



Children's  
Research Center

# Charter School Review Committee

Information Regarding the CSRC  
Recommendation to Steering and Rules for  
Renewal of the Charter for:

Milwaukee Collegiate Academy

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# Milwaukee Collegiate Academy Background Information

- Milwaukee Collegiate Academy (MCA) is in its fifth year as a City of Milwaukee Common Council charter school.
- MCA serves 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students and last year served 212 students.
- MCA had 28 graduates last year, and 100% were accepted into at least one college.

MCA was formerly known as the Commitment, Excellence, and Opportunity Leadership Academy (CEO). The school's name changed prior to the 2013–14 school year.

# Milwaukee Collegiate Academy

## Assessments Used for Local Measures

| Year    | Reading                                 | Math  | Writing                    | Special Education                                    |
|---------|---|---|----------------------------|--|
| 2011-12 | Nobel Street School Reading Pacing Plan | Nobel Street School Math Pacing Plan                        | Teacher Writing Assessment | Individualized Education Program (IEP) goal progress |
| 2012-13 | EXPLORE, PLAN (9-10)                    | EXPLORE, PLAN (9-10)  | Teacher Writing Assessment | Individualized Education Program (IEP) goal progress |
|         | None (11-12)                            | None (11-12)  |                            |  |
| 2013-14 | EXPLORE, PLAN, ACT (9-11)               | EXPLORE, PLAN, ACT (9-11)                                   | Teacher Writing Assessment | Individualized Education Program (IEP) goal progress |
|         | Achieve3000 (12)                        | Precalculus (12)  |                            |  |
| 2014-15 | ACT Aspire (9)                          | ACT Aspire (10)   | Teacher Writing Assessment | Individualized Education Program (IEP) goal progress |
|         | Achieve3000 (10-12)                     | Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces (ALEKS) (10-12) |                            |  |
| 2015-16 | EXPLORE, PLAN, ACT (9-11)               | EXPLORE, PLAN, ACT (9-11)                                   | Teacher Writing Assessment | Individualized Education Program (IEP) goal progress |
|         | Achieve3000 (12)                        | Collegiate Academies Precalculus (12)                       |                            |  |

# Milwaukee Collegiate Academy: Significant Academic Progress Indicators

| Measure   | 2013-14 Performance | 2014-15 Performance |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| 10th graders with adequate credits to move from 10th to 11th grade                              | 61.7%               | 81.6%               |
| Graduates accepted to a postsecondary college, university, or technical school, or the military | 100%                | 100%                |
| Graduates with ACT composite score of 21.25 or more   | 7.1%                | 21.4%               |
| Teacher retention rate  | 100%                | 100%                |
| Teacher return rate   | 57.1%               | 91.7%               |

