



NORTH CAROLINA COALITION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS

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New Ranking: NC's Charter School Laws 7th-best in USA, Ed Group Reports

Raleigh, NC – The Center for Education Reform (CER), a national education policy organization, announced its annual state-by-state rankings of the best legal frameworks for public charter schools in the country. North Carolina ranks No. 7, improving by two spots from last year.

"The Scorecard reveals which states have fostered environments for charter schools to open, grow, and expand, and which states are falling behind," CER explained in its [press release](#) announcing the rankings.

North Carolina earned high marks for growth, innovation, and teacher freedom. State lawmakers eliminated the state's 100-school cap in 2011, and North Carolina families continue to choose public charter schools for their children's education. The state had the [fourth-highest](#) charter school enrollment growth in the country from 2019-2025.

Dave Machado, executive director of the NC Coalition for Charter Schools, said, "North Carolina families have an array of options for their children, including thriving public charter schools. That's because North Carolina's lawmakers have adopted good, sensible policies that empower parents to choose the school environment that best suits their kids, and they deserve thanks for their many years of work in this sector."

CER's full rankings and methodology are available [here](#).

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