

# 2021 CHARTER SCHOOL SUCCESSES

**15%** Of Colorado public school students attend charters

**261** 

Number of charter schools in Colorado, a 51% INCREASE over the past decade

Colorado has the nation's second-best public charter school laws

*(National Alliance for Public Charter Schools)*

Eight of the Top 10 public high schools in Colorado are charter schools

*(US News & World Report)*



**131,000+** Colorado charter school students

Those 131,000 students are **more** than the number enrolled in Colorado's single largest school district (Denver Public Schools) **+40%**



**\$5.46** in lifetime earnings for each dollar invested in a child's K-12 non-charter public education

VERSUS

**\$8.72** in lifetime earnings for each dollar invested in a child's K-12 public charter school education

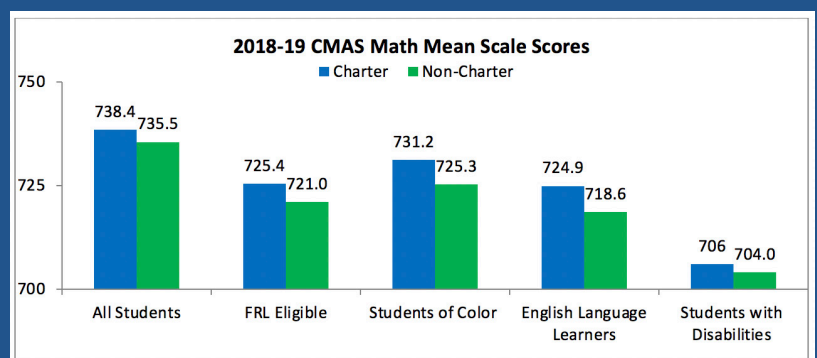
**+59%**

## CDE REPORT SHOWS CHARTER SUCCESSES WITH DIVERSE STUDENTS

Public charter schools serve higher percentages of students of color and English language learners (ELLs).

In the 2018-19 school year, 15.8 percent of charter school students were identified as ELL as compared to 13.5 percent of students in non-charter schools.

The percentage of students of color served in public charter schools in school year 2018-19 was 48.3 percent compared to 46.5 percent for non-charter schools.



Public charter school academic performance, both overall and for disaggregated student groups, outpaces statewide averages.