

Figure 62 displays instructional percentages reported by all schools that hired the same management company to illustrate the wide range of expense patterns Boards are getting for their money.

Figure 63 displays teacher salaries, sorted into clusters of PSAs whose Boards have hired the same ESP. Again, the more powerful expanded version of these charts ranks individual PSAs and allows each PSA Board to see where it fits in the range of Michigan charter schools. MDE is working to make this information available to PSA Board members, as a tool for their deliberations as they choose whether to hire an ESP to manage part or all of their operations.

Figure 62: 2006-07 Instruction as a Percent of Expenses for PSA Boards Hiring the Same ESP

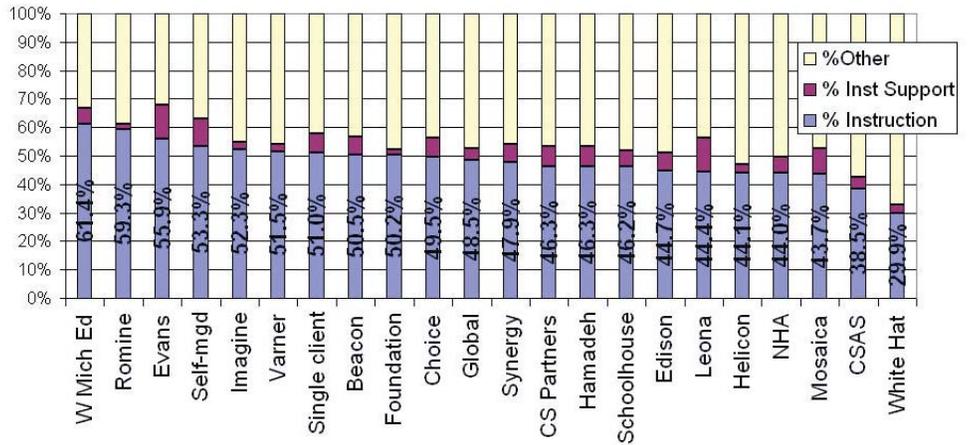
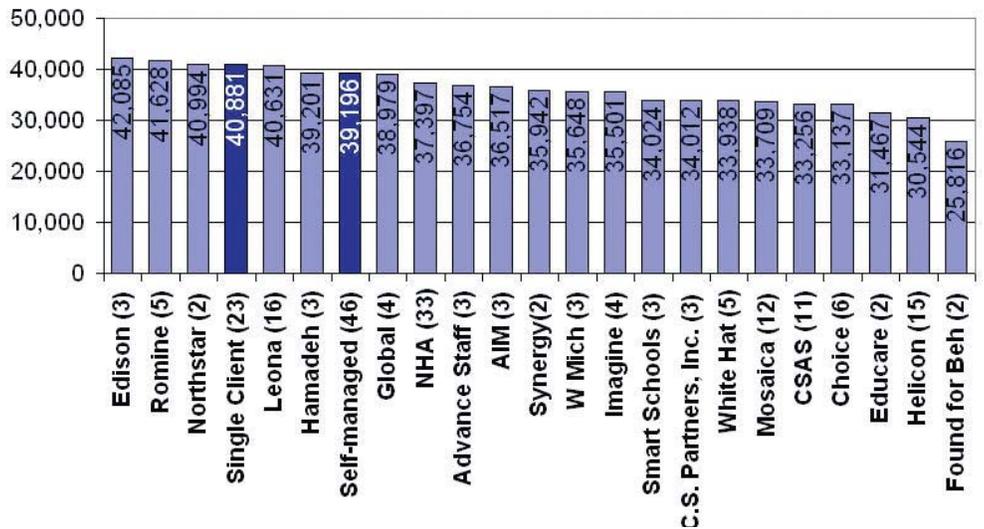


Figure 63: 2005-06 Average Teacher Salaries for PSA Boards Hiring the Same ESP



## PROGRESS ON CHARTER SCHOOL ISSUES

During the 2006-07 school year, significant progress has been made on several issues discussed in last year's Report to the Legislature. For two issues initially thought to require legislative action (record retention and rulemaking authority) MDE has found resolution through administrative means. Two other issues (wind-up/dissolution and ESP oversight) continue to require legislative action.

### *Student and Business Records after PSA Closing*

**The Issue:** When a PSA closes, statute does not specify a uniform repository for its business records or for student records that are not transferred to a receiving school. Students in search of a transcript in future years, or employees in search of proof of employment, for instance, find it difficult to track down the documentation they need.

**Administrative Solution:** MDE's [checklist for wind-up and dissolution](#) now includes a standard direction that student records be placed with the ISD, and business records with the authorizer. The practice is working well, and becoming consistent enough to be predictable for those seeking the records later. PSA Boards may negotiate storage fees to be paid up-front to the ISDs for managing the records. As a way of "[darkening the dotted line](#)" between ISDs and MDE, recent dialogue between the SBE and ISDs has made explicit many regionally-specific roles ISDs are asked to play on behalf of the state's educational system. ISDs tend to see this record retention as an example of one such role and have, without exception, proved willing to take on this task even in the absence of statutory direction.

### *Rulemaking authority to set authorizer incentives for PSA quality and standards for suspending authorizing authority*

**First Issue:** The Superintendent of Public Instruction has no rulemaking authority to establish standards that require authorizers to improve the quality of academic performance for the PSAs they authorize.

**Administrative Solution:** [Improving the quality of teaching and learning](#) in Michigan charter schools is a goal shared by MDE and Michigan authorizers. A working partnership that combines the complementary types of authority held by the two entities is proving powerful to accomplish the shared goal. Authorizers' spring 2006 strategic plan includes a commitment to "clear space for new growth in high-quality charter schools by terminating charters that have proven unsuccessful according to contractual criteria." This renewed strategic commitment to improving school quality coincided with MDE's opportunity to redesign its federally-funded start-up grant program, with the goal of bringing



stronger, more diverse and visionary PSAs to the table when authorizers are ready to entertain charter applications.

The resulting start-up grant program brought to Michigan from the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) approximately \$7 million per year for 3 years from 2007 to 2010. The redesigned grants differ from previous grants in important ways: Several authorizers have agreed to leave their application windows open between periods in which they are actively considering issuing a charter. This allows many more non-management-company-affiliated community-based charter developers to qualify for federal grant funding by submitting a charter application to an authorizer. From this broader pool of would-be charter designs, the grant competition can select the strongest 10-20 applicants to receive planning grants that will further develop and fine-tune their teaching, learning, and data management methodologies, as well as resolve facility, management, and governance issues.

During the planning grant period, required technical assistance will ensure that prospective governance Board members and the development team thoroughly understand the role of an autonomous Board, get a grounding in school budgeting and finance, work with their ISD to ensure compliance with all special education requirements, and prepare to collect and report required data to CEPI. The technical support program will also require/assist grantees to compare their proposed design to nationally recognized designs with demonstrated success in radically improving at-risk student performance, graduation rate, and post-secondary success.

**Second Issue:** The Superintendent of Public Instruction has statutory authority to [suspend an authorizer's power to authorize](#) if (s)he finds that an authorizer is not exercising adequate oversight. However, the Superintendent has no rulemaking authority to establish standards or criteria by which to act.

**Administrative Solution:** The informal standard-setting practice that has existed within MDE in the past provides needed flexibility along with adequate authority to respond to unexpected situations in a still-young charter school movement. MDE concludes that formal rules are not needed at this stage.

Within its existing authority, MDE has taken the lead in developing a voluntary "Assurances and Verification" system by which each authorizing entity assures the state that it is fulfilling its statutory oversight responsibility. MDE on-site visits then verify that the systems are operating as described. If an authorizer was NOT able to assure the state that it performed each of the functions in its own way, the Superintendent could act to suspend that authorizer's ability to charter more PSAs.



Another example of MDE's leadership occurred when twice within the last two years, PSAs lost their charters from a first authorizer and solicited new charters from a different (and inexperienced) authorizer. The Superintendent established an authorizing standard by requiring each potential new authorizer to provide a documented rationale for granting a fresh charter. In addition to all the normal documentation required for a new charter, the Superintendent asked for evidence that the new authorizer had informed itself of the reasons the previous charter had been revoked, had done its own due diligence to form its own conclusions about the facts involved, and had remedied the existing problems in some way. As a result, in one case, the potential new authorizer declined to issue the charter. In the other, the LEA did charter the PSA, but did so by imposing nearly identical conditions to those that would have been required by the old authorizer. No rulemaking authority was required.

Some examples are negative ones; by NOT acting, the Superintendent indicates that an authorizer's actions are acceptable interpretations of oversight responsibilities. For example, recently Bay Mills Community College and Central Michigan University chose not to close Dr. Charles Drew Academy and Crescent Academy, conditioned on complete replacement of all Board members and complete dissociation from the former management company. By declining to act, the Superintendent





indicated that this action is within the bounds of “adequate oversight.”

Thus, by analogy to “case law,” a set of conditions under which the Superintendent will and will not exercise his power to suspend authorizing has evolved.

The Superintendent expects authorizers to:

- Establish and consistently utilize oversight systems that ensure compliance with eighteen fundamental statutory requirements for Michigan PSAs;
- Exercise due diligence when considering whether to charter a school whose charter has been rejected by another authorizer, in order to ensure that the continuity of accountability is not interrupted.

Conversely, the Superintendent does not require authorizers to:

- Close a school whose actions it finds unacceptable, if a remedy short of closure can restore full compliance and ensure governance integrity.

This approach to developing conditions as needed provides both accountability and practical flexibility that would allow any necessary suspension of authorizing authority. This administrative solution is more conducive to building the collaborative kinds of solutions that are here outlined as possible, when authorizers and MDE combine their differing authorities. For these reasons, MDE does not require formal rule-making.

### *Wind-up and Dissolution*

**The Issue:** A PSA charter in Michigan can be held only by a particular type of non-profit corporation – a PSA corporation – which is formed during the authorizing process at the direction of a Michigan authorizer. The authorizer’s ultimate authority with regard to the PSA consists of its ability to terminate the contract. However, once the authorizer exercises its option to end the contract, it loses all legal relationship with the non-profit. It then lacks authority to direct the governing Board of the PSA corporation to wind up its affairs and dissolve the corporation in a timely way. Even well-intentioned PSA Boards have often failed to complete the sometimes lengthy process of liquidating assets, terminating leases, litigating conflicting claims, accounting for public funds in a final audit, and dissolving the no longer active corporation. Further, an ex-PSA Board that has hired an ESP to operate its school cannot rely on that staff to carry out wind-up activities, since the interests of a Board and its ESP diverge sharply as the ESP may become one of the creditors of the Board. A neutral third party is needed to ensure that wind-up activities

are pursued effectively and transparently.

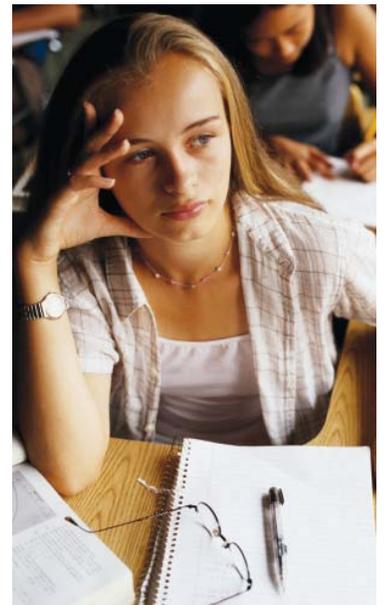
**Administrative Progress:** MDE and the Michigan Council of Charter School Authorizers (MCCSA) have developed a **model intergovernmental agreement**. In the agreement, the PSA Board, the authorizer, and the State Treasurer agree that upon contract termination, a trustee would be appointed and charged with completing wind-up and dissolution in a timely way. Legal review of the draft document is underway, and if this or a modified agreement can be finalized, authorizers could voluntarily incorporate it into their practice. Authorizers would describe their systems for implementing the agreement as a 19th element to the “Assurances and Verification” system. MDE could then verify the practice. Experience to date with trustee-directed wind-ups is encouraging; even when the process becomes litigious and complex, trustees have responsibility and authority to follow it through to clean, formal dissolution of the corporation.

