

REVOCATIONS & VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENTS OF CHARTER SCHOOLS
1997-2015
Updated 7/28/15

COUNTY	CHARTER SCHOOL	YEAR APPROVED	YEAR OPENED	ACTION	DATE	REASON FOR ACTION	YEARS OPENED
1. Pitt	Right Step Academy	1997	1997	Revocation	January 2001	Financial Noncompliance	4
2. Forsyth	LIFT Academy	1997	1997	Revocation	December 1999 ¹	Financial Noncompliance	2
3. Wilkes	Elizabeth Grinton Charter School	1997	1997	Revocation	December 1999	Exceptional Children Noncompliance	2
4. Wayne	Bright Horizons	1997	1997	Revocation	August 1999	Student Enrollment/Business	2
5. Caldwell	Nguza Saba Charter School	1997	1997	Revocation	January 1999	Student Enrollment/Business	2
6. Wake	Bonner Academy	1997	1997	Revocation	May 1998	Financial/Governance Noncompliance	1
7. Onslow	PHASE Academy	1998	1998	Revocation	December 2000	Financial Noncompliance	2
8. Orange/Chapel Hill City School	School in the Community	1997	1997	Relinquishment	May 1999	Enrollment/Business	2
9. Orange	Odyssey Charter School	1997	Withdrew – Did not open(one delay)	Relinquishment	January 1998	Incomplete Planning	0
10. Martin	Bear Grass Charter School	1998	Withdrew-Did not open	Relinquishment	August 2001	Incomplete Planning	0
11. Wake	Sankore	1998	1998	Relinquishment	March 2001	Enrollment/Business	3
12. Cumberland	OMA's Inc. Charter School	1998	1998	Relinquishment	December 2000	Enrollment/Business	2
13. Durham	Partnership Academy	1998	Withdrew - Did not open (one year delay)	Relinquishment	August 2000	Incomplete Planning	0
14. Wilkes	Arts and Basics Charter	1998	1998	Relinquishment	October 1999	Enrollment/Business	1
15. Wayne	Change for Youth	1998	1998	Relinquishment	September 1999	Enrollment/Business	1
16. Catawba	Catawba Valley Tech	1998	Withdrew – Did not open	Relinquishment	April 1999	Enrollment	0
17. Wilkes	Wilkes Technical High	1998	1998	Relinquishment	November 1998	Enrollment/Business	0.5
18. Iredell	Developmental Day School	1999	1999	Relinquishment	January 2002	Inadequate funding/Declining Enrollment	3
19. Wake	Hope Elementary School	1999	Withdrew - Did not open (one year delay)	Relinquishment	February 2000	Incomplete Planning	0
20. Harnett	Harnett Technical High School	1999	Withdrew - Did not open	Relinquishment	September 1999	Incomplete Planning	0
21. Wilkes	United Children's Ability Nook	1997	1997	Relinquishment	December, 1999	Enrollment/Business	2

¹ The school received a judicial injunction to remain open until the completion of the case. They officially closed their doors as a charter school in June 2001.

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22. Cabarrus	Cabarrus County Charter School	1999	Withdrew - Did not open	Relinquishment	February 2000	Incomplete Planning	0
23. Mecklenburg	Tarheel Challenge-West	1999	Withdrew – Did not open	Relinquishment	May 1999	Unresolved Legal Issues	0
24. Sampson	Tarheel Challenge-East	1999	Withdrew-Did not open	Relinquishment	May 1999	Unresolved Legal Issues	0
25. Harnett	Harnett Early Childhood Acad	1998	1998	Relinquishment	February 2002	Enrollment/Business	4
26. Durham	Turning Point Academy	1998	1998	Relinquishment	August 2002	Enrollment/Business	4
27. Durham	Success Academy	1999	1999	Relinquishment	August 2002	Enrollment/Business	3
28. Stanly	Stanly County Outreach	1999	1999	Relinquishment	August 2002	Low Enrollment	3
29. Bladen	Tar Heel Charter High School	2000	Withdrew-Did not open	Relinquishment	May 2002	Facilities	0
30. Guilford	Oak Ridge Charter School	2001	Withdrew-Did not open	Relinquishment	July 2002	Facilities	0
31. Wayne	Wayne Technical Academy	1998	1999	Renewal not approved	July 2003	Business, enrollment, reporting, governance	4
32. Forsyth	East Winston Primary School	1998	1998	Revocation	November 2005	Governance, business, reporting, financial	7
33. Alamance	Lakeside Charter (01A)	1997	1997	Relinquishment	December 2005	Closing of Children’s Facility	8
34. Durham	Ann Atwater (32J)	2001	2002	Relinquishment	December 2005	Low enrollment	3
35. Rowan	Rowan Academy (80A)	1999	1999	Relinquishment	February 2006	Finance	7
36. Catawba	Visions Charter (18B)	1997	1997	Relinquishment	March 2006	Low enrollment/Finance	9
37. Scotland	Laurinburg Charter School (83A)	1998	1998	Non Renewal	June 2006	Governance, Finance, Enrollment	8
38. Guilford	Imani Institute Charter School (41A)	1998	1998	Revocation	July 2006	Governance, Finance	8
39. Wake	John H. Baker, Jr. High School (92C)	1997	1997	Revocation	Effective 6/30/07	Governance	10
40. Iredell	American Renaissance Elem. (49A)	1998	1998	Relinquishment	March 2007	Consolidated with Amer. Renaissance Middle school	9
41. Wake	SPARC Academy (92I)	1998	1998	Non Renewal	Effective 6/30/08	Governance	10
42. Durham	Omuteko Gwamaziima (32G)	1999	1999	Relinquishment	June 2008	Low Enrollment	9
43. Scotland	The Laurinburg Homework (83B)	1999	1999	Relinquishment	June 30, 2008	Low Enrollment	9
44. Lee	Provisions Academy (53A)	1999	1999	Non Renewal	June 30, 2009	Finance, Student Reporting Noncompliance	10
45. Gaston	Highland	1997	1997	Revocation	July 11, 2012	Inadequate Academics	15
46. Forsyth	The STEAM Academy – (formally Downtown Middle)	1997	1997	Relinquishment	June 30, 2013	Finances, Low Enrollment	16

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47. Orange	Howard and Lillian Lee	2012 (twice)	Never Opened – twice	Delay denied	June 30, 2013	Facility, Loss of Management company	0
48. Lenoir	Kinston Charter Academy	2003	2004	Relinquishment	September 4, 2013	Finance (not paying SHP or Retirement), Governance (noncompliance with several items)	8
49. Charlotte	Student First Academy	2013	2013	Relinquishment	April 11, 2014	Finance, Governance, Programmatic	.75
50. Carteret	Coastal Academy	1998	1998	Nonrenewal	June 30, 2014	Low Enrollment, Governance, Academics, Compliance	16
51. Mecklenburg	Concrete Roses	2014	2014	Relinquishment	September 19, 2014	Finance, Low Enrollment	0.1
52. Rockingham	Providence Charter	2014	Never Opened	Relinquishment	January 8, 2015	Governance, Facility	0
53. Mecklenburg	Entrepreneur High School	2015	2014	Revocation	January 16, 2015	Finance and Governance	.5
54. Columbus	SEGS Academy	2013	2014	Relinquishment	April 2, 2015	Governance	1.75
55. Wake	Dynamic	2014	2015	Revocation	June 4, 2015	Exceptional Children Noncompliance	1
56. Durham	Pace	2003	2004	Revocation	May 13, 2015	Finance	11

• **=Pending Litigation*