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Summary of For-profit Education Management Companies

This chart is a summary of the more detailed individual company profiles which follow.

Company Name and Location	Total Number of Schools Operating	Number of Schools That Are Charter Schools	States in Which Company Is Operating	Total Enrollment in Co.'s K- 12 Schools
Advantage Schools, Boston, MA	8	8	AZ, IL, MA, MI, NC, NJ, TX	4,467
Beacon Education Management, Westborough, MA	11	11	MA, MI, NC	2,122
Charter Schools Administrative Services, Southfield, MI	5	5	MI	Unknown
Edison Project, New York, NY	38 *See note on co. profile*	16	CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, KS, MA, MI, MN, NC, NJ, TX	24,000
Excel Education Centers, Prescott, AZ	6	6	AZ	651

Helicon Associates,	6	6	MI	Unknown
Flat Rock, MI				
Leona Group, East	25	25	AZ, MI	7585
Lansing, MI				
Malone Management,	1	1	MI	63
Grand Rapids, MI				
Montessori Charter	1	1	AZ	266
School of Flagstaff,				
Flagstaff, AZ				
Mosaica Education	2	2	MI, PA	850
San Rafael, CA				
National Heritage	14	14	MI	2,200
Academies, Dearborn,				
MI				
SABIS Educational	6	5	IL, MA, MN	4,000
Systems, Eden Prairie,				
MN				
TesseracT Group,	12	9	AZ, MN, NJ	Unknown
Minneapolis, MN				

Advantage Schools

Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
205 Portland St. Boston, MA 02114	(617) 523-2220	www.advantage- schools.com	1996	Privately held	Unknown

School Name	Location	Year	Grade Levels Served	Charter
		Founded		School?
Phoenix Advantage Charter School	Phoenix, AZ	1997	K-6	Yes
Villa de Guadalupe Charter School	Chicago, IL	1998	K-5	Yes
Mystic Valley Advantage Regional Charter School	Malden, MA	1998	K-5	Yes
Abby Kelley Foster Regional Charter School	Worcester, MA	1998	K-5	Yes
Kalamazoo Advantage Academy	Kalamazoo, MI	1998	K-5	Yes
The Charter Public School	Rocky Mount, NC	1997	K-6	Yes
Jersey City Golden Door Charter School	Jersey City, NJ	1998	K-5	Yes
San Antonio Advantage Charter Sch.	San Antonio, TX	1998	K-5	Yes

Beacon Education Management (formerly Alternative Public Schools)

Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
112 Turnpike Road Suite 107 Westborough MA 01581	800-789-1258 (508) 836-4461	www.beaconedu.com	1993	Privately held	Unknown

Schools

* Schools marked with an asterisk are run by JCR & Associates, an affiliate of Beacon Education Management.

School Name	Location	Year	Grade Levels Served	Charter
		Founded		School?
Chelmsford Public Charter School	Chelmsford, MA	1996	5-8	Yes
Rising Tide Charter School	Plymouth, MA	1998	5-8	Yes
Chandler Park Academy*	Detroit, MI	1997	6-8	Yes
Chandler Park Academy South*	Detroit, MI	1998	6	Yes
Crossroads Charter Academy*	Big Rapids, MI	1998	K-8	Yes
Great Lakes Academy*	Pontiac, MI	1997	K-4	Yes
Hope Academy*	Detroit, MI	1998	K-3	Yes
Renaissance Public School Academy*	Mt. Pleasant, MI	1995	K-8	Yes
The Learning Center*	Byron Center, MI	1996	K-9	Yes
West Michigan Academy of Arts & Academics*	Grand Haven, MI	1996	K-8	Yes

Charter Schools Administrative Services

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Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
20755 Greenfield Rd. Suite 300 Southfield MI 48075	248-569-7787	None found	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

School Name	Location	Year	Grade Levels Served	Charter
		Founded		School?
Academy of Detroit - Oak Park	Ferndale, MI	Unknown	6-12	Yes
Academy of Detroit – East	Inkster, MI	Unknown	K-5	Yes
Academy of Detroit – Southfield	Southfield, MI	Unknown	K-5	Yes
Academy of Detroit – West	Oak Park, MI	Unknown	K-5	Yes
Academy of Detroit – Westland	Westland, MI	Unknown	K-5	Yes

The Edison Project

Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
521 5 th Ave., 15 th Floor New York, NY 10175	(212) 419-1600	www.edisonproject.com	1991	Privately held	Not profitable ¹

^{1.} In a 29 May 1998 Wichita (Kansas) Business Journal article, Edison executive vice president Chris Cerf said that the company would soon be at "static-state profitability," the point at which they will have a profit if they cease growth expenditures.

