



OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF
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CHARTER SCHOOL REPORT 2018

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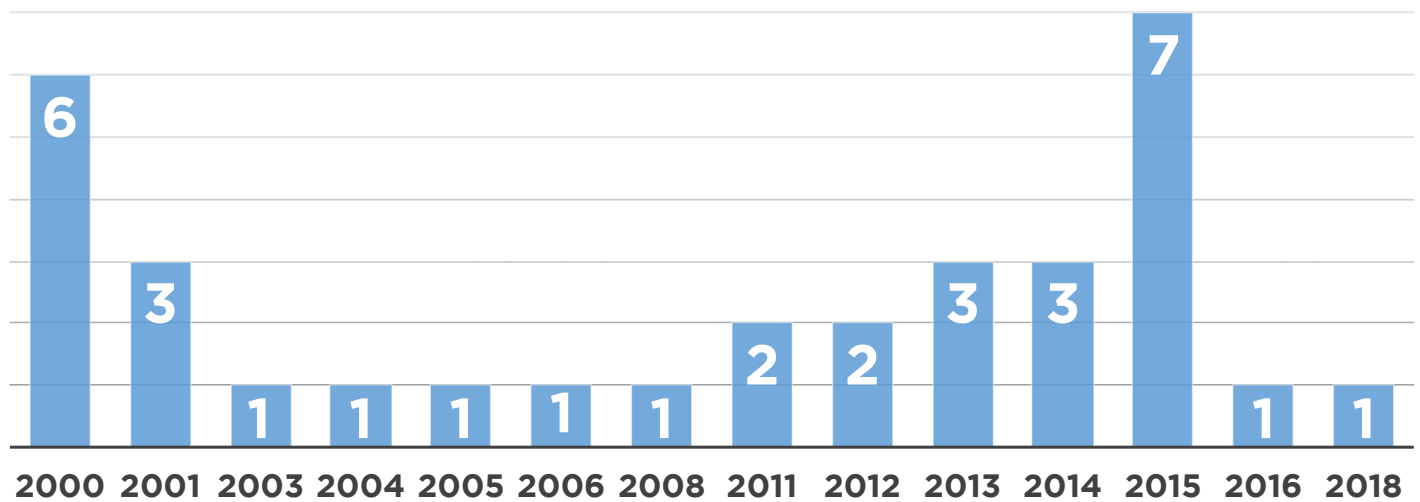
INTRODUCTION: THE STATE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS IN OKLAHOMA

Since the passing of the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act in 1999, there have been a total of 33 charter schools founded in Oklahoma, 28 of which are still in operation.

In 2015, along with the statewide expansion of charter schools, amendments to the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act brought a heightened level of accountability to schools by giving authorizers the responsibilities and powers to hold schools accountable. Further, upon the overhaul of Oklahoma's charter law, the National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA) stated that "Oklahoma now has one of the nation's strongest charter laws ... with a focus on school accountability and strong standards for authorizers."

Oklahoma law now requires that the State, as well as charter authorizers, provide annual performance reviews of charter schools. In fact, the Act is replete with requirements to ensure that charter schools are meeting the terms of the school's charter, academic, and/or operational goals and measurable achievement benchmarks. Specifically, the Act grants a sponsor the affirmative power and duty to "provide oversight of the operations of the charter school ... through annual performance reviews of charter schools and reauthorization of charter schools for which it is a sponsor."

Number of Charter Schools Opened By Year



1999-2000: Astec, Deborah Brown, Dove of Tulsa, Hupfeld at Western Village, Independence MS & Seeworth Alternative Academy

2000-2001: Dove of OKC, Santa Fe South, Tulsa Arts & Sciences

2002-2003: Harding Prep

2003-2004: Marcus Garvey Leadership (closed 2013)

2004-2005: Harding Fine Arts

2005-2006: Kipp Reach-OKC

2007-2008: Cherokee Immersion

2010-2011: Epic Virtual, Oklahoma Virtual

2011-2012: Kipp Tulsa, Lighthouse-Tulsa (renamed Tulsa Legacy 2016)

2012-2013: Sankofa MS, Alexis Rainbow Arts (closed 2015), Harper HS (closed 2017)

2013-2014: John Rex, Connections Virtual, Insight Virtual

2014-2015: College Bound, Collegiate Hall, Langston Hughes, Tulsa Honor, Oklahoma Youth Academy (OJA), Lighthouse - OKC (closed 2017), Able Virtual (closed 2017)

2015-2016: Carlton Landing

2017-2018: Epic Blended

Source: Oklahoma State Department of Education, Office of Accreditation (2018)

OKLAHOMA CHARTER AUTHORIZERS

The following entities have utilized their powers through the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act (OCSA) to sponsor, or authorize, charter schools (See 70 O.S. § 3-132):

