

Accountability Report General Information

Charter School Application - General Information

Each year, the governing body of every charter school in Florida must report on its progress to its sponsoring school district, pursuant to Section 1002.33 (9)(k), Florida Statutes. Each district must then forward these annual accountability reports to the Florida Commissioner of Education. The information below constitutes that report.

Various sections of this accountability report include the demographic information, student performance data, and financial accountability information required by law, but there also are sections that feature pertinent information on management companies, instructional staffing, school mission, and governance, among others.

This report has multiple purposes. Among them: to provide the general public critical information on the public charter schools in their communities, to provide sponsoring districts information on the schools in their portfolio, and to provide all constituents of public schooling the data necessary to examine this growing sector of education. Most importantly, however, the primary purpose of the annual accountability report is to help the district sponsor determine whether the charter school is meeting the terms of its charter and meeting or exceeding the student academic achievement requirements and goals agreed to in the charter contract. According to the Florida Standard Charter Contract, which must serve as the base of negotiations for all charter agreements in the State of Florida, "The sponsor shall annually evaluate the School on its performance and progress toward meeting the standards and targets included in this contract, including academic achievement goals. If the term of this contract exceeds five years, the Sponsor shall conduct a High-Stakes Review at least every five years and shall present the findings of the review to the governing board of the School."

This purpose also is aligned with the Florida Principles & Standards for Quality Charter School Authorizing, drafted by the Department in collaboration with national experts and authorizers across Florida. The Principles & Standards provides that charter sponsors "grant initial charter contracts for a term of five years or longer only with periodic high-stakes reviews every five years or more frequently ..."

This report and past accountability reports are accessible at www.floridaschoolchoice.org.

Update Charter School Information

General contact information provided on this page will be visible to the public via the Charter School Directory at www.floridaschoolchoice.org

School	FOCUS ACADEMY
District	HILLSBOROUGH
Opening Year	2013-2014
Conversion School?	No
Current Contract Dates	Begin:07/01/2013 End: 06/30/2018
Length of Current Contract in Years	5
School Address	304 DRUID HILLS RD TEMPLE TERRACE, FL 33617-4127
Mailing Address	304 DRUID HILLS RD TEMPLE TERRACE, FL 33617-4127
Principal	ELISABETH KRAFT
Phone	8134435558
Fax	8134435630
E-mail Address	ekraft@focusacademytampa.org
School Website	http://www.focusacademyflorida.org
Primary Service Type	Special Education
Grade Levels Served	9-12 Actual: 09 - 12
Is school accredited?:	No
Accrediting Body	None

Mission Statement Our mission: To provide our students with an educational community where they feel valued, supported, and successful. We will create a learning environment where success is expected provide the students with rich and varied opportunities for individual development build social relationships, self-esteem and social/emotional growth, while

Partnership, Speciality Area & Management

Partnerships (Entity participating in creation and operation of the charter school)

If the charter school is operated by a university, community/state college, municipality or charter-school-in-the-workplace, select that organization from the list below or select none.

University

A state university may grant a charter to a lab school created under s. 1002.32 and shall be considered to be the school's sponsor. Such school shall be considered a charter lab school (Section 1002.33(2), Florida Statutes).

University:

Community/State College

A Florida College System institution who worked with the school district or school districts in its designated service area to develop charter schools that offer secondary education. These charter schools must include an option for students to receive an associate degree upon high school graduation. (Section 1002.33(5)(4), Florida Statutes).

Community/State College:

Municipality

A charter school-in-a-municipality designation may be granted to a municipality that possesses a charter; enrolls students based upon a random lottery that involves all of the children of the residents of that municipality who are seeking enrollment. (Section 1002.33(15)(c), Florida Statutes).

Municipality:

Workplace:

A charter school-in-the-workplace may be established when a business partner provides the school facility to be used; enrolls students based upon a random lottery that involves all of the children of employees of that business or corporation who are seeking enrollment. (Section 1002.33(15)(b), Florida Statutes).

Workplace

None

None

Speciality

Select any specialty area that the charter school implements with fidelity and is central to achieving the charter schools mission.

Special Needs

Education Service Provider/Management Company

If the charter school contracts with a for-profit or nonprofit management company for comprehensive and business services, select that company from the list below. If the name of the company does not appear in the list, forward the company's name, mailing address, phone number and email address to charterschools@fldoe.org.

Education Service
Provider/Management
Company: None

Governing Board

Governing Board

Please provide the governing board information and review the list of governing board members for accuracy. To update member information, click Edit. Click Add to create a member.

