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PREPARATORY SCHOOL



WHAT IS A CHARTER SCHOOL?

Charter schools are public schools that operate under a performance contract, or a "charter", which frees them from many rules and regulations traditional public schools must abide by. As part of the contract, charter schools are strictly held accountable for academic and financial results.

WHAT MAKES CHARTER SCHOOLS EFFECTIVE?

- Allow teachers and principals to respond quickly and effectively to specific educational needs
- Operate under a site-based decision-making paradigm
- Possess full contractual and budgetary autonomy
- In providing parents a choice in educational options, Charter Schools stimulate competition - which raises the bar and provides opportunities for all students

HOW DO CHARTER SCHOOLS DIFFER FROM TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

- Engage parents to be fully committed partners in their children's education
- Possess freedom and flexibility in their educational and financial operations
- Enjoy independence and autonomy in their decision making process
- These factors allow for the ability to pay for and implement the joint decisions made by Charter School Governing Boards and Administrators

HOW ARE STUDENTS ENROLLED INTO A CHARTER SCHOOL?

- Registration is open to any student residing in the school district in which the Charter School is located
- Will accept applications during its open enrollment period
 - If the number of eligible students exceeds the program, grade level, or building capacity, a random selection/lottery would be conducted from a waiting list
 - This lottery process is verified/certified by independent auditors

CHARTER SCHOOLS ARE "SCHOOLS OF CHOICE"

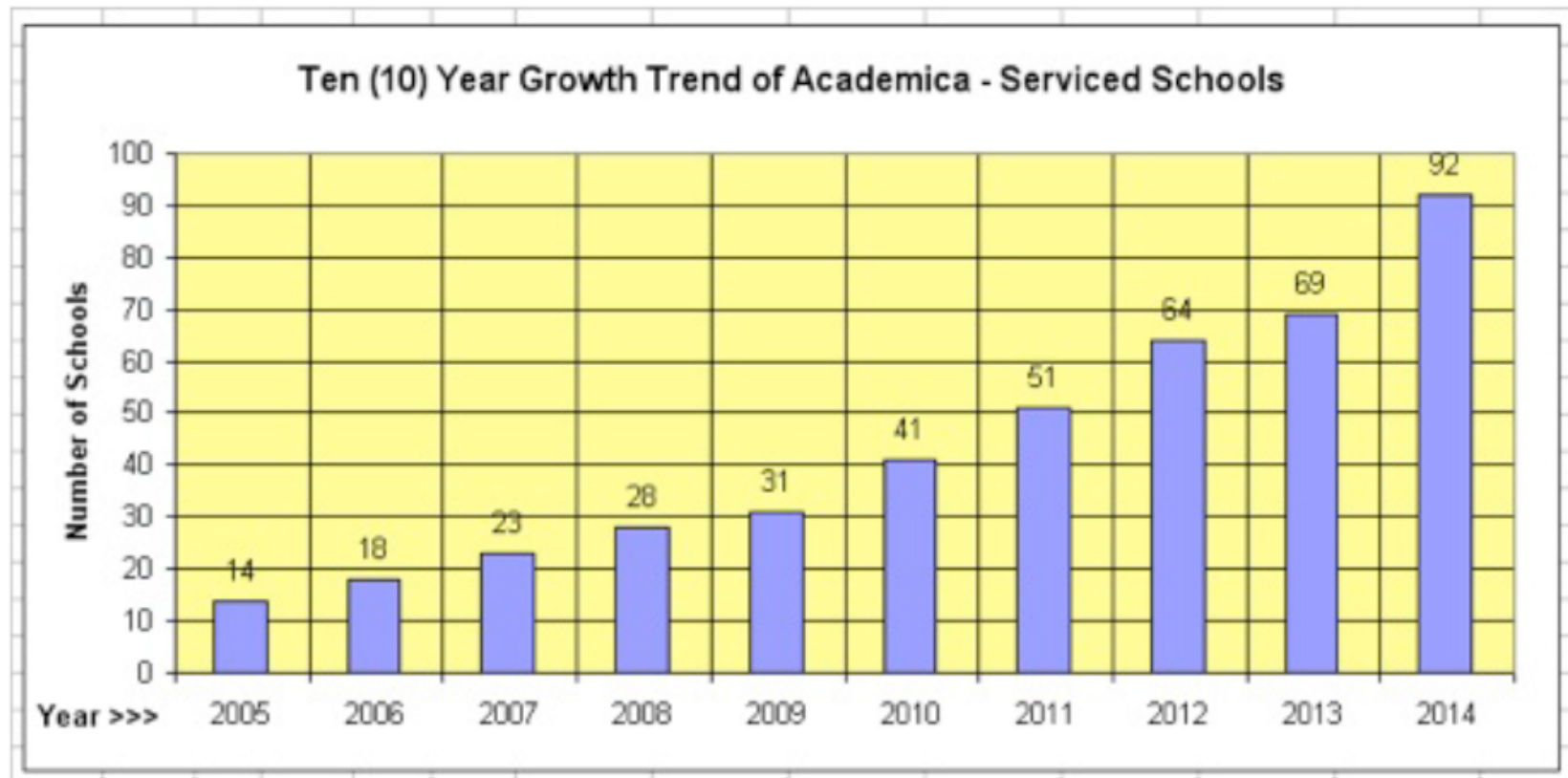
WHAT SETS APART ACADEMICA-SERVICED SCHOOLS FROM OTHER CHARTER SCHOOLS?

