



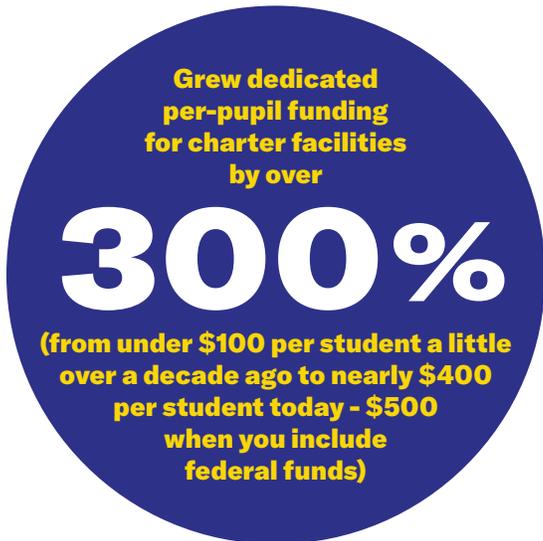
A DECADE OF PROGRESS

COLORADO CHARTER ADVANCEMENTS

- Colorado becomes one of the first states in the country to require school districts to share local mill levy overrides (operational dollars) equitably with their charters (2017)
- Attained full mill levy equalization from the state for schools authorized by CSI (2024)

+ \$50 million per year

- **Secured a historic investment of \$65 million in charter facilities from the state in 2024**
- **Unlocked another \$36 million in charter facilities funding from the feds (2024)**



- One of only a few states in the country with a “Moral Obligation” credit enhancement program; increased the cap on this program to the highest level

(\$1 billion)

of any state in the country (2025)



- **Secured nearly \$80 million in federal funding for charter growth and expansion (2024) – awarded \$25 million to 20 schools in 2025 alone**

Per-pupil funding

up from only about \$7,000 per student (2015) to now nearly

\$12,000 per student

(2026)

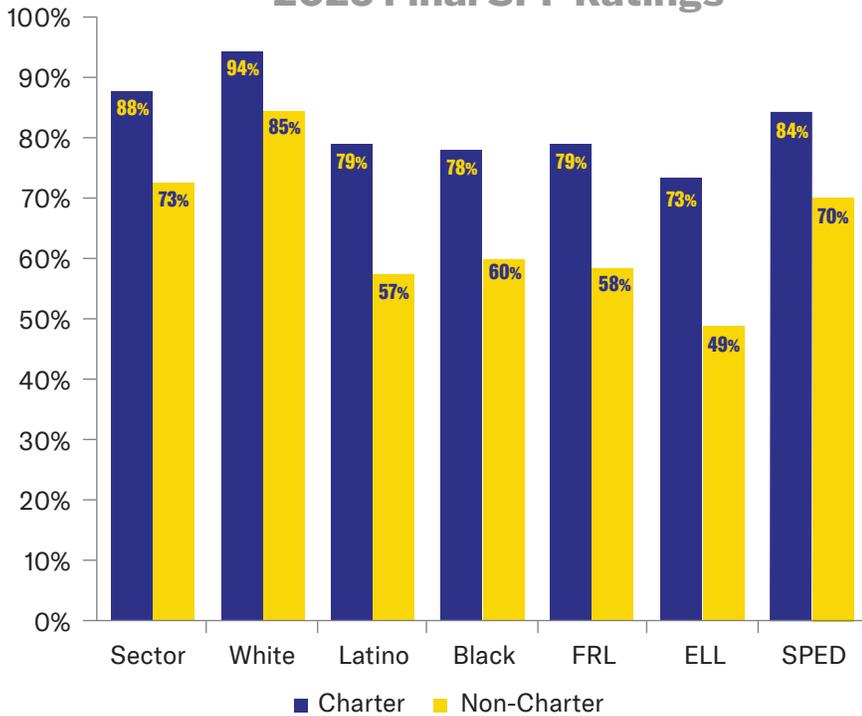


- Decisively defeated every major anti-charter piece of legislation while at the same carving out new paths for autonomy and innovation (i.e. charters as their own SPED administrative units – 2022)



- Across every major demographic group, charter school students **are more likely** than non-charter school students to be enrolled in top-rated schools, often significantly so.

Enrollment in Performance Schools 2025 Final SPF Ratings



- Colorado's charters reach new heights of quality with nearly 90% of students attending top-rated schools and nearly **80% of low-income students** doing the same (2025)

**Non-Charterers:
-55,000**

**Charters:
+16,000**

- Since 2017, non-charters statewide have declined by over 55,000 students (-7%) while charters have grown by nearly 16,000 (+13%), continuing Colorado's run as #2 in the nation in terms of charter percentage.

- Colorado becomes one of the only states in the country with a member-adopted quality standard for association membership (2023)



+ 13 Days
+ 15 Days

- Colorado charter school students gain **13 extra days of math instruction per year** and **15 extra days of reading instruction** compared to non-charter students.

(Center for Research on Education Outcomes (CREDO) at Stanford University, 2023)