

Charter Systems Performance Benchmarks, Goals, and Targets Report

System Name: City of Decatur Charter Term		Performance Goals for Proposed Charter Term										Comments
Academic Goals/Measures	Name of Goals and Performance Measures	Performance Targets for First Year of Charter Term	Actual Performance for First Year of Charter Term	Performance Targets for Second Year of Charter Term	Actual Performance for Second Year of Charter Term	Performance Targets for Third Year of Charter Term	Actual Performance for Third Year of Charter Term	Performance Targets for Fourth Year of Charter Term	Actual Performance for Fourth Year of Charter Term	Performance Targets for Fifth Year of Charter Term	Actual Performance for Fifth Year of Charter Term	
AYP		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes				
Academic Goal 1	All students will meet academic standards in 2013-2014.											
Performance Measure 1.1	8th grade CRCT reading DNM	14%	3%	11%	3%	8%	1%	6%	0%			
Performance Measure 1.2	3rd grade CRCT reading DNM	9%	8%	8%	3%	6%	2%	4%	3%			
Performance Measure 1.3	5th grade CRCT social studies exceeds	27%	39%	29%	44%	30%	37%	32%	47%			
Performance Measure 1.4	8th grade CRCT math exceeds	15%	44%	17%	58%	18%	52%	20%	39%			
Performance Measure 1.5	3rd grade CRCT math exceeds	33%	46%	34%	51%	35%	52%	37%	66%			
Academic Goal 2	All students will meet the minimum assessment level of Novice-Mid (ACTFL) range in communicating in a language other than English.											
Performance Measure 2.1	By 2008-2009, City Schools of Decatur will create an articulated plan to purchase electronic norm-referenced assessments for assessing foreign language.		yes									
Performance Measure 2.2	By 2009-2010, City Schools of Decatur will collect baseline data on 5th and 8th graders and compare nationally.				yes							
Performance Measure 2.3	By 2010-2011, City Schools of Decatur will assess 5th and 8th graders on a norm-referenced assessment.						yes					
Performance Measure 2.4	By 2011-2012, 60% of 8th graders will score Novice-Mid on the assessment.											The norm-referenced assessment, STAMP, was aligned to ACTFL levels (used to measure this measure). However, without warning, the company changed the scoring process and alignment. It is no longer aligned to ACTFL, thus cannot be used to measure this particular measure.
Performance Measure 2.5	By 2012-2013, 100% of 8th graders will score Novice-Mid on the assessment											
Academic Goal 3	The racial achievement gap will be closed by 50%.	30%	47.10%	35%	50.81%	40%	59.52%	45%	69.32%			
Non-Academic Goals/Measures	Name of Goals and Performance Measures	Performance Targets for First Year of Charter Term	Actual Performance for First Year of Charter Term	Performance Targets for Second Year of Charter Term	Actual Performance for Second Year of Charter Term	Performance Targets for Third Year of Charter Term	Actual Performance for Third Year of Charter Term	Performance Targets for Fourth Year of Charter Term	Actual Performance for Fourth Year of Charter Term	Performance Targets for Fifth Year of Charter Term	Actual Performance for Fifth Year of Charter Term	Comments
Non-Academic Goal 1	All students will experience work they consider to be engaging.											
NA Performance Measure 1.1	By 2008-2009, City Schools of Decatur will create/adopt grade-level specific engagement surveys and pilot them in 10% of City Schools of Decatur classrooms for usability and baseline data.											
NA Performance Measure 1.2	By 2009-2010, City Schools of Decatur will create/adopt grade-level specific engagement surveys and pilot them in 10% of City Schools of Decatur classrooms for usability and baseline data.											
NA Performance Measure 1.3	By 2010-2011, City Schools of Decatur will increase engagement levels by 4%.											
NA Performance Measure 1.4	By 2011-2012, City Schools of Decatur will increase engagement levels by 8%.											
NA Performance Measure 1.5	By 2012-2013 City Schools of Decatur will increase engagement levels by 12%.											
Non-Academic Goal 2	85% of families will choose "Strongly Agree" or "Agree" on at least 75% of the questions on the yearly school improvement parent perception survey.	69%	74%	74%	77%	77%	79%	81%	85%	85%		As explained in the Annual Reports, at the onset of this charter, no student engagement surveys existed that met our criteria. The Gallup Organization created a student survey and launched in 2010-2011. We have two years of data that indicate growth in student engagement.