TEA's "Choice" Schools:

39% of Charter Schools Granted by TEA Commissioner Morath (*and not Vetoed by the SBOE*) from 2016-2023 Closed
65% of the Rated Charter Schools Received a D or F Rating in 2025

Texas Education Code Section 12.101 authorizes the Commissioner to grant a charter to an entity and the SBOE to veto. Between 2019-25, SBOE vetoed 16 charters proposed by Commissioner Morath. Below are Commissioner Morath's 28 hand-picked charters granted between 2016-23 (2024-25 charters don't yet have ratings or aren't open). *Only three maintained a C or better rating over the last 3 years of state ratings. Charter schools that have closed are highlighted in* ***YELLOW*** *- One allowed an exception to closure.*

	Generation and Year	A-F Ratings 2025	2024	2023	F on Financial Performance (FIRST)
Compass Rose Public Schools (Bexar) *Accredited-Warned*	21 (2016)	D	F	F	
Goodwater Montessori School (Williamson)	21 (2016)	C	F	D	
Bridgeway Preparatory Academy (Dallas) *Charter returned effective 7/31/2026 (after 2023 TEA renewal)**	22 (2017)	F	F	F	F 2019-20
Etoile Academy Charter School (Harris)	22 (2017)	D	D	D	
Legacy School of Sport Sciences (Harris) *Meets criteria for revocation of charter (after 2023 TEA renewal); closure before SY 2026-27 Ordered* - The Commissioner allowed campus to remain open pending academic/performance standards*	22 (2017)	D	D	F	F 2021-22
Valor Education (Travis)	22 (2017)	B	B	B	
Yellowstone College Preparatory (Harris) *Charter returned effective 7/31/2026 (after 2023 TEA renewal)**	22 (2017)	F	F	F	
Betty M. Condra School-Innovation (Lubbock)	23 (2018)	C	D	F	F 2020-21
Bloom Academy Charter School (Harris) *Meets criteria for revocation of charter (after 2024 TEA renewal); closure before SY 2026-27**	23 (2018)	F	F	F	F 2020-21
Promesa Academy Charter School (Bexar)	23 (2018)	C	F	F	
Reve Preparatory Charter School (Harris) Closed/nonrenewed 2025	23 (2018)	D	F	F	
Elevate Collegiate Charter School (Harris)	24 (2019)	D	F	D	
Houston Classical Charter School (Harris)	24 (2019)	A	A	B	
San Antonio Preparatory Schools (Bexar) *Closed 2025 (AKA San Antonio STEAM Acad)*	24 (2019)	F	D	F	F 2021-22
The Gathering Place (Bexar) *Closed/nonrenewed 2025*	24 (2019)	F	F	F	
Brillante Academy (Hidalgo)	25 (2020)	NR	NR	--	
Doral Academy of Texas (Hays)	25 (2020)	C	B	C	
Learn4Life – Austin (Travis)	25 (2020)	*Never opened; closed 2023*			
Prelude Preparatory Charter (Bexar)	25 (2020)	B	C	D	F 2023-24
Royal Public Schools (Bexar) *Accredited-Warned*	25 (2020)	F	F	C	
Essence Preparatory Charter (Bexar) *Charter returned effective 7/31/2026**	26 (2021)	F	D	F	
Rocketship Public Schools (Tarrant) *Closed 2025*	26 (2021)	F	F	F	F 2023-24
Thrive Center for Success (Montgomery)	26 (2021)	C	C	F	
Academy of Visual and Performing Arts (Tarrant) *Closed 2025*	27 (2022)	F	F	--	
Up Excellence Academy (Harris)	28 (2023)	F	--	--	No Data
Celebrate Dyslexia (Bexar)	28 (2023)	NR	--	--	No Data
Heritage Classical Academy (Harris)	28 (2023)	*Opened in SY 2025-26*			
NextGen Innovation Academy (Harris)	28 (2023)	*Never opened; closed 2025*			

*****TEA announced several charter schools would close in School Year 2026-27; those meeting criteria for revocation may appeal TEA's decision.
Shade: Yellow=Closed/closing charters (includes meeting revocation criteria); Grey=multi-year Fs on A-F accountability ratings. NR=Not rated.
Sources: TEA 2025 Accountability Rating System; 2025-26 Accreditation; TEA FIRST; Houston Chronicle; The Texan.