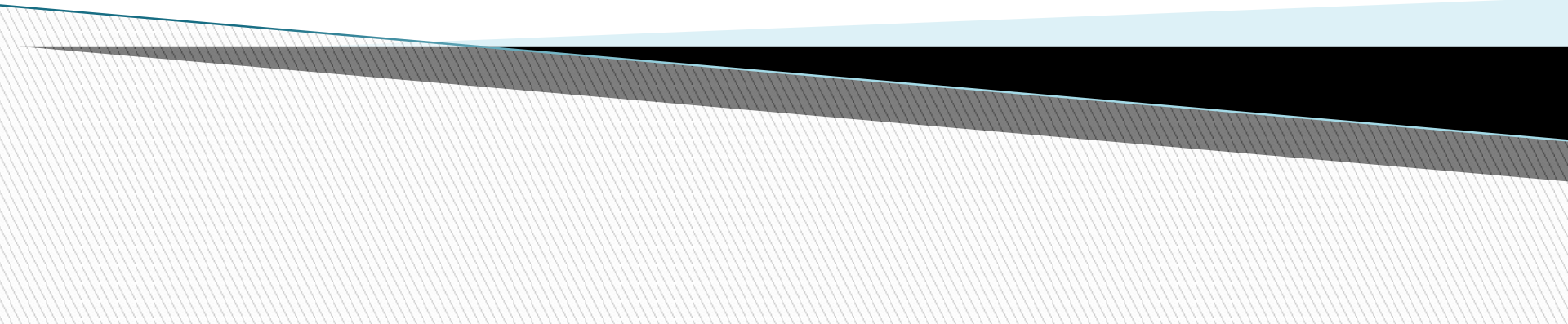
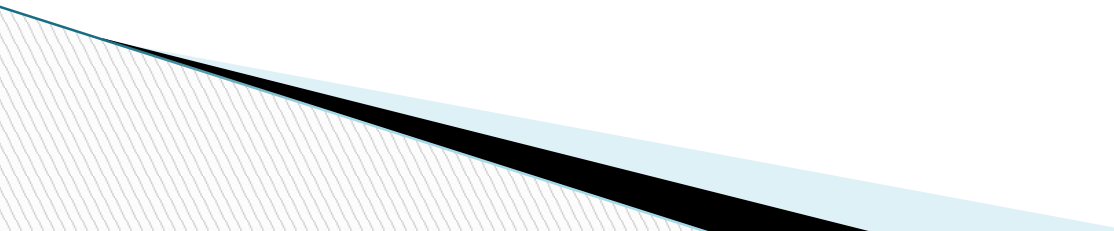


# Update on National Charter School Developments

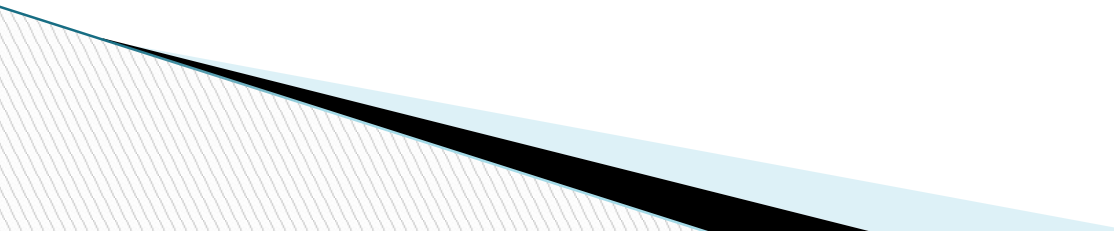
Trends since 2008



# History

- ▶ First charter law passed in Minnesota in 1991
  - ▶ First charter school opened in Minnesota in 1992
  - ▶ Georgia law enacted in 1993
  - ▶ 40 states and D.C. have enacted charter laws
  - ▶ Iowa and Tennessee were the last two states to enact charter laws in 2002
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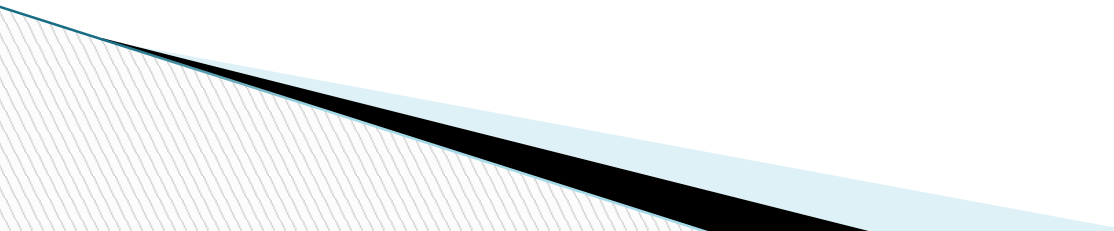
# The Numbers

- ▶ More than 4,600 charters, serving over 1.4 million students in 40 states and D.C.
  - ▶ 300 to 400 new charters open each year.
  - ▶ 100,000 to 150,000 new charter students enroll each year.
  - ▶ In 12 communities, at least 20% of the community's public school students attend charters.
  - ▶ In 64 communities, at least 10% of the community's public school students attend charters.
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# Federal Support

- Race to the Top: \$4 billion in 2 phases
- Baseline Criteria: Charter Schools
  - Law
  - Caps
  - Authorizers
  - Funding
  - Facilities

# State Developments

- ▶ Illinois: Lifted the cap from 60 to 120
  - ▶ Indiana: Defense on caps and moratorium
  - ▶ Louisiana: Removed the cap of 70
  - ▶ Minnesota: Authorizer quality; defense on restrictions
  - ▶ Ohio: Defense on budget cuts
  - ▶ Tennessee: Lifted the cap from 50 to 90
  - ▶ Rhode Island: Defense on budget cuts
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# State Developments

## ▶ Still In Session:

- Massachusetts: Cap lift proposal
- Michigan: Cap lift proposal
- North Carolina: Cap lift proposal

# State Developments

▶ At least half of the states without charter laws are starting to consider enacting them:

- Alabama
- Maine
- Nebraska
- South Dakota
- West Virginia