



HOW CAN DC'S CHARTER SECTOR BECOME THE HIGHEST PERFORMING IN THE NATION?

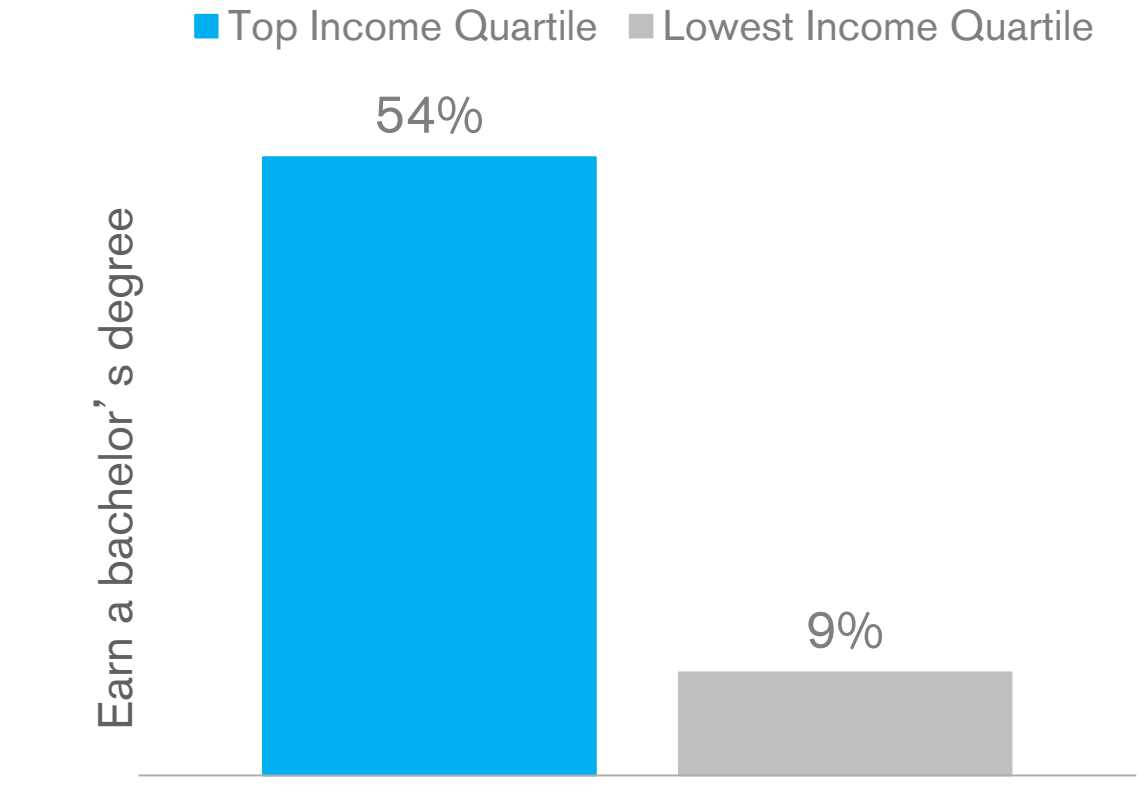
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The achievement gap persists through college

