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Profiles Of For-Profit Education Management Companies

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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
Advantage Schools, Boston, MA	8	8	AZ, IL, MA, MI, NC, NJ, TX
Beacon Education Management, Westborough, MA	11	11	MA, MI, NC
Charter Schools Administrative Services, Southfield, MI	5	5	MI
Edison Project	38	15	CA, CO, CT, DC, FL,

New York, NY			KS, MA, MI, MN, NC, NJ, TX
Educare, Inc., Petoskey, MI	6	6	MI
Excel Education Centers, Prescott, AZ	7	7	AZ
Helicon Associates, Flat Rock, MI	1	1	MI
Leona Group, East Lansing, MI	19	19	AZ, MI
Malone Management, Grand Rapids, MI	1	1	MI
Montessori Charter School of Flagstaff, Flagstaff, AZ	1	1	AZ
Mosaica Education San Rafael, CA	2	2	MI, PA
National Heritage Academies, Dearborn, MI	14	14	MI
SABIS Educational Systems, Eden Prairie, MN	6	5	IL, MA, MN
Tesseract Group, Minneapolis, MN	12	9	AZ, MN, NJ

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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/home	1996	Privately held	Unknown

Schools

School Name	Location	Year Founded	Grade Levels Served	Charter School?
Phoenix Advantage Charter School	Phoenix, AZ	1997	K-6	Yes
Octavio Paz 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	Shrewsbury, 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

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Beacon Education Management (formerly Alternative Public Schools)

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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 Founded	Grade Levels Served	Charter 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		6-8	Yes
Chandler Park Academy South*	Detroit, MI		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
Engelmann School of the Arts and Sciences	Claremont, NC	1996	K-6	Yes

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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				

Schools

School Name	Location	Year Founded	Grade Levels Served	Charter School?
Academy of Detroit – Oak Park	Ferndale, MI			Yes
Academy of Detroit – East	Oak Park, MI			Yes
Academy of Detroit – Southfield	Southfield, MI			Yes

Academy of Detroit – West	Detroit, MI			Yes
Academy of Detroit – Westland	Westland, MI			Yes

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The Edison Project

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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, although they may be housed in the same building.

School Name	Location	Year Founded	Grade Served	Levels	Charter School?
Feaster-Edison Charter School	Chula Vista, CA		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				Yes
San Jose-Edison Academy	W. Covina, CA	1998	K-5		Yes
Roosevelt-Edison Charter School	Colorado Springs, CO		K-5		Yes
Emerson-Edison Partnership School	Colorado Springs, CO	1997	6-7 (next year 6-8)		Yes
Air Force Academy/Colorado Springs Academy-Edison Elementary School	Colorado Springs, CO	1998	K-6 (next year K-5)		No
Wintergreen Interdistrict Magnet Sch.	Hamden, CT	1998	K-4 (next year expanding to K-8)		No
Edison-Friendship Public Charter School	Washington, DC				Yes
Henry E.S. Reeves Elementary School	Miami, FL	1996	K-5		No
Dodge-Edison Elementary School	Wichita, KS	1994	K-5		
Jardine-Edison Junior Academy	Wichita, KS	1995	6-8		
Edison-Ingalls Partnership School	Wichita, KS	1997	K-5		No
Edison-Isely Partnership	Wichita, KS	1997	K-5		No

School				
Boston Renaissance Charter School	Boston, MA		K-5	Yes
Seven Hills Charter School	Worcester, MA		K-8	Yes
Washington-Edison Partnership School	Battle Creek, MI	1998	K-6	No
Wilson-Edison Partnership School	Battle Creek, MI			
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		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			Yes
Carver Heights-Edison Elem. School	Goldsboro, NC			
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		5-6	No

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EduCare

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Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
438 E. Lake St. Petoskey, MI 49770-2467	(616) 347-2449	None found			Unknown

Schools

School Name	Location	Year Founded	Grade Levels Served	Charter School?
Concord Academy-Boyne	Boyne City, MI	1995	K-10	Yes
Concord Academy-Petoskey	Petoskey, MI	1995	K-12	Yes
Creative Learning Academy of Science, Mathematics, & Humanities	Beaverton, MI	1996	K-6	Yes
Lake Bluff Academy	Manistee, MI	1996	K-6	Yes
Sunrise Educational Center	Tawas City, MI	1996	K-6	Yes
Traverse Bay Community School	Traverse City, MI	1996	K-7	Yes

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Excel Education Centers, Inc.**

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Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
1040 Whipple St. Ste. 401 Prescott, AZ 86305	800-417-9036				

Schools

School Name	Location	Year Founded	Grade Levels Served	Charter School?
Excel Education Center - Cottonwood	Cottonwood, AZ		6-12	Yes
Excel Education Center - Flagstaff	Flagstaff, AZ		6-12	Yes
Excel High School	Lake Havasu City, AZ		9-12	Yes
Excel Education Center - Prescott	Prescott, AZ		6-12	Yes
Excel Education Center - Prescott Valley	Prescott Valley, AZ		6-12	Yes
Excel Education Center -San Carlos	San Carlos, AZ		6-12	Yes
Excel Education Center - Williams	Williams, AZ		6-12	Yes

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Helicon Associates**

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Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
	(734) 379-9795	None found			

Schools

School Name	Location	Year Founded	Grade Levels Served	Charter School?
Morey Charter School	Shepherd, MI	1997	K-7	Yes

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The Leona Group

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Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
4660 S. Hagadorn Rd. East Lansing, MI 48823-5376	(517) 333-9030	None found		Privately held	Unknown

Schools

School Name	Location	Year Founded	Grade Levels Served	Charter School?
Apache Trail High School	Apache Junction, AZ		7-12	Yes
Genesis High School	Tucson, AZ	1997	7-12	Yes
Sun Valley High School	Mesa, AZ		7-12	Yes
Tempe Accelerated High School	Tempe, AZ		7-12	Yes
West Phoenix High School	Phoenix, AZ		9-12	Yes
West Michigan Academy of Environmental Sciences	Walker, MI	1995	K-10	Yes
New School for Creative Learning	Grand Rapids, MI	1995	K-6	Yes
Tri-Valley Academy	Muskegon, MI	1995	5-10	Yes
Cesar Chavez Academy Elem. School	Detroit, MI	1996	K-5	Yes
George Crockett Academy	Detroit, MI		K-8	Yes
Pierre Toussaint Academy	Detroit, MI		K-8	Yes
Voyageur Academy	Detroit, MI		K-8	Yes
Woodward Academy	Detroit, MI		2-7	Yes
Cesar Chavez Academy Middle School	Detroit, MI		6-8	Yes
Academy for Business and Technology	Dearborn Heights, MI		7-12	Yes
Thomas-Gist Academy	Westland/Inkster, MI		K-8	Yes
New Directions Institute	Pontiac, MI		9-12	Yes
Northridge Academy (PENDING)	Flint, MI		K-8	Yes
Walter French Academy	Lansing, MI	1996	6-12	Yes

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Malone Management

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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 found		Privately held	Unknown

Schools

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

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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

Schools

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

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Mosaica Education

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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

Schools

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

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National Heritage Academies (Formerly Educational Development Corporation)

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Address	Telephone	WWW Address	Year Founded	Privately Held or Publicly Traded	Profitable or Not Profitable
989 Spaulding Ave. S.E. Grand Rapids, MI	(616) 222-1700	None found	1995	Privately held	Unknown

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Schools

School Name	Location	Year Founded	Grade Levels Served	Charter School?
Cardinal Charter Academy	Muskegon, MI	1998		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		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		Yes
Paramount Charter Academy	Kalamazoo, MI	1998		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

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SABIS Educational Systems

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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		Unknown

Schools

School Name	Location	Year Founded	Grade Levels Served	Charter 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
The International Charter School Springfield	Springfield, MA	1995	K-8	Yes
The International School of Minnesota	Eden Prairie, MN		K-12	No

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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 on TSST 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 Founded	Grade Levels Served	Charter 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 enrollment	

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. Lansing MI 48917	517-321-5792
American Institutional Management Services, Inc.	5003 Schaefer Rd. Dearborn MI 48126	313-584-5000
Charter Foundation, Inc.	AZ	
Designed Administrative Resources Technologies, Inc.	2851 High Meadow Circle Auburn Hills MI 48326	248-649-2367
EDGE School, Inc.	AZ	
Educational Enterprises, L.L.C.	3551 Packard Rd. Ann Arbor MI 48108	
EightCAP, Inc.	904 Oak Drive, Turk Lake Greenville MI 48838	616-754-9315
Ideabanc, Inc.	AZ	
Learning Facilitators, Inc.	MI	
Midland Charter Initiative	4653 Bailey Bridge Rd. Midland MI 48640	517-496-2404
Northern Educational & Computer Services	MI	
Open Inn, Inc.	AZ	
Orbis Management Group, L.L.C.	7330 Tory	616-662-6613

	Hudsonville MI 49426	
Schoolhouse Services and Staffing, Inc.	20131 Berg Rd. Detroit MI 48219	248-538-0072
Smart Schools, Inc.	9758 Highland Rd. Howell MI 48843	810-632-2008