**Legislative Recommendation:** MDE recommends that the Legislature specify that PSA contracts must include a mechanism to identify an impartial trustee or petition the court for appointment of a receiver to undertake wind-up and dissolution of PSA corporations in the event that the charter is terminated for any reason.

### *Oversight of Management Companies*

**The Issue:** PSA Boards are allowed to contract with (non-profit or for-profit) ESPs to operate some or all aspects of the school. Arrangements between the two groups require special scrutiny for several reasons:

- Recommendations for PSA Board candidates come to the authorizers (who appoint them) from the charter applicant or the operating school, which sometimes means that ESP-employed administrators are involved in recruiting and recommending Board members.
- Some ESP contracts are comprehensive “turnkey” agreements that take all the funds available to a PSA Board and in return deliver a fully-functioning school. If a Board becomes dissatisfied with its ESP’s service, breaking the relationship is difficult. Changing ESPs means simultaneously replacing facilities, staff, curriculum, materials, and equipment. This kind of ESP-Board relationship constitutes what auditors consider to be a “related party transaction” because one party is constrained from negotiating its own best interests. Related party transactions are not prohibited, but they require disclosure and





establishment that the transaction takes place at “fair market value.”

- Contracted ESP employees can be involved in developing budgets for the PSA which set the rates at which ESP services will be reimbursed by the PSA Board. This can compromise the Board’s ability to defend its own interests when they differ from the ESP’s interests.
- Unless the PSA Board hires staff that reports directly to them to review and comment on proposals developed by ESP-hired staff, PSA Boards can be unaware of multiple or overlapping fees that may be charged for the same services in detailed budget line items.

The degree to which authorizers examine, approve, or impose conditions on PSA-ESP contracting varies because there are no specific statutory requirements for authorizer review of ESP agreements.

**Administrative Progress:** MDE’s Assurances and Verification system, coupled with authorizers’ own concern about the issue, is increasing authorizers’ voluntary ESP scrutiny. **Review of ESP contracts before execution** is currently required by eight authorizers. Another large authorizer reviews the contracts after the fact, but requires Boards to obtain independent legal counsel’s opinion of a management contract before it is signed. Together, these authorizers are responsible for 187 (81%) of 230 PSAs, and 150 (97%) of 155 PSAs using ESPs. The remaining authorizers monitor ESP contracts after the fact and investigate irregularities.

Further, ESP oversight has become a major element of the **voluntary professional authorizer standards** that have been developed by MCCSA (with MDE staff collaboration and support). MDE will participate during the next year in an expansion of these standards to include a peer-reviewed evaluation process. This process is expected to build greater transparency into the practice of charter school authorizing and to establish a strong knowledge base of best practices and effective strategies for authorizers to use now and in the future. In conjunction with the “Assurances and Verification” system which ensures minimal compliance, this approach will recognize and certify authorizers whose work is exemplary and will provide formative feedback to those in between. Attention to ESP relationships will play a major role in this system.

**Legislative Recommendation:** MDE is currently working with the Legislature to require authorizers to review and permit them to disapprove contracts between PSA Boards and ESPs. MDE continues to urge legislative action.



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## One-Page Profiles of Michigan Public School Academies December, 2007

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1. Press Ctrl and F, type the school name, and then click on **Find Next**  
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2. click on the binoculars icon, type the school name, and then click on **Search**

# Academy for Business and Technology

Grades in 2006-2007: K-12

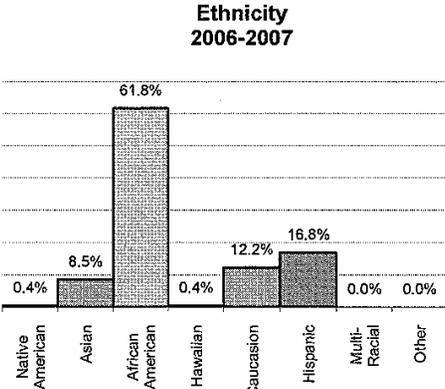
School Opened: 1997      Current Contract Term: 2007 thru 2012

**Mission Statement:**

The Academy for Business & Technology, in cooperation with parents and the community, will provide all students with a safe environment for learning and the preparation for success in their adult lives by equipping them with the skills necessary to foster creativity, to develop a sound character, to achieve higher education, to obtain employment and to be fully productive citizens well into the 21st century.

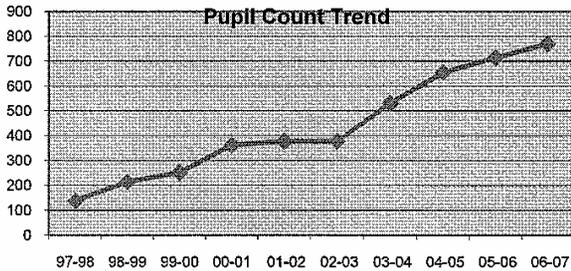
Authorizer: Eastern Michigan University      Educational Service Provider: Leona Group

Grades	Address	Pupils 06-07	06-07 Ed YES!	06-07 NCLB Phase
K-5	5277 Calhoun, Dearborn	344	C	Phase 0
6-12	19625 Wood, Melvindale	425	D	Phase 3

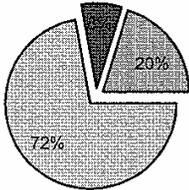


**Academic:**

Instruction Type:		Progressive
Average Teacher Salary:	(05-06)	\$38,864
Teacher/Student Ratio:	(05-06)	1:22
Highly Qualified Teachers:	(06-07)	100.0%
Attendance:	(05-06)	94.1%
Graduation Rate:	(06-07)	80.4%
<b>Financial:</b>		
Foundation Grant:	(05-06)	\$7,366
Fund Balance:	(05-06)	\$288,753
Percent Instruction:	(05-06)	44.4%



**Free Lunch Eligibility 2006-2007**



**Academy Comments:**

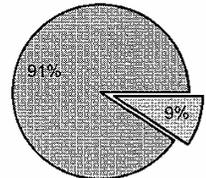
**Achievement (% Proficient on MEAP):**

2006-2007	Academy	Inkster PS	State
ELA 3	70.4%	65.6%	79.3%
ELA 4	62.5%	67.3%	77.5%
ELA 5	73.7%	81.4%	77.7%
ELA 6	48.4%	37.7%	78.2%
ELA 7	48.6%	41.9%	75.6%
ELA 8	35.0%	39.3%	71.5%
MME ELA	10.2%	13.2%	51.0%
Math 3	90.7%	84.6%	87.9%
Math 4	78.1%	75.0%	84.6%
Math 5	63.2%	81.0%	75.9%
Math 6	41.4%	70.8%	69.0%
Math 7	10.8%	58.8%	64.3%
Math 8	20.0%	81.1%	68.1%
MME Math	4.7%	5.6%	46.5%

\* = Less than 10 students tested

Legend: Non-Free (light gray), Reduced (dark gray), Free (white)

**Special and General Ed Status 2006-2007**



Legend: General Ed (light gray), Special Ed (dark gray)

## Changes in PSA Status from 2006-07 to 2007-08

## New PSAs Opening Fall 2007

Authorizer	PSA	Proposed Location	Est. Date of Opening	Expected Enrollment	Status on Authorizing Contract
Bay Mills CC	<b>International Academy of Saginaw (SABIS)</b> Temp: 6183 Dixie Hwy, Bridgeport 48722 Perm: 1944 Iowa Ave, Saginaw, MI 48601 989/921-1000 FAX: 989/921-1011	Saginaw	Fall 2007	Enrollment: 300 Grades: K-3	Contract approved. District Code: 73912 Building Code: 09784
	<b>Traverse City College Preparatory Academy (Leona)</b> 1402 Carlisle Road Traverse City, MI 49686 231/929-4539 FAX: 231/929-4763	Traverse City	Fall 2007	Enrollment: 400 Grades: 9-12	Contract approved. District Code: 28903 Building Code: 09821
Ferris State University	<b>Clara B. Ford Academy (Edtec Central, LLC)</b> Strict Discipline Academy 20651 West Warren Avenue Dearborn Heights, MI 48127 248/582-8100	Dearborn Heights	Fall 2007	Enrollment: 175 Grades: 4-12	Contract approved. District Code: 82996 Building Code: 09787
Central Michigan University	<b>Flagship Charter Academy (NHA)</b> 8735 Schoolcraft Road Detroit, MI 48238	Detroit (NW) Schoolcraft Rd	Fall 2007	Enrollment: 426 Grades: K-5	Contract approved. District Code: 82997 Building Code: 09785
	<b>ACE Academy (SDA)</b> 330 Glendale Avenue Highland Park, MI 48203  3500 John R Detroit, MI 48201	Highland Park Detroit	Fall 2007	Enrollment: 141 Grades: 6-12	Contract approved District Code: 82998 Building Codes: 09823-Highland Park 09824-Detroit

## Possible New PSAs Opening Fall 2008

Authorizer	PSA	Proposed Location	Est. Date of Opening	Expected Enrollment	Status on Authorizing Contract
Bay Mills CC	<b>Dream Academy</b> (Leona)	Benton Harbor	Fall 2008	Enrollment: 175 Grades: 6-12	
	<b>Vista Meadows</b> (Edtec Central, LLC)	Dearborn	Fall 2007	Enrollment: 170 Grades: 5-12	
Grand Valley State University	University Preparatory Academy	Grand Rapids	Fall 2008	Enrollment: 448 Grades: 6-12	
	University Preparatory Science and Math	Detroit	Fall 2008	Enrollment: 486 Grades: 6-8	
Highland Park SD	<b>Infinity Institute</b> (edtech central, LLC) 201 Highland, Highland Park, MI 48203 <b>Temporary Mailing Address:</b> 22620 Woodward Ave., Suite D, Ferndale, MI 48220 <b>Temporary Telephone:</b> 248/582-8100 or 313/729-8316 Fax: 248/582-8101	Highland Park	Fall 2007	Enrollment: Initially 90-100 Grades: 4-12	Contract approved. District Code: 82993 5/23/07: <b>School not open, state aid and building code assignment pending receipt of DLEG, BCCFS approval of facility for occupancy.</b>
Muskegon Public Schools	International School of Muskegon	Muskegon	Fall 2008	Enrollment: 460 Grades: K-8	

## PSAs Closed for Fall 2007

Authorizer	PSA	District #	Location	ESP	2006-07 FTE Enrollment	Most Recent Status
Oakland University	Academy of Michigan	63908	Oak Park	CSAS	521	Removed from School Code Master on 7/2/07
CMU	Sankofa Shule	33903	Lansing	Self-Managed	82	Removed from School Code Master on 7/2/07
GVSU	Gateway Academy	41913	Grand Rapids	Self-Managed	126	Removed from School Code Master on 7/5/07
GVSU	Lakeshore Academy	64901	Hart	Self-Managed	105	Removed from School Code Master on 7/5/07

## Name Changes for Fall 2007

District Code	PSA New Name	Formerly known as:
37902	Morey Public School Academy	Morey Charter School

## Location Changes for Fall 2007

District Code	Building Code	PSA	Formerly located at:	Now located at:
82922	07606	Nsoroma Institute	22180 Parklawn, Oak Park	26555 Franklin Road, Southfield
73905	08284	Saginaw County Transition Academy	919 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Saginaw	1000 Tuscola Street, Saginaw
70901	08212	Walden Green Montessori	17771 W Spring Lake Rd, Spring Lake	17339 Roosevelt, Ferrysburg
63912	09830	Oakland International Academy	New site	8228 Conant Street, Detroit
82982	09827	Universal Learning Academy	New site	24480 George Street, Dearborn Heights

## ESP Changes for Fall 2007

District Code	PSA	Former Education Service Provider:	New Education Service Provider:
82981	American Montessori Academy	Helicon Associates	CS Partners
82984	Dr. Charles Drew Academy	Helicon Associates	Varnier & Associates
63921	Crescent Academy	Helicon Associates	CS Partners