- State of the art facilities
- Seamless K-12 college prep curriculum (regardless of location)
- Innovative teaching methodologies
- School wide use of the latest technologies
- Mentoring program geared towards Beginning Teachers
- Ideal conditions to build capacity of students, staff and administrators
- Professional upward mobility/promotion opportunities
- Wide geographical coverage enables relocation

THE RESULT: Unprecedented Growth & Outstanding, Nationally Recognized Schools

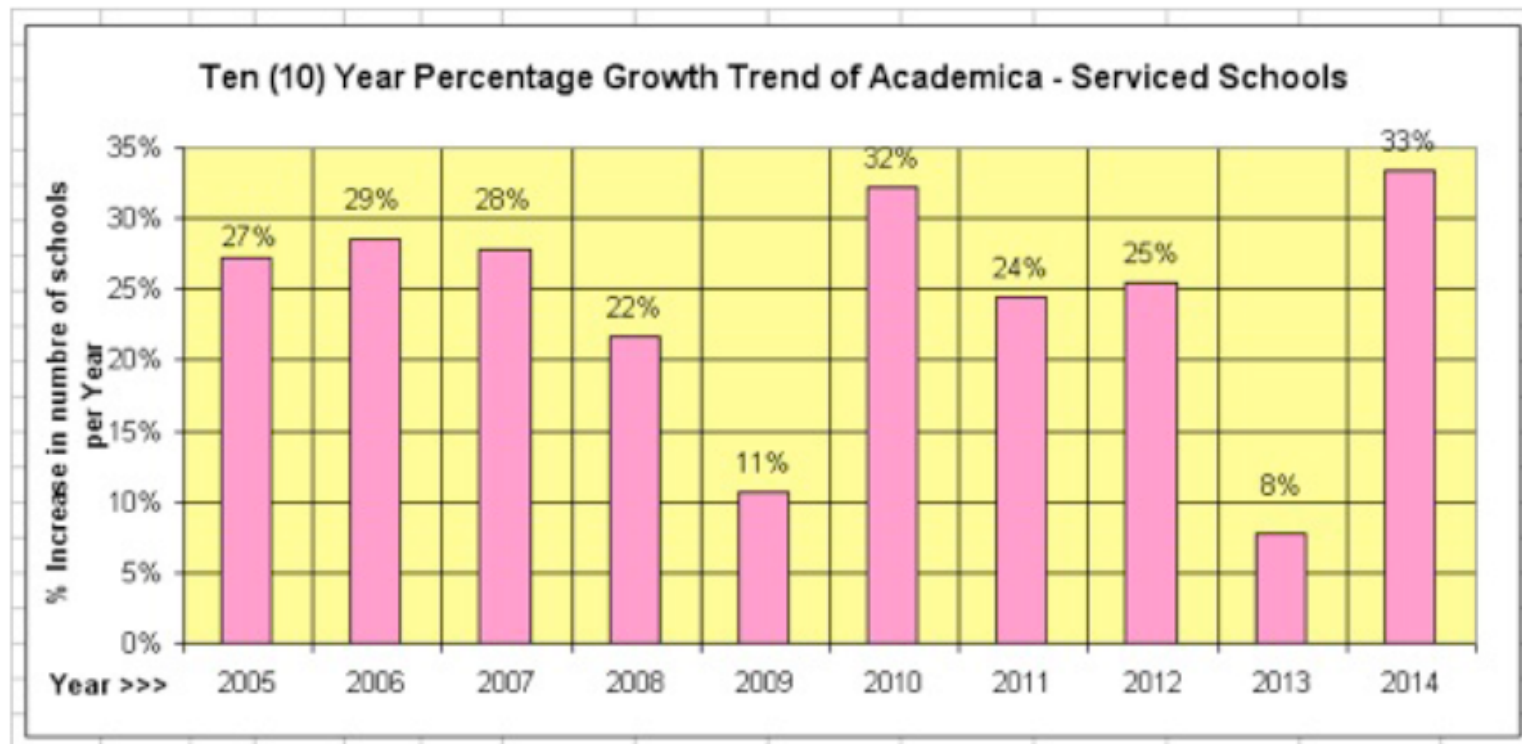
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Ten (10) Year Growth Trend of Academica-Serviced Schools