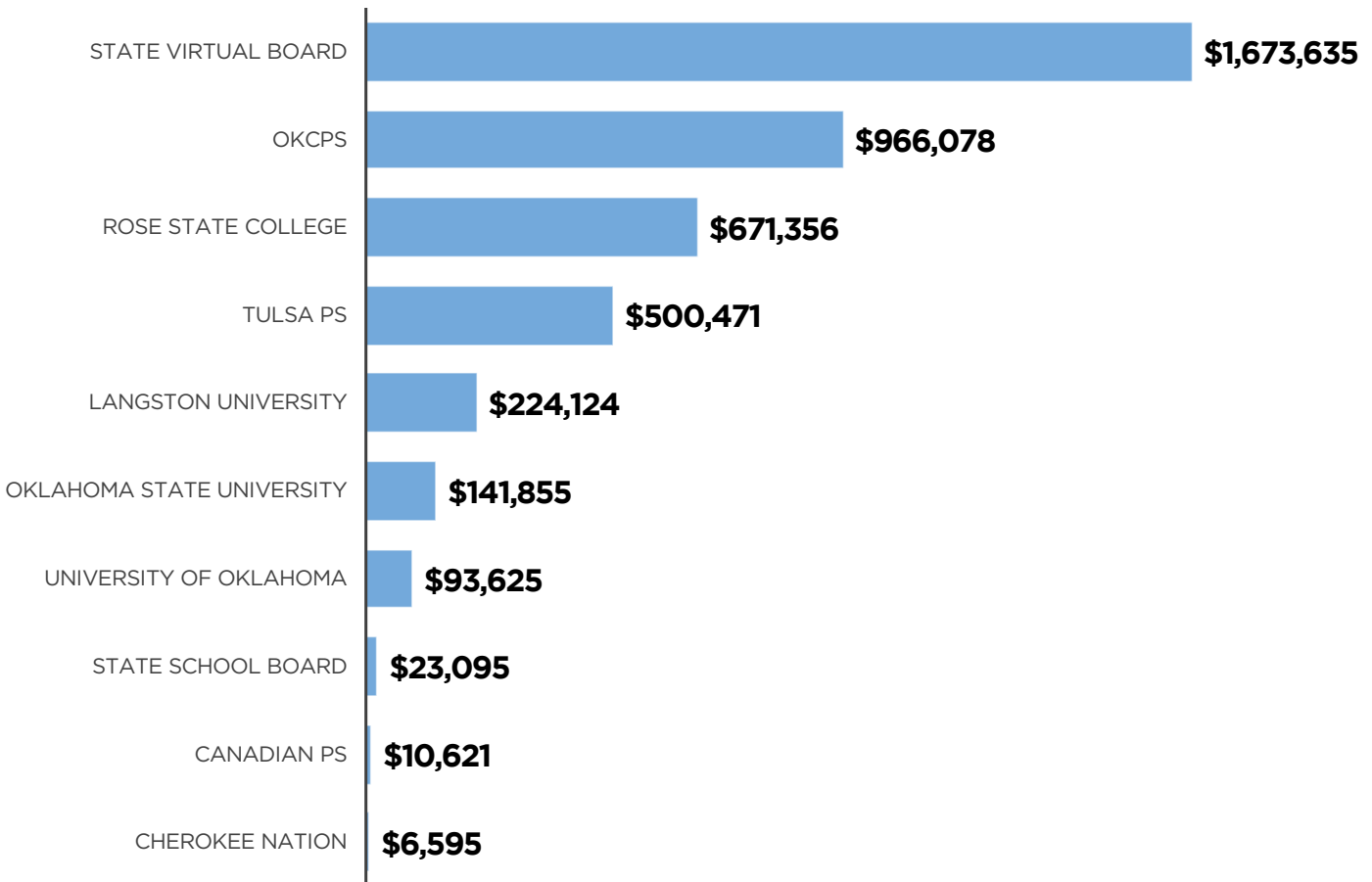
SCHOOL AUTHORIZER	CHARTER SCHOOL	GOVERNING BOARD
<i>Brick & Mortar Schools</i>		
Oklahoma State University	Astec	Astec, Inc.
Canadian Public Schools	Carlton Landing	Carlton Landing Academy, Inc.
Cherokee Nation	Cherokee Immersion	Tsunadeloquasdi Cherokee Immersion School Board
University of Oklahoma	John Rex	John W. Rex Elementary School, Inc.
Oklahoma State Board of Education	Oklahoma Youth Academy	Oklahoma Juvenile Affairs Board
Langston University	Langston Hughes	Langston Hughes Academy for Arts & Technology Corporation Charter School
	Sankofa	Sankofa Middle School of Creative & Performing Arts, Inc.
	Deborah Brown	The Deborah Brown Community School
	Dove Tulsa	Dove Public Charter School Foundation
Tulsa Public Schools	KIPP Tulsa	KIPP Tulsa College Preparatory, Inc.
	Tulsa Arts & Sciences	Tulsa School of Arts & Sciences, Inc.
	Tulsa Honor	Tulsa Honor Academy, Inc.
	Tulsa Legacy	Tulsa Legacy Charter School
	College Bound	College Bound Academy, Inc.
	Collegiate Hall	Collegiate Hall, Inc.
Oklahoma City Public Schools	Independence	Families for Excellence in Education, Inc.
	KIPP OKC	KIPP Reach Academy Charter School, Inc.
	Santa Fe South	Santa Fe South Schools, Inc.
	SeeWorth	Justice Alma Wilson SeeWorth Academy
	Dove OKC	Dove Public Charter School Foundation
	Harding Fine Arts	Harding Fine Arts Center, Inc.
	Harding Prep	Families for Excellence in Education, Inc.
	Hupfeld	Western Village Academy, Inc.
<i>Blended Schools</i>		
Rose State College	EPIC Blended	Community Strategies, Inc.
<i>Virtual Schools</i>		
Oklahoma Statewide Virtual Charter School Board	Connections	Board of Directors of Oklahoma Connections Academy
	EPIC	Community Strategies, Inc.
	Insight	Oklahoma Skynet, Inc.
	Oklahoma Virtual	Oklahoma Skynet, Inc.

Source: Oklahoma State Department of Education, Office of Accreditation (2018)

OKLAHOMA CHARTER AUTHORIZERS (CONTINUED)

The Act allows authorizers/sponsors to collect a fee for administrative services that must not exceed 5% of the charter school's State Aid allocation. The graph below shows the estimated fees collected by authorizers during the 2017-2018 school year.

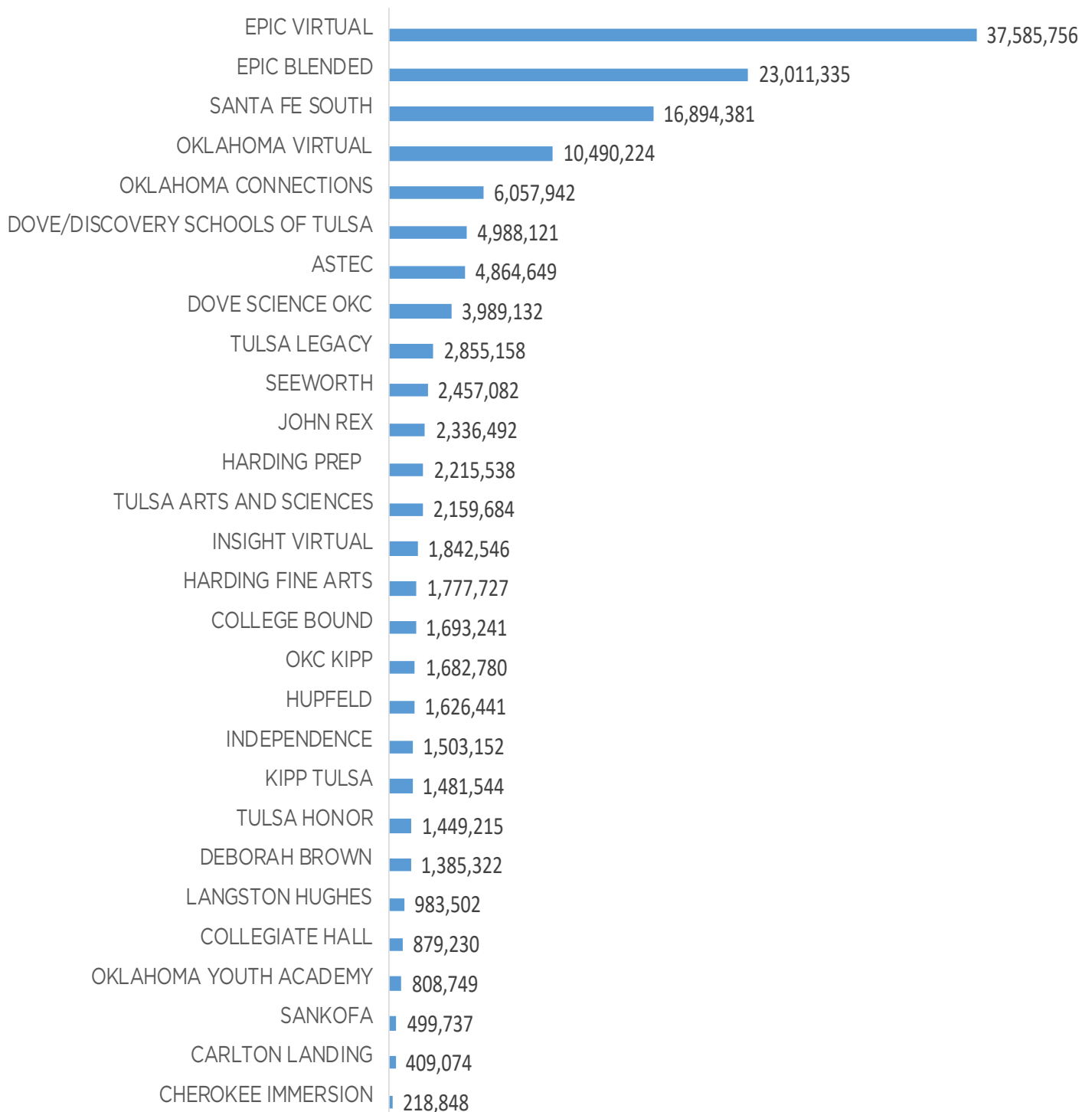
Administrative Services Fee Collection 2017-2018 School Year



