

DELAWARE CHARTER SCHOOL

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GREAT OAKS CHARTER SCHOOL

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I. Charter School Program

Narrative:

GO-WIL serves Wilmington students in Grades 6-9, adding one new cohort of every year until we are a full middle/high school in 2021-2022.

The mission of the Great Oaks Charter School – Wilmington (GO-WIL) is **to prepare students to succeed in college**. The purpose of the school is to give students the knowledge and values required to graduate from a competitive four-year college by delivering individualized instruction, emphasizing character development and fostering relationships with families. What sets GO-WIL’s approach apart from other college preparatory charter schools is our high-dosage tutoring; the Great Oaks Tutor Corps, a highly selective cadre of recent college graduates, will deliver at least two hours of individualized instruction to every student every day.

GO-WIL’s vision has three components and extends beyond the four walls of our school. First we envision creating a supportive yet rigorous middle/high school program that promotes college readiness. Second, we envision incorporating an intensive teacher preparedness program that creates a pipeline of highly effective educators. Third, we envision partnering with other high-performing schools and community-based organizations to invest in the community of Wilmington, DE.

Please refer to the Great Oaks Charter School Wilmington Renewal Application submitted October 2018 for an overview of the accomplishments of the school achieved over the charter term.

II. Performance Reflection

Please Complete the Questions that Match the Charter School’s Performance Tier.

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
“Meets Standard” overall ratings on all of the following: - 2016-17 and 2017-18 Org Frameworks - 2016-17 and 2017-18 Financial Frameworks - 2017-18 Academic Frameworks	“Meets Standard” overall Ratings on one or more Performance Framework reports during 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years OR Opened in 2017-18 School Year, Never on Formal Review	At any point during 2017-18 school year: - Renewed with Conditions - Placed on Formal Review - Earned “Falls Far Below Standard” on any Framework Report

Tier 3 Narrative:

Academic Performance

The academic performance of students at Great Oaks Charter School Wilmington is our priority. Please review pages 18-45 our renewal application for an analysis of strengths, challenges, and opportunities for growth in this area.

Organizational Performance

Great Oaks received an overall rating of “Approaching Standard” for the 2017-18 school year. Though overall compliance was scored at 95%, the fact that Governance fell far below standard has unfortunately eliminated GOWIL from being eligible to receive the “Meets Standard” rating associated with our score.

Great Oaks recognizes that effective oversight from the board is critical to ensuring that GOWIL is effective. To date, we have ensured that all board and CBOC members have taken the required trainings within the time-frame required. Please refer to pages 52-66 of the renewal application for further information on the changes that have been implemented in this regard.

Financial Performance

Great Oaks will submit an updated document reviewing the Financial Performance framework ratings when they are received.