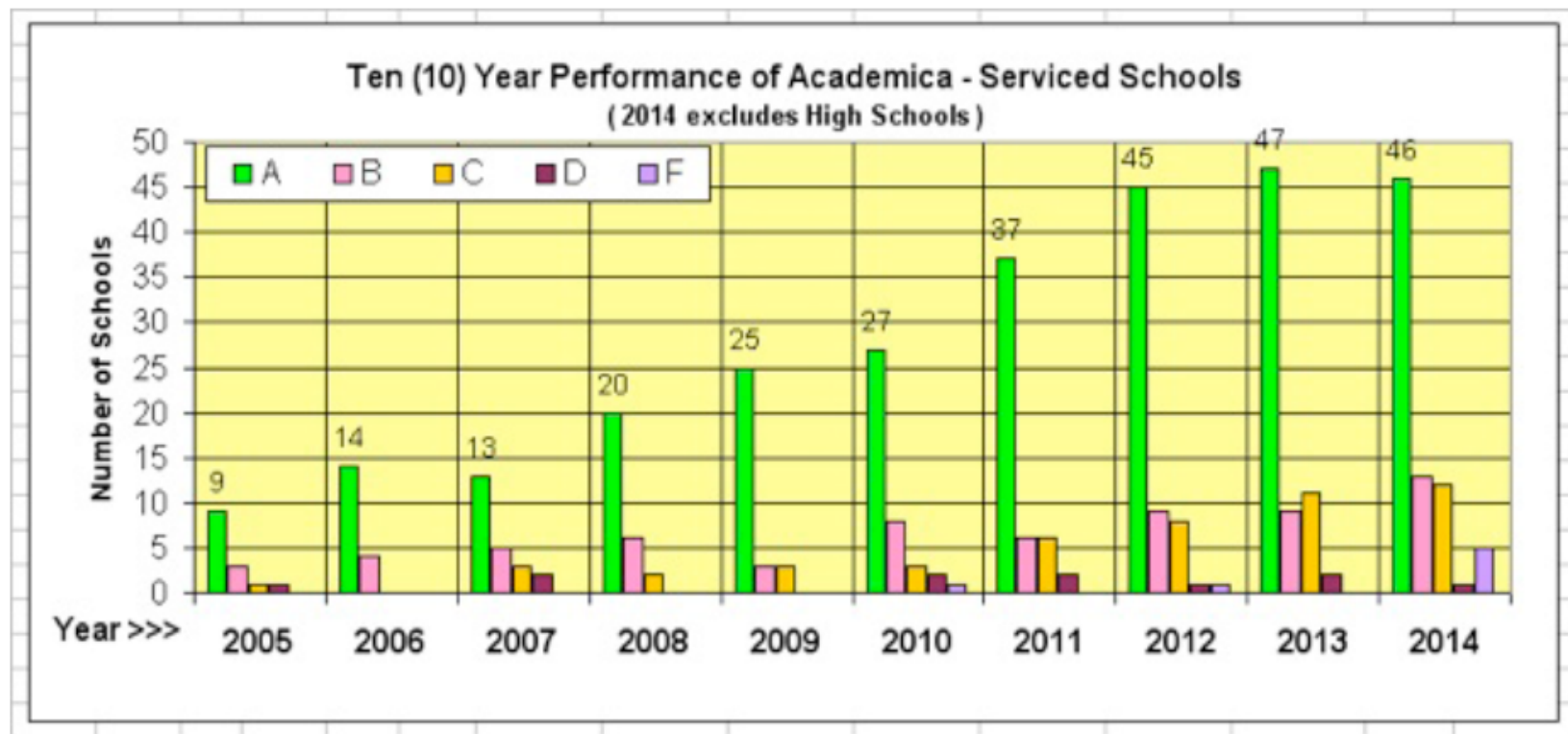
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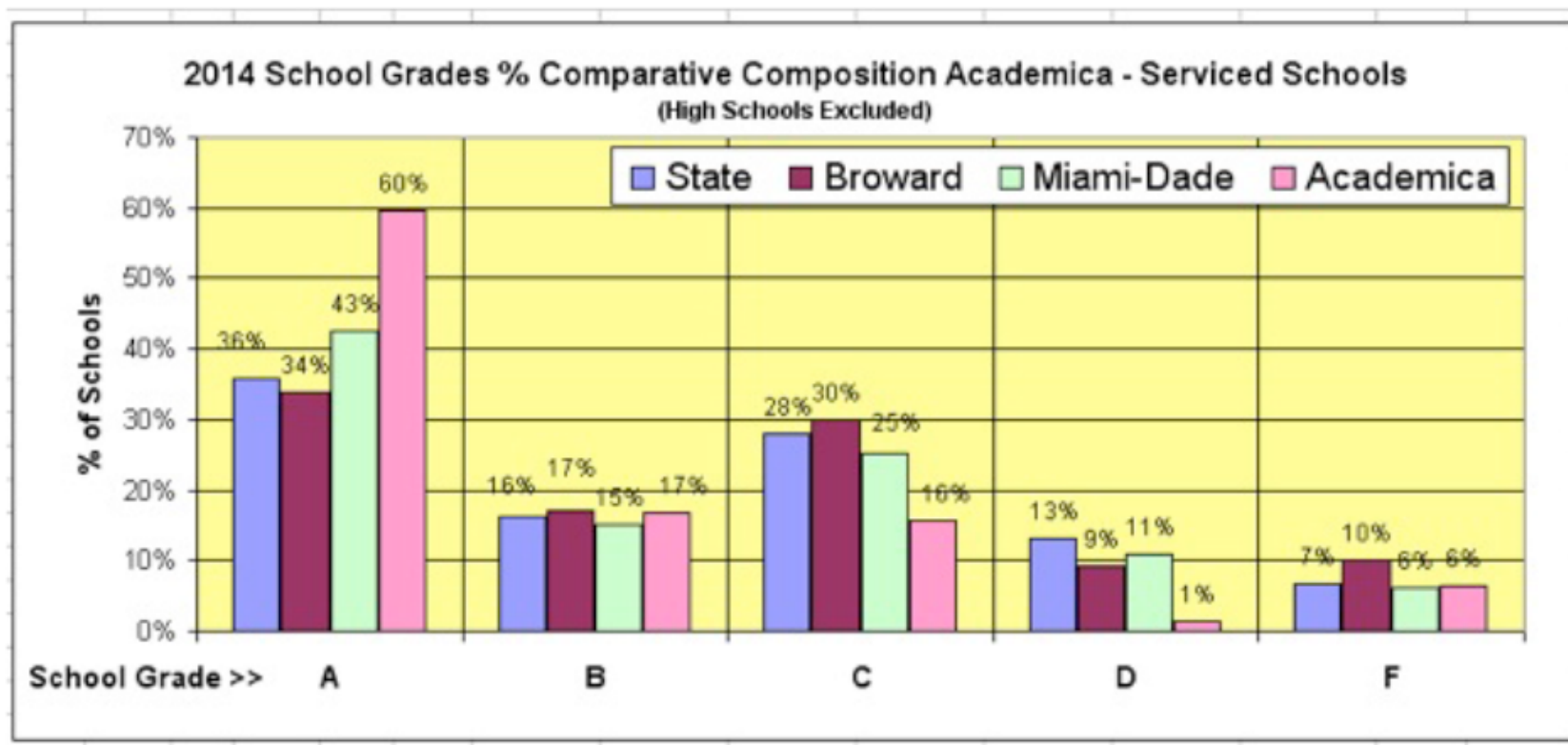
SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Ten (10) Year Performance of Academica-Serviced Schools



