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Charter school	Stepping Stones Academy Charter name	County	Maricopa	CTDS number	078781000		
	d.b.a. (as applicable)						
	FY 2026	1. Total budgeted	revenues for fiscal	year 2025		\$	2,584,729
	State of Arizona	2. Estimated reve	nues by source for t	iscal year 2026			
	Charter School Annual Budget Proposed		·	Local Intermediate State Federal	1000 2000 3000 4000	\$ \$ \$	275,000 2,172,260 35,245
	Version			TOTAL		\$	2,482,505
We he Pro Ado	By the Governing Board Teby certify that the budget for the school year 2026 was June 24, 2025 Topted vised Date	Telephone: The FY 2026 b School Finance Signed by: DLATE ST DBASCHOOLS Dedre Stewart-	e Budget System on	rsion described at left ADE's website by	: DDSA@ssa.s	te as MN	M/DD/YYYY gnature
Dedre Stewa	rt-Alliger	Average teach	er salary (A.R.S. §1	5-189.05)			
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Charter school Stepping Stones Academy				County	Marico	ора		CTDS number_	078781000
				Purchased			Tota	als	
Expenses			Employee	services			Prior	Budget	%
		Salaries	benefits	6300, 6400,	Supplies	Other	year	year	Increase/
1000 Schoolwide Project and 1500-1999 Other Special Projects		6100	6200	6500	6600	6800	Ź025	2026	decrease
100 Regular education									
1000 Instruction	1.	652,305	138,312	16,912	103,978	57,783	955,189	969,290	1.5%
Support services	-	,	,	,	,	,		,	
2100 Students	2.	71,885	14,377	3,677	3,677		92,872	93,616	0.8% 2
2200 Instruction	3.	,	,-	-,-	- , -		0	0	3
2300 General administration	4.						0	0	
2400 School administration	5.	195,458	39.091	12,607	31,518	2.101	275.270	280.775	2.0%
2500 Central services	6.	,	,	120,819	- ,	, -	118,450	120,819	2.0%
2600 Operation & maintenance of plant	7.	52,020	7,803	130,877	43,605	1,051	235,184	235,356	0.1%
2900 Other support services	8.	,	.,	,	-,	.,	0	0	8
3000 Operation of noninstructional services	9.						0	0	
4000 Facilities acquisition & construction	10.						0	0	
5000 Debt service	11.					107,000	110,000	107,000	-2.7%
10 School-sponsored cocurricular activities	12.					107,000	0	0	2.170
20 School-sponsored athletics	13.						0	0	
30, 700, 800, 900 Other programs	14.	65,000	13,000		2,101		79,663	80,101	0.5%
Subtotal (lines 1-14)	15.	1,036,668	212,583	284,892	184,879	167,935	1,866,628	1,886,957	1.1%
00 Special education	10.	1,030,000	212,303	204,032	104,079	107,933	1,000,020	1,000,937	1.170
1000 Instruction	16.	194,970	38,994	14,855	1,000		249,011	249,819	0.3%
Support services	10.	194,970	30,994	14,000	1,000		249,011	249,019	0.570
2100 Students	17.						0	0	1
2200 Instruction	18.						0	0	,
2300 General administration	19.						0	0	
							-	0	
2400 School administration	20. 21.						0	0	
2500 Central services	_						-	-	
2600 Operation & maintenance of plant	22.						0	0	2
2900 Other support services	23.						0	0	
3000 Operation of noninstructional services	24.						0	0	
4000 Facilities acquisition & construction	25.						0	0	
5000 Debt service	26.	1010=0		440==	4 000		0	0	2
Subtotal (lines 16-26)	27.	194,970	38,994	14,855	1,000	0	249,011	249,819	0.3%
00 Pupil transportation	28.						0	0	
30 Dropout prevention programs	29.						0	0	7
40 Joint career & technical ed. & vocational ed. center	30.						0	0	(
50 K-3 Reading	31.	17,285					16,784	17,285	3.0%
Subtotal (lines 15 and 27-31)	32.	1,248,923	251,577	299,747	185,879	167,935	2,132,423	2,154,061	1.0%
010 Classroom Site Project (from page 3, line 6)	33.	180,715	36,143	5,000	3,000		219,471	224,858	2.5%
020 Instructional Improvement Project (from page 2, line 5)	34.						8,107	15,600	92.4%
071 English Language Learner Project (from page 4, line 11)	35.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	,
072 Compensatory Instruction Project (from page 4, line 22)	36.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
100-1499 Federal and State projects (from page 2, line 32)	37.						38,210	35,245	-7.8%
Total (lines 32-37)	38.	1,429,638	287,720	304,747	188,879	167,935	2,398,211	2,429,764	1.3%

Charter school Stepping Stones Academy			County Maricopa CTDS number
Federal and State projects			Special education programs by type
1100-1399 Federal projects	Prior year 2025	Budget year 2026	Program 200 prior year 2025
1. 1100-1130 ESEA Title I-Helping Disadvantaged Children	0	2020	1. Total all disability classifications 249,011
2. 1140-1150 ESEA Title II-Prof. Dev. And Technology	0		2. 2. Gifted education 0
3. 1160 ESEA Title IV-21st Century Schools	0		3. 3. ELL incremental costs 0
4. 1170-1180 ESEA Title V-Promote Informed Parent Choice	0		4. 4. ELL compensatory instruction 0
5. 1190 ESEA Title III-Limited Eng. & Immigrant Students	0		5. 5. Remedial education 0
6. 1200 ESEA Title VII-Indian Education	0		6. Vocational and technical ed. 0
7. 1210 ESEA Title VI-Flexibility and Accountability	0		7. 7. Career education 0
8. 1220 IDEA, Part B	34,610	31,645	8. 8. Total (lines 1-7) 249,011
9. 1230 Johnson-O'Malley	0		9.
10. 1240 Workforce Investment Act	0		10. 9. Expenses budgeted for transporting students with disabilities (as defined 0
11. 1250 AEA-Adult Education	0		11. in A.R.S. §15-761) unique to the IEP
12. 1260-1270 Vocational Education-Basic Grants	0		12.
13. 1280 ESEA Title X-Homeless Education	0		13. Instructional Improvement Project
14. 1290 Medicaid Reimbursement	0		14. Indicate amounts budgeted in Project 1020 for the following:
15. 1300 Charter School Implementation Proj. (Stimulus)	0		15. Prior year
16. 13 Impact Aid	0		16. 2025
17. 1310-1399 Other Federal Projects	3,600	3,600	17. 1. Teacher compensation increases 0
18. Total federal projects (lines 1-17)	38,210	35,245	
1400-1499 State projects	0		3. Dropout prevention programs 19. 4. Instructional improvement programs 5.068
19. 1400 Vocational Education 20. 1410 Early Childhood Block Grant	0		
21. 1420 Extended School Year-Pupils with Disabilities	0		20. 5. Total Instructional Improvement (lines 1-4) 8,107 21.
21. 1420 Extended School Fear-Pupils with disabilities 22. 1425 Adult Basic Education	0		22. Proposed ratios for Selected expense
23. 1430 Chemical Abuse Prevention Programs	0		23. special education (Must be included of
24. 1435 Academic Contests	0		24. Teacher-pupil 1 to 15.0 Audit services
25. 1450 Gifted Education	0		25. Staff-pupil 1 to 6.0 Classroom instruction
26. 1456 College Credit Exam Incentives	0		26.
27. 1460 Environmental Special Plate	0		27. State equalization assistance budgeted
28. 1465 Charter School Stimulus Fund	0		28. for food service expenses
29. 14 Arizona Industry Credentials Incentive	0		29. Enter the amount of State equalization assistance
30. Other State Projects	0		30. budgeted for food service, function 3100:
31. Total State projects (lines 19-30)	0	0	31.
32. Total federal and State projects (lines 18 and 31)	38,210	35,245	32. Debt service
			Interest 6850
Capital acquisitions	Prior year 2025	Budget year 2026	Redemption of principal
1. 0181 Intangible assets	0		1.
2. 0191 Land and land improvements	0		2.
3. 0192 Site improvements	0	05.000	3.
4. 0194 Buildings and building improvements	20,000	25,000	
5. 0196 Equipment	10,000	15,000	5. 6.
6. 0198 Construction in progress	30.000	40.000	
7. Total capital acquisitions (lines 1-6)	30,000	40,000	1.
8. Total capital acquisitions, if any, budgeted on lines 1-6	0		8.