Schools*

* Some of the school names below actually represent two or more "academies" serving different grade levels within the same school. Edison counts each academy as a separate school, giving the company a total school count of 51. CACE and CERAI's count of 38 total schools reflects the fact that these multiple academies are housed in the same building and served by the same school office.

School Name	Location	Year	Grade Levels Served	Charter
		Founded		School?
Feaster-Edison Charter School	Chula Vista, CA	1997	K-6	Yes
Edison Brentwood Academy	E. Palo Alto, CA	1998	K-3	No
Edison McNair Academy	E. Palo Alto, CA	1998	4-8	No
Phillips-Edison Partnership School	Napa, CA	1998	K-6	Yes
Edison Charter Academy	San Francisco, CA	1998	K-5	Yes
San Jose-Edison Academy	W. Covina, CA	1998	K-5	Yes
Roosevelt-Edison Charter School	Colorado Springs, CO	1996	K-5	Yes
Emerson-Edison Partnership School	Colorado Springs, CO	1997	6-7 (next year 6-8)	Yes

Air Force Academy/Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs, CO	1998	K-6 (next year K-5)	No
Academy-Edison Elementary School			-	
Wyatt-Edison Charter School	Denver, CO	1998	K-6	Yes
Wintergreen Interdistrict Magnet Sch.	Hamden, CT	1998	K-4 (next year expanding to K-8)	No
Edison-Friendship Public Charter School (2 campuses)	Washington, DC	1995	K-5	Yes
Henry E.S. Reeves Elementary School	Miami, FL	1996	K-5	No
Dodge-Edison Elementary School	Wichita, KS	1994	K-5	No
Jardine-Edison Junior Academy	Wichita, KS	1995	6-8	No
Edison-Ingalls Partnership School	Wichita, KS	1997	K-5	No
Edison-Isely Partnership School	Wichita, KS	1997	K-5	No
Boston Renaissance Charter School	Boston, MA	1995	K-9	Yes
Seven Hills Charter School	Worcester, MA	1996	K-8	Yes
Washington-Edison Partnership School	Battle Creek, MI	1998	K-6	No
Wilson-Edison Partnership School	Battle Creek, MI	1998	K-6	No
Detroit Academy of Arts and Science	Detroit, MI	1997	K-6	Yes
Detroit-Edison Public School Academy	Detroit, MI	1998	K-8	Yes
Garfield-Edison Partnership School	Flint, MI	1997	K-6	No
Williams-Edison Partnership School	Flint, MI	1997	K-7	No
Mid-Michigan Public School Academy	Lansing, MI	1996	K-9	Yes
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Academy	Mount Clemens, MI	1995	K-11	No
Edison-Perdue Academy	Pontiac, MI	1994	K-12	No
Edison-Kenwood Charter School	Duluth, MN	1997	K-5	Yes
Edison-Central Academy	E. Duluth, MN	1997	6-9	Yes
Edison Project-PPL School	Minneapolis, MN	1998	K-5	No
Granville Charter School	Trenton, NJ	1998	K-5	Yes
Carver Heights-Edison Elem. School	Goldsboro, NC	1967	K-4	No

Elm Creek-Edison Partnership School	Atacosa, TX	1997	K-5	No
McNair-Edison Junior Academy	San Antonio, TX	1998	6	No
Kriewald Road Elementary School	San Antonio, TX	1998	K-5	No
Washington Elementary School	Sherman, TX	1995	K-4	No
Dillingham Intermediate School	Sherman, TX	1957	5-6	No

Excel Education Centers, Inc.

Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
1040 Whipple St. Ste. 401	800-417-9036 520-778-5764	www.excel.apscc.K12.az. us	1995	Privately held	Unknown
Prescott, AZ 86305					

School Name	Location	Year Founded	Grade Levels Served	Charter School?
Excel Education Center - Cottonwood	Cottonwood, AZ	1995	6-12	Yes
Excel Education Center - Flagstaff	Flagstaff, AZ	1996	6-12	Yes
Excel Education Center - Prescott	Prescott, AZ	1995	6-12	Yes
Excel Education Center - Prescott Valley	Prescott Valley, AZ	1996	6-12	Yes
Excel Education Center -San Carlos	San Carlos, AZ	1996	6-12	Yes
Excel Education Center - Williams	Williams, AZ	1995	6-12	Yes

Helicon Associates

Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
P.O. Box 1014 Flat Rock MI 48134	(734) 379-9795	None	1993	Private	Unknown