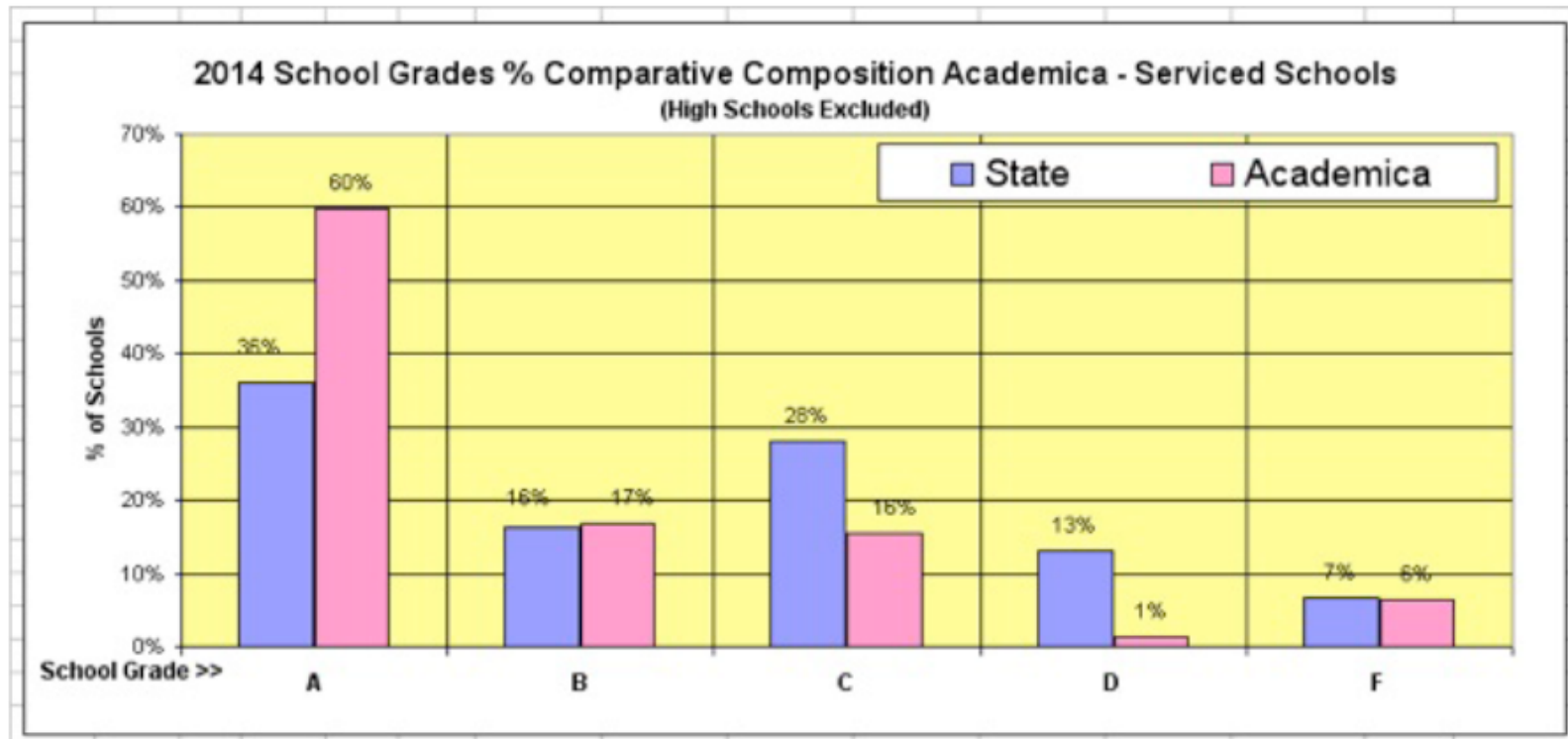
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SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