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Program 200 Program 200 prior year 2025 Program 200

Selected expenses by type (Must be included on page 1)

budget year 2026 249,819

249,819 8.

Budget year 2026 7,800

7,800

15,600

13,500 1,476,852

107,000 117,000

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narter school <u>Stepping Stones Academy</u> County <u>Maricopa</u> CTDS number <u>078781000</u>

			Employee	Purchased		Totals		%
Expenses		Salaries	benefits	services	Supplies	Prior year	Budget year	Increase/
		6100	6200	6300, 6400, 6500	6600	2025	2026	decrease
Classroom Site Project 1010								
1000 Instruction	1.	180,715	36,143	5,000	3,000	219,471	224,858	2.5%
2100 Support services—students	2.					0	0	
2200 Support services—instruction	3.					0	0	
2300 Support services—general administration	4.					0	0	
3300 Community services operations	5.					0	0	
Total Classroom Site Project (lines 1-5)	6.	180,715	36,143	5,000	3,000	219,471	224,858	2.5%

Classroom Site Project 1010 budgeted property payments	
Property disbursements	
Interest 6850	
Redemption of principal	

Charter School Stepping Stones Academy			_		County	Mari	copa		CTDS number	07878	1000	_
_			onnel	0.1.:	Employee	Purchased services	0 "	011		tals	%	
Expenses		Prior year	Budget vear	Salaries 6100	benefits 6200	6300, 6400, 6500	Supplies 6600	Other 6800	Prior year 2025	Budget year 2026	Increase/ decrease	
English Language Learner Project - 1071		Í	Í									
260 Special education—ELL incremental costs												
1000 Instruction	1.	0.00							0	0		1.
Support services												
2100 Students	2.	0.00							0	0		2
2200 Instruction	3.	0.00							0	0		3
2300 General administration	4.	0.00							0	0		4
2400 School administration	5.	0.00							0	0		5
2500 Central services	6.	0.00							0	0		6
2600 Operation & maintenance of plant	7.	0.00							0	0		7
2900 Other support services	8.	0.00							0	0		8
Program 260 subtotal (lines 1-8)	9.	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		9
430 Pupil Transportation—ELL incremental costs				-	-	-		-	-			
Support services												
2700 Student transportation	10.	0.00							0	0		1
Total expenses (lines 9 and 10)	11.	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		٦ 1
		8										_
		Numl	ber of			Purchased			То	tals		
			onnel		Employee	services					%	
Expenses		Prior	Budget	Salaries	benefits	6300, 6400,	Supplies	Other	Prior year	Budget year	Increase/	
		year	year	6100	6200	6500	6600	6800	2025	2026	decrease	
Compensatory Instruction Project - 1072						0000						
265 Special education—ELL compensatory instruct						0000						
1000 Instruction	ion					0000						
	ion 12.	0.00				3000			0			1
Support services						0000						
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FY 2026 Summary of charter school proposed budget

1000 Schoolwide Project	Tot	als	%
•	Prior year	Budget year	Increase/
100 Regular education	2025	2026	decrease
1000 Instruction	955,189	969,290	1.5%
Support services			
2100 Students	92,872	93,616	0.8%
2200 Instruction	0	0	
2300 General administration	0	0	
2400 School administration	275,270	280,775	2.0%
2500 Central services	118,450	120,819	2.0%
2600 Operation & maintenance of plant	235,184	235,356	0.1%
2900 Other support services	0	0	
3000 Operation of noninstructional services	0	0	
4000 Facilities acquisition & construction	0	0	
5000 Debt service	110,000	107,000	-2.7%
610 School-sponsored cocurricular activities	0	0	
620 School-sponsored athletics	0	0	
630, 700, 800, 900 Other programs	79,663	80,101	0.5%
Regular education subtotal	1,866,628	1,886,957	1.1%
200 Special education			
1000 Instruction	249,011	249,819	0.3%
Support services			
2100 Students	0	0	
2200 Instruction	0	0	
2300 General administration	0	0	
2400 School administration	0	0	
2500 Central services	0	0	
2600 Operation & maintenance of plant	0	0	
2900 Other support services	0	0	
3000 Operation of noninstructional services	0	0	
4000 Facilities acquisition & construction	0	0	
5000 Debt service	0	0	
Special education subtotal	249,011	249,819	0.3%
400 Pupil transportation	0	0	
530 Dropout prevention programs	0	0	
540 Joint career & tech. ed. & voc. ed. center	0	0	
550 K-3 Reading	16,784	17,285	3.0%
Total	2,132,423	2,154,061	1.0%

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y for fiscal year 2026 was officially proposed by the

The budget of Stepping Stones Academy for fiscal year 2026 was officially proposed by the Governing Board on June 24, 2025. The complete budget may be reviewed by contacting Dedre Stewart-Alliger at 6234654910 or DDSA@ssa.school.

	Tot	als	%
Special education programs	Prior year	Budget year	Increase/
	2025	2026	decrease
Total all disability classifications	249,011	249,819	0.3%
Gifted education	0	0	
ELL incremental costs	0	0	
ELL compensatory instruction	0	0	
Remedial education	0	0	
Vocational and technical ed.	0	0	
Career education	0	0	
Total	249,011	249,819	0.3%

Expenses by project								
		tals	%					
	Prior year	Budget year	Increase/					
	2025	2026	decrease					
Schoolwide	2,132,423	2,154,061	1.0%					
Classroom Site Project	219,471	224,858	2.5%					
Instructional Improvement	8,107	15,600	92.4%					
English Language Learner	0	0						
ELL Compensatory Instruction	0	0						
Federal projects	38,210	35,245	-7.8%					
State projects	0	0						
Capital acquisitions	30,000	40,000	33.3%					
Total expenses	2,428,211	2,469,764	1.7%					

Average teacher salary	
Average salary of all teachers employed in the budget year 2026	48,133
Average salary of all teachers employed in the prior year 2025	47,189
Increase in average teacher salary from the prior year 2025	944
Percentage increase	2.0%

Comments on average salary calculation (optional):

Charter school Stepping Stones Academy	County Maricopa	CTDS number 07878	1000
This tab presents information on the amount and planned use of the Charter's project balances to increase transparency and provide deciproject balance amounts, all amounts included on this tab are estimates.	ision-makers, other stakeholders, and the public more complete	financial information. Other than the FY 202	4 ending
Estimated FY 2025 project balances and planned uses in FY 2026 and thereafter	All Projects		
 FY 2024 final ending project balance If the final ending project balance does not agree with the submitted FY 2024 AFR, revise the AFR and resubmit to ADE 	1,617,718		
2. FY 2025 activity, year-to-date and estimated through June 30			
(a) FY 2025 revenues(b) FY 2025 expenses, indirect costs, reversions, capital acquisitions, and redemption of principal	2,584,729 2,542,711		
3. Estimated FY 2025 ending project balance (a) With donor restrictions/Restricted (b) Without donor restrictions/Unrestricted (c) Total (must agree to line 3 above)	1,659,736 0 1,659,736 1,659,736		
4. Estimated FY 2025 ending project balance and planned uses			
 (a) Deficit balance (b) Planned to be spent in FY 2026 (c) Planned to be spent in FY 2026 to support operations of other school sites within the same charter management organization (d) Maintained for spending after FY 2026 (e) Total project balance (should agree to amount on line 3) 	0 0 0 1,659,736 1,659,736		
5. Comments (optional)			
N/A			

Charter	school Stepping Stones Academy	=	County Maricopa		CTDS number 07
Charte	er information				
		InfiniteCampus (InfiniteCampus)	[
	Accounting Information System Is the Charter exempt from the Uniform System of	Quickbooks Online			
	Financial Records for Charter Schools (USFRCS)? Select the type of organization from the drop down m	Yes	vanization		
٠.	details (if applicable):				
	Charter Management Organization (CMO) - A nor network of charter schools (either through a contract support, operations, and oversight.	or as the charter holder) linked by c	entralized		
	Education Management Organization (EMO) - A f of charter schools (either through a contract or as the operations, and oversight.	e charter holder) linked by centralize	d support,		
	Single Management (non-profit) - A non-profit org provides management services to one charter school Single Management (for-profit) - A for-profit entity	l.			
	management services to one charter school. Please contact ADE's School Finance Budget Team	with questions about completing this	s section.		
4.a	Management organization type Management organization details (if applicable):		I .		
4.c	Organization name Employer Identification Number Address 1				
4.e 4.f	Address 2 City				
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Plea	support level weights (Group A weights) ase uncheck each box that does not apply. Unchecki	ng a box indicates the criteria does r		If all boxes are unchecked, the	ı
For	all school weight adjustment does not apply to the school any boxes that are checked, please provide the requir	ed additional information described.	Failure to provide complete an	d accurate information may	
	ilt in inaccurate State aid calculations and future corre irter schools not sponsored by the Arizona State Board		t ADE's School Finance payme	ent team by email at	
SFF	PaymentTeam@azed.gov.			Additional information]
	The organizational structure or management a requires your charter holder or charter school management company.		No additional information required		
	The governing body of your charter holder has charter holder in this State.		No additional information required		
	Your charter holder is a subsidiary of a corpor that are charter holders in this State. Your charter holder holds more than 1 charter		No additional information required		
Indi	vidual charter school counts	iii and date.			
Ente	er total student counts for the charter school for PSD, stration of students. Actual registration of PSD and kir 100th day in session, the ADE FY 2026 ADM20 shou	ndergarten students should be divide	ed by 2 to get estimated studer	nt counts for kindergarten. After	
days	s of instruction will adjust their FY 2027 budget for dis ort is used for K-8 and/or 9-12)	crepancies between the FY 2026 10	00th-day and 200th-day studer	nt counts. (The Total K-UE	
PSE	0-12 student count -AOI student count	PSD K-I	8 195.0000	9-12	
Full	time AOI student count -time AOI student count otal student count	+ + = 0.0000 =	+ + + 195,0000 =	0.0000	
Cha	erter holder total charter school counts (complete er total student counts for PSD, K-8, and 9-12 student	only if 1 or more criteria above a	re checked)		
box	es have been unchecked to indicate that the charter he	older has no affiliated charter school	s.	3-12	
Non Full	-AOI student count -time AOI student count -time AOI student count	+	+	712	
	otal student count	= 0.0000 =	0.0000 =	0.0000	
obta K-3	ree the 100th day in session, schools may use estimates or counts may be left blank. After the 100th day in intend from the following ADE reports: and K-3 Reading: ADM20 English Learners (ELL) Students Served in Program dren with Disabilities: SPED20	session for all schools, the student	registration of students to detections to detection to determine the add-o	rmine the add-on weighted n weighted counts should be	
		Non-AOI	AOI full-time AOI part-time		
	English Learners (ELL) K-3	student count 86.1890	student count student count	1	
4. 5.	K-3 Reading Hearing Impairment (HI) MD-R, A-R, and SID-R (1)	86.1890 1.0000			
6. 7.	MD-SC, A-SC, and SID-SC (2) Multiple Disabilities Severe Sensory Impairment Orthopedic Impairment (Resource)			1	
10. 11.	Orthopedic Impairment (Self Contained) Preschool-Severe Delay (P-SD) DD, ED, MIID, SLD, SLI, and OHI (3)	36.2900			
13.	Emotional Disability (Private) Moderate Intellectual Disability (MOID) Visual Impairment (VI)			<u> </u> 	
15. 16.	Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (FRPL) (4) Educational Programs for Gifted Publis (G) (5) Total weighted student count (lines 1 through 16)	209.6680	0.0000 0.0000	1	
(2)	MD-R (Multiple Disabilities-Resource), A-R (Autism- MD-SC (Multiple Disabilities-Self-Contained), A-SC (DD (Developmental Delay for children in kindergarter	Autism-Self-Contained), and SID-St	C (Severe Intellectual Disability	y-Self-Contained) ual Disability), SLD (Specific	
	Learning Disability), SLI (Speech/Language Impairm Schools may use ADE's FRPL20-summary ADM rep applies to all students in schools with community elig	ent), and OHI (Other Health Impairm ort and/or FRPL30-site summary Al	nents)		nts. This weight
	Schools may use ADE's GIFT20-summary ADM rep support level adjustments [A.R.S. §§15-94	ort in AzEDS to estimate FY 2026 el	igible student counts.		
1.	Check box if the school has been approved to A.R.S. §15-902.04 allows schools that provide at lea	provide at least 200 days of instruct st 200 days of instruction to increase	se the base		
	level amount by 5 percent. To be eligible for this incre 200 days of instruction by ADE and its sponsor. Sch prior to June 1, 2025. Please contact ADE's School I	ools must receive approval from ADE Finance account analyst team by em	E for FY 2026		
	questions concerning at least 200 days of instruction				
2.	Decrease for federal and State monies received for M Enter the amount received from federal or State agers school (except for ESEA Title VIII). Do not include fe purpose. (A.R.S. §15-185)	ncies for basic maintenance and ope	eration of the ed for a specific	s	-
	In accordance with A.R.S. §15-185(P), the Auditor G monies meet the definition of "monies intended for the	eneral has determined that the follo	wing federal		
	(as referred to in that subsection), that must be used equalization assistance, as directed by A.R.S. §15-11 Auditor General may determine in the future that other	to reduce the base support level an B5(D). This list is not necessarily all-	d State inclusive. The		
	*monies intended for the basic maintenance and ope 1. Indian School Equalization Program entitlements r	rations of the school."	ominor or		
	Instructional costs (basic program, gifted & talen Bilingual instruction costs (supplemental program Exceptional child education costs (exceptional child)	ted programs, and small school adju ns-bilingual program)	stment)		
	Student Transportation Fund costs School Board Training Fund costs (school board Indian School Equalization Program entitlements rec	supplement)	costs intense		
	residential guidance costs, and pre-kindergarten cost 2. Administrative cost grant entitlements received.	is would not be subject to the reduct	ion.		
3.	FY 2024 nonfederal audit service actual expense Schools must include audit costs for FY 2026 under	"Selected expenses by type" on Bud	lget page 2 to	\$ 21,515.00	=
	receive this increase. Enter the amount expended for to obtain the allowable increase in BSL for the budge other nonaudit services paid to audit firms (e.g., appl	audit services in FY 2024 from non it year. Do not include the costs of or ication fees paid for submission of s	ifederal monies onsulting or chool's reports		
	to ASBO and GFOA for certification or for the prepar to ASBO). A.R.S. §15-914(F) allows schools to incre incurred for the budget year.	ation of the Meritorious Budget Awa	rd application		
4.	FY 2024 federal audit service actual expense			\$	_
	Enter the amount expended for audit services in FY 3 of consulting or other nonaudit services paid to audit school's reports to ASBO and GFOA for certification	firms (e.g., application fees paid for	submission of		
5.	Award application to ASBO). Adjustment for remote instructional time [A.R.S. §15	-901.08]		\$	_
==	This line should be left blank for budget adoption. If a setting beyond the thresholds prescribed in A.R.S. § calculate the total percentage of remote instructional percentage of the base support level at 95 percent of calculated for the school. ADE will notify schools of provided by ADE, if any, as a negative number.	school provides instructional time in 15-901.08(C)(3)(b)(i) in any school y time that exceeded the threshold an the base support level that would of	year, ADE shall id fund that therwise be		=