School Name	Location	Year Founded	Grade Levels Served	Charter School?
Morey Charter School	Shepherd, MI	1997	K-7	Yes
Summit Academy	Flat Rock, MI	1996	K-10	Yes
Pansophia Academy	Cold Water, MI	1995	K-12	Yes
New Bedford Academy	Lambertville, MI	1998	K-8	Yes
Will Carleton Academy	Hillsdale, MI	1998	K-6	Yes
Summit Academy-North	New Boston, MI	1998	K-5	Yes

For-profit Education Management Company Profile

The Leona Group 1998-99 Survey++

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Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
4660 S. Hagadorn Rd., Ste. 500 East Lansing, MI 48823- 5353	(517) 333-9030	www.leonagroup.com	Unknown	Privately held	Unknown

School Name	Location	Year	Grade Levels Served	Charter
		Founded		School?
Apache Trail High School	Apache Junction, AZ	Unknown	9-12	Yes
Maya High School	Glendale, AZ	Unknown	9-12	Yes
Tucson Accelerated High School	Tucson, AZ	Unknown	9-12	Yes
Sun Valley High School	Mesa, AZ	Unknown	9-12	Yes
Summit High School	Phoenix, AZ	Unknown	9-12	Yes
Tempe Accelerated High School	Tempe, AZ	Unknown	9-12	Yes
West Phoenix High School	Phoenix, AZ	Unknown	9-12	Yes
West Michigan Academy of	Walker, MI	1995	K-8	Yes
Environmental Sciences				
Francis Reh Public School Academy	Saginaw, MI	Unknown	K-8	Yes
Livingston Technical Academy	Howell, MI	Unknown	11-12	Yes

William C. Abney Academy for the	Grand Rapids, MI	Unknown	K-6	Yes
Performing Arts	_			
Northside Preparatory Academy	Kalamazoo, MI	Unknown	K-4	Yes
Tri-Valley Academy	Muskegon, MI	1995	K-8	Yes
Cesar Chavez Academy Elem. School	Detroit, MI	1996	K-5	Yes
George Crockett Academy	Detroit, MI	Unknown	K-8	Yes
Charlotte Forten Academy	Detroit, MI	Unknown	ages 12-18	Yes
Pierre Toussaint Academy	Detroit, MI	Unknown	K-8	Yes
Voyageur Academy	Detroit, MI	Unknown	K-5	Yes
Woodward Academy	Detroit, MI	Unknown	2-8	Yes
Cesar Chavez Academy Middle	Detroit, MI	Unknown	6-8	Yes
School				
Academy for Business and	Dearborn Heights, MI	Unknown	6-12	Yes
Technology				
Thomas-Gist Academy	Westland/Inkster, MI	Unknown	K-8	Yes
New Directions Institute	Pontiac, MI	Unknown	9-12	Yes
Northridge Academy (PENDING)	Flint, MI	Unknown	K-8	Yes
Walter French Academy	Lansing, MI	1996	4-12	Yes

Malone Management

Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
1750 Woodworth St. N.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49525	(616) 364-9464	None	1983	Privately held	Unknown

School Name	Location	Year	Grade Levels Served	Charter
		Founded		School?
Academy of Health and Science	Grand Rapids, MI	1997	7-9	Yes

Montessori Charter School of Flagstaff

Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
1000 E. Appellation Flagstaff, AZ 86004	(520) 774-8685	None	1995	Privately held	Unknown

School Name	Location	Year Founded	Grade Levels Served	Charter School?
Montessori Charter School of Flagstaff (a single school located at four sites)	Flagstaff, AZ	1995	K-5	Yes

Mosaica Education

Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
4040 Civic Center Dr. Suite 200 San Rafael, CA 94903	(415) 491-1305	www.mosaicaeducation.com	1997	Privately held	Unknown

School Name	Location	Year Founded	Grade Levels Served	Charter School?
Mosaica Academy of Saginaw	Saginaw, MI	1997	K-5	Yes
Mosaica Academy Charter School	Bensalem, PA	1998	K-6	Yes

National Heritage Academies (Formerly Educational Development Corporation)

Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
989 Spaulding Ave. S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49546	(616) 222-1700	www.heritageacademies.c om	1995	Privately held	Unknown

School Name	Location	Year	Grade Levels Served	Charter
		Founded		School?
Cardinal Charter Academy	Muskegon, MI	1998	K-2	Yes
Cross Creek Charter Academy	Byron Center, MI	1997	K-5	Yes
Eagle Crest Charter Academy	Holland, MI	1997	K-5	Yes
Endeavor Charter Academy	Springfield, MI	1998	K-5	Yes
Excel Charter Academy	Grand Rapids, MI	1995	K-8	Yes
Knapp Charter Academy	Grand Rapids, MI	1997	K-5	Yes
Paragon Charter Academy	Jackson, MI	1998	K-6	Yes
Paramount Charter Academy	Kalamazoo, MI	1998	K-5	Yes
Ridge Park Charter Academy	Grand Rapids, MI	1998	K-4	Yes

