

Charter Schools Ready to Open 2023

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Ready to Open Timeline

- All schools slated to open **completed RTO1 & RTO II.**
- All schools slated to open **attended the New Charter School Leaders Institute June 7th & 8th, 2022.** Throughout the prior year, schools/boards attended five full day planning sessions.
- School reports and appearances occurred at Charter Schools Advisory Board meetings held in May and June 2023.
- Preliminary recommendations presented to SBE at its June meeting and final recommendations due at the July 6th SBE meeting.

Minimum Opening Guidelines

Issue	Minimum Standard
Enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% of projected enrollment
Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantial progress toward receipt of Educational Certificate of Occupancy at least 30 days prior to opening. • Valid contingency plan in place
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid break-even budget in place
RTO Progress Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All areas rated as emerging or quality

11C Mountain City Public Montessori School

- Accelerated/2022 applicant; no delay
- **County:** Asheville, Year one K-6
- **Approved Year One ADM:** 106
- **Enrollment:** 100% ADM
- **Breakeven number:** 100
- **Facility Update:**
 - 27 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801
 - Minor construction is slated to begin in early May with the goal of completion and receiving the ECO by July 1st.

62N Aspire Trade High School

- 2018 applicant; two delays
- **County:** Mecklenburg Year one 9-10
- **Approved Year One ADM:** 242
- **Enrollment :** 74% of approved ADM
- **Break even number:** 205
- **Facility Update:**
 - The ATHS building is currently on schedule for substantial completion (TCO) by June 23, 2023, with Certificate of Occupancy by July 31, 2023.

96G Wayne STEM Academy

- 2021 applicant; no delay
- **County:** Wayne, Year one K-5
- **Approved Year One ADM:** 292
- **Enrollment:** 80% approved ADM
- **Breakeven number:** 234
- **Facility Update:**
 - Inspections to be complete by August

62R Movement School Northwest

- 2021 applicant; no delay
- **County:** Mecklenburg, Year one K-1
- **Approved Year One ADM:** 125
- **Enrollment:** 82% of approved ADM
- **Breakeven number:** 100
- **Facility Update May:**
 - Lease is finalized between Movement Resources and Movement School.
 - Inspections slated to occur on retrofit construction by July 31; with Completion scheduled with TCO on Aug. 1

62M Bonnie Cone Leadership Academy

- 2020 applicant; one year delay
- **County:** Mecklenburg, Year one K-10
- **Approved Year One ADM:** 1,725
- **Enrollment:** 75% of approved ADM
- **Breakeven number:** 950
- **Facility Update:**
 - Anticipated Education Certificate of Occupancy June 30, 2023.

79C Legacy Classical Academy

- Accelerated 2022/no delay
- **County:** Rockingham, Year one K-5
- **Approved Year One ADM:** 201
- **Enrollment:** 77% of approved ADM.
- **Breakeven number:** 160

- **Facility Update:** Certificate of Occupancy rec'd by OCS 6/6/23

19F School of the Arts for Boys

- 2020 applicant – one delay
- **County:** Chatham, Year one 3-6
- **Approved Year One ADM:** 116
- **Enrollment:** 80% of approved ADM.
- **Breakeven number:** 88

- **Facility Update:** Certificate of Occupancy rec'd by OCS 5/30/23

Delay Year Schools

- These schools are currently delaying to open until Fall of 2024 and will participate in Planning Year/ RTO again starting in September 2023.
 - Nalanda Academy
 - *Greenville Preparatory Academy (In progress)
 - Go BIG (Great Opportunities & Boundless Innovation for Girls)
 - North Oak Academy
 - West Triangle High School
 - Honor Preparatory Charter School
 - Dogwood Classical Academy



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