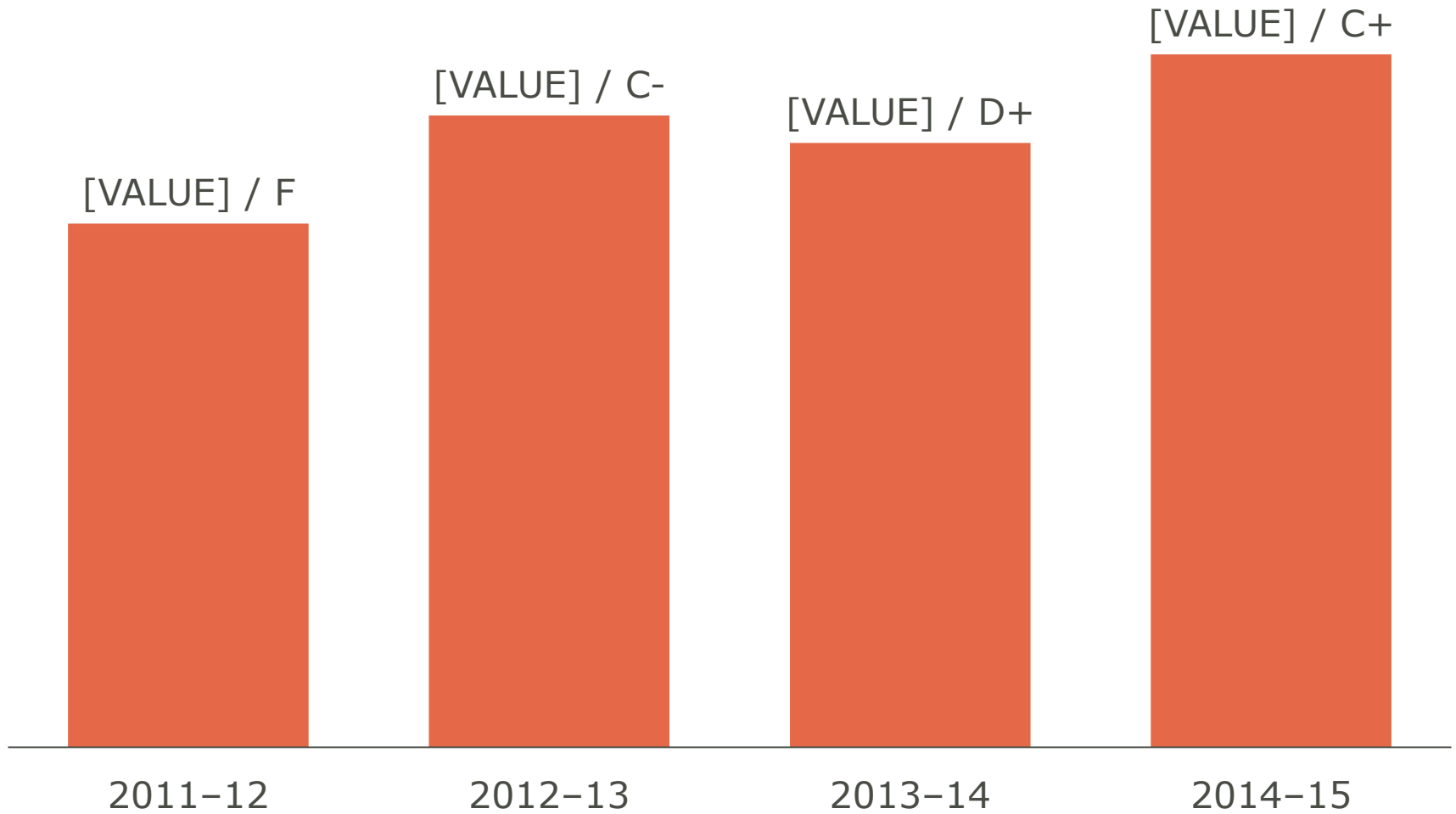
# Milwaukee Collegiate Academy: Significant Engagement Indicators

| <b>Measure</b>                     | <b>2012–13</b> | <b>2013–14</b> | <b>2014–15</b> | <b>2015–16</b>     |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Student Attendance                 | 87.0%          | 87.2%          | 89.6%          | Not yet determined |
| Student Reenrollment (Return Rate) | 80.0%          | 88.4%          | 74.7%          | Not yet determined |
| Student Retention Rate             | 76.4%          | 72.1%          | 78.8%          | Not yet determined |
| Instructional Staff Return Rate    | 50.0%          | 57.1%          | 90.9%          | Not yet determined |
| Instructional Staff Retention Rate | 85.7%          | 100.0%         | 100.0%         | Not yet determined |

