

Historical List of South Carolina Charter Closures

Charter Issued	Date Closed	Charter School	Grades	Sponsor	Reason for Closure	Notes
1997-August	1998-August	Michelin International School Massillon	K–12	Greenville	Voluntary Relinquishment	Convert to private school
1997-December	1999-August	Marlboro County Alternative Charter School	9–12	Marlboro	Voluntary Revocation	Convert to alternative school
1997-August	1999-October	Education Redirection	4–12	Charleston	Sponsor Revocation	Financial difficulties and academic concerns
1998-August	2000- June	Harbor School for Arts and Sciences	4–8	Georgetown	Sponsor Revocation	Financial difficulties and academic concerns
1999-August	2001-June	Bethune Charter School	7–12	Kershaw	Voluntary Relinquishment	Low enrollment and financial difficulties
2003-August	2004- June	Elease Butler Ivy Academy	K–5	Charleston	Sponsor Revocation	Financial difficulties and governance concerns
2002-August	2004-July	Abbeville	9	Abbeville	Voluntary Relinquishment	Governing board decision
2004-August	2005-August	Palmetto Charter School	7–9	Greenville	Voluntary Relinquishment	Financial and governance difficulties
1998-August	2005- June	Loop Charter School	1–4	McCormick	Voluntary Relinquishment	Governing board decision
2001-August	2005-June	McCormick Challenge Academy	9	McCormick	Voluntary Relinquishment	Governing board decision
2005-August	2006-January	Restoring the Minds Math and Business Academy	K–8	Greenville	Sponsor Revocation	Finance and academic concerns
2005-August	2006- May	Niven Center	K–5	Greenville	Voluntary Relinquishment	Governing board decision
2002-August	2006-August	Children’s School at Sylvia Circle	K3–5	Rock Hill 3	Voluntary Relinquishment	Revert to regular public school
1998-August	2007-May	Charles Aiken Academy	1–8	Greenville	Voluntary Relinquishment	Convert to private school
2008-August	2009-August	Young Entrepreneurial Vocational Academy	6–12	SCPCSD	Sponsor Revocation	Financial reasons due to low enrollment

2007-August	2009-January	Sea Island YouthBuild	9–12	Charleston	Sponsor Revocation	Violation of state charter law and academics
2004-August	2009-December	Wohali Academy	K-12	Greenville	Voluntary Relinquishment	VR for financial reasons
2005-August	2010- June	Susan G. Boykin Academy	K-6	Charleston	Sponsor Revocation	Financial difficulties and academic concerns
2005-August	2013-March	Mary L. Dinkins Academy (MLD Learning Academy)	K4-12	SCPCSD	Sponsor Revocation	Failure to meet academic achievement
2004-August	2013-March	Midlands Math and Business Academy	4-8	Richland One	Sponsor Revocation	Academic performance, governance issues, and violations of special education regulations
2002-August	2014-January	Choices	6-12	Florence1/ Darlington	Voluntary Relinquishment	Financial reasons
2012-August	2014-July	Hope Academy	K-8	SCPCSD	Sponsor Revocation	Failure to meet multiple benchmarks prior to opening their doors
2008-August	2014-July	Palmetto State E-cademy	9-12	SCPCSD	Sponsor Revocation	Failure to meet academic achievement
2010-August	2014-July	Lake City College Preparatory Academy	K-12	SCPCSD	Sponsor Revocation	Failure to meet academic achievement
2010-August	2014-May	Apple Charter	K-8	Charleston	Sponsor Revocation	Material violations of the charter contract with the district; failure to meet academic progress as outlined in the charter; failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management; violating provisions of the charter law for which the school was not specifically exempted.
1999-August	2015-August	Youth Academy Charter School	K-12	Williamsburg	Sponsor Revocation	Financial reasons

2014-August	2016-August	Garden City Preparatory Academy	6-8	SCPCSD	Sponsor Revocation	Failure to meet academic achievement
2009-August	2017-June	SC Calvert	K-8	SCPCSD	Sponsor Revocation	Failure to meet academic achievement
2012-August	2017-June	Imagine Leadership Academy	K-6	SCPCSD	Sponsor Revocation	Failure to meet academic achievement