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Base support level weights calculation [A.R.S. §§15-943 and 15-185]

Table 1 - Individual charter school counts		
Support level weights to be used for:	K-8	9-12
Student count 0.001-99.999		
Support level weight	1.3990	1.5590
Student count 100.000-499.999		
Student count constant	500.0000	500.0000
Student count	- 195.0000	- 0.0000
Difference	= 305.0000	= 0.0000
Weight adjustment factor	x 0.0003	x 0.0004
Support level weight increase	= 0.0915	= 0.0000
Support level weight constant	+ 1.2780	+ 1.3980
Support level weight	= 1.3695	= 0.0000
Student count 500.000-599.999		
Student count constant	600.0000	600.0000
Student count	- 0.0000	- 0.0000
Difference	= 0.0000	= 0.0000
Weight adjustment factor	x 0.0012	x 0.0013
Support level weight increase	= 0.0000	= 0.0000
Support level weight constant	+ 1.1580	+ 1.2680
Support level weight	= 0.0000	= 0.0000
Student count 600.000 or more		
Support level weight	1.1580	1.2680

Table 2 - Charter holder total charter school counts (only calculated if 1 or more criteria are checked on the Data Entry tab	^
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Student count	-	0.0000	- 0.0000
Difference	=	0.0000	= 0.0000
Weight adjustment factor	x	0.0012	x 0.0013
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Support level