2014 School Grades/Comparative Performance of
Academica-Serviced Schools (continued)



HIGHLIGHTS

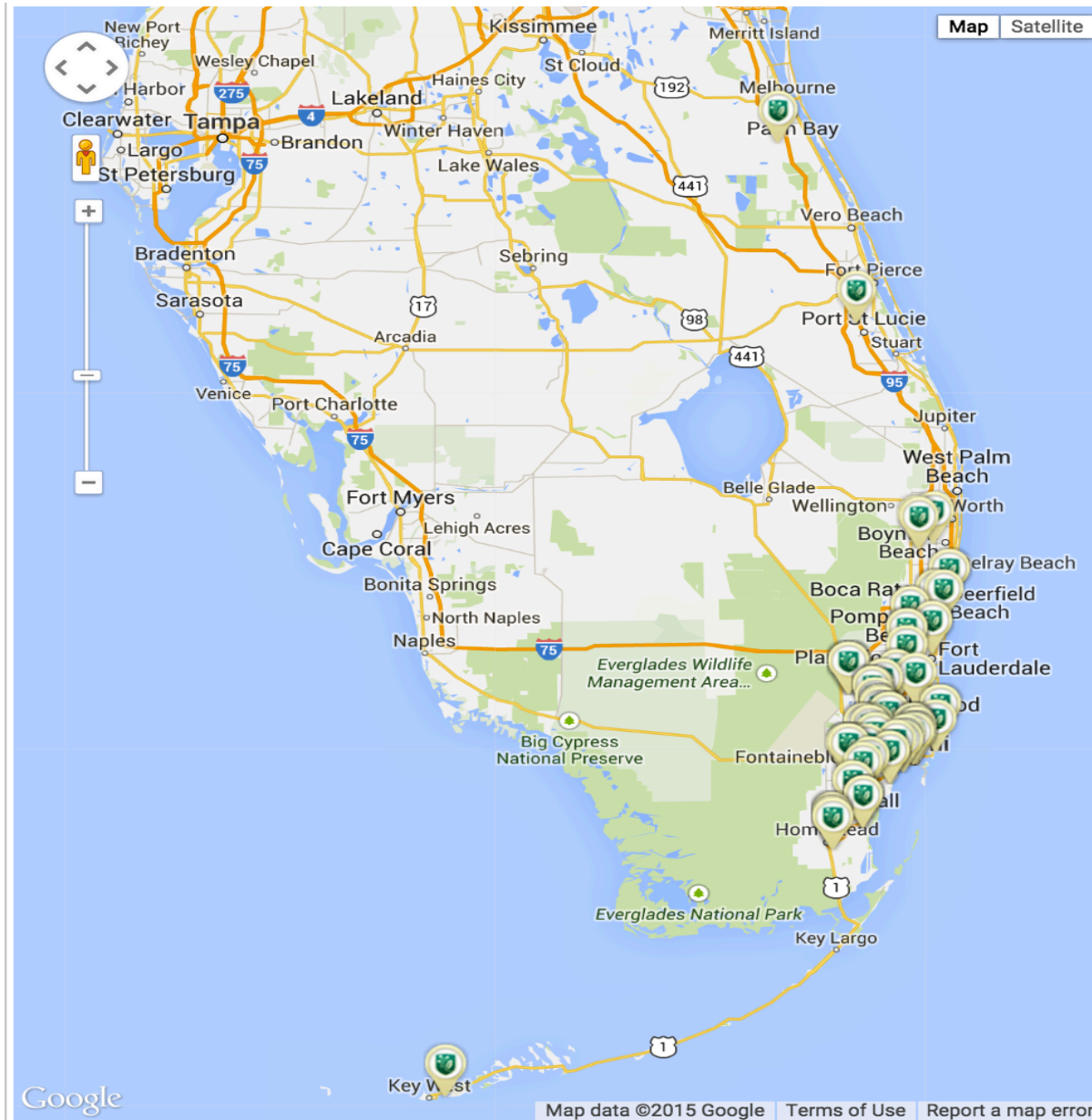
- Digital Education: Domestic & International Programs
 - Somerset & Mater Virtual Academies serving students throughout Florida, Nevada, California and Washington DC
 - Somerset & Mater International Virtual Programs serving students in foreign countries such as Spain, Italy, Argentina, and Venezuela.
- Doral College is the first completely integrated college model for high school students of its kind in the charter school industry
- Nine (9) Academics-serviced schools were recognized in 2014 as "The Best High Schools in America" by **US News and World Report**. Only 81 schools in Florida made the US News listing among over 2,000 schools ranked.
- Five (5) Academics-serviced schools were ranked in **Newsweek's** list of top schools
 - Mater Academy Charter High School was ranked by **Newsweek** in the top 1% among 18,000 high schools in the nation.
- The National Association of Secondary Principals (NASSP) selected Mater Academy Middle School as one of the ten "breakthrough schools" in NASSP's **Breaking Ranks** report.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Located in one of Miami's most impoverished neighborhoods, SLAM!, Sports Leadership and Management Academy, opened its doors in 2013, a public charter school for 6th through 12th grade students seeking careers in the sports leadership, journalism, and management industries.
- Nationally 287 public and 50 private schools were recipients of the 2014 National Blue Ribbon Schools award. The list of recipients includes:
 - Nine Florida schools
 - Four charter schools
 - Two were Academica-serviced schools
 - Doral Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy
 - Mater Gardens Academy

(These were the only 2014 Blue Ribbon Schools in Miami-Dade County)

