



Note: Rocketship Southside Community Prep had a student retention rate of 81.3% for the 2013-14 school year.

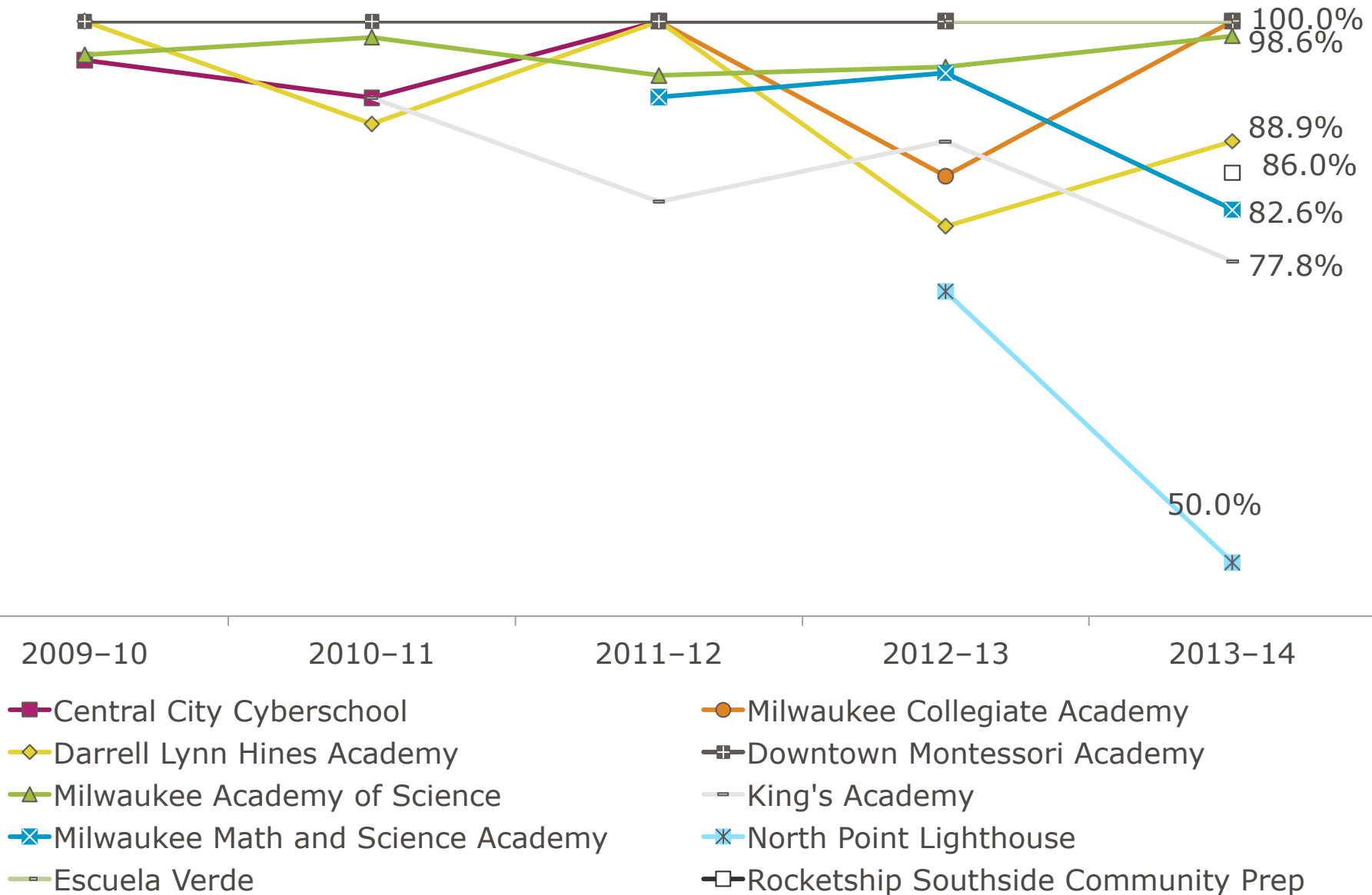


# All Instruction Staff Return Rates



Note: Both North Point Lighthouse Charter School and Escuela Verde have a staff return rate of 100.0% for the 2013-14 school year. Rocketship Southside Community Prep has operated for only one year and therefore does not have a 2013-14 staff return rate.

