

Ready to Open Monthly CSRB Report

April 2026

RTO 2026 Cohort

Next Steps

May: Schools showing “partially” or “not ready to open” in areas of critical readiness will be asked to appear before CSRB.
Virtual or (optional) in-person attendance.

June: Final RTO decisions/votes.
Schools showing “partially” or “not ready to open” in areas of critical readiness will be asked to appear in person at the meeting.
The remaining schools are asked to be available virtually.

School Readiness Reports

Each RTO school will receive ratings and comments for each of the following categories:

1. Facility and Operations
2. Finance and Budget
3. Staffing
4. Enrollment
5. RTO Participation, Submissions, Governance

CSRB will receive a detailed report for each school and its board before the May and June meetings.

Ready to Open CSRB Voting Options

****** CSRB may make these motions at any time; all schools will be brought forward in June.

- 1. {School Name} is approved as ready to open.**
 - School has successfully completed RTO and shown strong readiness criteria
 - Receives Charter Agreement

- 2. {School Name} is approved as ready to open contingent upon:**
 - School has successfully completed RTO and shown strong readiness criteria but has area(s) to clarify or improve. Example of past contingencies: “contingent upon submissions of an updated transportation approved by OCS.”
 - Receives Charter Agreement upon completion of contingency

- 3. {School Name} is not ready to open.**
 - School has not successfully completed RTO and lacks readiness to open criteria.
 - CSRB may vote to require a delay.
 - CSRB may determine the board is not capable of meeting requirements and denies with no delay. RTO process concludes for this board/applicant.

April 2026 RTO Reports

BH₂ STREAM Academy

64C- Nash

Year 1 Grades- K-6 Fully Operational- K-8

- Accelerated Timeline
- Approved YR1 ADM: 280
- Applications: 48 (17% of projected)
- April Enrollment: 0
- Breakeven number: 259
- Facility Update: Seeking relocation approval
- Staffing: School leader has been hired; 40 positions to hire.
- First Day of School: July 13, 2026
- Traffic Study: Not conducted yet; pending CSRB relocation approval.



Carolina Collegiate High School

68D- Durham County

Year 1 Grades- 9th

Fully Operational- 9-12

- Approved YR1 ADM: 200
- April Enrollment: 140 (70% of projected)
- Applications: 233 (116% of projected)
- Breakeven number: 160
- Facility Update: CDs and building permits approved March 26th; ECO expected 7/10
- Staffing: Hired: Exec. Director, COO, Principal, Dean of Culture, EC Director, Director of Engineering; 2/4 Core Teachers hired.
- First Day of School: Aug 17, 2026
- Traffic Study: Completed December 2025



FOCUS Academy

94L - Wake County

Year 1 Grades- K-4

Fully Operational- K-8

- Accelerated Timeline
- Approved YR1 ADM: 200
- April Enrollment: 32 (16% of projected)
- Applications: 107 (53% of projected)
- Breakeven number: 146
- Facility Update: Retrofits pending; ECO pending (former school facility).
- Staffing: Admin (1), Staff 1 out of 8 hired
- First Day of School: August 17, 2026
- Traffic Study: Pending; assessing need based on prior school use.



IDYL- Wake

92J- Wake County

Year 1 Grades- K-4

Fully Operational- K-8

- Fast Track Replication
- Approved YR1 ADM: 350
- April Enrollment: 182 (52% of projected)
- Applications: 182 (52% of projected)
- Breakeven number: 300
- Facility Update: Leasing the former Raleigh Oak CA building, awaiting renewed ECO/Fire Inspections/retrofits for new signage.
- Staffing: Hired- Principal, EC Director, 4 pending staff to be hired
- First Day of School: August 10, 2026
- Traffic Study: Traffic study not required due to prior school use



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Charter School

EVERY child
EVERY day
EVERY way

RYZE Academy

34M- Guilford County

Year 1 Grades- K-4

Fully Operational- K-8

- Accelerated Timeline
- Approved YR1 ADM: 250
Applications: 176 (70% of projected)
- April Enrollment: 89 (55% of projected)
- Breakeven number: 150
- Facility Update: Awaiting the ECO from landlord. Sharing space with Liberty Charter.
- Staffing: 3/25 hired; Principal, Director of Ops, Lead Teacher (licensed Fall '26).
- First Day of School: August 17, 2026
- Traffic Study: Completed



NC Connections Academy

ooC- Statewide Full Virtual

Year 1 Grades- K-12

- Approved YR1 ADM: 750
- April Enrollment: 752 (100% of projected)
- Applications: 2953 total (393% of projected)
- Breakeven number: 500
- Facility Update: Lease signed; ECO submitted and approved.
- Staffing: 0/25
- First Day of School: August 12, 2026
- Traffic Study: Not applicable



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93B- Warren County

Year 1 Grades- K-6

Fully Operational- K-12

- Approved YR1 ADM: 204
- April Enrollment: 154 (75% of projected)
- Applications: 212 (103% of projected)
- Breakeven number: 182
- Facility Update: Permitting for retrofits and module classrooms slab/ordering are in progress.
- Staffing: 2/25; Lead Administrators
- First Day of School: August 12, 2026
- Traffic Study: Both the Town of Norlina and the NCDOT reviewed and approved.



Warren
Young Explorers School

Upcoming 2027 RTO Cohort Preview

1. Bettis Academy DY1
2. Granite Charter Academy DY1
3. Hype Leadership Academy DY1
4. Centerpoint Classical Academy DY1
5. Legacy Traditional School DY1
6. Celeste Beauty School
7. Somerset Academy
8. Cape View Leadership Academy