Governing Board Information**Governing Board Name:** Focus Academy Governance Board**Governing Board FEIN:** 460623313**Parent Liaison Name:** Kirsten Fisher

Pursuant to Section 1002.33 (7)(d)(1), Florida Statutes, each charter school's governing board must appoint a representative to facilitate parental involvement, provide access to information, assist parents and others with questions and concerns, and resolve disputes. The representative must reside in the school district in which the charter school is located and may be a governing board member, charter school employee, or individual contracted to represent the governing board. If the governing board oversees multiple charter schools in the same school district, the governing board must appoint a separate individual representative for each charter school in the district. The representative's contact information must be provided annually in writing to parents and posted prominently on the charter school's website if a website is maintained by the school. The sponsor may not require that governing board members reside in the school district in which the charter school is located if the charter school complies with this paragraph.

Parent Liaison Phone: 8132154888**Parent Liaison Email:** focusacademymom@gmail.com

Name	Contact Information	Position	Status	Governance Training Provided By	Date of Training	Type of Training
James Ballard	13947 Feather Sound Drive Clearwater FL 33762 Phone:8138576515	Treasurer	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	03/14/17	4 Hour Initial Training
Beth Bondi McIntyre	11402 Louvre Place Temple Terrace FL 33617 Phone:8132205631	Vice Chairperson/Vice President	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	08/28/16	4 Hour Initial Training
Pamela Brekka	4823 Sky Blue Drive Lutz FL 33558 Phone:8137603181	Secretary	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	08/27/16	4 Hour Initial Training
Marc Costanzo	2004 W. Barclay Rd. Tampa FL 33612 Phone:8132537649	Member	N	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	09/13/16	4 Hour Initial Training
Kirsten Fisher	19347 Sandy Springs Circle Lutz FL 33558 Phone:8132154888	Member	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	08/26/16	4 Hour Initial Training
Jack Lamb	9725 Tiffany Oaks Lane Tampa FL 33618 Phone:8139356653	Member	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	12/18/16	4 Hour Initial Training
James Rossman	1706 W. Morrison Ave Tampa FL 33606 Phone:8134318366	Chairperson/President	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	08/27/16	2 Hour refresher course

Lottery and Student Membership**Student Information**

Charter schools shall be open to all students who submit timely applications, unless the number of applications exceeds the capacity of a program, class, grade level, or building. In such case, all applicants shall have an equal chance of being admitted through a random selection process. (Section 1002.33(10), Florida Statutes).

2016 - 2017 School Year

Number of applications received for the report year 27

Number of new student applications accepted/enrolled for the report year 20

Number of students on waitlist 1

2017 - 2018 School Year

Number of applications received for report year 34

Number of applications accepted for report year 25

year

Number of students on waitlist

1

Student Membership

Please review the total student enrollment data for February Survey 3 that has been provided by your school district for each school year. If the data is incorrect, please indicate in the comments section at the General Information. After you review click the submit data button.

2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013
84	74	55	29	N/A

Personnel Data

Personnel - Staff Data for the School Year

Florida Statutes 1002.33(k)(4) requires descriptive information about the charter school’s personnel, including salary and benefit levels of charter school employees, the proportion of instructional personnel who hold professional or temporary certificates, and the proportion of instructional personnel teaching in-field or out-of-field.

Personnel

The pre-populated personnel data below has been supplied by your district. Please answer the criminal background check and employee family relation questions for each staff member.

Personnel Information	Criminal Background Check	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	Related to other employee?	If yes, state relationship:
KRISTEN BAKER • PARAPROFESSIONAL, EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION, AGES 6-21 • Annual Salary: \$16,464.00 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00	Satisfactory		No	
LAWANDA BROADNAX • TEACHER, VARYING EXCEPTIONALITIES • Annual Salary: \$47,629.92 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00	Satisfactory		No	
SARA CAPWELL • DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATION • Annual Salary: \$70,000.06 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00	Satisfactory		No	
ROBIN CARBONELL • PARAPROFESSIONAL, EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION, AGES 6-21 • Annual Salary: \$16,957.92 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00	Satisfactory		No	
LAUREN CORSAUT • PARAPROFESSIONAL, EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION, AGES 6-21 • Annual Salary: \$16,464.00 • Annual Benefits:	Satisfactory		No	

