

School Synopsis & Student Performance Data- DeKalb Academy of Technology & the Environment

a. Petitioner’s Brief Synopsis of the School:

D.A.T.E. opened its doors as a DeKalb County charter school in the fall of 2005. During this 10 year history, it has had its charter renewed three times. The school has expanded from a K-7 school serving 175 students, to a K-8 school serving nearly 750 students. The school expects to grow to its target enrollment of 771 students by as early as the 2016-17 school year. While adding to its student enrollment, D.A.T.E. has continued to be in demand and has maintained a long waiting list each year. Even with 743 students enrolled for this fall, D.A.T.E. still has over 300 students on its waiting list and maintains a waiting list in each grade.

D.A.T.E.’s innovation is a dual environmental and technology focus. The has its own curriculum that has been developed over the past 10 years by its staff, community partners, and a number of external and internal education experts. The curriculum carefully infuses both technology and environmental concerns throughout all subject matters. Not only does the curriculum meet all state and local curricular standards and include technology and environmental concerns, it does all of that seamlessly and in a way that demonstrates the interconnectedness of the core academic subjects and technology and a concern for the effects of that technology at the local and global environment.

b. Academic Performance, Student Growth, & CRCT/ Georgia Milestones Scores:

Assessment	2011-2012			2012-2013			2013-2014			2014-2015		
	DATE	DCSD	GA	DATE	DCSD	GA	DATE	DCSD	GA	DATE	DCSD	GA
CCRPI- ES	82.9	64.1	74.5	72.6	62.9	77.8	68.3	62.2	72.7	TBA	TBA	TBA
CCRPI - MS	77.1	66.2	73.8	72.6	59.9	74.6	75.6	65.5	73.8	TBA	TBA	TBA
Star Climate Rating- ES	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	n/a	n/a	TBA	n/a	n/a
Star Climate Rating- MS	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	n/a	n/a	TBA	n/a	n/a
CRCT (grades 3-8)	Georgia Milestones											
Reading	98	87	93	97	88	95	97	89	95			
ELA	98	86	93	95	85	92	96	85	92			
Math	70	73	83	86	72	79	82	71	84			
ITBS (grade 1,3,5,7 avg.)												
Reading	65	56		64	55		63	52		64	50	
Math	58	51		55	49		50	45		52	45	
Composite	61	51		59	50		54	47		60	49	

2015 CCRPI results were not yet available at the time this petition was being prepared.