Source: Oklahoma State Department of Education, Office of Financial Accounting (2018)

STATE AID ALLOCATED TO OKLAHOMA CHARTER SCHOOLS

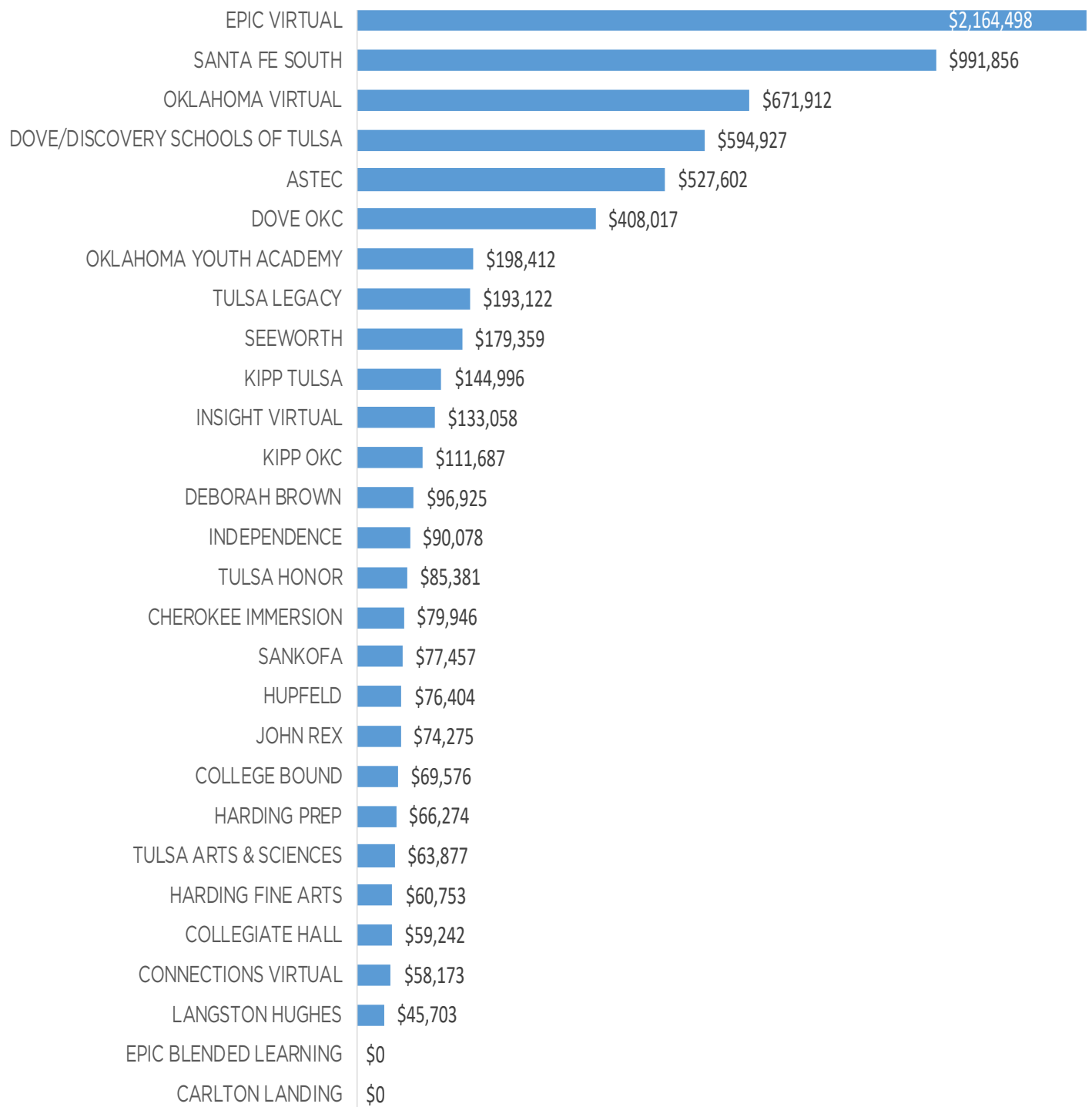
The total State Aid Allocation to charter schools in the 2017-2018 school year was **\$138,146,602.00**.



Source: Oklahoma State Department of Education, Office of State Aid (2018)

FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED TO OKLAHOMA CHARTER SCHOOLS