SCHOOLS & LOCATION



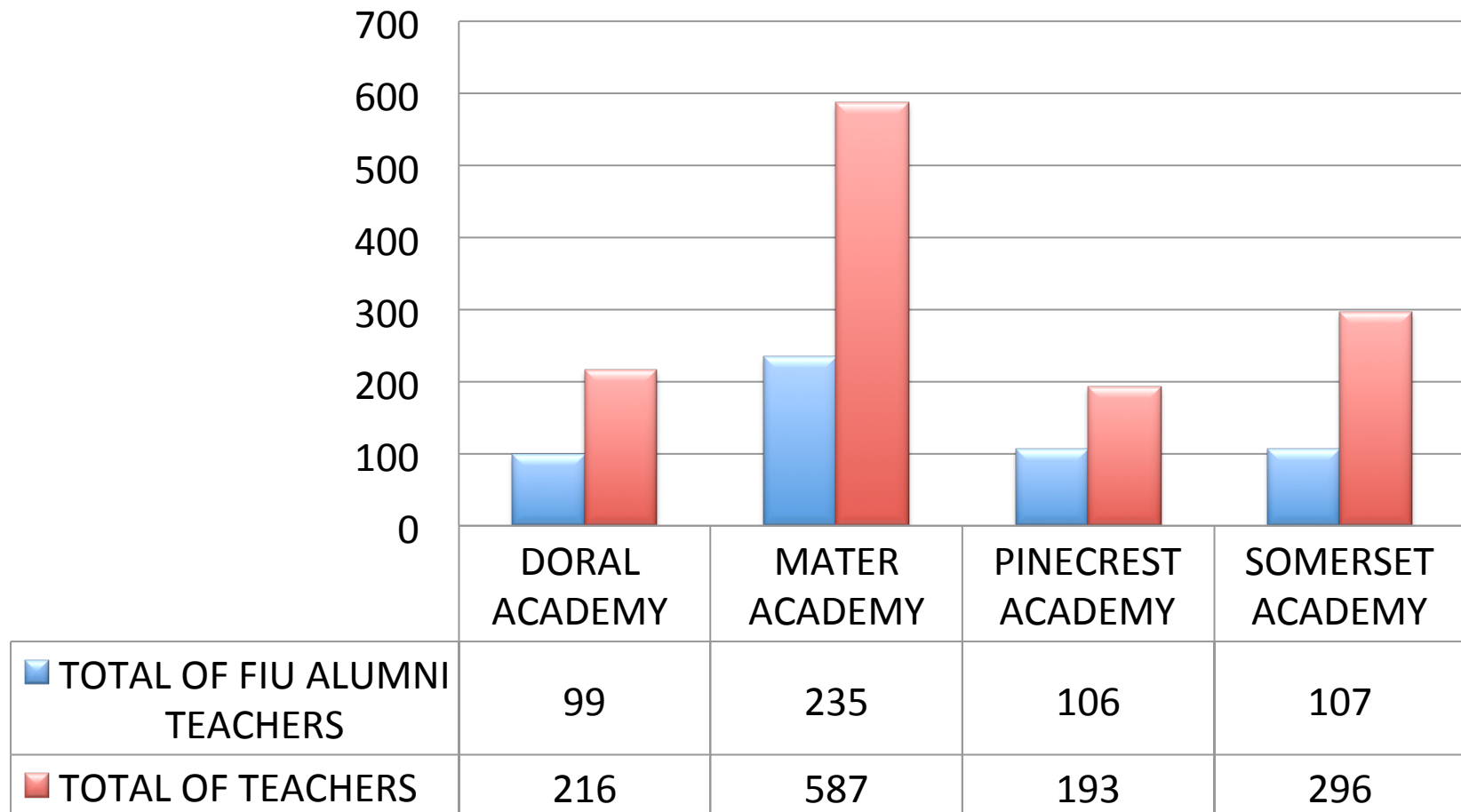
TEACHER SALARY, FULL BENEFIT PACKAGE & TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

- Teacher Salary is comparable to any public school district in Florida
- Multiple Medical & Dental Plan Options, Vision coverage, Life, and Disability Offerings, Flexible Spending Accounts - Health and Dependent Savings Accounts and a World Class 401(k) Plan managed by VOYA Retirement Solutions
- Educational Assistance/Tuition Reimbursement will be provided to all certified teachers. Teachers can be reimbursed up to twelve (12) graduate semester hours, per contract year

QUALITIES OF A MODEL CANDIDATE

- Highly Qualified
- Certified
- ESOL Endorsed
- Team Player
- Innovator
- Leader
- Passionate

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FIU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ALUMNI CURRENTLY EMPLOYED



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