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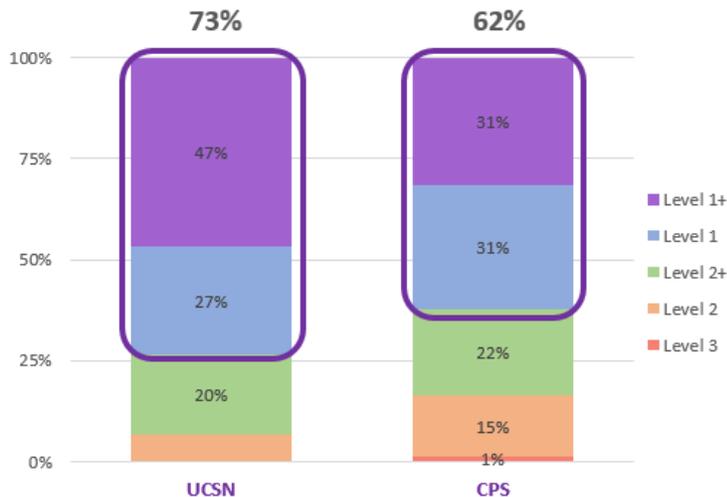
New SQRP Scores Show Seven UCSN Schools Ranked Level 1+

CHICAGO – Chicago Public School rankings released this last month show that UNO Charter School Network (UCSN) schools continue to rank among the highest performing public and public charter schools in Chicago.

The CPS School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) is the District’s policy for measuring annual school performance. Eleven of UCSN’s fifteen schools (73%) are ranked at a Level 1+ or Level 1 – the top two levels in the five-tiered CPS ranking system, including seven UCSN schools ranked in the top tier of Level 1+ — a record for the network. By comparison, 62% of CPS schools achieved Level 1 or Level 1+ status and 60% of charters.

“We have a consistent track record of strong student outcomes rooted in our model of high expectations,” said UCSN Chief of Schools, Matthew Moeller. “We are proud of these results but continue to push ourselves and all of our schools to reach their highest potential.”

Distribution of Schools by SQRP Level



Note: UCSN operates 16 schools. Two of those schools are located on the same campus, so for the purposes of these rankings, CPS counts them as one.

UCSN also performs well based on other measurements used to evaluate our performance.

- Attendance for SY2016 was 96.2%, nearly three points higher than the CPS average of 93.4%.
- In the most recent UCSN Parent Satisfaction survey, more than 95% of parents who responded said they would recommend their school to other parents.
- UCSN high school graduation rate exceeds the CPS rate – 86.1% compared to 74.5% for four year rates for SY2016.

“As a charter system, UCSN emphasizes continual improvement and pushes school leaders, educators and staff to perform above and beyond the established status quo,” said UCSN CEO Richard L. Rodriguez. “Parents make a choice to send their children to our charter schools and believe in our approach to education. We are committed to honoring their choice and providing students with the strong educational foundation they need to succeed.”

About UCSN: *The UNO Charter School Network (UCSN) is one of the largest charter school networks in Chicago, serving nearly 8,000 students and their families through twelve elementary schools, two high schools and one K-12 school. It is focused on improving and transforming communities by challenging students, parents, and faculty to reach the highest of academic standards. At UCSN, academic success is not hope; it is an expectation.*

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