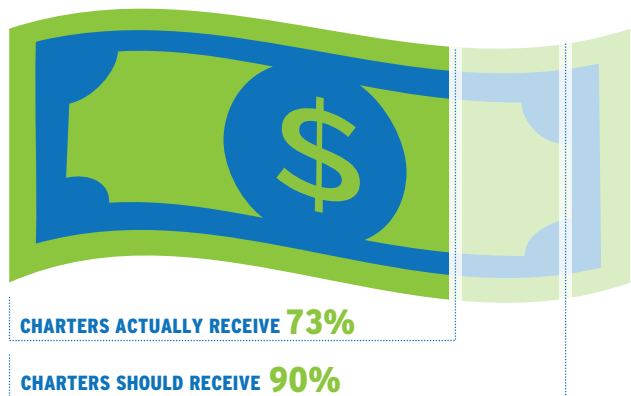


CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING

FACT: CHARTER SCHOOLS receive only **73% OF PER PUPIL FUNDING** (on average) compared to traditional districts.



\$0

Charter schools receive **\$0 FOR FACILITIES FUNDING.** On average, charter schools in New Jersey spend \$1,418 per student from designated per-pupil funding/operating revenue, each year, on facilities costs.

CHARTER SCHOOLS ARE NOT RECEIVING THEIR FAIR SHARE OF FUNDING:

| COMPARATIVE AID TABLE | |
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| CHARTER SCHOOL AID | DISTRICT AID |
| 90% of per pupil Equalization Aid <i>90% of per pupil Special Education 90% per pupil Speech Only</i> | Equalization Aid including aid for Special Ed and Speech Only students |
| 100% of per-pupil Special Education Categorical Aid <i>(proportional to enrollment)</i> | Special Education Categorical Aid |
| 100% of per-pupil Security Categorical Aid <i>(proportional to enrollment)</i> | Security Categorical Aid |
| 90% of per pupil Local Levy indexed by CPI <i>Preschool aid (where applicable)</i> | Local Levy <i>Preschool Aid (where applicable)</i> |
| Charter School Aid | DO NOT RECEIVE |
| DO NOT RECEIVE | Adjustment Aid |
| DO NOT RECEIVE | Additional Adjustment Aid |
| DO NOT RECEIVE | Educational Adequacy Aid |
| DO NOT RECEIVE | School Choice Aid |
| DO NOT RECEIVE | Per Pupil Growth Aid |
| DO NOT RECEIVE | PARCC Readiness Aid |
| DO NOT RECEIVE | Under Adequacy Aid |
| DO NOT RECEIVE | SEGA |
| DO NOT RECEIVE | Professional Learning Community Aid |
| DO NOT RECEIVE | Transportation Aid |
| DO NOT RECEIVE | Debt Service Aid Type 1 & 2 |

SOLUTION:

CHARTER SCHOOLS ARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

NJCSA calls on the Legislature to revise the School Funding Reform Act to include:

- **More aid categories for charters schools, including Adjustment Aid, so that charter schools receive 90% of the per-pupil funding as intended by law.**
- **Equitable access to capital funding and facilities to remedy one of the greatest challenges to growth of the charter sector – a suitable building to provide students with a high quality public education.**