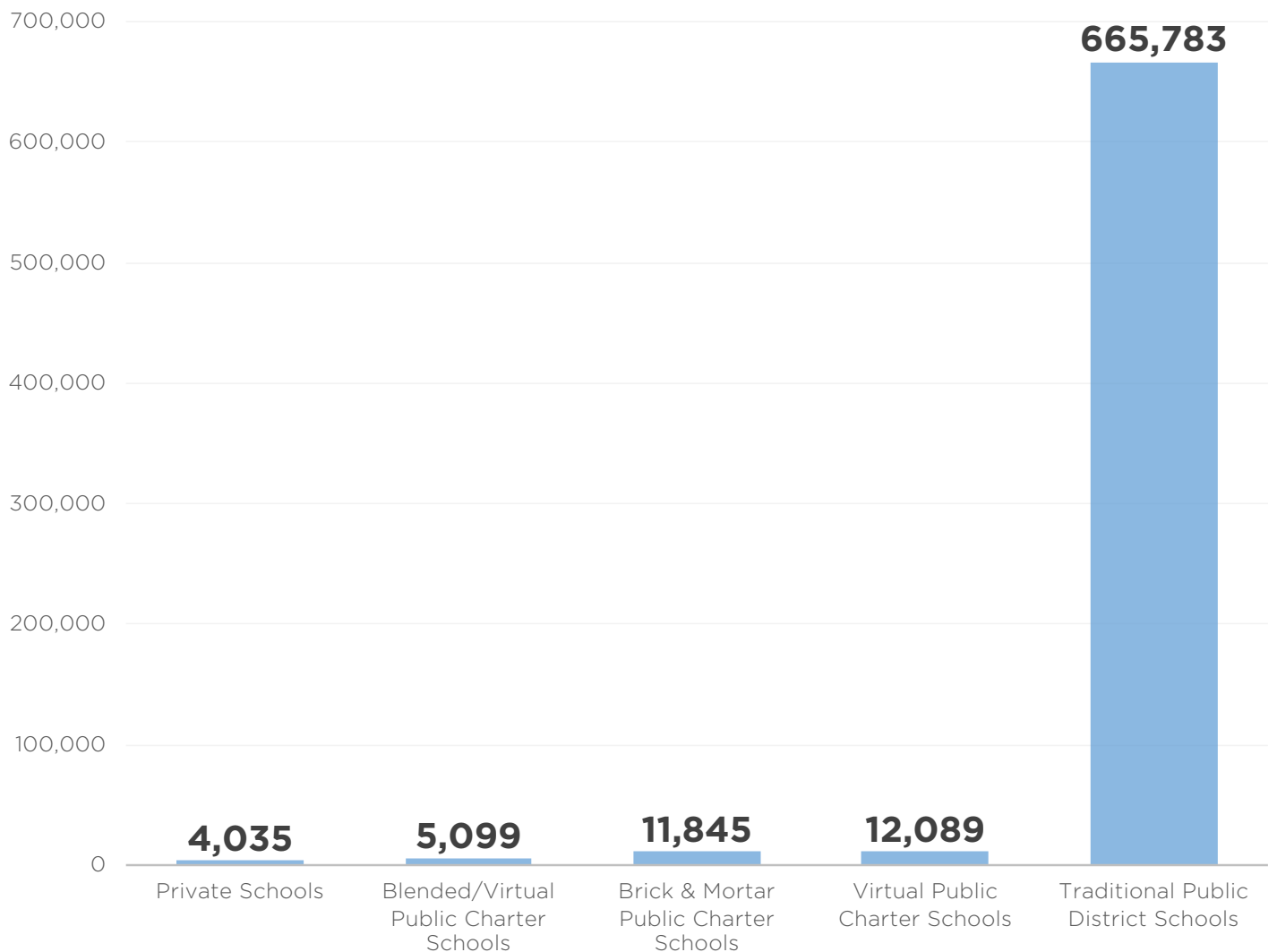
The total Federal Funds allocation to charter schools in the 2017-2018 school year was **\$7,323,510**. This figure includes only funds designated for Disadvantaged Students within Titles I-II-III. (Total excludes Special Education & Child Nutrition Program funding)



Source: Oklahoma State Department of Education, Office of Financial Accounting (2018)

OKLAHOMA CHARTER ENROLLMENT

During the 2017-2018 school year, there were a total of 698,851 students enrolled in state accredited Oklahoma schools. The breakdown is shown below:

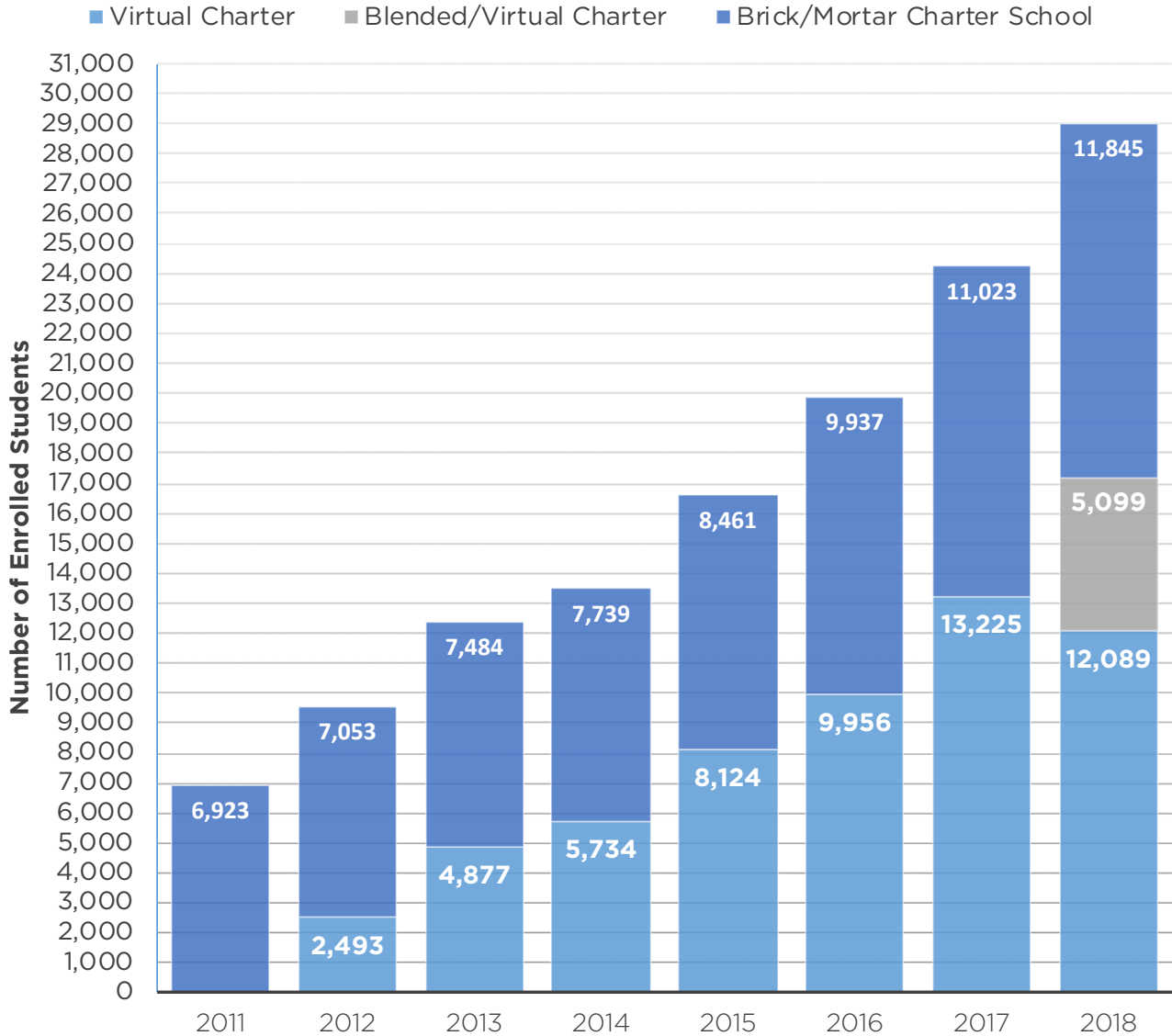


Source: Oklahoma State Department of Education, Office of Accountability (2018)

OKLAHOMA CHARTER ENROLLMENT

During the 2017-2018 school year, 28 charter schools served approximately 29,033 students, or about 4.2% of the overall student population in Oklahoma public schools. The number of students served by charter schools has increased dramatically over the last few years as a result of the expansion of virtual charter schools, beginning in 2012.