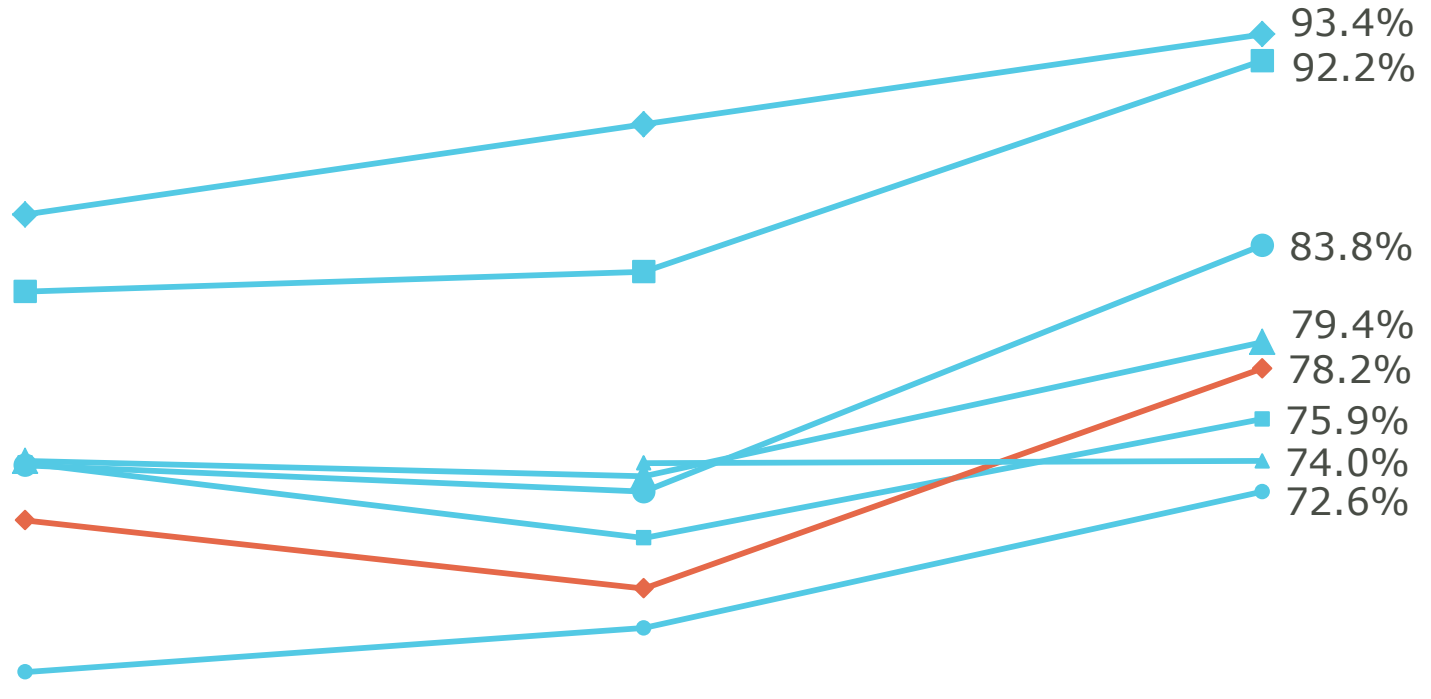
# ACT Performance Data (DPI website)

| School/District              | Average Composite Score | Participation Rate |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Milwaukee Collegiate Academy | 16.8                    | 100.0%             |
| Milwaukee Academy of Science | 16.5                    | 105.3%             |
| Escuela Verde                | 14.7                    | 76.5%              |
| Milwaukee Public Schools     | 15.8                    | 91.7%              |
| Wisconsin (statewide)        | 22.2                    | 63.5%              |

# MCA Scorecard Trend Data



# Academic Progress for City of Milwaukee Charter Schools: CSRC Scorecard Results for 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15 School Years



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 2012-13</li> <li>■ Central City Cyberschool</li> <li>◆ Downtown Montessori Academy</li> <li>▲ Milwaukee Academy of Science</li> <li>● Milwaukee Math and Science Academy</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2013-14</li> <li>● Darrell Lynn Hines Academy</li> <li>■ Escuela Verde</li> <li>◆ Milwaukee Collegiate Academy</li> <li>▲ Rocketship</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2014-15</li> <li>● 93.4%</li> <li>● 92.2%</li> <li>● 83.8%</li> <li>● 79.4%</li> <li>● 78.2%</li> <li>● 75.9%</li> <li>● 74.0%</li> <li>● 72.6%</li> </ul>                          |  |



# CSRC's Recommendation

With a clear understanding that the CSRC, under each school's contract, can at any time recommend that a school be placed on probation or closed, the CSRC recommends that the City of Milwaukee Common Council renew the Milwaukee Collegiate Academy's charter for an additional five-year period.