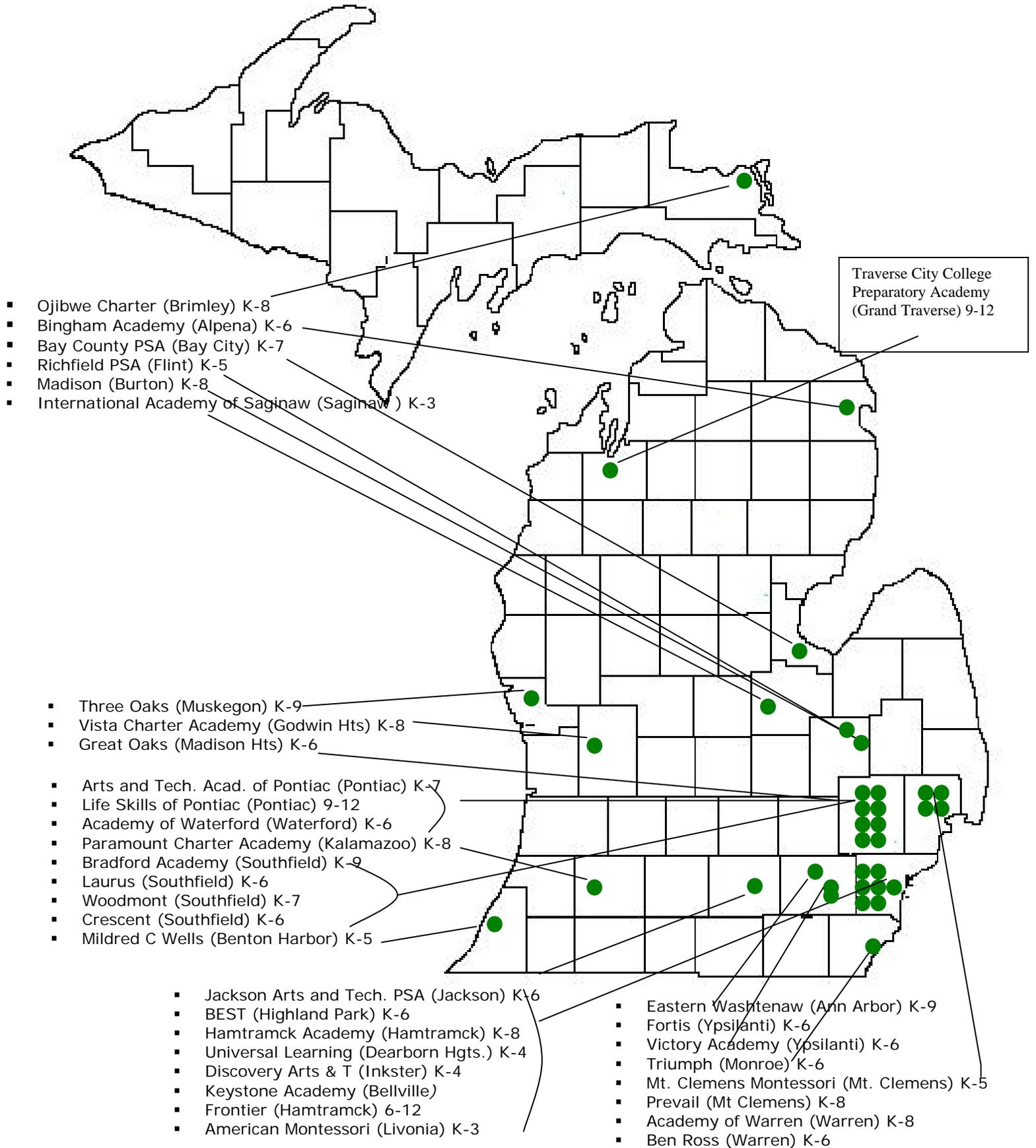
## Grade Level Changes for Fall 2007

District Code	PSA Name	Grade Level Changes	Resulting 07-08 Grade Level Offered
82981	American Montessori Academy	Add Grade 6	K-6
04901	Bingham Academy	Add Grade 6	K-6
70904	Black River Public School	Add Grade K	K-12
63917	Bradford Academy	Add Grade 9	K-9
82980	Business, Entrepreneurship, Science & Tech	Add Grade 8	K-8
82923	Chandler Park Academy	Add Grade 9	K-9
82919	Commonwealth Com. Development Acad	Add Grade 8	K-8
82925	Detroit Community Schools	Add Grade 7	K-7, 9-12
82979	Detroit Enterprise Academy	Add Grade 8	K-8
82985	Detroit Premier Academy	Add Grade 8	K-8
82984	Dr. Charles Drew Academy	Add Grade 8	K-8
82915	Eaton Academy	Add Grade 6	K-6, 9-12
63910	Edison Oakland Public School Academy	Add Grade 7	K-7
33902	El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz Academy	Add PK	PK-6
63907	Great Lakes Academy	Add Grades 7-8	K-8
82977	Hamtramck Academy	Add Grade 8	K-8
82986	Hanley International Academy	Add Grade 7	K-7
50903	Huron Academy	Eliminate Grades 7-8	K-6
38903	Jackson Arts & Technology PSA	Eliminate Grade 7	K-6
74903	Landmark Academy	Add Grade 9	K-9
25911	Madison Academy	Add Grade 8	K-8
50906	Merritt Academy	Add Grade 10	K-10
15902	Northwest Academy	Add Grades K-4	K-12

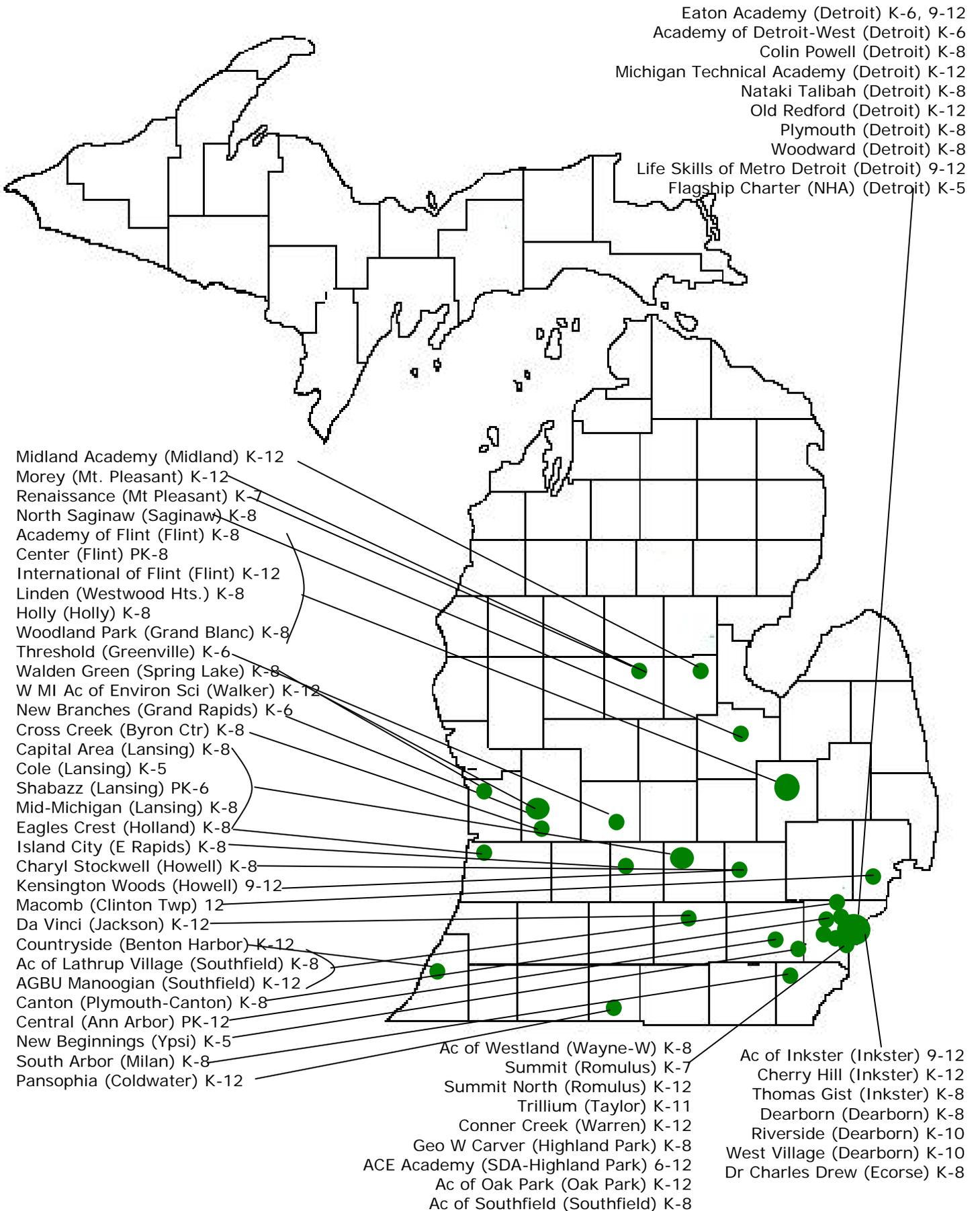
63906	Pontiac Academy for Excellence	Add Grade 12	K-12
50909	Prevail Academy	Add Grade 8	K-8
82975	Riverside Academy	Add Grades PK and 12	PK-12
73908	Saginaw Preparatory Academy	Add Grade 7	PK-7
82973	Trillium Academy	Add Grade 11	K-11
58902	Triumph Academy	Add Grade 8	K-8
82982	Universal Learning Academy	Add Grade 4	K-4
81906	Victory Academy Charter School	Add Grade 6	K-6
82959	West Village Academy	Add Grade 10	K-10
63919	Woodmont Academy	Add Grade 7	K-7