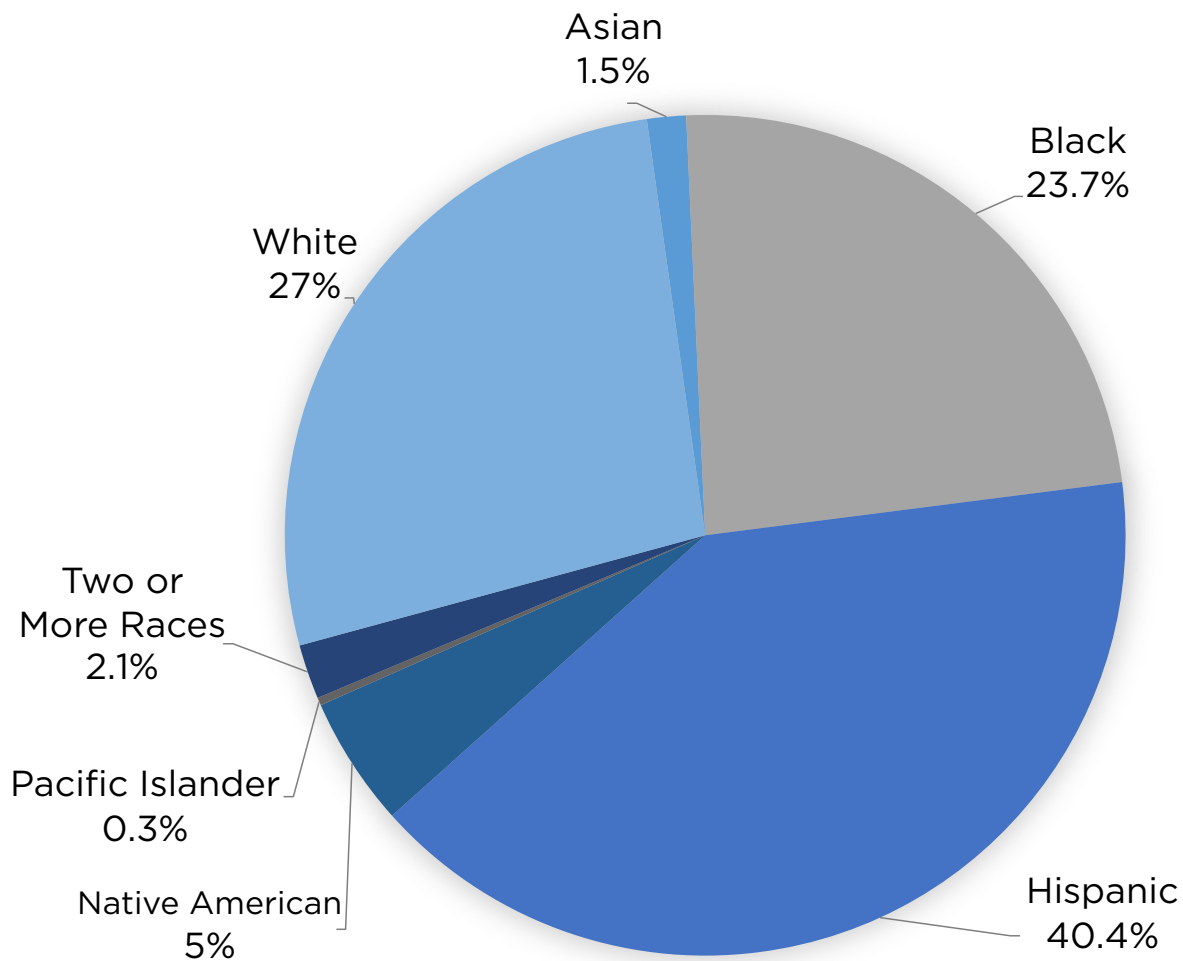
Charter School Enrollment 2011-2018



Source: Oklahoma State Department of Education, Office of Accountability (2018)

OKLAHOMA CHARTER DEMOGRAPHICS

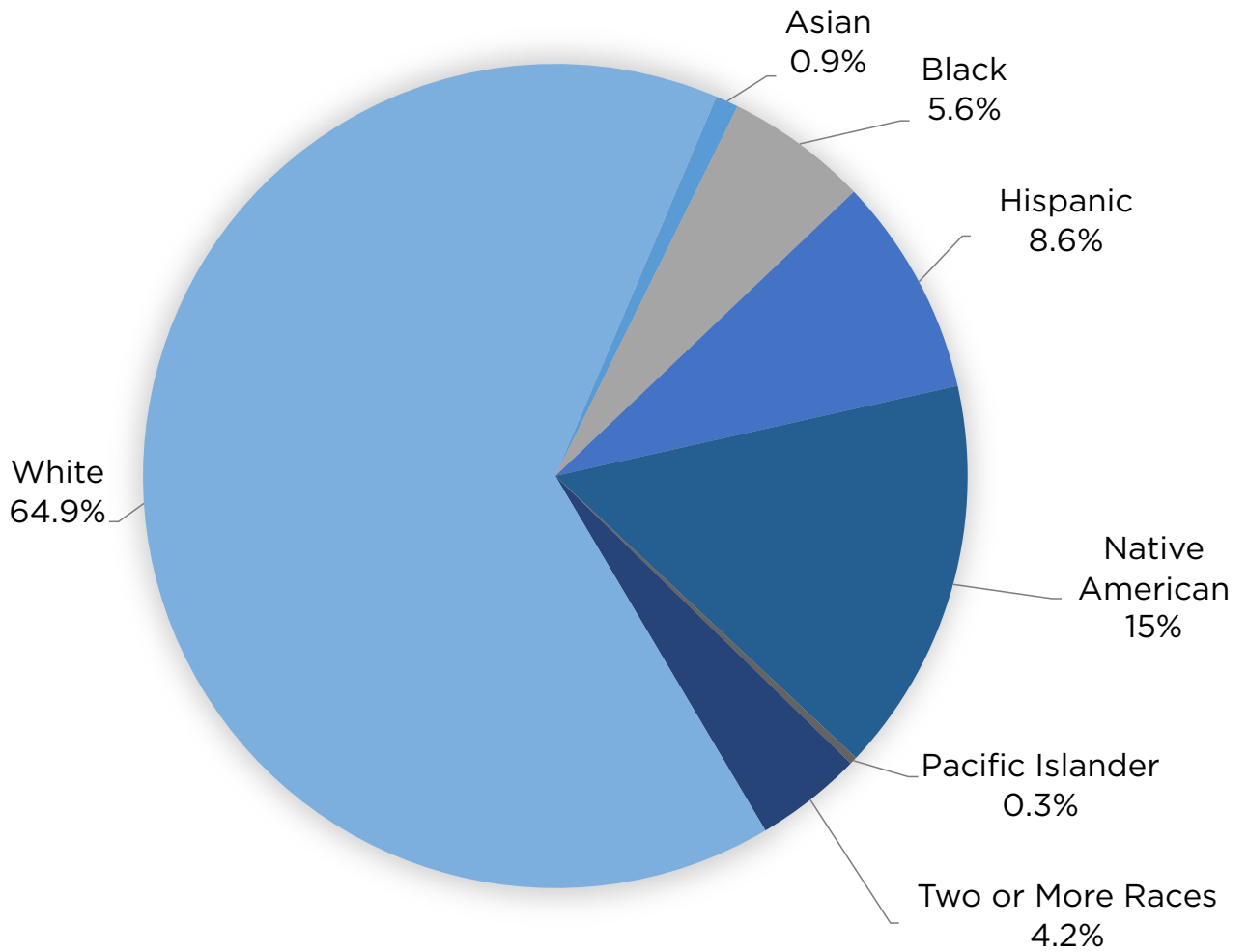
Brick-and-Mortar Charter School Population