Vanderbilt Charter Academy	Holland, MI	1996	K-5	Yes
Vanguard Charter Academy	Wyoming, MI	1996	K-5	Yes
Vista Charter Academy	Grand Rapids, MI	1996	K-5	Yes
Walker Charter Academy	Walker, MI	1997	K-5	Yes
Cardinal Charter Academy	East Muskegon, MI	1998	K-2	Yes

SABIS Educational Systems

Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
6385 Beach Rd. Eden Prairie, MN 55344	612-829-9352	www.sabis.net	1886	Privately held	Unknown

School Name	Location	Year	Grade Levels Served	Charter
		Founded		School?
The Chicago International School North Campus	Chicago, IL	1997	K-9	Yes
The Chicago International School South Campus	Chicago, IL	1997	K-9	Yes
SABIS Foxborough Regional Charter School	Foxborough, MA	1998	K-9	Yes
Somerville Charter School	Somerville, MA	1996	K-10	Yes
SABIS International Charter School	Springfield, MA	1995	K-8	Yes
International School of Minnesota	Eden Prairie, MN	1985	K-12	No

The TesseracT Group, Inc. (formerly Education Alternatives, Inc.)

Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
3800 W. 80 th St Suite 1400 Minneapolis, MN 55431	(612) 837-8700	None found	1986	Publicly traded TSST on Nasdaq	Not profitable ¹

^{1.} A net loss of \$3,437,000 for the year ending 30 June 1998 was reported in the company's SEC form 10-K.

Schools

* Schools marked with an asterisk are run by Sunrise Educational Services, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the TesseracT Group, Inc.

School Name	Location	Year	Grade Levels Served	Charter
		Founded		School?
TesseracT School	Paradise Valley, AZ	1995	preK-8	No
Sunray Charter School #109*	Chandler, AZ	Acquired by	K	Yes
Sunray Charter School #121*	Chandler, AZ	TesseracT	K-5	Yes
Sunray Charter School #124*	Glendale, AZ	Dec. 1997	K-5	Yes
Sunray Charter School #101*	Mesa, AZ		K	Yes
Sunray Charter School #104*	Mesa, AZ		K-5	Yes
Sunray Charter School #106*	Phoenix, AZ	₩	K	Yes

Sunray Charter School #114*	Phoenix, AZ		K-5	Yes
Sunray Charter School #127*	Phoenix, AZ		K-5	Yes
Sunray Charter School #118*	Tempe, AZ	▼	K-5	Yes
TesseracT School	Eagan, MN	1987	preK-8	No
TesseracT School	South Bend, IN	1997	CLOSED 1998 for lack of enrolls	ment

Other For-profit Education Management Companies

The following is a list of for-profit school management companies for which detailed information about their operations was not obtained by the time of the release of this document. Details on these companies will be added as soon as possible.

Name of Company	Address	Phone
Advance Staff Leasing, Inc.	4407 W St., Joseph Hwy.	517-321-5792
	Lansing MI 48917	
American Institutional Management	5003 Schaefer Rd.	313-584-5000
Services, Inc.	Dearborn MI 48126	
Charter Foundation, Inc.	1346 N. Stone Ave.	520-620-1100
	Tucson, AZ 85705	
Designed Administrative Resources	2851 High Meadow Circle	248-649-2367
Technologies, Inc.	Auburn Hills MI 48326	
EDGE Learning Institute, Inc.	1501 W. Fountainhead Pkwy.	602-968-7273
	Tempe, AZ 85282	
Educational Enterprises, L.L.C.	3551 Packard Rd.	Unknown
	Ann Arbor MI 48108	
EightCAP, Inc.	904 Oak Drive, Turk Lake	616-754-9315
	Greenville MI 48838	
Ideabanc, Inc.	2950 E. 3 rd St.	520-326-0976
	Tucson, AZ 85716	
Learning Facilitators, Inc.	MI	Unknown
Midland Charter Initiative	4653 Bailey Bridge Rd.	517-496-2404
	Midland MI 48640	
Northern Educational & Computer	MI	Unknown
Services		
Open Inn, Inc.	496 S. Convent Ave.	520-623-3330
	Tucson, AZ 85701-2250	

Orbis Management Group, L.L.C.	7330 Tory	616-662-6613
	Hudsonville MI 49426	
Schoolhouse Services and Staffing, Inc.	20131 Berg Rd.	248-538-0072
	Detroit MI 48219	
Smart Schools, Inc.	9758 Highland Rd.	810-632-2008
	Howell MI 48843	