## Authorizer specific maps of PSA locations

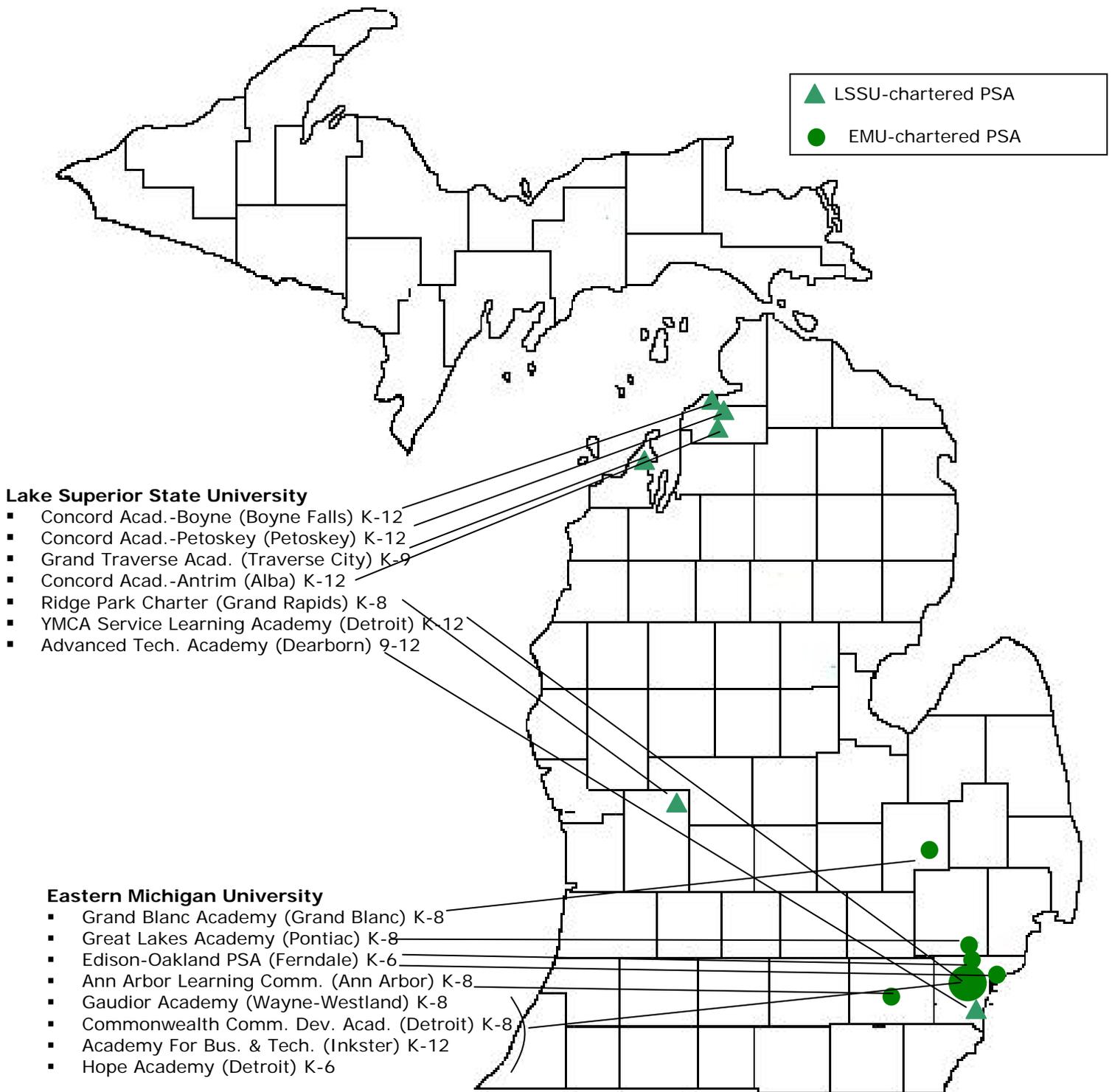
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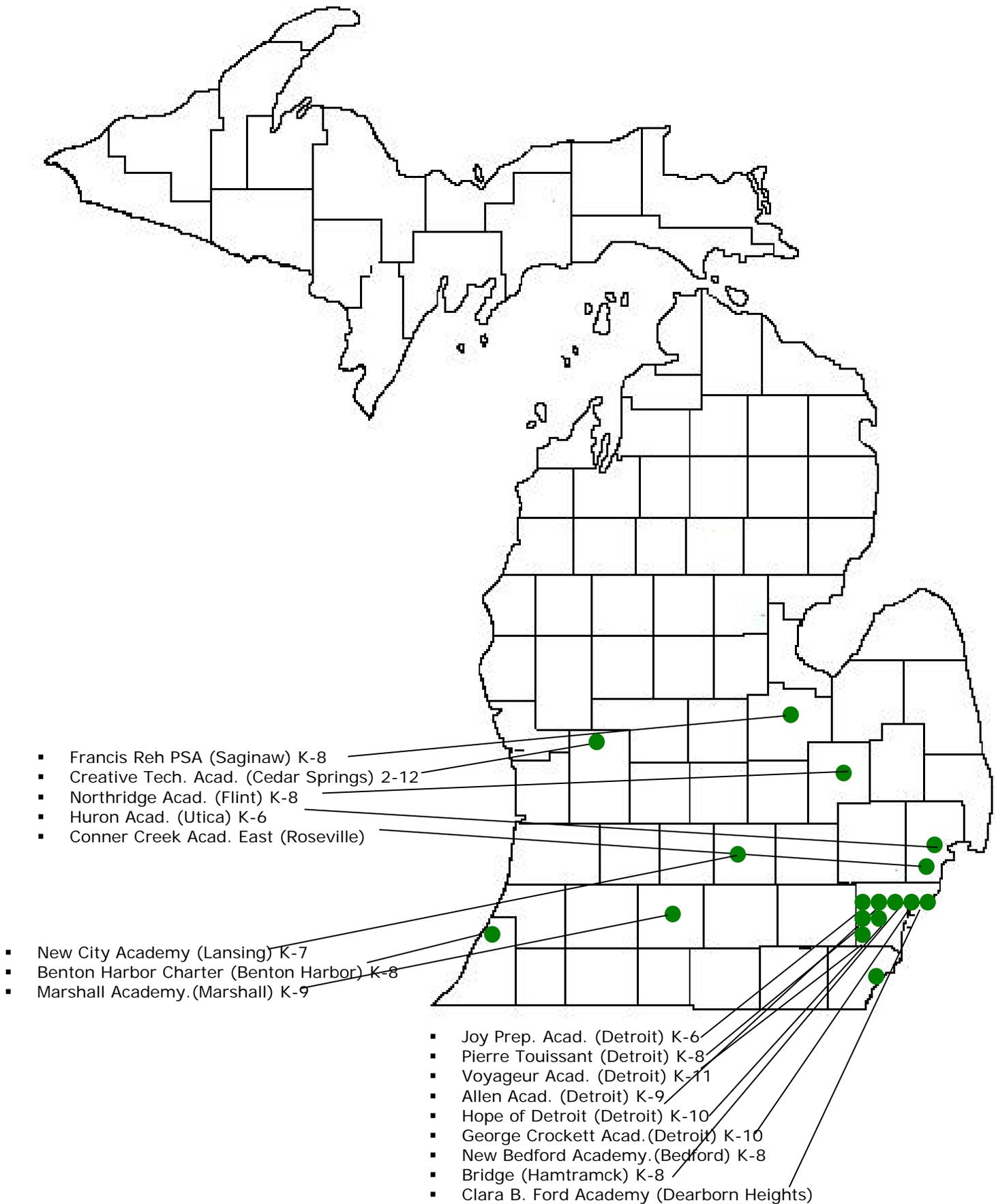
## Public School Academies Chartered by Central Michigan University



## Public School Academies Chartered by Eastern Michigan University/Lake Superior State University



## Public School Academies Chartered by Ferris State University



## Public School Academies Chartered by Grand Valley State University and Northern Michigan University

### ▲ Northern Michigan University

- Bahweting Anishnabe (Sault Ste Marie) K-8
- North Star (Ishpeming) 9-12
- Nah Tah Wahsh (Hannahville) K-12
- Walton (Pontiac) K-8
- Burton Glen (Flint) K-8

### ● Grand Valley State University

- Crossroads (Big Rapids) K-12

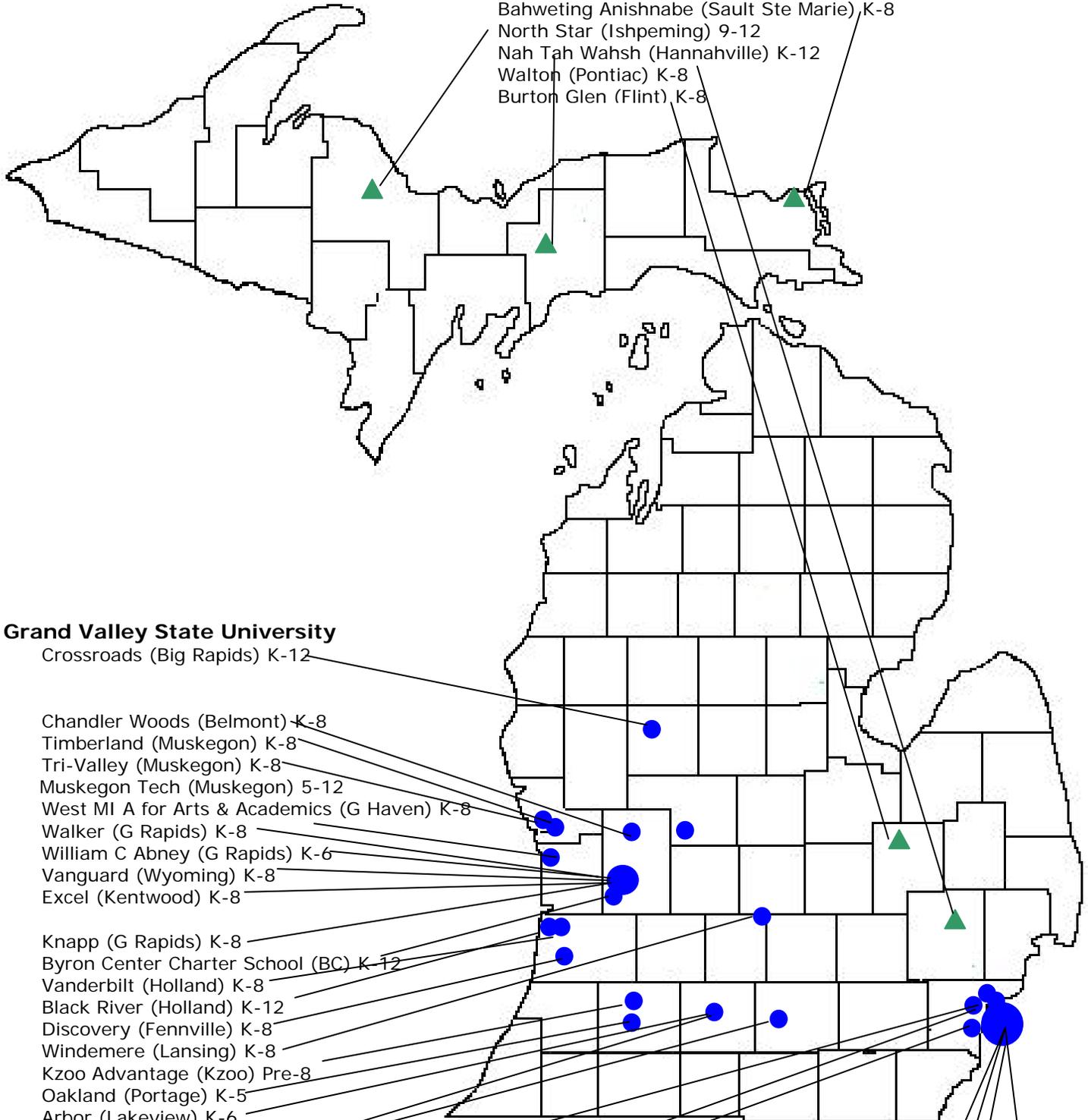
- Chandler Woods (Belmont) K-8
- Timberland (Muskegon) K-8
- Tri-Valley (Muskegon) K-8
- Muskegon Tech (Muskegon) 5-12
- West MI A for Arts & Academics (G Haven) K-8
- Walker (G Rapids) K-8
- William C Abney (G Rapids) K-6
- Vanguard (Wyoming) K-8
- Excel (Kentwood) K-8

- Knapp (G Rapids) K-8
- Byron Center Charter School (BC) K-12
- Vanderbilt (Holland) K-8
- Black River (Holland) K-12
- Discovery (Fennville) K-8
- Windemere (Lansing) K-8
- Kzoo Advantage (Kzoo) Pre-8
- Oakland (Portage) K-5
- Arbor (Lakeview) K-6
- Endeavor (Battle Creek) K-8
- Paragon (Jackson) K-8