OUR VISION

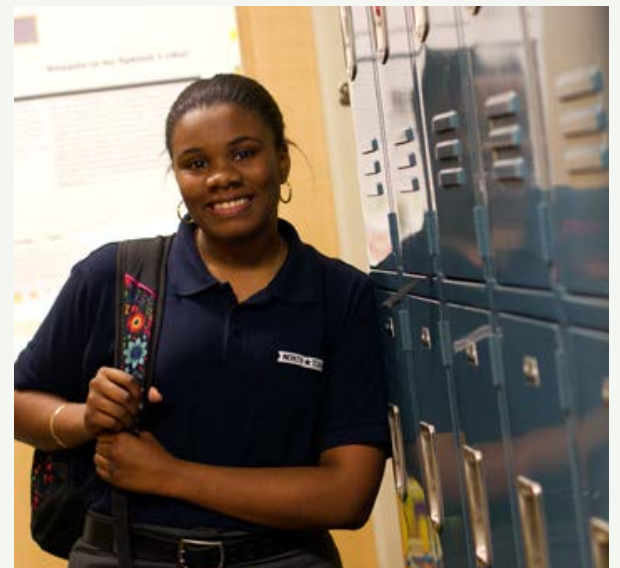
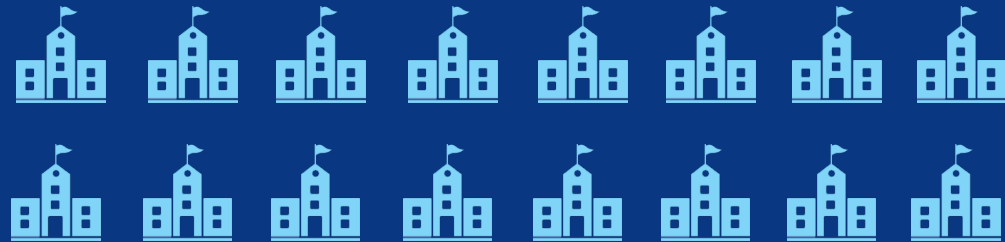
NewSchools envisions a world in which all students – regardless of race or socioeconomic status – are prepared to achieve success in college and beyond.



Bailey, Dynarski (2011)

Our Mission

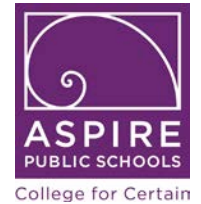
To transform public education through powerful ideas and passionate entrepreneurs so that **all children** – especially those in underserved communities – have the **opportunity to succeed.**



Education Entrepreneurship: 3 levers for change

SCHOOLS

Creating and sustaining exceptional school designs that blend new learning environments with strong academic cultures of high expectations for children and adults



PEOPLE

Increasing the supply of highly effective teachers and school leaders, who define their own success through their students' achievements



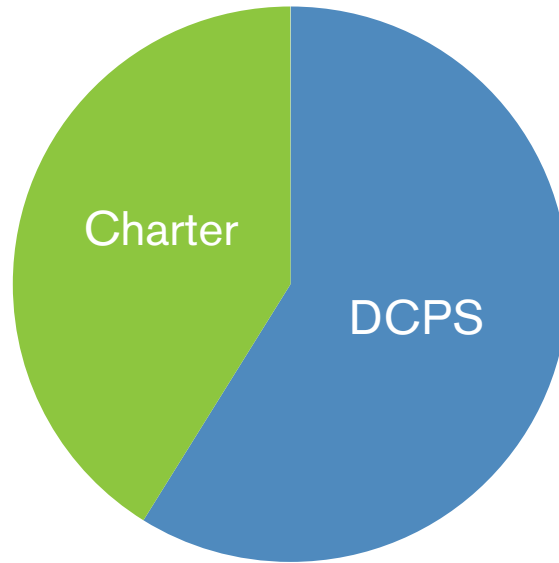
TOOLS

Developing cutting edge tools that make student learning individualized and adaptive or enable instruction to become more differentiated and efficient



Why DC?

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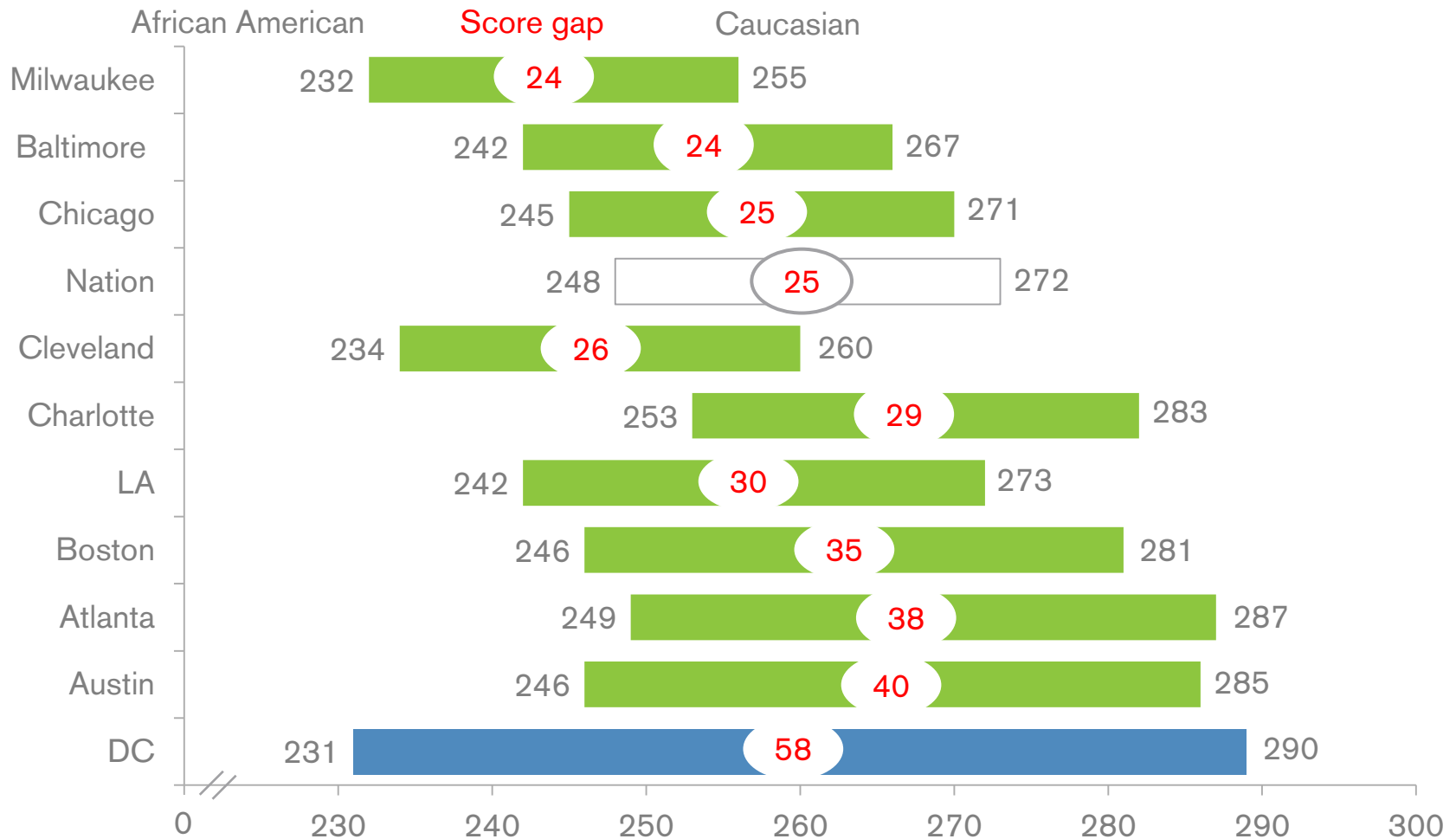
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small enough to change

BIG ENOUGH TO MATTER

DC has the largest achievement gap in the nation

Achievement Gap between African American & Caucasian public school students
2011 NAEP 8th grade reading scores

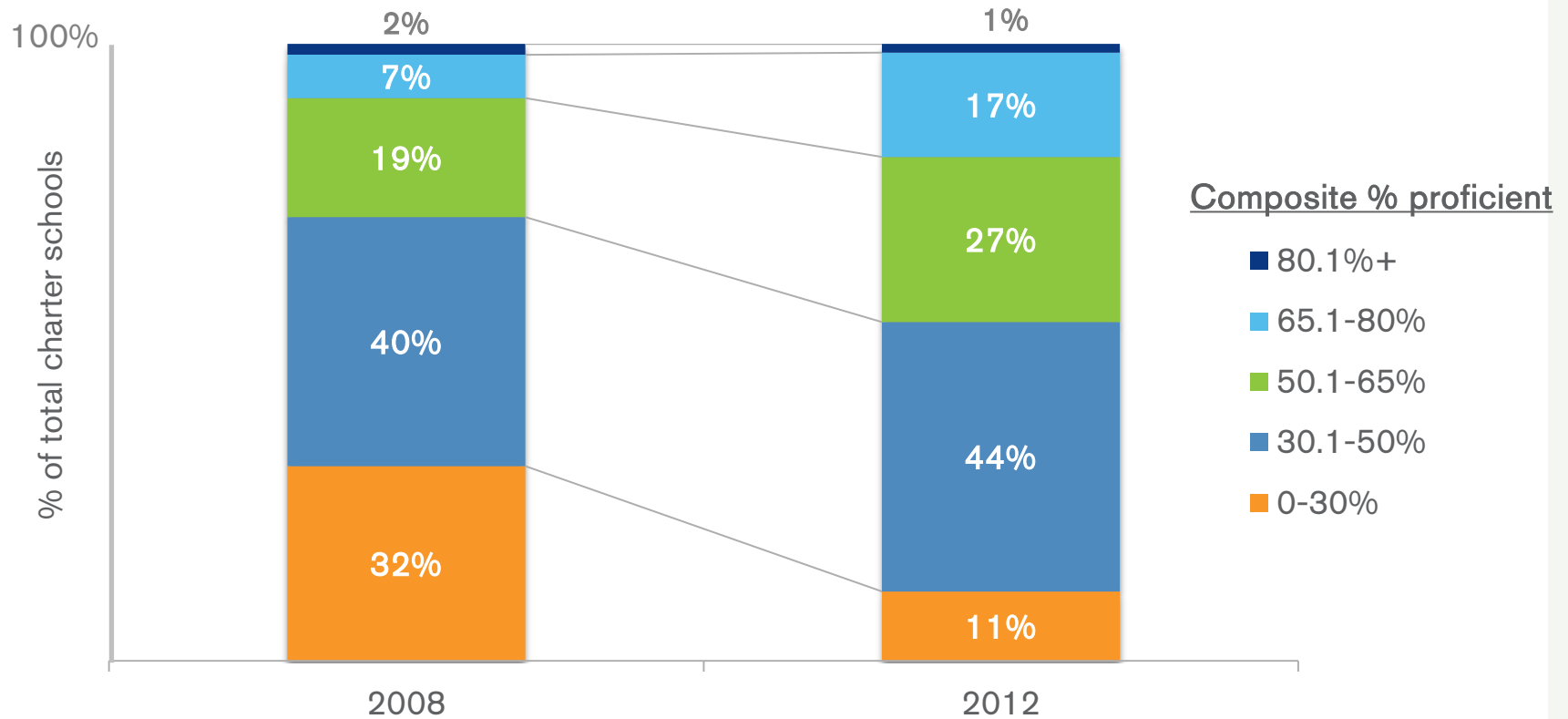


What we heard from school leaders



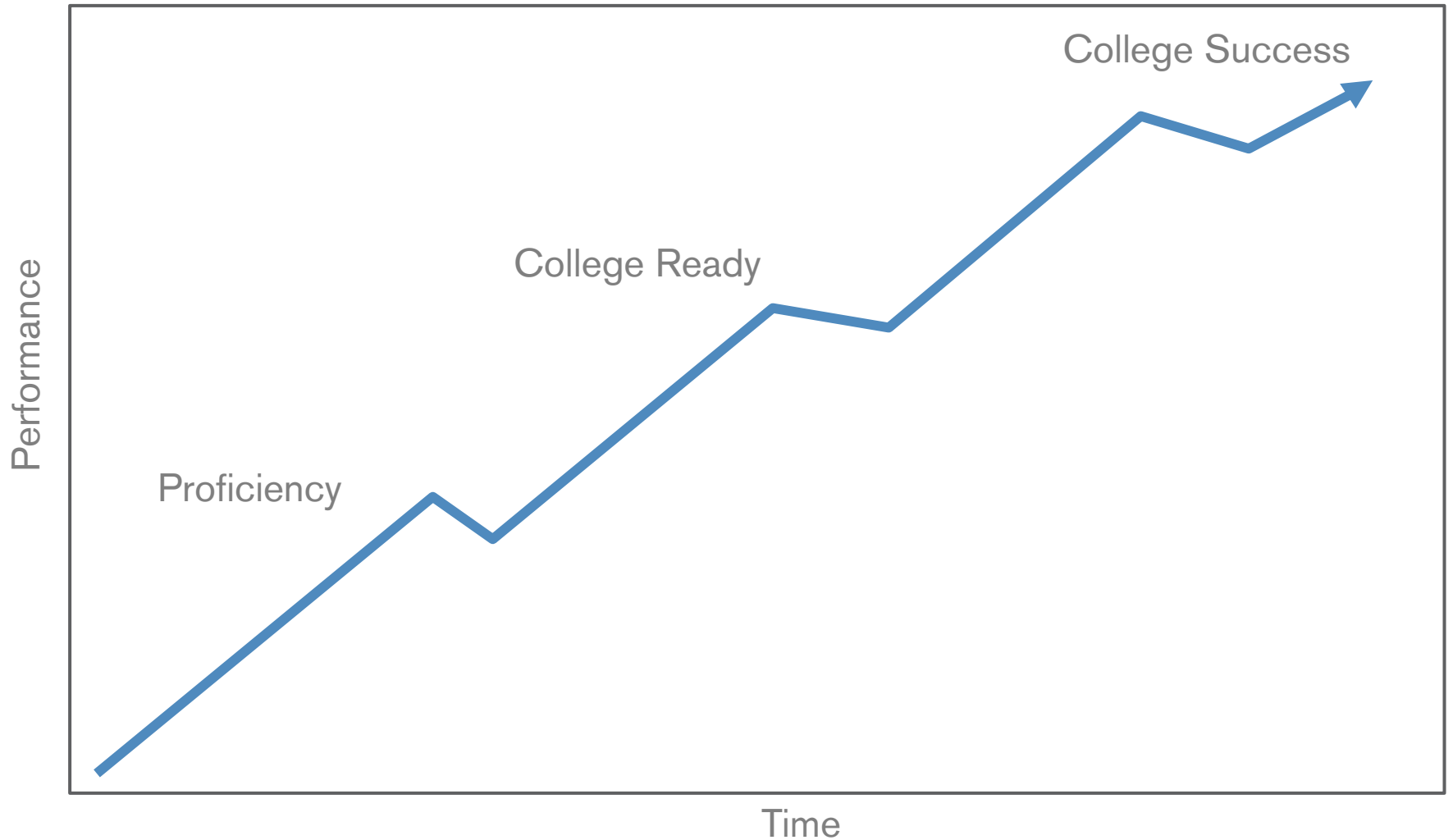
Share of schools with highest proficiency levels have doubled since 2008, lowest proficiency level more than halved

DC charter school performance over time



n = 57 and 71 in 2008 and 2012 respectively. Excludes schools for which DC CAS data is not available.

Breaking Through to College Success



DC can be model for the nation in share and quality

Top 5 Charter Markets by Share

1. New Orleans, LA
2. Washington, DC
3. Detroit, MI
4. Kansas City, MO
5. Dayton, OH

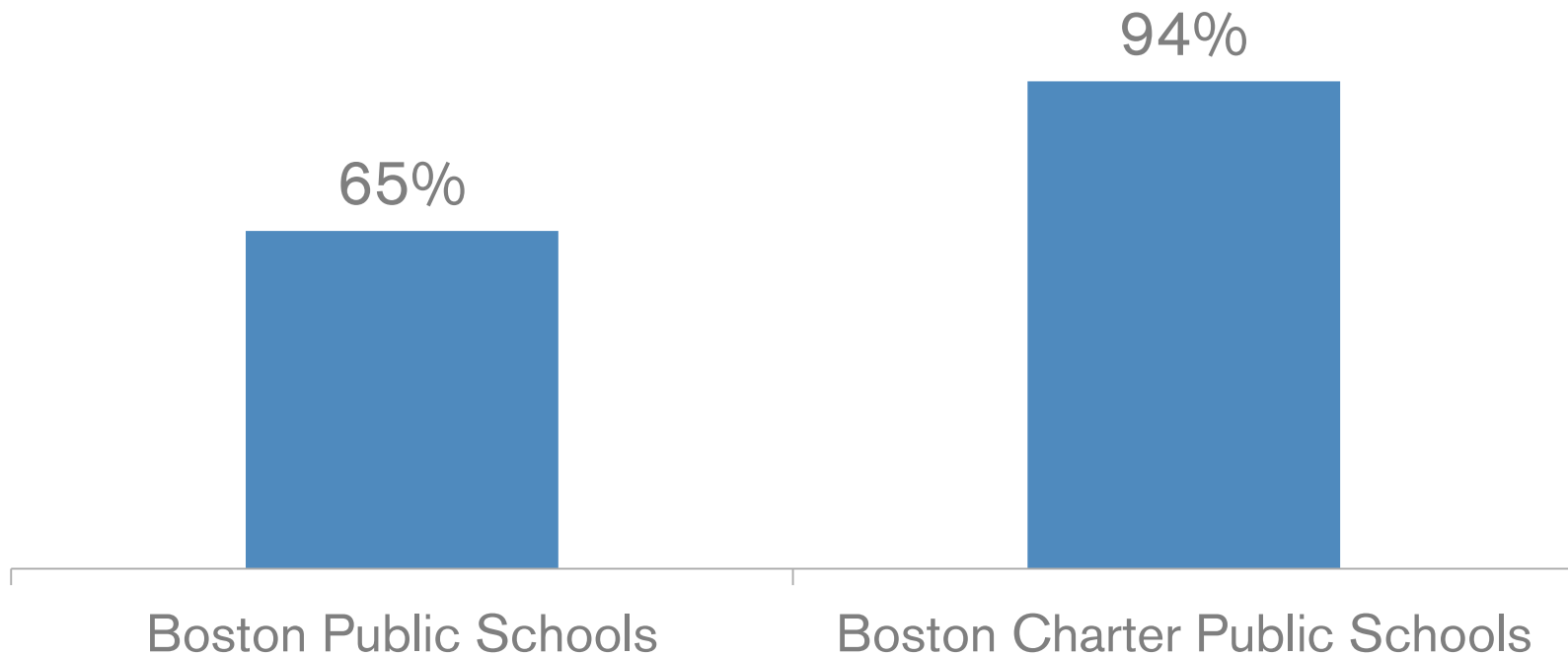


15,000

student names were
on charter waitlists in
spring 2012

Boston's charter sector is quality leader across the city...