# All Instruction Staff Retention Rates



Note: Instructional staff retention rates were 100.0% for Central City Cyberschool, Downtown Montessori, Milwaukee Collegiate Academy, and Escuela Verde. Retention rates for Rocketship for 2013-14 were 86.0%.

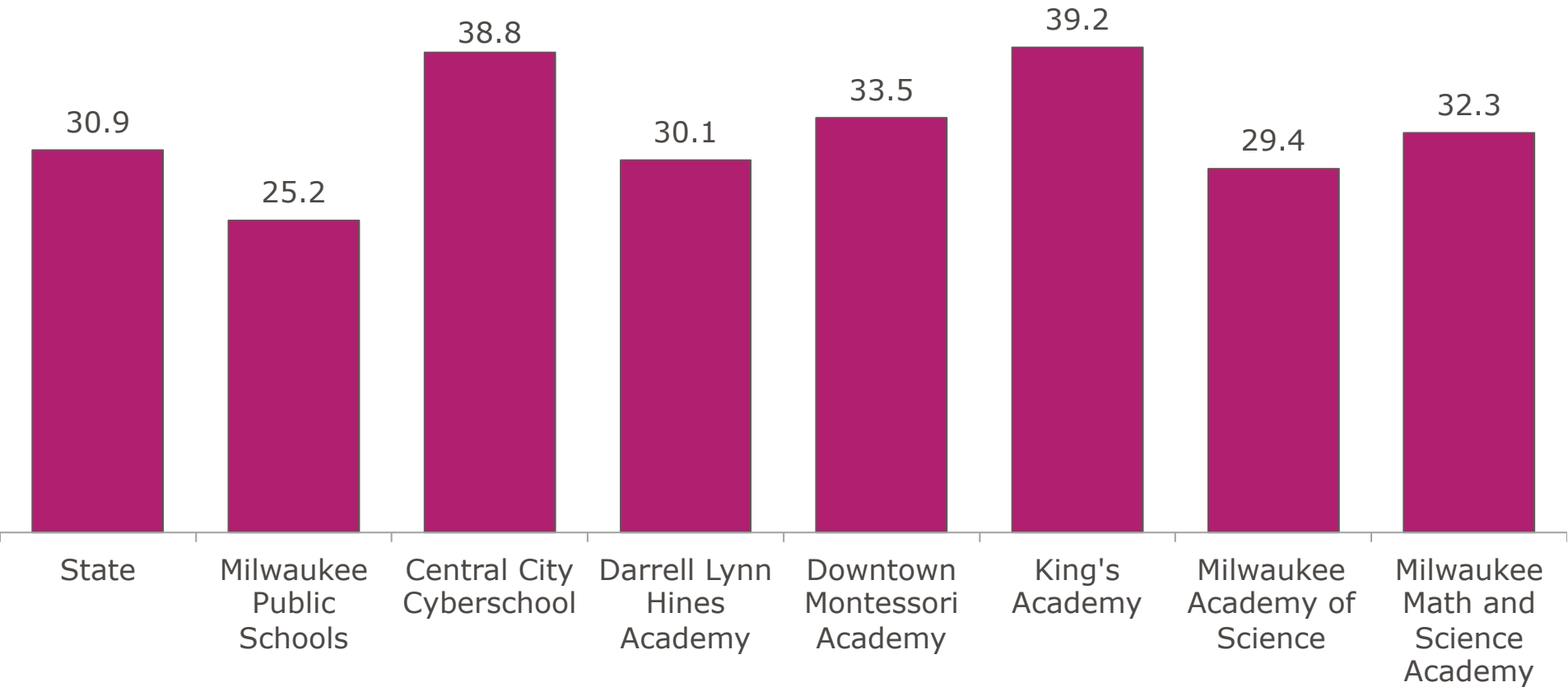
**Comparison of Wisconsin  
Department of Public Instruction  
Report Card Growth Scores  
for Elementary Schools**

# Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Report Card Student Reading Growth Scores



Note: Growth scores were not available for Rocketship Southside Community Prep, Milwaukee Collegiate Academy, Escuela Verde, or North Point Lighthouse Charter School for 2013-14.

# Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Report Card Student Math Growth Scores



Note: Growth scores were not available for Rocketship Southside Community Prep, Milwaukee Collegiate Academy, Escuela Verde, or North Point Lighthouse Charter School for 2013–14.

**Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
Report Card for 2013–14  
ACT Participation and Performance**

<b>School</b>	<b>Score</b>
State	5.8
Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS)	2.8
Milwaukee Academy of Science (MAS)	2.5

Note: ACT participation and performance scores were not applicable for Escuela Verde (EV) and Milwaukee Colligate Academy (MCA).

**Postsecondary Enrollment From WISEdash  
2012–13 School Year**

	<b>First Fall</b>	<b>Second Fall</b>	<b>Two-Year Institution</b>	<b>Four-Year Institution</b>	<b>In-State Institution</b>	<b>Out-of-State Institution</b>
<b>State</b>	59.5%	2.7%	33.2%	64.8%	82.9%	16.3%
<b>MPS</b>	37.8%	6.0%	34.2%	63.6%	80.8%	18.3%
<b>MAS</b>	45.0%	10.0%	36.4%	59.1%	68.2%	22.7%
<b>MCA</b>	83.3%	5.6%	25.0%	75.0%	87.5%	12.5%
<b>EV</b>	No data available for 2012–13					

Note: WISEdash uses National Student Clearinghouse data.

## School DPI Accountability Rating by MPS/City of Milwaukee Charter Schools

Accountability Rating	Milwaukee Public Schools (N = 161)		City of Milwaukee Charter Schools (N = 10)	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Significantly exceeds expectations</b>	0	0.0%	1	10.0%
<b>Exceeds expectations</b>	8	5.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Meets expectations</b>	22	13.7%	4	40.0%
<b>Meets few expectations</b>	49	30.4%	0	0.0%
<b>Fails to meet expectations</b>	55	34.2%	3	30.0%
<b>Not rated*</b>	27	16.8%	2	20.0%

\* Some schools did not receive a standard rating this year. For example, first-year schools are not rated because they do not have year-to-year measures. Other reasons may apply to other schools.



**Accountability Rating by Milwaukee Public Schools/City of Milwaukee Charter Schools With Similar Characteristics  
Elementary 2013–14**

<b>Characteristic of School According to DPI</b>	<b>Milwaukee Public Schools (N = 36)</b>		<b>City of Milwaukee Charter Schools (N = 5)</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Significantly exceeds expectations</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Exceeds expectations</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Meets expectations</b>	3	8.3%	3	60.0%
<b>Meets few expectations</b>	9	25.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Fails to meet expectations</b>	23	63.9%	2	40.0%

**Graduation and ACT Participation and Performance Scores  
For High Schools With Similar Characteristics  
2013–14 DPI Report Cards\***

<b>School</b>	<b>School Type</b>	<b>Aldermanic District</b>	<b>DPI Graduation Rate Score/ Possible Points</b>	<b>ACT Participation and Performance Score/ Possible Points</b>
Milwaukee Academy of Science	City charter	4	76.7/80	2.5/10
Milwaukee Collegiate Academy	City charter	1	N/A**	N/A**
Achievement Center	MPS	4	N/A**	N/A**
Banner Preparatory School	MPS	2	N/A**	N/A**
Bay View Middle and High School	MPS	14	55.0/80	2.2/10
Carmen High School of Science and Technology–South Campus	MPS charter	8	67.1/80	7.3/20
Carmen High School of Science and Technology–Northwest Campus	MPS charter	2	N/A**	N/A**
NOVA School	MPS	7	N/A**	N/A**
Universal Academy for the College Bound	MPS charter	9	N/A**	N/A**
Wisconsin Conservatory of Lifelong Learning	MPS	4	60.4/80	2.3/10

\*Graduation and ACT participation and performance scores on the 2013–14 DPI report cards are based on data from the 2012–13 school year.

\*\*Fewer than 20 students in cohort; data not provided.

# CSRC Recommendations

- Accept the 2013–14 city charter school reports.
- Continue annual monitoring for all city charter schools.
- Place King's Academy and Milwaukee Math and Science Academy on probation.

# Questions or Comments