\$0.00			
JAN DENIZAC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARAPROFESSIONAL, EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION, AGES 6-21 • Annual Salary: \$16,464.00 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Satisfactory	No	
SCOTT DURHAM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEACHER, VARYING EXCEPTIONALITIES • Annual Salary: \$62,124.92 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Satisfactory	No	
SARAH GAIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARAPROFESSIONAL, EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION, AGES 6-21 • Annual Salary: \$16,464.00 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Satisfactory	No	
EMILY GALLO-LOPEZ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARAPROFESSIONAL, EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION, AGES 6-21 • Annual Salary: \$24,000.08 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Satisfactory	Yes	Daughter of Clinical Director, Loretta Gallo-Lopez
LORETTA GALLO-LOPEZ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATION • Annual Salary: \$70,000.06 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Satisfactory	Yes	Mother of Emily Gallo-Lopez (paraprofessional) and Nicholas Gallo-Lopez (Teacher)
NICHOLAS GALLO-LOPEZ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEACHER, VARYING EXCEPTIONALITIES • Annual Salary: \$38,675.00 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Satisfactory	Yes	Son of Clinical Director, Loretta Gallo-Lopez
GABRIELLE GROSS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARAPROFESSIONAL, EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION, AGES 6-21 • Annual Salary: \$16,464.00 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Satisfactory	No	
BEN HOGUE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARAPROFESSIONAL, EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION. AGES 			

6-21 • Annual Salary: \$16,464.00 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00	Satisfactory	No
JOSEPHINE ISENBERGH • DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATION • Annual Salary: \$70,000.06 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00	Satisfactory	No
GIOFFRE KELLIE • PARAPROFESSIONAL, EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION, AGES 6-21 • Annual Salary: \$16,464.00 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00	Satisfactory	No
ELIZABETH KRAFT • TEACHER, VARYING EXCEPTIONALITIES • Annual Salary: \$40,450.02 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00	Satisfactory	No
DANIEL MARCANTONIO • PARAPROFESSIONAL, EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION, AGES 6-21 • Annual Salary: \$28,839.98 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00	Satisfactory	No
MELISSA MCGRATH • TEACHER ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT, EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION • Annual Salary: \$45,999.98 • Annual Benefits: \$3,680.00	Satisfactory	No
MELISSA PETERSEN-LAKE • PARAPROFESSIONAL, EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION, AGES 6-21 • Annual Salary: \$16,464.00 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00	Satisfactory	No
EBONI REED • SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, BASIC PROGRAM • Annual Salary: \$29,935.88 • Annual Benefits:	Satisfactory	No

\$0.00

JULIE REICH

- COORDINATOR,
ADMINISTRATION
- Annual Salary:
\$47,040.00
- Annual Benefits:
\$0.00

Satisfactory

No

HEATHER RODRIGUEZ

- COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNICIAN
- Annual Salary:
\$37,000.08
- Annual Benefits:
\$0.00

Satisfactory

No

SALLY ROSETE

- SPECIALIST/MANAGER,
PUPIL PERSONNEL
SERVICES
- Annual Salary:
\$11,792.00
- Annual Benefits:
\$0.00

Satisfactory

No

MICHAEL SMITH

- TEACHER, VARYING
EXCEPTIONALITIES
- Annual Salary:
\$37,347.96
- Annual Benefits:
\$0.00

Satisfactory

No

BRIANA STEWART

- PARAPROFESSIONAL,
EXCEPTIONAL
STUDENT
EDUCATION, AGES
6-21
- Annual Salary:
\$16,464.00
- Annual Benefits:
\$0.00

Satisfactory

No

LISA TRICOMI

- TEACHER, DRAMA,
SENIOR HIGH
- Annual Salary:
\$54,999.88
- Annual Benefits:
\$0.00

Satisfactory

No

LYNN VICCIARDO

- PARAPROFESSIONAL,
EXCEPTIONAL
STUDENT
EDUCATION, AGES
6-21
- Annual Salary:
\$19,976.32
- Annual Benefits:
\$0.00

Satisfactory

No

FAITH VON MINDEN

- PARAPROFESSIONAL,
EXCEPTIONAL
STUDENT
EDUCATION, AGES
6-21
- Annual Salary:
\$21,952.00
- Annual Benefits:
\$0.00

Satisfactory

No

KERT VON LANG

KERI VONLANG
 • PARAPROFESSIONAL,
 EXCEPTIONAL
 STUDENT
 EDUCATION, AGES
 6-21
 • Annual Salary:
 \$16,464.00
 • Annual Benefits:
 \$0.00

