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Great Schools Recognizes 7 NJ Public Charter High Schools as College Success Award Winners

Yesterday, GreatSchools.org recognized 100 NJ high schools among more than 1,700 high schools nationally with the 2019 College Success Award. The award is given to exceptional high schools based on their success in preparing students for college and ultimately career and recognizes schools that have a successful track record of going beyond simply graduating students to helping them enroll in college and succeed once they get there.

Of the 100 NJ high schools recognized, seven were charter high schools operating in Camden, Garfield, Newark, Paterson, Perth Amboy, Plainfield, and Trenton. The New Jersey Charter Schools Association is proud to congratulate these high-quality charter schools on their accomplishment. "Public charter schools across New Jersey are changing the game for students and families, particularly in our urban districts. It's about getting students to and through college and public charter schools are leading the way by providing new pathways for children that best meet their needs," said Harry Lee, Interim President.

The full list of charter schools with their associated data is presented below:

Charter School	Total Enrolled	% Low-income	% College Enrollment	College Persistence %
Academy For Urban Leadership	562	79%	88%	56%
Bergen Arts And Sciences Charter School	969	47%	85%	58%
Foundation Academy Charter School	908	85%	86%	65%
Leap Academy University Charter School	1,436	84%	74%	51%
North Star Academy Charter School Of Newark	3,989	86%	94%	74%
Paterson Charter School For Science And Technology	1,044	85%	85%	56%
Union County Teams Charter School	381	72%	77%	63%

SOURCE: GreatSchools.org 2019 College Success Award Data

About New Jersey Charter Schools Association

The New Jersey Charter Schools Association (NJCSA) is a statewide association representing the state's charter sector. New Jersey is home to 88 charter schools, serving more than 52,000 children. NJCSA was formed in 1999 and today is charged with advancing quality public education for New Jersey's children through quality public charter schools. Our vision is that every child in the State of New Jersey has the opportunity to attend a high-quality public school that best meets his or her needs. For more information, visit www.njcharters.org.