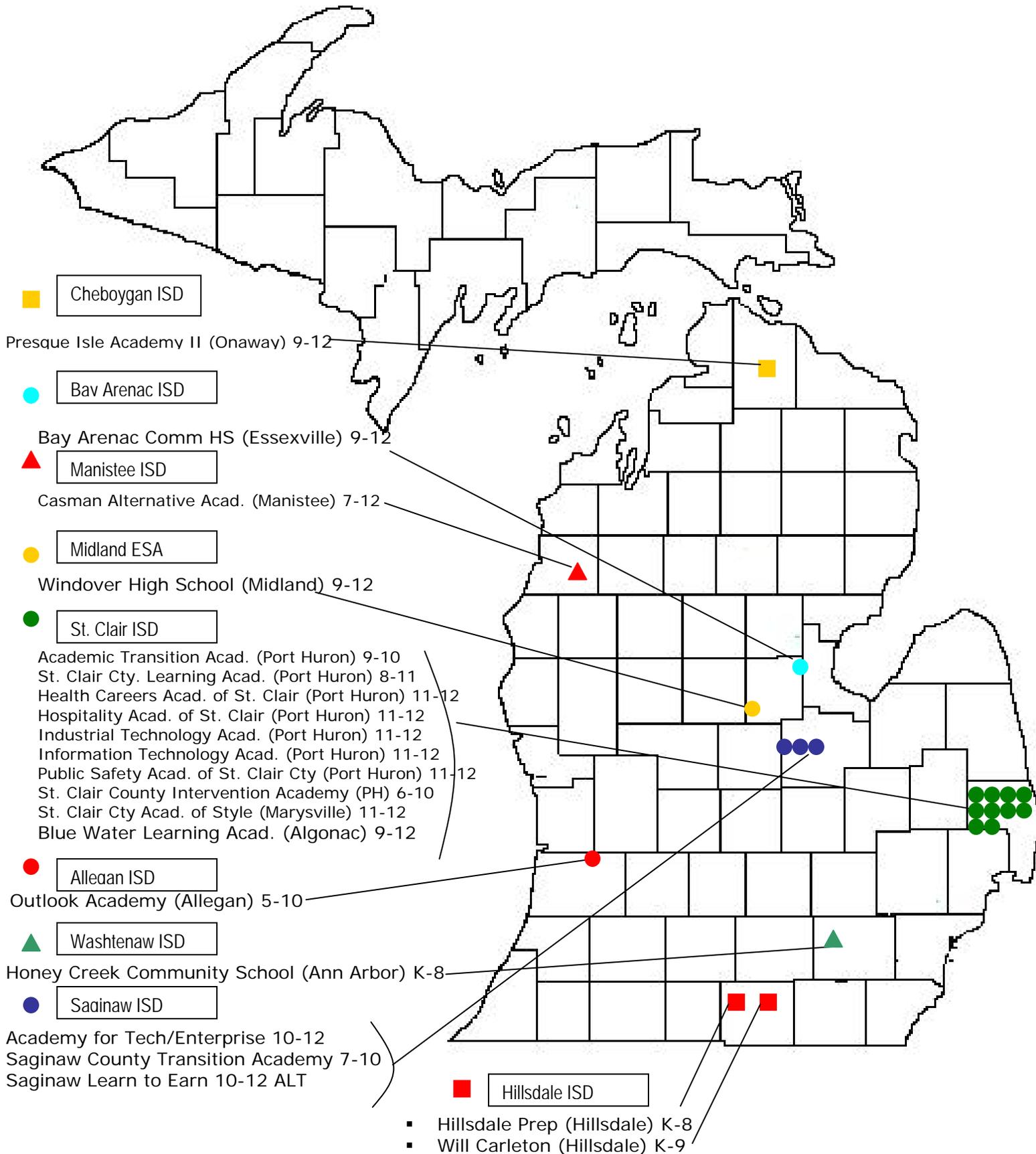
- Detroit Merit (DPS) K-6

- Warrendale Charter (DPS) K-7
- Metro Charter (Romulus) K-8

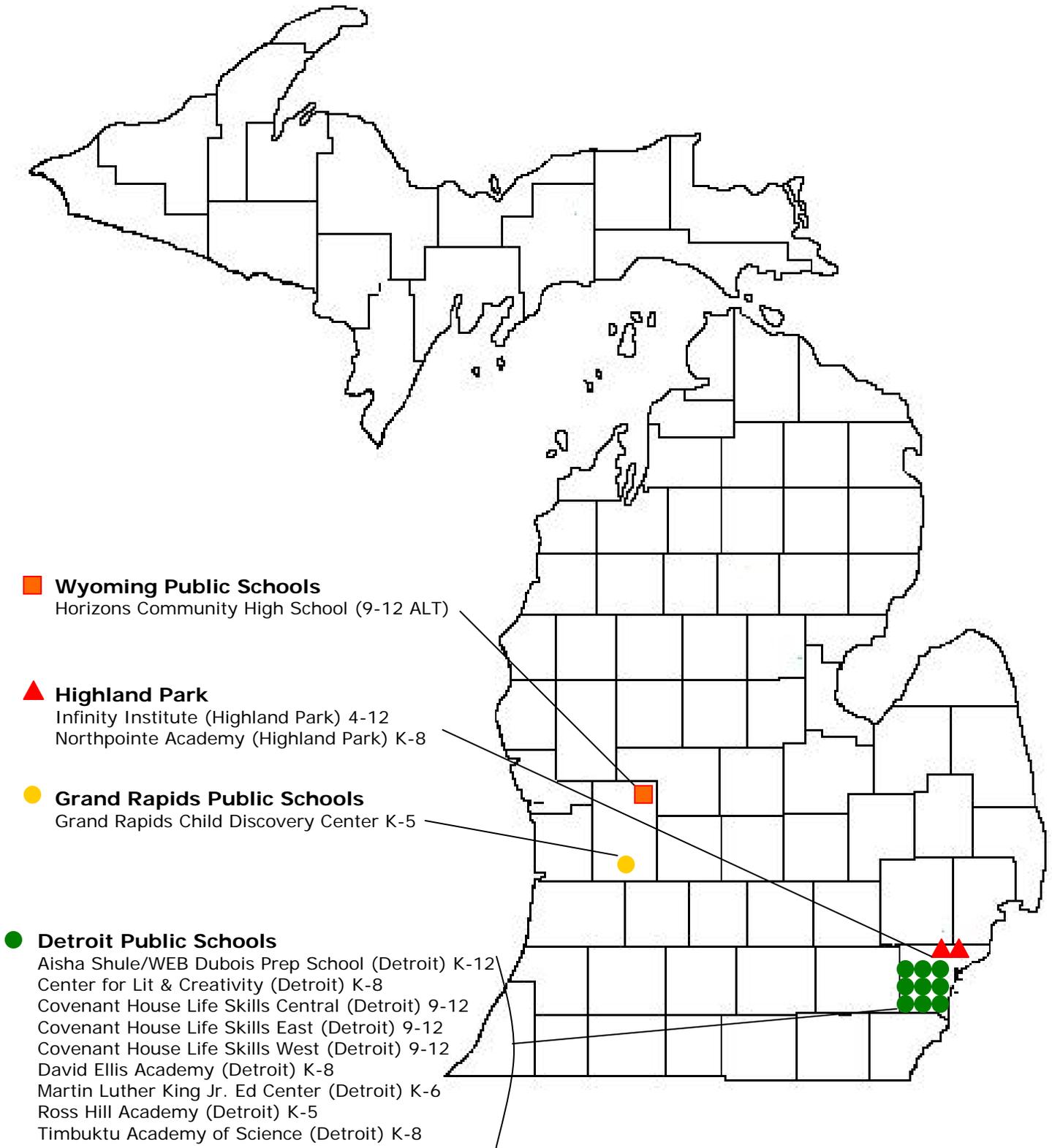
- University Prep (DPS) K-12
- Hanley Academy (Hamtramck) K-7
- Detroit Premier (DPS) K-8
- Detroit Enterprise (DPS) K-8



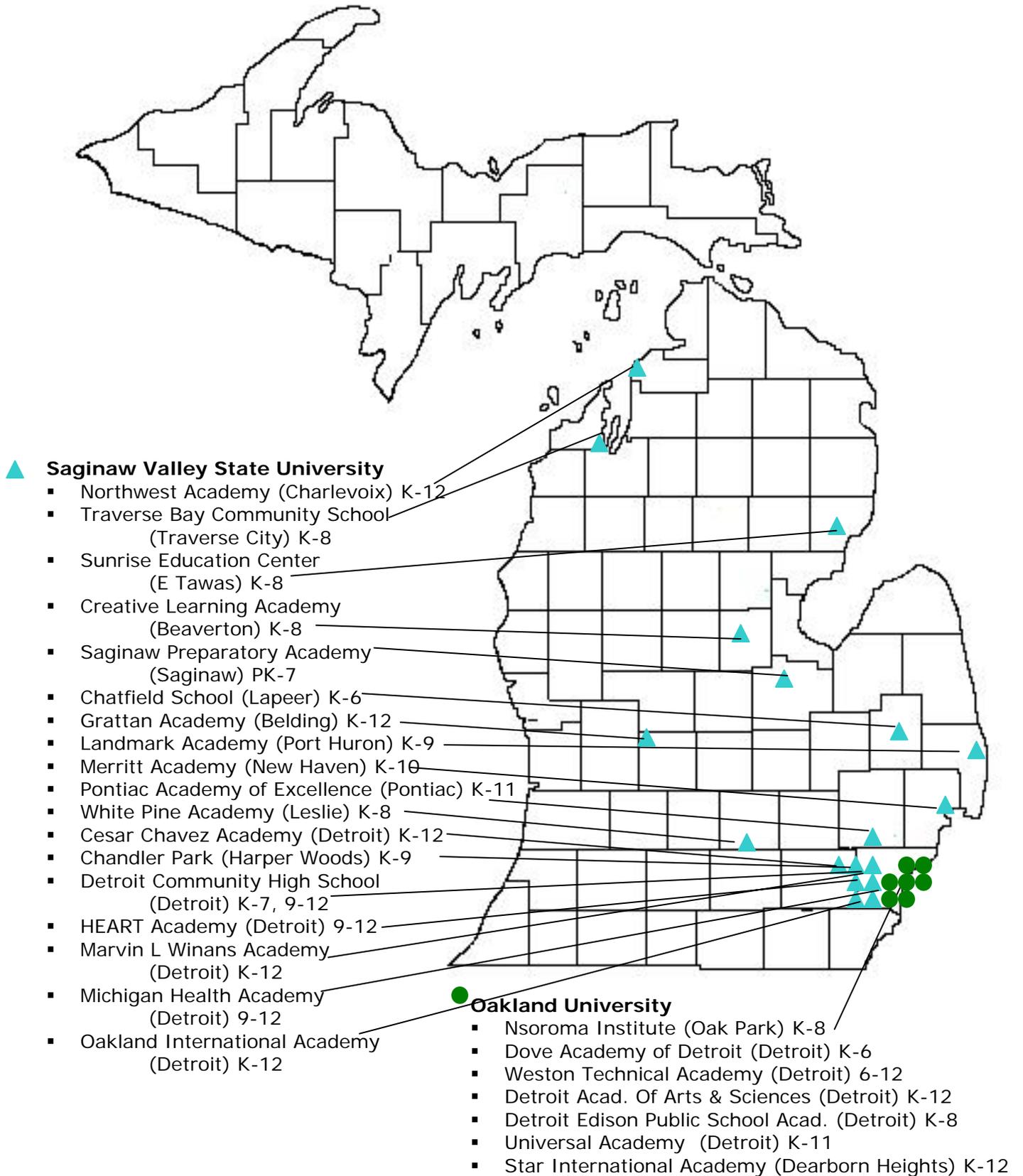
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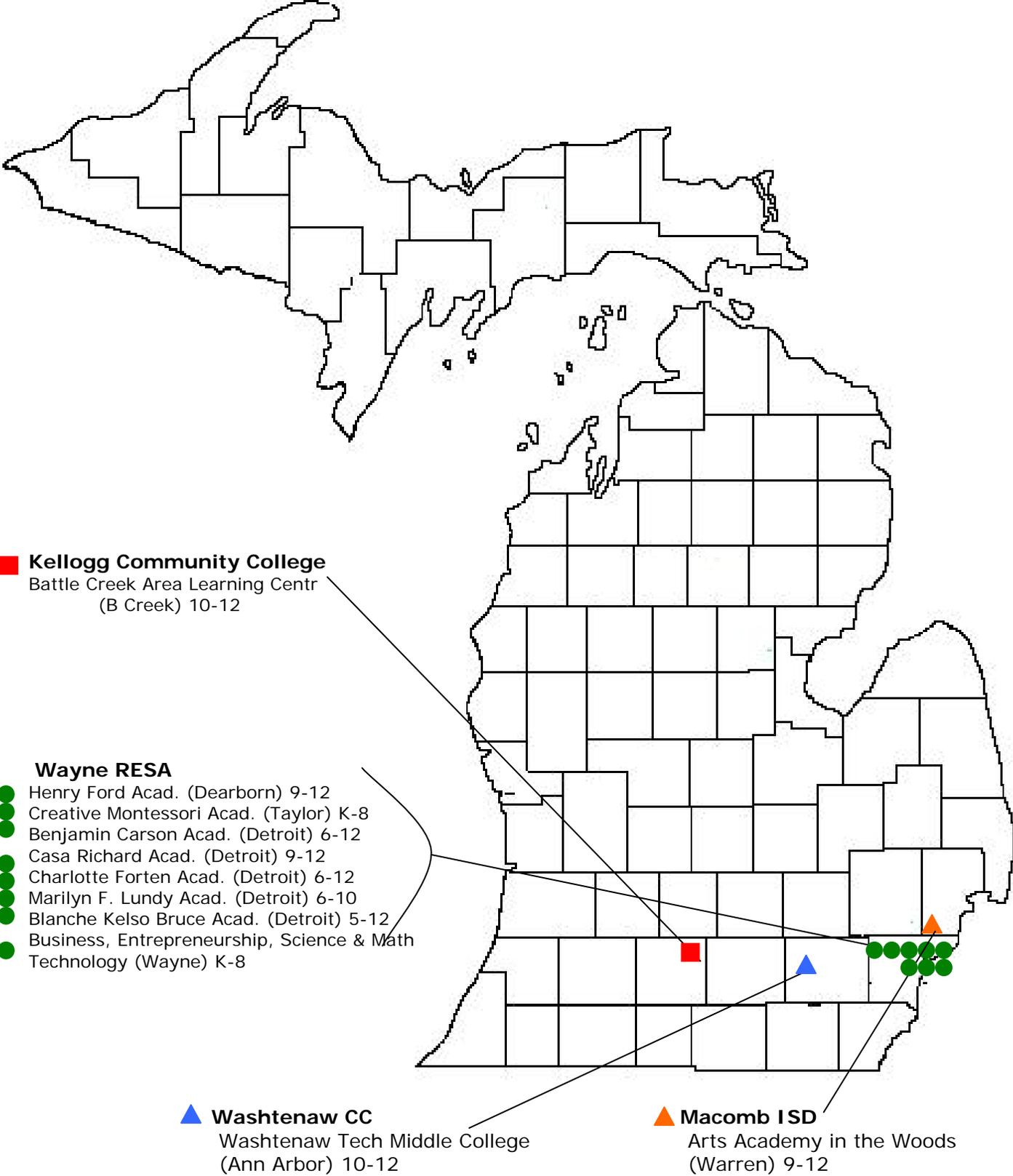
## Public School Academies Chartered by Detroit, Grand Rapids, Highland Park & Wyoming Public Schools



## Public School Academies Chartered by Oakland University and Saginaw Valley State University



### Public School Academies Chartered by Wayne RESA, Macomb ISD, Kellogg CC, and Washtenaw CC



2007-08 PSAs grouped by Authorizer

**2007-08 Michigan Public School Academies grouped by Authorizer**

Authorizer/PSA	City	Grade Level	Date Open
Allegan Intermediate School District Outlook Academy (SDA)	Allegan	5-10	8/27/2002
Bay Mills Community College			
Academy of Warren	Warren	K-8	8/24/2005
Academy of Waterford	Waterford	K-7	8/18/2003
American Montessori Academy	Livonia	K-6	9/15/2004
Arts & Technology Academy of Pontiac	Pontiac	K-8	8/22/2001
Bay County Public School Academy	Bay City	K-8	8/22/2001
Ben Ross Public School Academy	Warren	K-8	9/9/2004
Bingham Academy	Alpena	K-6	9/7/2004
Bradford Academy	Southfield	K-9	8/28/2003
Business Entrepreneurship, Science & Techn.	Highland Park	K-8	9/17/2004
Crescent Academy	Southfield	K-8	8/30/2004
David Ellis Academy West	Redford	K-8	9/5/2006
Discovery Arts & Technology Public School Academy	Inkster	K-5	9/6/2005
Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy	Ann Arbor	K-10	9/9/2004
Fortis Academy	Ypsilanti	K-7	8/25/2004
Frontier International Academy	Hamtramck	6-12	8/22/2005
Great Oaks Academy	Warren	K-7	8/30/2004
Hamtramck Academy	Hamtramck	K-8	9/8/2003
International Academy of Saginaw	Saginaw	K-3	9/4/2007
Jackson Arts & Technology Public School Academy	Jackson	K-6	8/19/2003
Keystone Academy	Belleville	K-8	8/19/2003
Laurus Academy	Southfield	K-7	8/23/2004
Life Skills Center of Pontiac	Pontiac	9-12-ALT	9/10/2004
Madison Academy	Burton	K-8	9/7/2004
Mildred C. Wells Preparatory Academy	Benton Harbor	K-6	9/6/2005
Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy	Mt. Clemens	K-5	8/25/2003
Ojibwe Charter School	Brimley	K-11	9/10/2003
Paramount Charter Academy	Kalamazoo	K-8	8/31/1998
Prevail Academy	Mt. Clemens	K-8	8/23/2004
Richfield Public School Academy	Flint	K-8	8/25/2003
Taylor Exemplar Academy	Taylor	K-5	9/5/2006
Three Oaks Public School Academy	Muskegon	K-10	9/3/2003
Traverse City College Preparatory Academy	Traverse City	9-12	9/4/2007

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Triumph Academy	Monroe	K-8	8/25/2004
Universal Learning Academy	Dearborn Heights	K-4	9/1/2004
Victory Academy Charter School	Ypsilanti	K-6	9/5/2006
Vista Charter Academy	Grand Rapids	K-8	9/3/1996
Woodmont Academy	Southfield	K-7	9/8/2004
Bay-Arenac Intermediate School District			
Bay-Arenac Community High School	Essexville	9-12-ALT	8/28/1995
Cheboygan-Otsego Presque Isle Educational Service District			
Presque Isle Academy II	Onaway	9-12-ALT	1/21/2001
Central Michigan University			
Academy of Detroit-West	Detroit/Redford	K-6	9/25/1995
Academy of Flint	Flint	K-8	9/9/1999
Academy of Inkster	Inkster	9-12	8/23/1999
Academy of Lathrup Village	Southfield	K-8	9/25/1995
Academy of Oak Park	Detroit/Ferndale/Oak Park	K-12	9/25/1995
Academy of Southfield	Southfield	K-8	9/25/1995
Academy of Westland	Westland	K-8	8/26/1996
ACE Academy (SDA)	Detroit/Highland Park	6-12	10/1/2007
AGBU Alex & Marie Manoogian School	Southfield	K-12	8/28/1995
Canton Charter Academy	Canton	K-8	8/31/2000
Capital Area Academy	Lansing	PK-8	8/23/1999
Center Academy	Flint	PK-8	8/23/1999
Central Academy	Ann Arbor	PK-12	8/26/1996
Charyl Stockwell Academy	Howell	K-8	8/19/1996
Cherry Hill School of Performing Arts	Inkster	K-12	8/23/1999
Cole Academy	Lansing	K-5	8/28/1995
Colin Powell Academy	Detroit	K-8	8/27/1996
Conner Creek Academy	Warren	K-12	8/31/1999
Countryside Academy	Benton Harbor	K-12	8/26/1996
Cross Creek Charter Academy	Byron Center	K-8	9/2/1997
da Vinci Institute	Jackson	K-12	8/28/1995
Dearborn Academy	Dearborn	K-8	9/3/1997
Dr. Charles Drew Academy	Ecorse	K-8	8/24/2005

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Eagle's Crest Charter Academy	Holland	K-8	9/2/1997
Eaton Academy	Eastpointe	K-6, 9-12	9/5/1996
El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz Academy	Lansing	PK-6	9/5/1995
Flagship Charter Academy	Detroit	K-5	9/4/2007
Holly Academy	Holly	K-8	8/25/1999
International Academy of Flint	Flint	K-12	9/7/1999
Island City Academy	Eaton Rapids	K-8	9/3/1996
Kensington Woods High School	Howell	9-12	9/5/1995
Life Skills Center of Metropolitan Detroit	Detroit	9-12-ALT	7/1/2004
Linden Charter Academy	Flint	K-8	8/25/1999
Macomb Academy	Clinton Township	12	9/18/1995
Michigan Technical Academy	Detroit/Redford	K-12-ALT	9/11/1995
Midland Acad of Adv & Creative Studies	Midland	K-12	1/22/1997
Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy	Lansing	K-8	9/3/1996
Morey Public School Academy	Shepherd	PK-12	8/25/1997
Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse of Detroit	Detroit	K-8	9/5/1995
New Beginnings Academy	Ypsilanti	K-5	8/30/1999
New Branches School	Grand Rapids	K-6	8/29/1995
North Saginaw Charter Academy	Saginaw	K-8	8/25/1999
Old Redford Academy	Detroit	K-12	8/30/1999
Pansophia Academy	Coldwater	K-12	9/5/1995
Plymouth Educational Center	Detroit	K-8	8/28/1995
Renaissance Public School Academy	Mt Pleasant	K-8	8/12/1996
Riverside Academy	Dearborn	K-11	9/1/2003
South Arbor Charter Academy	Ypsilanti	K-8	8/30/1999
Summit Academy	Flat Rock	K-8	8/28/1996
Summit Academy North	Romulus	K-12	9/8/1998
Thomas-Gist Academy	Inkster/Westland	K-8	9/1/1995
Threshold Academy	Orleans	K-6	8/27/1997
Trillium Academy	Taylor	K-11	9/11/2002
Walden Green Montessori	Ferrysburg	K-8	4/3/1995
West MI Academy of Environmental Science	Walker	K-12	8/28/1995
West Village Academy	Dearborn/Detroit	K-10	9/9/1999
Woodland Park Academy	Grand Blanc	K-8	1/6/1996
Woodward Academy	Detroit	K-8	9/3/1996

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<b>Detroit Public Schools</b>			
Aisha Shule/WEB Dubois Prep Academy School	Detroit	K-12	9/6/1995
Center for Literacy and Creativity	Detroit	K-8	8/31/1998
Covenant House Life Skills Center Central	Detroit	9-12 ALT	1/10/2006
Covenant House Life Skills Center East	Detroit	9-12 ALT	9/26/2005
Covenant House Life Skills Center West	Detroit	9-12 ALT	9/26/2005
David Ellis Academy	Detroit	K-8	8/31/1998
Martin Luther King Jr Ed Ctr	Detroit	K-6	10/24/1995
Ross Hill Academy Jr.	Detroit	K-11	8/31/1998
Timbuktu Academy of Science and Technology	Detroit	K-8	9/2/1997
<b>Eastern Michigan University</b>			
Academy for Business & Technology	Dearborn/Melvindale	K-12	8/18/1997
Ann Arbor Learning Community	Ann Arbor	K-8	9/8/1998
Commonwealth Comm Dev Academy	Detroit	K-8	9/4/1996
Edison Oakland Public School Academy	Ferndale	K-7	8/31/1999
Gaudior Academy	Inkster	PK-8	9/4/1996
Grand Blanc Academy	Grand Blanc	K-8	8/23/1999
Great Lakes Academy	Pontiac	K-8	8/25/1997
Hope Academy	Detroit	K-6	8/25/1998
<b>Ferris State University</b>			
Allen Academy	Detroit	K-12	9/8/1999
Benton Harbor Charter School	Benton Harbor	PK-8	8/21/2000
Bridge Academy	Hamtramck	K-8	8/23/2004
Clara B. Ford Academy (SDA)	Dearborn Heights	4-12	9/6/2007
Conner Creek Academy East	Roseville	K-12	8/25/1999
Creative Technologies Academy	Cedar Springs	K-12	8/25/1998
Francis Reh Public School Academy	Saginaw	K-8	9/8/1998
George Crockett Academy	Detroit	K-12	8/20/1998
Hope of Detroit Academy	Detroit	K-12	9/1/1999
Huron Academy	Sterling Heights	K-6	8/31/1999
Joy Preparatory Academy	Detroit	K-8	9/1/1999
Marshall Academy	Marshall	K-9	9/5/2000
New Bedford Academy	Lambertville	K-8	8/24/1998
New City Academy	Lansing	K-8	8/31/1999