Satisfactory

No

NICOLE WARREN
 • ADMINISTRATIVE
 ASSISTANT,
 ADMINISTRATION
 • Annual Salary:
 \$25,000.04
 • Annual Benefits:
 \$0.00

Satisfactory

No

Personnel Summary

Personnel - Summary - As Reported February Suvery 3 of School Year

Staff Statistics

Staff Break down

	Staff Number	Percent
School Based Administrators	4	44.44%
Guidance Counselors	0	0.00%
Nurses	0	0.00%
Consultants	0	0.00%
Paraprofessional Staff	0	0.00%
Support Staff	1	11.11%
Clerical Staff	0	0.00%
Other Staff	0	0.00%
Instructional Staff Full Time	2	22.22%
Instructional Staff Part Time	2	22.22%
Total Staff	9	99.99%

	Specialists Number	Percent
ESE Specialist	21	100.00%
Reading Specialist	0	0.00%
Math Specialist	0	0.00%
Total	21	100%

	Certifications Number	Percent
Teachers with Professional Certification	0	0.00%
Teachers with Temporary Certification	2	50.00%
Totals	2	50%

	Degrees Number	Percent
Associates Degree	1	25.00%
Bachelor Degree	0	0.00%
CDA Degree	0	0.00%
Master Degree	2	50.00%
Specialist Degree	0	0.00%
Doctorate Degree	0	0.00%
Non-Applicable Degree	1	25.00%

Total All Degrees	4	100%
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Facilities Data and Ownership

Facilities	
Florida Statues 1002.33(k)(3) requires, documentation of the facilities in current use and any planned facilities for use by the charter school for instruction of students, administrative functions, or investment purposes.	
Please provide information on space usage within your school.	
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Total Buildings	
Total Permanent Buildings	3.00
Total Number of Campuses	1.00
Total Portable Buildings	0.00
Portable Buildings	
Total Classrooms	0.00
Total Number of Offices	0.00
Total Investment Property	0.00
Permanent Buildings	
Total Number of Classrooms	8.00
Total Number of Offices	3.00
Total Permanent Investment Property	3.00
Facilities Data - Ownership.	
Update Charter School Information	
Does the school use any district owned buildings?	No
If school does not use district facility, indicate the ownership type	Lease
Owner Name	CHRIST OUR REDEEMER
Yearly Mortgage /Lease Amount(\$)	\$150,000.00

Financial Audit

Financial Audit for Fiscal Year 2017	
File	FiscalYear
Open	2017

Financial Recovery Plan

Financial Recovery Plan	
Please respond to the questions below for the period from July 1,2016 to June 30,2017	
Was the school required to submit a financial recovery plan?	No
What is the status of the financial recovery plan?	
Was the school required to submit a financial corrective action plan?	No
What is the status of the financial corrective action plan?	

School Grades

School Grades				
Please review the Grades.				
2016 - 2017	2015 - 2016	2014 - 2015	2013 - 2014	2012 - 2013
School Improvement Rating				
2016 - 2017	2015 - 2016	2014 - 2015	2013 - 2014	2012 - 2013
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

School Comments**Comments**

The following information is missing from this report: Personnel Data: Allison, Tierra Substitute Teacher, Basic Program - Satisfactory and no relation to another staff member. Annual Salary = \$29,936.00 The following information is incorrect in the Personnel Data section of this report: Reich, Julie - listed as an administrator but was actually a contracted employee for psychology, on an as needed basis. The following information is incorrect in the Personnel Summary section of this report. The correct information is provided: Personnel Summary Staff Breakdown: School Based Administration = 4, 12.90% Guidance Counselors = 0, 0.00% Nurses = 0, 00.00% Consultants = 0, 00.00% Paraprofessional Staff = 15 , 48.38% Support Staff = 3, 9.67% Clerical Staff = 0, 00.00% Other Staff = 0, 00.00% Instructional Staff Full Time = 9, 29.03% Instructional Staff Part Time = 0, 00.00% Total = 31 Staff, 99.98% Specialists: ESE Specialist = 1, 3.22% Reading Specialist = 0, 00.00% Math Specialist = 0, 00.00% Total Specialist = 1, 3.22% Certifications: Teachers with Professional Certifications = 6, 66.67% Teachers with Temporary Certifications = 2, 22.22% Total Certifications = 8 Teachers, 88.89% Degrees: Associates Degree = 3, 9.67% Bachelor Degree = 14, 45.16% CDA Degree = 0, 00.00% Master Degree = 6, 19.35% Doctorate Degree = 1, 3.22% Non-applicable Degree = 0, 00.00%

District Comments: