

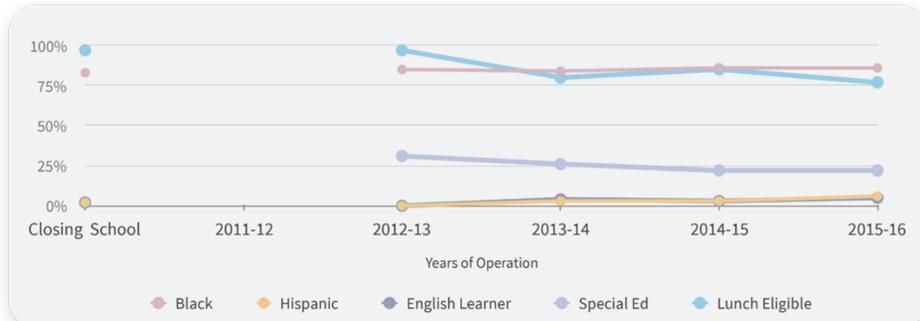
Evaluation of Scaling the New Orleans Charter Restart Model:

Student Impact
Brick Church College Prep
Cohort 1, Tennessee

Explore the findings and see what we discovered.

Enrollment & Demographic Profile

Brick Church College Prep had a relatively stable percentage of Black students throughout the evaluation. The percentage of Hispanic students enrolled at Brick Church increased while the percentage of students eligible for free/reduced price lunch decreased after Brick Church's first year of operation. The percentage of Special Education students enrolled at Brick Church was 31 percent in their first year, but declined by about 5 percentage points every subsequent year. Note that a change in 2015-16 to TDOE's process for identifying free/reduced price lunch-eligible students caused a decline in the number of free/reduced price lunch students statewide. Demographic data are provided for only those years during which Brick Church College Prep was included in the CRM evaluation.



Demographic Data

2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16

n/a 103 177 273 359

Enrollment Data

PMO Score

The Performance Management Organization (PMO) score is a composite index of implementation quality. The PMO is built around 14 functions that effective schools have mastered. In each of the 14 areas, school personnel responses and field researcher observations were rated and compiled. Final scores were calculated as follows:

Rubric Score	PMO Stage
0	Absent
100	Developing
200	Accomplished
300	Exemplary

School Proficiency Level

As an indicator of overall student achievement, we provide information regarding CRM students' performance on state standardized tests in reading and math. These data are publically available from the Tennessee Department of Education. For each year of school operation, we report the percentage of students attending Brick Church College Prep achieving proficiency or above on Tennessee's state standardized tests in both reading and math.

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PMO Score

193

School Proficiency Level

Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5

n/a 11.80% 37.10% 19.20% n/a

Reading

n/a 23.40% 40.70% 27.00% n/a

Math



Implementation Summary

Brick Church College Prep struggled to establish culture throughout the study period. A high proportion of special education students coupled with profound disagreements between school leadership and SPED teachers created challenges to daily operations as well as teacher turnover in Brick Church's early years. Brick Church also suffered for co-locating with their closing school: outgoing staff and students in order to undermine Brick Church's performance. An unexpected leadership transition in the last year of the study presented an additional challenge to Brick Church's operations, but the school and CMO consistently expressed a desire to better control the public narrative around turnaround and to serve as a model for Nashville and the nation.

School's Current Status

LEAD continues to operate Brick Church, serving grades 5 through 8. Due to statewide problems with Tennessee's test vendor, no Tennessee schools administered state standardized tests in 2015-16, giving us limited information on Brick Church's performance trajectory since the end of the study period.

