

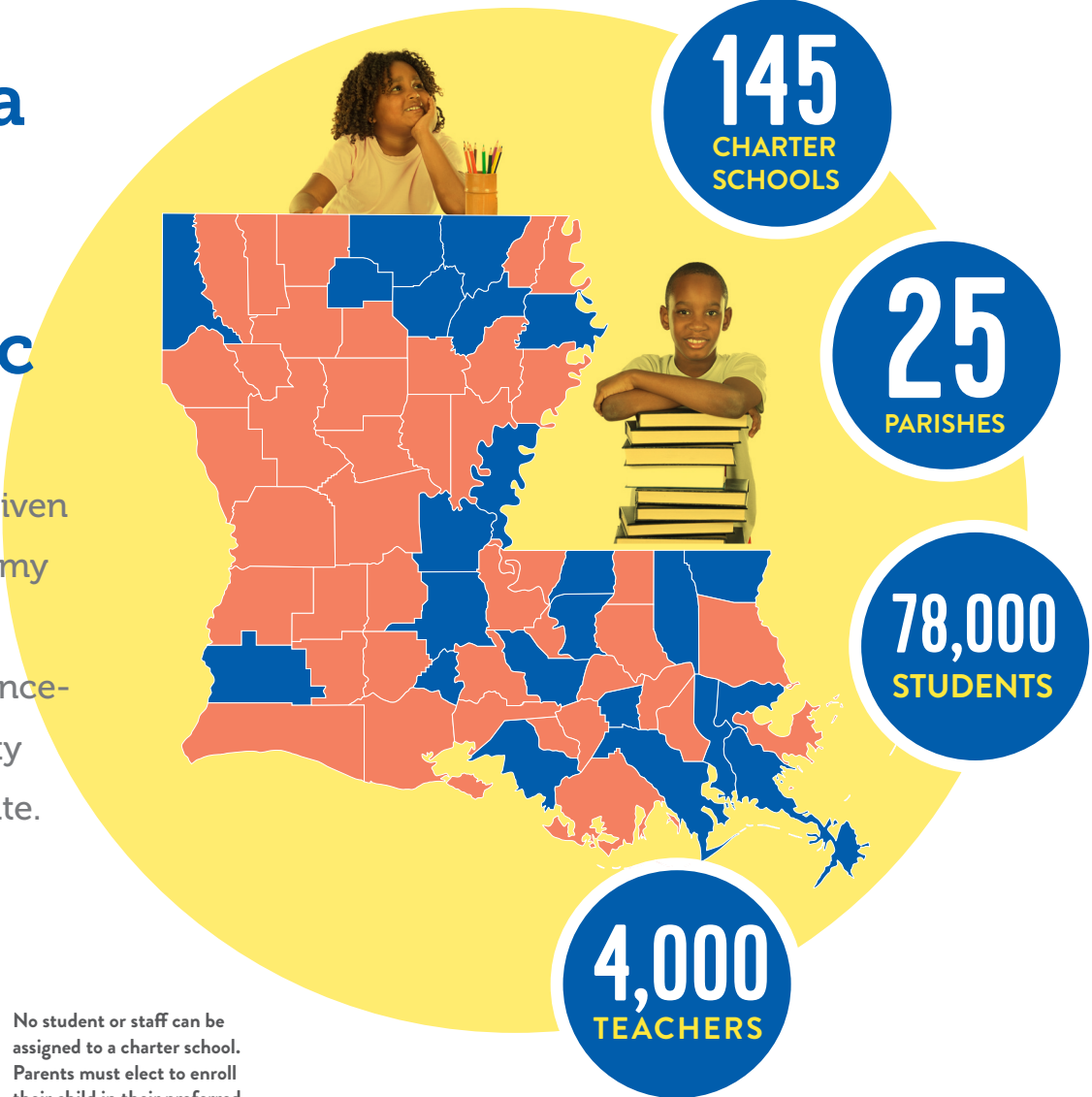


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An Introduction to Charter Schools in Louisiana

Louisiana charter schools are public schools

of choice that are given operational autonomy in exchange for the strongest performance-based accountability standards in the state.



No student or staff can be assigned to a charter school. Parents must elect to enroll their child in their preferred charter school; teachers and principals apply to work in a particular charter school.

PUBLIC

Charter schools are tuition-free K-12 educational programs that participate in the state's assessment and accountability systems.

CHOICE

AUTONOMY

The state or local school board authorize a non-profit community board to operate a charter school, granting the charter school the autonomy or freedom to develop its own curricula, culture, and organizational structure to best needs of its students.

In exchange for operational autonomy, a charter school is held to the highest academic, financial, and organizational performance accountability standards whereby the charter school must demonstrate improved student achievement or risk closure.

ACCOUNTABILITY

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