2012 MCAS Results
% of students proficient/advanced in 10th grade



...and the state of Massachusetts

Top Performing Schools on 2012 10th Grade Math MCAS

Berkshire Arts & Technology Charter School

Boston Collegiate Charter School

Boston Latin, Boston

Cohasset Middle/High School

Community Charter School of Cambridge

Dover-Sherborn Regional High School

MATCH Charter School

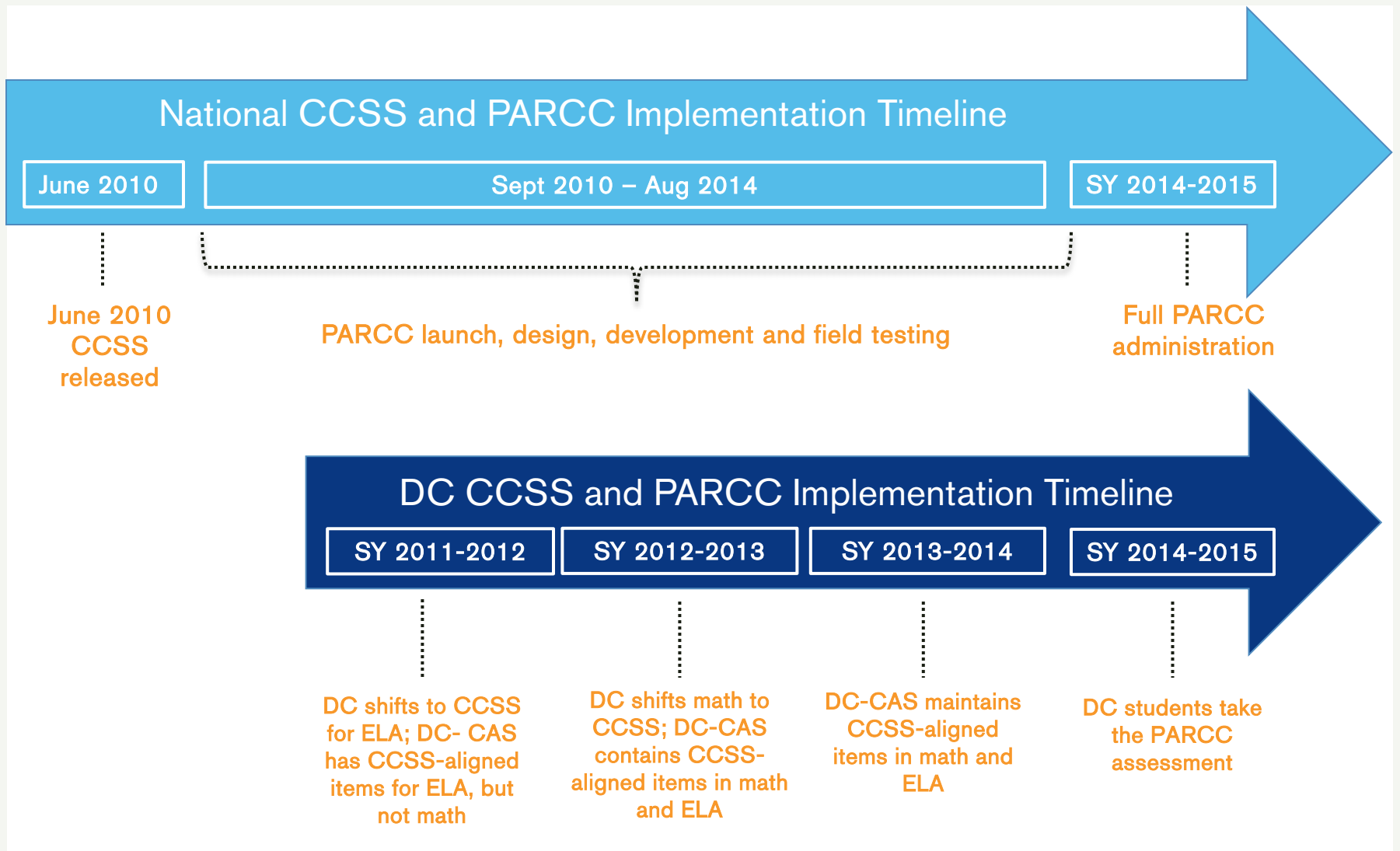
Advanced Math and Science Academy

Boston Latin Academy, Boston

Duxbury High School

Boston Preparatory Charter School

Common Core and PARCC Implementation



What's Ahead

DC Charters 2022