Source: Oklahoma State Department of Education, Reporting Index (2018)

OKLAHOMA VIRTUAL/BLENDED CHARTER DEMOGRAPHICS

Virtual/Blended Charter School Population



Source: Oklahoma State Department of Education, Reporting Index (2018)

LIST OF ALL OKLAHOMA CHARTER SCHOOL SITES AND GRADES

BRICK & MORTAR SCHOOL	2018
ASTECH High School	B
ASTECH Middle School	C
Carlton Landing Elementary School	F
Cherokee Immersion Elementary School	D
College Bound Elementary School	N/A
Collegiate Hall Middle School	B
Deborah Brown Elementary	N/A
Dove Discovery Elementary of Tulsa	C
Dove Science Academy High School of OKC	A
Dove Science Academy High School of Tulsa	B
Dove Science Academy Jr. High School of Tulsa	C
Dove Science Academy Middle School of OKC	B
Dove Science Elementary School of OKC	B
Harding Fine Arts High School	A
Harding Preparatory High School	A
Hupfield at Western Village Elementary	C
Independence Middle School	C
John Rex Elementary	B
KIPP Reach Middle School OKC	A
KIPP South Middle School OKC	A
KIPP Tulsa Middle School	B
Langston Hughes High School	N/A
Legacy Elementary School (formerly Lighthouse of Tulsa)	D
Oklahoma Youth Academy (OJA) High School	N/A
Sanfoka Elementary	C
Santa Fe South Elementary	C
Santa Fe South High School	D
Santa Fe South Hills Elementary	C
Santa Fe South Middle School	D
Santa Fe South Pathways High School	A
Santa Fe South Penn Elementary	C
Santa Fe South Spero Elementary School	D
Seeworth Alternative Academy	F
Tulsa Arts & Sciences High School	D
Tulsa Arts & Sciences Middle School	D
Tulsa Honor Middle School	B

Source: Oklahoma State Department of Education, Office of Accountability, Oklahoma School Report Cards (2018)

LIST OF ALL OKLAHOMA CHARTER SCHOOL SITES AND GRADES CONT.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL	2018
Connections Virtual Elementary School	D
Connections Virtual High School	D
Connections Virtual Middle School	C
Epic Blended Elementary School OKC	D
Epic Blended Middle School OKC	C
Epic Blended High School OKC	N/A
Epic Blended Elementary School Tulsa	C*
Epic Blended Middle School Tulsa	C
Epic Blended High School Tulsa	N/A
Epic Virtual Elementary School	D
Epic Virtual Middle School	C
Epic Virtual High School	F
Insight Virtual Alternative High School	F
Insight Virtual Alternative Middle School	F
Oklahoma Virtual Elementary School	D
Oklahoma Virtual High School	D
Oklahoma Virtual Middle School	D

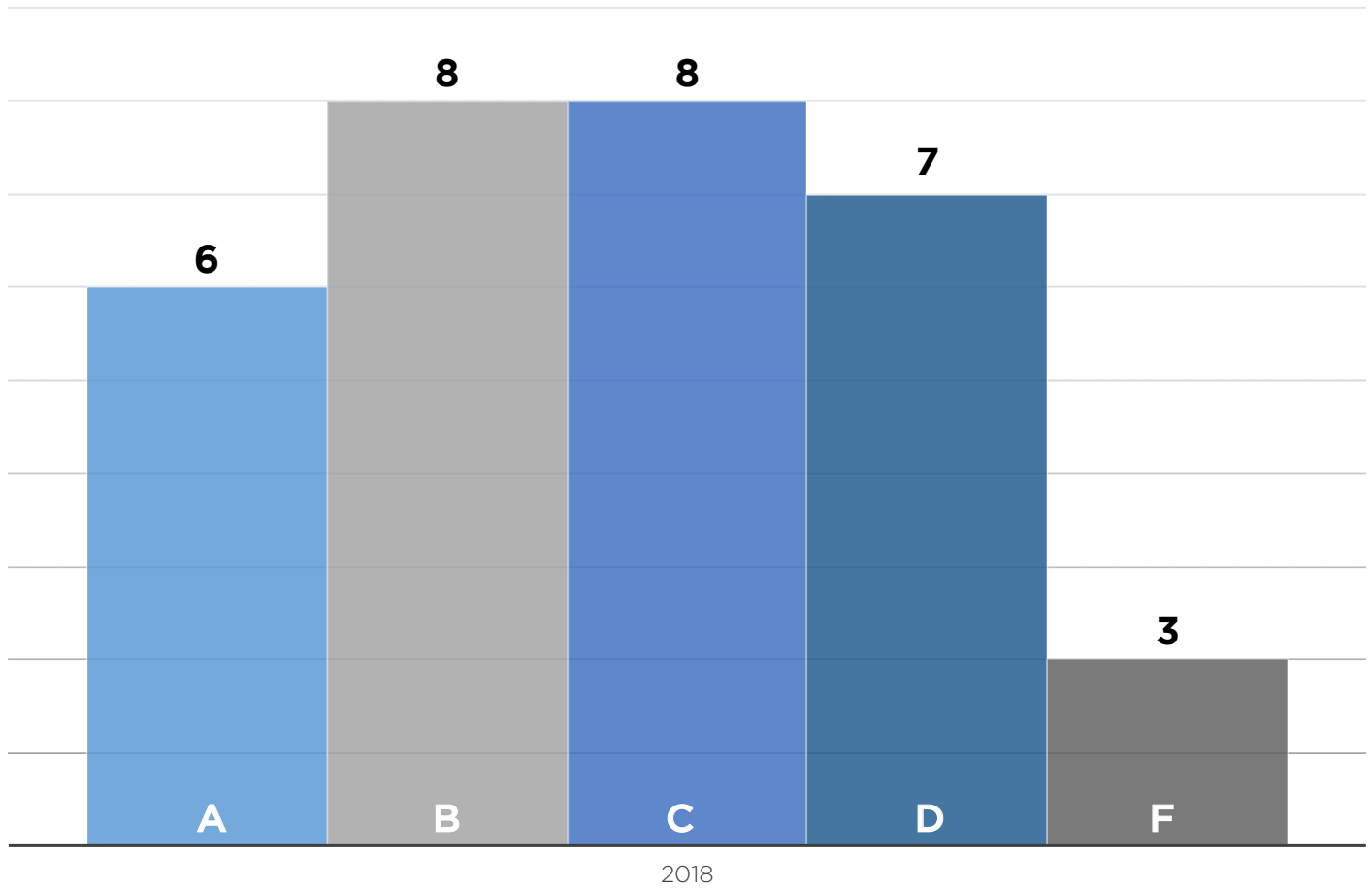
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OKLAHOMA CHARTER STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Brick-and-Mortar Charter Schools graph below shows the overall grade received by the schools as shown on their individual report card. More indicators can be found on the State Department of Education website.