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Northridge Academy	Flint	K-8	8/30/1999
Pierre Toussaint Academy	Detroit	K-8	8/24/1998
Voyageur Academy	Detroit	K-12	8/24/1998
Grand Rapids Public Schools			
Grand Rapids Child Discovery Center	Grand Rapids	K-5	8/22/2000
Grand Valley State University			
Arbor Academy	Battle Creek	PK-6	8/31/1998
Black River Public School	Holland	K-12	8/26/1996
Byron Center Charter School	Byron Center	K-12	8/26/1996
Chandler Woods Charter Academy	Belmont	K-8	8/25/1999
Crossroads Charter Academy	Big Rapids	K-12	8/25/1998
Detroit Enterprise Academy	Detroit	K-8	8/30/2004
Detroit Merit Charter Academy	Detroit	K-8	10/10/2002
Detroit Premier Academy	Detroit	K-8	8/31/2005
Discovery Elementary School	Fennville	K-8	9/3/1996
Endeavor Charter Academy	Springfield	K-8	8/31/1998
Excel Charter Academy	Grand Rapids	K-8	9/6/1995
Hanley International Academy	Hamtramck	K-6	9/6/2005
Kalamazoo Advantage Academy	Kalamazoo	PK-8	8/31/1998
Knapp Charter Academy	Grand Rapids	K-8	9/2/1997
Metro Charter Academy	Romulus	K-8	8/22/2000
Muskegon Technical Academy	Muskegon	5-12	9/4/2001
Oakland Academy	Portage	PK-6	8/21/1998
Paragon Charter Academy	Jackson	K-8	8/31/1998
Timberland Academy	Muskegon	K-8	9/2/1998
Tri Valley Academy of Arts and Academics	Muskegon	K-8	8/28/1995
University Preparatory Academy	Detroit	K-11	9/5/2000
Vanderbilt Charter Academy	Holland	K-8	9/3/1996
Vanguard Charter Academy	Wyoming	K-8	9/3/1996
Walker Charter Academy	Walker	K-8	9/2/1997
Warrendale Charter Academy	Detroit	K-8	8/23/2001
West MI Acad for Arts and Academics	Spring Lake	K-8	8/19/1996
William C Abney Academy	Grand Rapids	K-5	9/8/1998
Windemere Park Charter Academy	Lansing	K-8	8/30/1999

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Highland Park School District			
George Washington Carver Academy	Highland Park	K-8	9/20/1999
Northpointe Academy	Highland Park	K-8	9/6/2005
Hillsdale Intermediate School District			
Hillsdale Preparatory School	Hillsdale	K-6	8/25/1997
Will Carleton Charter School Academy	Hillsdale	K-12	8/31/1998
Kellogg Community College			
Battle Creek Area Learning Center	Battle Creek	10-12-ALT	9/3/2002
Lake Superior State University			
Advanced Technology Academy	Dearborn	K-12	8/28/2000
Concord Academy-Antrim	Mancelona	K-12	9/15/1998
Concord Academy-Boyne	Boyne City	K-12	10/2/1995
Concord Academy-Petoskey	Petoskey	K-12	4/3/1995
Grand Traverse Academy	Traverse City	K-12	10/1/2000
Ridge Park Charter Academy	Kentwood	K-8	8/31/1998
YMCA Service Learning Academy	Detroit	K-8	8/31/1999
Macomb Intermediate School District			
Arts Academy in the Woods	Fraser	9-12	8/27/2001
Manistee Intermediate School District			
Casman Alternative Academy	Manistee	7-12 ALT	9/2/1997
Midland Educational Service Agency			
Academic and Career Education Academy	Midland	9-12 ALT	9/5/2006
Windover High School	Midland	9-12-ALT	8/30/1995
Northern Michigan University			
Burton Glen Charter Academy	Burton	K-8	9/9/1999
Joseph K. Lumsden Bahweting Anishnabe Academy	Sault Ste Marie	K-8	9/28/1995
Nah Tah Wahsh Public School Academy	Wilson	K-12	4/28/1995
North Star Academy	Marquette	7-12	9/2/1997
Walton Charter Academy	Pontiac	K-8	8/25/1999

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Ottawa Area Intermediate School District Wavecrest Career Academy	Holland	9-12 Alt	9/5/2006
Oakland University			
Detroit Academy of Arts & Sciences	Detroit	K-12	9/2/1997
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	Detroit	K-8	9/9/1998
Dove Academy of Detroit	Detroit	K-6	8/25/1997
Nsoroma Institute	Southfield	K-8	2/10/1997
Star International Academy	Dearborn Heights	K-12	9/10/1998
Universal Academy	Detroit	K-12	8/31/1998
Weston Technical Academy	Detroit	K-12	8/31/1998
Saginaw Intermediate School District			
Academy for Technology & Enterprise	Saginaw	10-12	8/28/1995
Saginaw County Transition Academy	Saginaw	7-12	10/5/1995
Saginaw Learn to Earn Academy	Saginaw	10-12 ALT	7/3/2005
St. Clair Intermediate School District			
Academic Transitional Academy of St. Clair	Port Huron	9-10	8/25/2003
Blue Water Learning Academy (SDA)	Algonac	7-12	9/5/2000
Health Careers Academy of St Clair	Marysville	11-12	8/30/1999
Hospitality Academy of St Clair Co	Marysville	11-12	8/24/2000
Industrial Technology Academy	Marysville	11-12	9/3/1996
Info Tech Acad of St Clair Co	Marysville	11-12	8/24/2000
Public Safety Academy of St. Clair County	Marysville	11-12	8/25/2003
St. Clair County Academy of Style	Marysville	11-12	8/25/2003
St. Clair County Intervention Academy	Port Huron	6-12-ALT	9/1/2004
St. Clair County Learning Academy	Port Huron	6-12-ALT	11/13/1995
Saginaw Valley State University			
Cesar Chavez Academy	Detroit	K-12	9/3/1996
Chandler Park Academy	Harper Woods	K-9	8/25/1997
Chatfield School	Lapeer	K-6	8/18/1997
Creative Learn Acad of Sci Math & Humanities	Beaverton	K-8	8/19/1996
Detroit Community Schools	Detroit	K-7, 9-12	9/2/1997

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Grattan Academy	Belding/Greenville	K-12	9/16/1996
HEART Academy	Harper Woods	9-12	9/2/1997
Landmark Academy	Kimball	K-9	8/31/1999
Marvin L Winans Academy of Performing Arts	Detroit	K-12	8/26/1997
Merritt Academy	New Haven	K-10	8/27/2002
Michigan Health Academy	Detroit	9-12	9/3/1996
Northwest Academy	Charlevoix	K-12	9/3/1996
Oakland International Academy	Detroit	K-12	9/8/1999
Pontiac Academy for Excellence	Pontiac	K-12	1/21/1997
Saginaw Preparatory Academy	Saginaw	PK-7	9/15/1997
Sunrise Education Center	East Tawas	PK-8	9/3/1996
White Pine Academy	Leslie	K-8	8/31/1999
Woodland School	Traverse City	K-8	9/3/1996
Washtenaw Community College			
Washtenaw Technical Middle College	Ann Arbor	10-12	9/2/1997
Washtenaw Intermediate School District			
Honey Creek Community School	Ann Arbor	K-8	9/5/1995
Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency			
Blanche Kelso Bruce Academy (SDA)	Detroit/Highland Park	5-12	9/4/2001
Casa Richard Academy	Detroit	9-12	8/30/1995
Charlotte Forten Academy	Detroit	5-12	8/31/1998
Creative Montessori Academy	Southgate	K-8	1/29/2001
Henry Ford Academy	Dearborn	9-12	8/26/1997
Marilyn F Lundy Academy	Detroit	6-12	10/5/2000
Wyoming Public Schools			
Horizons Community High School	Wyoming	9-12-ALT	8/28/1995

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777 Management Company Ross Hill Academy Jr.	Detroit	K-11	8/31/1998
Advance Staff Leasing Woodland School	Traverse City	K-8	9/3/1996
Advanced Educational Services Island City Academy	Eaton Rapids	K-8	9/3/1996
American Institutional Management Services West Village Academy	Dearborn/Detroit	K-10	9/9/1999
Bardwell Group David Ellis Academy	Detroit	K-8	8/31/1998
Black Star Educational Management Nsoroma Institute	Southfield	K-8	2/10/1997
Charter School Administration Services Academy of Detroit-West Academy of Flint Academy of Inkster Academy of Lathrup Village Academy of Oak Park Academy of Southfield Academy of Westland Cherry Hill School of Performing Arts Academy of Warren Academy of Waterford	Detroit/Redford Flint Inkster Southfield Detroit/Ferndale/Oak Park Southfield Westland Inkster Warren Waterford	K-6 K-8 9-12 K-8 K-12 K-8 K-8 K-8 K-12 K-8 K-7	9/25/1995 9/9/1999 8/23/1999 9/25/1995 9/25/1995 9/25/1995 8/26/1996 8/23/1999 8/24/2005 8/18/2003
Chatfield Management Foundation Chatfield School	Lapeer	K-6	8/18/1997

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<b>Choice School Associates</b>			
Benton Harbor Charter School	Benton Harbor	PK-8	8/21/2000
Creative Learn Acad of Sci Math & Humanities	Beaverton	K-8	8/19/1996
Creative Montessori Academy	Southgate	K-8	1/29/2001
Grattan Academy	Belding/Greenville	K-12	9/16/1996
Morey Public School Academy	Shepherd	PK-12	8/25/1997
Sunrise Education Center	East Tawas	PK-8	9/3/1996
Three Oaks Public School Academy	Muskegon	K-10	9/3/2003
Tri Valley Academy of Arts and Academics	Muskegon	K-8	8/28/1995
West MI Academy of Environmental Science	Walker	K-12	8/28/1995
<b>Cincinnati Education Management (SABIS)</b>			
International Academy of Saginaw	Saginaw	K-3	9/4/2007
<b>CS Partners</b>			
American Montessori Academy	Livonia	K-6	9/15/2004
Charyl Stockwell Academy	Howell	K-8	8/19/1996
Conner Creek Academy East	Roseville	K-12	8/25/1999
Crescent Academy	Southfield	K-8	8/30/2004
Hillsdale Preparatory School	Hillsdale	K-6	8/25/1997
Kensington Woods High School	Howell	9-12	9/5/1995
<b>Edison Schools</b>			
Ben Ross Public School Academy	Warren	K-8	9/9/2004
Edison Oakland Public School Academy	Ferndale	K-7	8/31/1999
<b>Edtec Central</b>			
ACE Academy (SDA)	Detroit/Highland Park	6-12	10/1/2007
Clara B. Ford Academy (SDA)	Dearborn Heights	4-12	9/6/2007
<b>Education Management &amp; Networks (EMANS)</b>			
Oakland International Academy	Detroit	K-12	9/8/1999

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Education & Training Connections Academic and Career Education Academy Windover High School	Midland Midland	9-12 ALT 9-12-ALT	9/5/2006 8/30/1995
Education Associates Black River Public School	Holland	K-12	8/26/1996
EightCAP, Inc Threshold Academy	Orleans	K-6	8/27/1997
Evans Solution Management Company Blanche Kelso Bruce Academy (SDA) George Washington Carver Academy Northpointe Academy	Detroit Highland Park Highland Park	5-12 K-8 K-8	9/4/2001 9/20/1999 9/6/2005
Flint Education Management International Academy of Flint	Flint	K-12	9/7/1999
Focused Business Solutions Walden Green Montessori	Ferrysburg	K-8	4/3/1995
Foundation for Behavioral Resources Arbor Academy Oakland Academy	Battle Creek Portage	PK-6 PK-6	8/31/1998 8/21/1998
Global Educational Excellence Bridge Academy Central Academy Frontier International Academy Riverside Academy Victory Academy Charter School	Hamtramck Ann Arbor Hamtramck Dearborn Ypsilanti	K-8 PK-12 6-12 K-11 K-6	8/23/2004 8/26/1996 8/22/2005 9/1/2003 9/5/2006
Hamadeh Educational Services Universal Learning Academy Star International Academy Universal Academy	Dearborn Heights Dearborn Heights Detroit	K-4 K-12 K-12	9/1/2004 9/10/1998 8/31/1998