Support level weight from Table 1	1.3695	0.0000
2. Support level weight from Table 2 (based on small school weight eligibility)	0.0000	0.0000
3 Support level weight (lesser of lines 1 and 2 as applicable, as shown on RSA 55-1)	1 3695	0.0000

Base support level amounts from total K-3 and total K-3 Reading weighted student counts

A.R.S. §15-211 requires schools to submit a plan to ADE by October 1 for improving the reading proficiency of its pupils in kindergarten programs and grades 1-3. The plan must include a budget for spending monies from both the K-3 and K-3 Reading support level weights. Schools must use monies generated by the K-3 Reading weight only on instructional purposes intended to improve reading proficiency for pupils in kindergarten through 3rd grade with particular emphasis on pupils in kindergarten through 2nd grade. The K-3 Reading weight will only be included in the School's BSA 55-1 after the School's K-3 Reading Program Plan is approved by the State Board of Education. Contact ADE's Move on When Reading program area with questions at http://www.azed.gov/mowr/

Total weighted student count

	K-3	K-3 Reading
Non-AOI	5.171	3.448
AOI FT*	0.000	0.000
AOI PT*	0.000	0.000
Total	5.171	3.448

*AOI counts shown reflect applicable full-time or part-time funding ratio.

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<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		Non-AOI	AOI-FT	AOI-PT	<u> </u>
	Non-AOI	AOI-FT	AOI-PT	Support Level	Weighted Student	Weighted Student	Weighted Student	
Grade Levels	Student Count	Student Count	Student Count	Weight	Count	Count	Count	
PSD	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
K-8,UE	195.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.3695	267.0525	0.0000	0.0000	
9-12	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Regular Education Unweighted Student Count	195.0000	0.0000	0.0000					
Total of Unweighted Student Count			195.0000					
Regular Education Weighted Student Count					267.0525	0.0000	0.0000	
Total of Weighted Student Count							267.0525	
	Non-AOI	AOI-FT	AOI-PT	Support Level	Non-AOI	AOI-FT	AOI-PT	
Add Ons	Student Count	Student Count	Student Count	Weight	Weighted Student	Weighted Student	Weighted Student	
				ū	Count	Count	Count	
ELL	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1150	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
K-3	86.1890	0.0000	0.0000	0.0600	5.1713	0.0000	0.0000	
K-3 (Reading)	86.1890	0.0000	0.0000	0.0400	3.4476	0.0000	0.0000	
HI	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	4.7710	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
MD-R, A-R, SID-R	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	6.0240	6.0240	0.0000	0.0000	
MD-SC, A-SC, SID-SC	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	5.9880	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
MD-SSI	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	7.9470	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
OI-R	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	3.1580	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
OI-SC	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	6.7730	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
P-SD	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	3.5950	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
DD, ED, MIID, SLD, SLI, OHI	36.2900	0.0000	0.0000	0.2920	10.5967	0.0000	0.0000	
ED-P	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	4.8220	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
MOID	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	4.4210	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
VI	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	4.8060	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
FRPL	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0220	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
G	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0070	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Group B - Add On Unweighted Student Count	209.6680	0.0000	0.0000					
Total Unweighted Group B Add On			209.6680					
Group B - Add On Weighted Student Count					25.2396	0.0000	0.0000	
Total Weighted Group B Add On							25.2396	

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Calculation For Base Support Level			
Regular Education Weighted Student Count Group B - Add On Weighted Student Count Total Student Count AOI Funding Factor Weighted Student Count	Non-AOI Weighted Student Count 267.0525 + 25.2396 = 292.2921 x 1.0000 = 292.2921	AOI-FT Weighted Student Count 0.0000 + 0.0000 = 0.0000 x 0.9500 = 0.0000	AOI-PT Weighted Student Count 0.0000 + 0.0000 = 0.0000 x 0.8500 = 0.0000
Total Weighted Student Count Base Level Amount (FY25) Base Support Level	292.2921	x \$5,013.00	292.2921 \$5,013.00 \$1,465,260.20
Base Support Level Adjustments Audit Service Expense Adjustment For Remote Instructional Time Calculated By ADE			\$21,515.00 \$0.00
Adjusted Base Support Level	\$1,465,260.20	+ \$21,515.00	\$1,486,775.20

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