Brick-and-Mortar Charter Schools: Oklahoma School Report Cards

■ Grade A ■ Grade B ■ Grade C ■ Grade D ■ Grade F



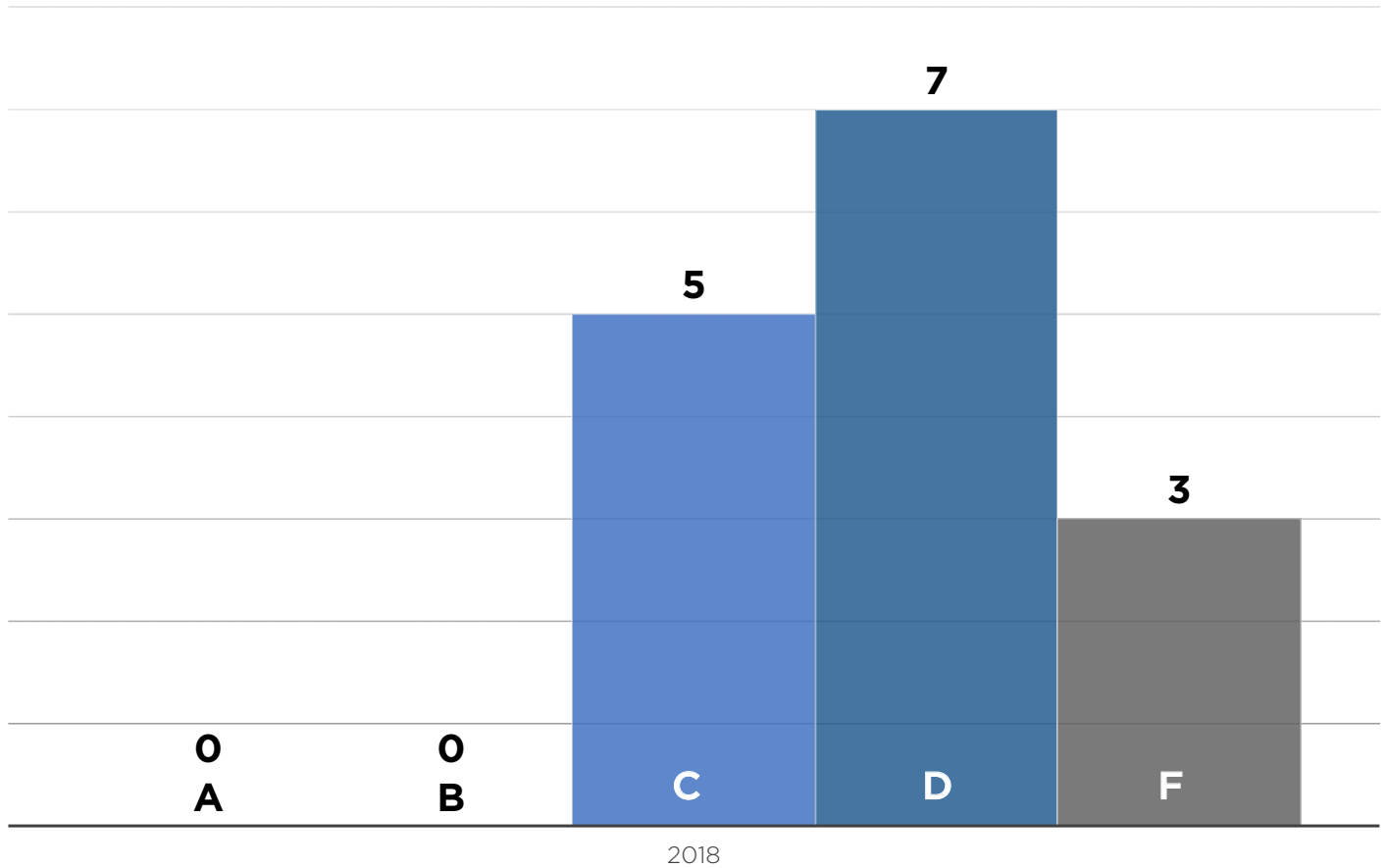
Source: Oklahoma State Department of Education, Office of Accountability, Oklahoma School Report Cards (2018)

OKLAHOMA VIRTUAL/BLENDED CHARTER STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Virtual Charter Schools graph below shows the overall grade received by the schools as shown on their individual report card. More indicators can be found on the State Department of Education website.