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<b>Helicon Associates</b>			
Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy	Ann Arbor	K-10	9/9/2004
Marshall Academy	Marshall	K-9	9/5/2000
Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy	Mt. Clemens	K-5	8/25/2003
New Bedford Academy	Lambertville	K-8	8/24/1998
Pansophia Academy	Coldwater	K-12	9/5/1995
Summit Academy	Flat Rock	K-8	8/28/1996
Summit Academy North	Romulus	K-12	9/8/1998
Thomas-Gist Academy	Inkster/Westland	K-8	9/1/1995
Will Carleton Charter School Academy	Hillsdale	K-12	8/31/1998
<b>Imagine Schools</b>			
Conner Creek Academy	Warren	K-12	8/31/1999
Huron Academy	Sterling Heights	K-6	8/31/1999
Pontiac Academy for Excellence	Pontiac	K-12	1/21/1997
Renaissance Public School Academy	Mt Pleasant	K-8	8/12/1996
White Pine Academy	Leslie	K-8	8/31/1999
Woodmont Academy	Southfield	K-7	9/8/2004
<b>Innovative Teaching Solutions</b>			
Old Redford Academy	Detroit	K-12	8/30/1999
<b>Lakeshore Educational Management, Inc.</b>			
Concord Academy-Antrim	Mancelona	K-12	9/15/1998
<b>Lakeview Public Schools</b>			
Battle Creek Area Learning Center	Battle Creek	10-12-ALT	9/3/2002
<b>Leona Group</b>			
Academy for Business & Technology	Dearborn/Melvindale	K-12	8/18/1997
Allen Academy	Detroit	K-12	9/8/1999
Cesar Chavez Academy	Detroit	K-12	9/3/1996
Charlotte Forten Academy	Detroit	5-12	8/31/1998
Francis Reh Public School Academy	Saginaw	K-8	9/8/1998
George Crockett Academy	Detroit	K-12	8/20/1998
Hope of Detroit Academy	Detroit	K-12	9/1/1999

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Joy Preparatory Academy	Detroit	K-8	9/1/1999
Mildred C. Wells Preparatory Academy	Benton Harbor	K-6	9/6/2005
New City Academy	Lansing	K-8	8/31/1999
Northridge Academy	Flint	K-8	8/30/1999
Pierre Toussaint Academy	Detroit	K-8	8/24/1998
Saginaw Preparatory Academy	Saginaw	PK-7	9/15/1997
Traverse City College Preparatory Academy	Traverse City	9-12	9/4/2007
Voyageur Academy	Detroit	K-12	8/24/1998
William C Abney Academy	Grand Rapids	K-5	9/8/1998
Midland Charter Initiative			
Midland Acad of Adv & Creative Studies	Midland	K-12	1/22/1997
Midwest Management Group Inc.			
Michigan Technical Academy	Detroit/Redford	K-12-ALT	9/11/1995
Mosaica Education			
Arts & Technology Academy of Pontiac	Pontiac	K-8	8/22/2001
Bay County Public School Academy	Bay City	K-8	8/22/2001
Bingham Academy	Alpena	K-6	9/7/2004
Business Entrepreneurship, Science & Techn.	Highland Park	K-8	9/17/2004
Capital Area Academy	Lansing	PK-8	8/23/1999
Discovery Arts & Technology Public School Academy	Inkster	K-5	9/6/2005
Grand Blanc Academy	Grand Blanc	K-8	8/23/1999
Jackson Arts & Technology Public School Academy	Jackson	K-6	8/19/2003
Kalamazoo Advantage Academy	Kalamazoo	PK-8	8/31/1998
Ojibwe Charter School	Brimley	K-11	9/10/2003
Richfield Public School Academy	Flint	K-8	8/25/2003
Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse			
Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse of Detroit	Detroit	K-8	9/5/1995
National Heritage Academies			
Burton Glen Charter Academy	Burton	K-8	9/9/1999
Canton Charter Academy	Canton	K-8	8/31/2000
Chandler Woods Charter Academy	Belmont	K-8	8/25/1999

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Cross Creek Charter Academy	Byron Center	K-8	9/2/1997
Detroit Enterprise Academy	Detroit	K-8	8/30/2004
Detroit Merit Charter Academy	Detroit	K-8	10/10/2002
Detroit Premier Academy	Detroit	K-8	8/31/2005
Eagle's Crest Charter Academy	Holland	K-8	9/2/1997
Endeavor Charter Academy	Springfield	K-8	8/31/1998
Excel Charter Academy	Grand Rapids	K-8	9/6/1995
Flagship Charter Academy	Detroit	K-5	9/4/2007
Fortis Academy	Ypsilanti	K-7	8/25/2004
Great Oaks Academy	Warren	K-7	8/30/2004
Hamtramck Academy	Hamtramck	K-8	9/8/2003
Keystone Academy	Belleville	K-8	8/19/2003
Knapp Charter Academy	Grand Rapids	K-8	9/2/1997
Laurus Academy	Southfield	K-7	8/23/2004
Linden Charter Academy	Flint	K-8	8/25/1999
Metro Charter Academy	Romulus	K-8	8/22/2000
North Saginaw Charter Academy	Saginaw	K-8	8/25/1999
Paragon Charter Academy	Jackson	K-8	8/31/1998
Paramount Charter Academy	Kalamazoo	K-8	8/31/1998
Prevail Academy	Mt. Clemens	K-8	8/23/2004
Ridge Park Charter Academy	Kentwood	K-8	8/31/1998
South Arbor Charter Academy	Ypsilanti	K-8	8/30/1999
Taylor Exemplar Academy	Taylor	K-5	9/5/2006
Timberland Academy	Muskegon	K-8	9/2/1998
Triumph Academy	Monroe	K-8	8/25/2004
Vanderbilt Charter Academy	Holland	K-8	9/3/1996
Vanguard Charter Academy	Wyoming	K-8	9/3/1996
Vista Charter Academy	Grand Rapids	K-8	9/3/1996
Walker Charter Academy	Walker	K-8	9/2/1997
Walton Charter Academy	Pontiac	K-8	8/25/1999
Warrendale Charter Academy	Detroit	K-8	8/23/2001
Windemere Park Charter Academy	Lansing	K-8	8/30/1999
New Urban Learning University Preparatory Academy	Detroit	K-11	9/5/2000

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Northstar Educational Concord Academy-Boyne Northwest Academy	Boyne City Charlevoix	K-12 K-12	10/2/1995 9/3/1996
Orbis Management Group Muskegon Technical Academy	Muskegon	5-12	9/4/2001
Professional Contract Mgmt. Casa Richard Academy	Detroit	9-12	8/30/1995
Schoolhouse Services & Staffing Dove Academy of Detroit Eaton Academy Weston Technical Academy	Detroit Eastpointe Detroit	K-6 K-6, 9-12 K-12	8/25/1997 9/5/1996 8/31/1998
Select Management, Inc. Great Lakes Academy	Pontiac	K-8	8/25/1997
Self-managed Academic Transitional Academy of St. Clair Academy for Technology & Enterprise AGBU Alex & Marie Manoogian School Aisha Shule/WEB Dubois Prep Academy School Ann Arbor Learning Community Arts Academy in the Woods Bay-Arenac Community High School Blue Water Learning Academy (SDA) Caskan Alternative Academy Center for Literacy and Creativity Cole Academy Colin Powell Academy Commonwealth Comm Dev Academy Concord Academy-Petoskey Countryside Academy Creative Technologies Academy da Vinci Institute	Port Huron Saginaw Southfield Detroit Ann Arbor Fraser Essexville Algonac Manistee Detroit Lansing Detroit Detroit Petoskey Benton Harbor Cedar Springs Jackson	9-10 10-12 K-12 K-12 K-8 9-12 9-12-ALT 7-12 7-12 ALT K-8 K-5 K-8 K-8 K-12 K-12 K-12 K-12	8/25/2003 8/28/1995 8/28/1995 9/6/1995 9/8/1998 8/27/2001 8/28/1995 9/5/2000 9/2/1997 8/31/1998 8/28/1995 8/27/1996 9/4/1996 4/3/1995 8/26/1996 8/25/1998 8/28/1995

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Dearborn Academy	Dearborn	K-8	9/3/1997
Detroit Academy of Arts & Sciences	Detroit	K-12	9/2/1997
Detroit Community Schools	Detroit	K-7, 9-12	9/2/1997
Detroit Edison Public School Academy	Detroit	K-8	9/9/1998
Discovery Elementary School	Fennville	K-8	9/3/1996
El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz Academy	Lansing	PK-6	9/5/1995
Gaudior Academy	Inkster	PK-8	9/4/1996
Grand Rapids Child Discovery Center	Grand Rapids	K-5	8/22/2000
Health Careers Academy of St Clair	Marysville	11-12	8/30/1999
Henry Ford Academy	Dearborn	9-12	8/26/1997
Holly Academy	Holly	K-8	8/25/1999
Honey Creek Community School	Ann Arbor	K-8	9/5/1995
Hope Academy	Detroit	K-6	8/25/1998
Horizons Community High School	Wyoming	9-12-ALT	8/28/1995
Hospitality Academy of St Clair Co	Marysville	11-12	8/24/2000
Industrial Technology Academy	Marysville	11-12	9/3/1996
Info Tech Acad of St Clair Co	Marysville	11-12	8/24/2000
Joseph K. Lumsden Bahweting Anishnabe Academy	Sault Ste Marie	K-8	9/28/1995
Macomb Academy	Clinton Township	12	9/18/1995
Marilyn F Lundy Academy	Detroit	6-12	10/5/2000
Martin Luther King Jr Ed Ctr	Detroit	K-6	10/24/1995
Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy	Lansing	K-8	9/3/1996
Nah Tah Wahsh Public School Academy	Wilson	K-12	4/28/1995
New Beginnings Academy	Ypsilanti	K-5	8/30/1999
New Branches School	Grand Rapids	K-6	8/29/1995
North Star Academy	Marquette	7-12	9/2/1997
Outlook Academy (SDA)	Allegan	5-10	8/27/2002
Plymouth Educational Center	Detroit	K-8	8/28/1995
Presque Isle Academy II	Onaway	9-12-ALT	1/21/2001
Public Safety Academy of St. Clair County	Marysville	11-12	8/25/2003
Saginaw County Transition Academy	Saginaw	7-12	10/5/1995
St. Clair County Academy of Style	Marysville	11-12	8/25/2003
St. Clair County Intervention Academy	Port Huron	6-12-ALT	9/1/2004
St. Clair County Learning Academy	Port Huron	6-12-ALT	11/13/1995
Timbuktu Academy of Science and Technology	Detroit	K-8	9/2/1997
Washtenaw Technical Middle College	Ann Arbor	10-12	9/2/1997

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Wavecrest Career Academy	Holland	9-12 Alt	9/5/2006
Woodland Park Academy	Grand Blanc	K-8	1/6/1996
Woodward Academy	Detroit	K-8	9/3/1996
YMCA Service Learning Academy	Detroit	K-8	8/31/1999
Smart Schools Management			
Grand Traverse Academy	Traverse City	K-12	10/1/2000
Solid Rock			
Marvin L Winans Acad of Performing Arts	Detroit	K-12	8/26/1997
Summit Management Consulting			
Landmark Academy	Kimball	K-9	8/31/1999
SVRC Industries			
Saginaw Learn to Earn Academy	Saginaw	10-12 ALT	7/3/2005
Synergy Training Solutions, Inc			
HEART Academy	Harper Woods	9-12	9/2/1997
Michigan Health Academy	Detroit	9-12	9/3/1996
Technical Academy Group			
Advanced Technology Academy	Dearborn	K-12	8/28/2000
The Bardwell Group			
David Ellis Academy West	Redford	K-8	9/5/2006
The Romine Group			
Bradford Academy	Southfield	K-9	8/28/2003
Hanley International Academy	Hamtramck	K-6	9/6/2005
Madison Academy	Burton	K-8	9/7/2004
Merritt Academy	New Haven	K-10	8/27/2002
Trillium Academy	Taylor	K-11	9/11/2002
Vanguard Education Development Consortium, LLC			
Center Academy	Flint	PK-8	8/23/1999

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Varner & Associates			
Dr. Charles Drew Academy	Ecorse	K-8	8/24/2005
Chandler Park Academy	Harper Woods	K-9	8/25/1997
West Michigan Education Service			
Crossroads Charter Academy	Big Rapids	K-12	8/25/1998
West MI Acad for Arts and Academics	Spring Lake	K-8	8/19/1996
White Hat Management			
Covenant House Life Skills Center Central	Detroit	9-12 ALT	1/10/2006
Covenant House Life Skills Center East	Detroit	9-12 ALT	9/26/2005
Covenant House Life Skills Center West	Detroit	9-12 ALT	9/26/2005
Life Skills Center of Metropolitan Detroit	Detroit	9-12-ALT	7/1/2004
Life Skills Center of Pontiac	Pontiac	9-12-ALT	9/10/2004
Woodbridge Group, Inc.			
Byron Center Charter School	Byron Center	K-12	8/26/1996