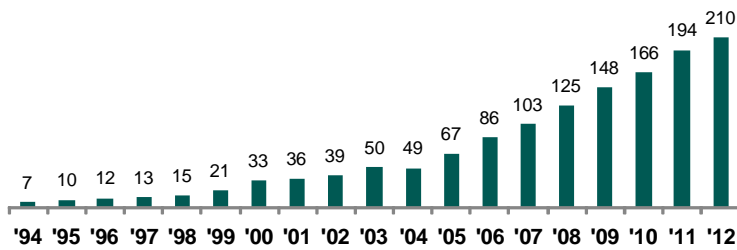


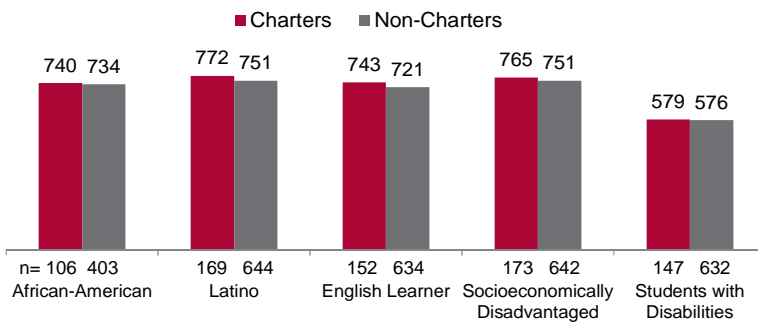
2011-12 Los Angeles Region Fact Sheet

## Growth and Performance of Charters in Los Angeles Unified School District

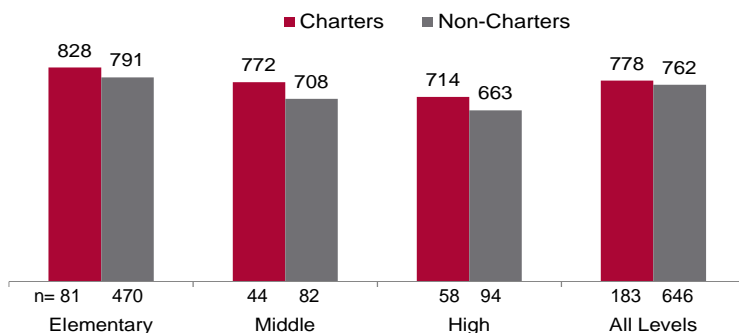
### Total Number of Charters in Los Angeles Unified\*



### 2010-11 Mean API Scores by Subgroup



### 2010-11 Mean API Scores by Level



\*Number of Schools: Beginning in 2010-11 number of schools is counted by physical location of school rather than by authorizer, Source = CDE data, California Charter School Association analysis. Ethnicity Data, Source: California Department of Education. \*\*Other includes Indian, Pacific Islander, Filipino and Multi-Racial groups and nonresponses. Mean API Data, Source: 2011 API Growth Scores, Association analysis; alternative and special education schools excluded. Unweighted Mean API Growth scores.

### 2011-12 Los Angeles Charter Schools

- 261 charters operate in Los Angeles County.
- 30 new schools opened in the county in 2011-12.
- 210 charters operate in Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD).

### 2010-11 LAUSD Charter School Students

- 78,619 students
- Latino/Hispanic—60%
- White—14%
- African American—16%
- Asian—3%
- Other\*\*—7%
- Free and reduced lunch – 66%

### 2011-12 Charters in California

- In 2011-12, 100 new charter schools opened in California.
- California has the highest number of charter schools of any state in the country with 982 charter schools.
- Charter school student enrollment grew 13% to more than 412,000 students statewide.

- Charter schools are public schools of choice and serve ALL students.
- Charter schools have open enrollment and are tuition-free.
- Charter schools are autonomous and are created and managed by local educators, parents and community leaders.
- California approved the Charter Schools Act in 1992, the second state in the nation— behind Minnesota.
- For nearly 20 years, California's charter schools have been reinventing public education and are viewed as a common sense option for students and families.

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