Minnesota Department of Education

New Charter Schools
Planning to open fall of 2015 (16 schools)

Federal CSP Grantee	Charter #	Name of School	Grades Approved	Year One Projected Enrollment	Main Contact	Email	Temporary School Phone	Temporary School Address *& Intended Location*	Authorizer
✓	4220	**Agamim Classical Academy**	K-8	*K = 54* *1 = 52* *2 = 26* ***Total = 132***	Miranda Morton	miranda@agamim.org	612-716-1760	2828 Dakota Ave. S., St. Louis Park, MN 55416 *Golden Valley*	Novation Education Opportunities
	4241	**Banaadir College Prep**	K-12	*K = 36* *1-3 = 40 each* *4-6 = 20 each* *7-8 = 10 each* ***Total = 236***	Abdighani Ali	gardhaawi@yahoo.com	612-275-2512	2905 17th Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55407 *Minneapolis*	Pillsbury United Communities
	4235	**Flex Academy**	6-12	*6 = 75* *9 = 75* *10 = 25* ***Total = 175***	Greg Gentle	ggentle@flexmn.org	415-710-6759	c/o Cindy Lavorato, Esq. 10520 Wayzata Blvd Suite 200 Minnetonka, MN 55305 *Richfield*	Innovative Quality Schools
✓	4216	**Freedom Academy Charter School**	K-12	*K = 44* *1 - 2 = 28 each* *3 - 4 = 10 each* *5 = 6* ***Total = 126***	Toni Wilcox	toniw@myfreedomacademy.org	612-836-8456	2201 Girard Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55411 *North Minneapolis*	Project for Pride in Living, Inc.
✓	4229	**Jane Goodall Environmental Sciences Academy**	6-12	*6- 9 = 16 each* *10-11 = 10 each* ***Total = 100***	Craig Wignes	craigwignes@gmail.com	763-438-9698	3973 County Road 39 Maple Lake, MN 55358 *Maple Lake*	Innovative Quality Schools

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	4236	**Learning Relmagined**	6-12	*6 = 10* *7 – 8 = 5 each* *9-12 = 20 each* ***Total = 100***	Walter Olsen	skipolsen@comcast.net	612-729-0087	3328 22nd Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55407 *Northeast Minneapolis*	Minnesota Guild of Public Charter Schools
✓	4233	**Level Up Academy**	K-8	*K-5 = 15 each* ***Total = 90***	Joan Arbisi Little	joan@levelupacademy.org	651-210-1860	2600 East County Road E White Bear Lake, MN 55105 *North St. Paul-Maplewood*	Innovative Quality Schools
	4237	**Metropolitan Education for Future Employment**	6-12	*6-12 = 25 each* ***Total = 175***	Tony Scallon	tscallon@msn.com	612-202-4814	3716 40th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55406 *Minneapolis*	Minnesota Guild of Public Charter Schools
✓	4234	**Mill City High School**	9-12	*9 = 70* *10 = 30* ***Total = 100***	John Miller	info@millcityhigh.org	612-722-0770	810 S. 7th Street Minneapolis, MN 55415 *Downtown Minneapolis*	Minnesota Guild of Public Charter Schools
	4230	**Minnesota Early Learning Academy**	K-6	*K-2 = 75 each* ***Total = 225***	Mary Stafford	MS@DistinctiveSchools.org	218-565-1456	222 Hennepin # 203, Minneapolis MN 55401 *Robbinsdale/Osseo/ Brooklyn Park*	Innovative Quality Schools
	4240	**New Summit School**	K-8	*K-3 = 40 each* ***Total = 160***	Ahmed Ali	ali1142000@yahoo.com	612-226-6553	1096 Burgess St. St. Paul, MN 55103 *St. Paul*	Volunteers of America - Minnesota
	4243	**North Metro Flex Academy**	K-12	*K=40* *1-2 = 25 each* *6-7 = 30 each* ***Total = 150***	Sue Furick	sfurick@pansophiclearning.com	415-710-6759	c/o Cindy Lavorato, Esq. 25 Paisley Lane Golden Valley, MN 55422 *North St. Paul*	Novation Education Opportunities
✓	4238	**Rochester Beacon Academy**	6-12	*6-10 = 20 each* ***Total = 100***	Melanie Flaherty	info@rochesterbeaconacademy.org	507-721-1639	3936 Hwy. 52 North #111 Rochester, MN 55901 *Rochester*	Minnesota Guild of Public Charter Schools
	4232	**Summit Charter School**	K-12	*K-8 = 20 each* ***Total = 180***	Magdy Rabeaa	mrabeaa@summitcharterschool.org	612-267-5562	4100 E 66th St. Ste. # 2 Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076 *Southeast Metro*	Innovative Quality Schools

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		TEAL Elementary Academy for Learning	K-6 *Pre-K program officially recognized by MDE	*K – 1 = 36 each* *2-3 = 18 each* *4-5 = 20 each* ***Total = 148***	Mary Jane Houlihan	mjthoulihan@yahoo.com	612.849.5886	5021 Vernon Avenue # 241i Minneapolis, MN 55436 *Minneapolis*	Minnesota Guild of Public Charter Schools
✓	4239	**Tesfa International School**	K-6	*K-3 = 40 each* *4-6 = 20 each* ***Total = 220***	Becky Magnuson	becky.magnuson@tesfainternationalschool.org	651-341-5494	1745 University Ave. West, St. Paul, MN 55104 *St. Paul*	Volunteers of America – Minnesota

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	4244	**Athlos Preparatory Academy – Dakota County**	K-12	*K-1 = 72 each* *2-3 = 54 each* *4 = 66* *5-7 = 88 each* *8 = 66* ***Total = 648***	Claude Allaire	Claud.allaire@comcast.net	952-913-6502	5975 Blackberry Trail, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076 *Lakeville*	Volunteers of America – MN
✓	4221	**Discovery Charter School**	K-12	*K-3 = 44 each* *4 = 24* *5-8 = 26 each* ***Total = 304***	Shannon Aenalshaikh	shashaikh@msn.com	952-454-3094	1275 Gibbs Ave., St. Paul MN 55108 *District 196 area*	Novation Education Opportunities
	4222	**Open Door Academy**	K-8	*K = 36* *1 - 2 = 46 each* *3 - 4 = 23 each* ***Total = 174***	Farhan Hussein	farhan1995@hotmail.com	507-202-7488	3800 Gauvitte St., Columbia Heights, MN 55421 *Minneapolis*	Novation Education Opportunities
	4242	**Twin Cities Community School**	K-12	*K= 44* *1-2 = 48 each* *3=24* ***Total = 164***	Deborah deVries	deb@debdevries.com	612-669-3379	569 Montcalm Place, St. Paul, MN 55116 *Minneapolis*	Novation Education Opportunities

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