Virtual/Blended Charter Schools: Oklahoma School Report Cards

■ Grade A ■ Grade B ■ Grade C ■ Grade D ■ Grade F



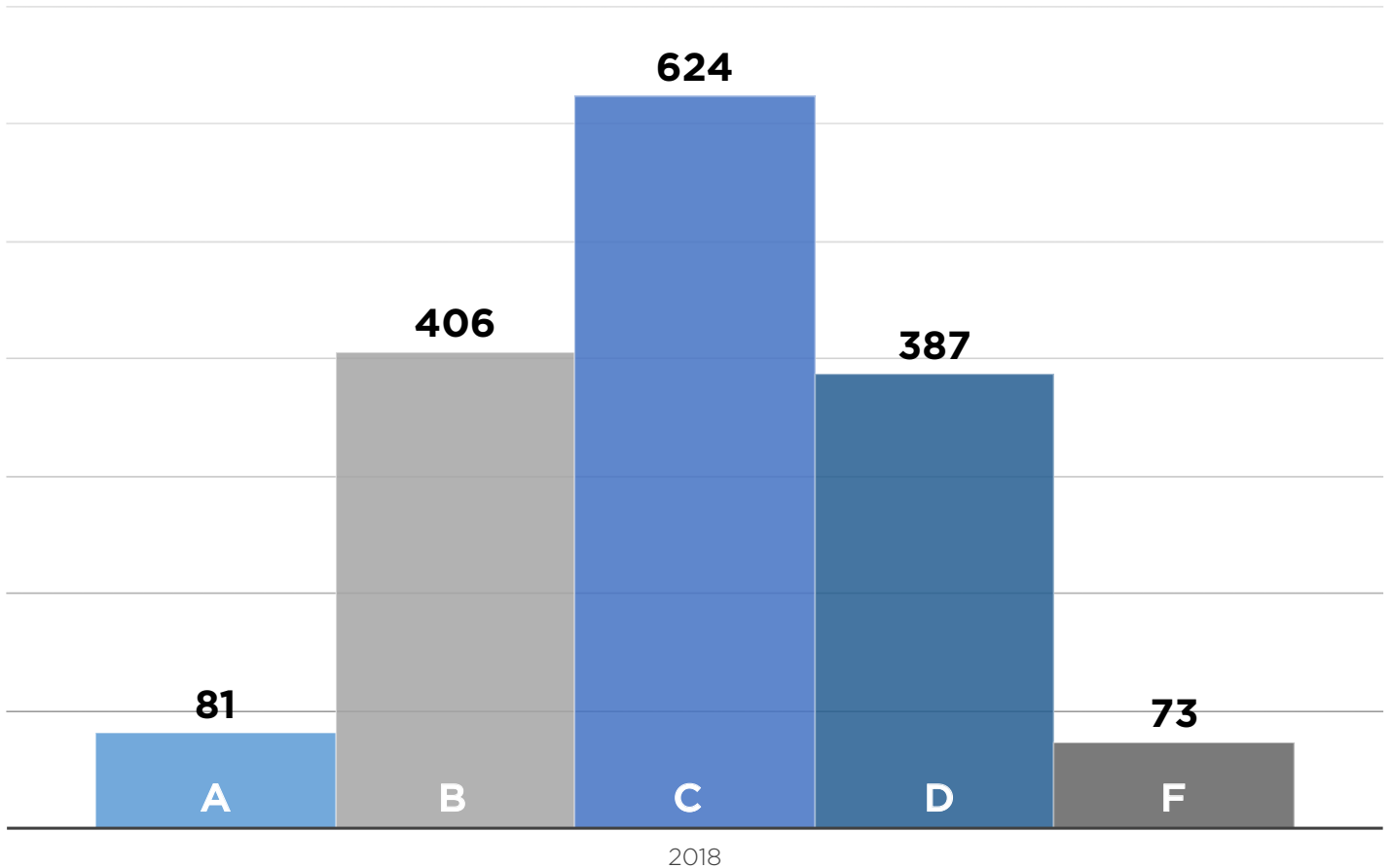
Source: Oklahoma State Department of Education, Office of Accountability, Oklahoma School Report Cards (2018)

OKLAHOMA TRADITIONAL DISTRICT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

For comparison, the Oklahoma School Report Cards letter grades received by all public (non charter) schools as shown on their individual report card. More indicators can be found on the State Department of Education website.

All Oklahoma Public Schools: Oklahoma School Report Cards

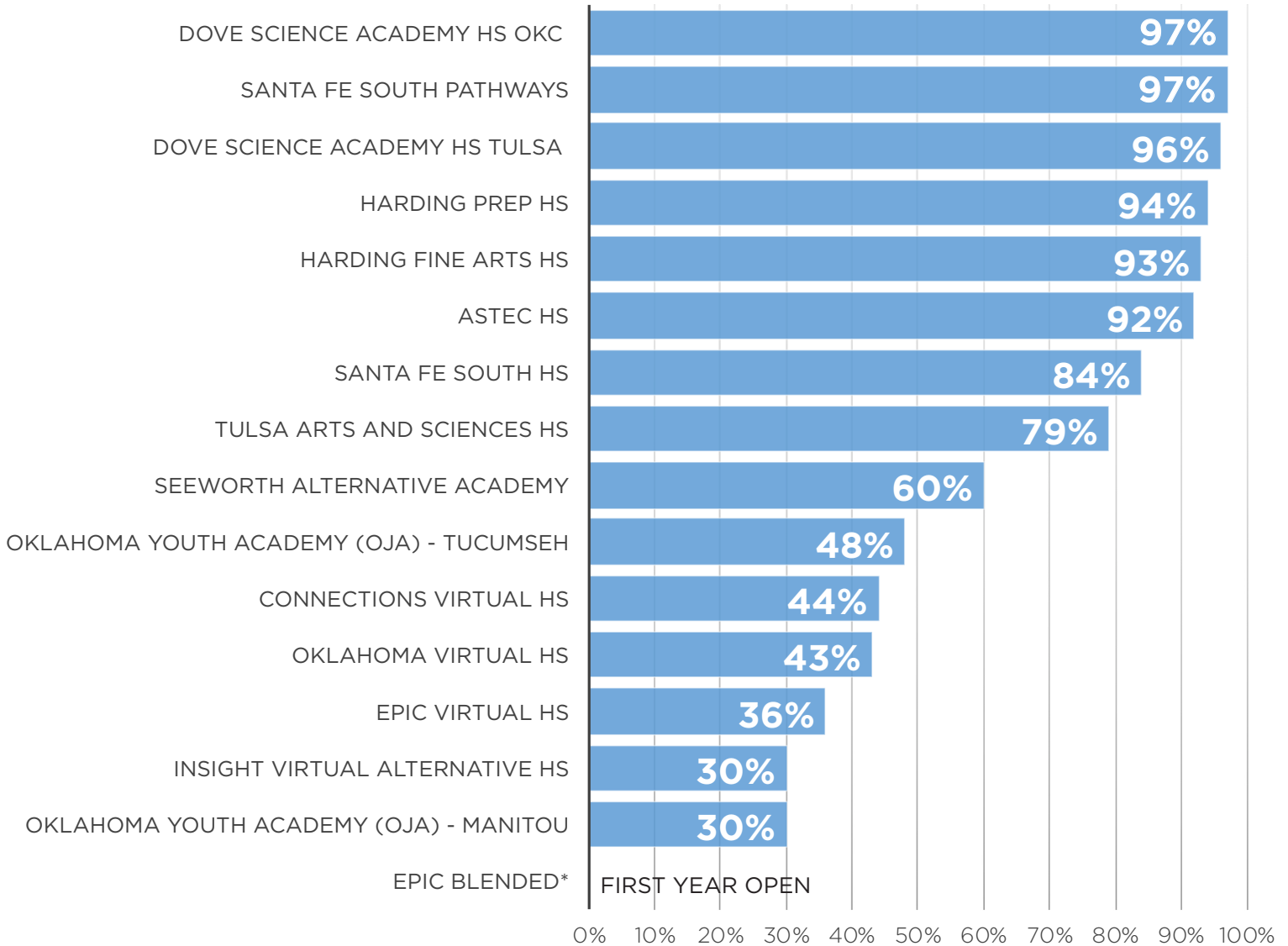
■ Grade A ■ Grade B ■ Grade C ■ Grade D ■ Grade F



Source: Oklahoma State Department of Education, Office of Accountability, Oklahoma School Report Cards (2018)

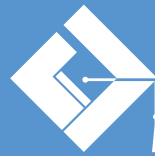
OKLAHOMA CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS

In 2017-2018, there were eight brick-and-mortar charter high schools, one alternative school, two juvenile schools, one blended and four virtual high schools. The information below presents the percentage of students who graduated in 4 or 5 years.



*Not enough data to compute score.

Source: Oklahoma State Department of Education, Office of Accountability, Oklahoma School Report Cards (2018)



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