



# Charter School Contract Overview

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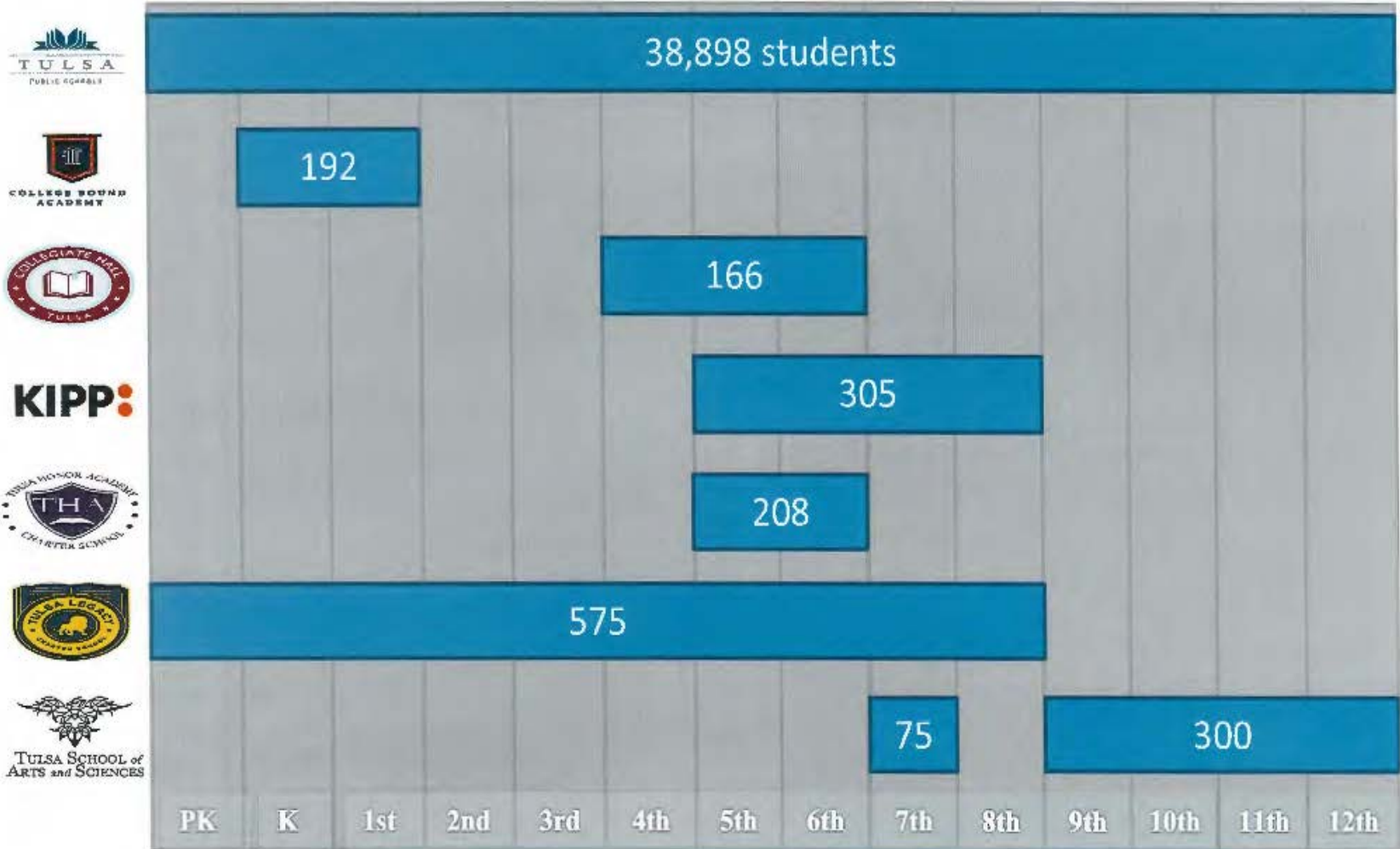


# Our Mission



To inspire and prepare every student to love learning, achieve ambitious goals and make positive contributions to our world

Compact Schools' Enrollment (as of October 1, 2016)



# Charter Schools

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- Complement our district schools
  - Address unmet needs and expand innovation
  - Accountable for their results
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# Required Contractual Components

- A description of the program offered by the school
- **Admission policies and procedures**
  - Sibling preference
  - Academic Enterprise Zones
  - Out-of-district transfers
- **Management and administration of the charter school**
  - Residency requirements
  - Quarterly meetings at a minimum
- Requirements and procedures for program and financial audits
- Description of how the school will comply with the Charter Schools Act
- Assumption of liability

# Required Contractual Components (cont.)

- **Term of the contract**
  - Initial 5-year term (required)
  - Variable renewal terms
- Description of high standards and rigor for the school
- Policies that ensure charter schools are open to all students
- Procedures that require students to be enrolled via a lottery mechanism to ensure fairness
- Policies that require the charter school to be subject to the same academic standards and expectation as existing public schools
- Description of the requirements and procedures for the charter school to receive funding in accordance with statutory requirements

# Submission to a Sponsor

- The following authorizers/sponsors exist in Oklahoma:
  - Any school district
  - Career tech centers
  - Public universities and regional colleges
  - State Board of Education
  - Federally recognized Indian tribes
  - Statewide Virtual Charter School Board
  
- All internal review and recommendation processes may vary
  - TPS: window for applications (May 1 – September 1)
  
- All authorizers are required to accept or reject sponsorship of the charter school within 90 days of receipt of the application
  
- Contact and meet your prospective authorizer
  - Understand their policies and review process
  - Determine 'fit'

# QUESTIONS?



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