

Oregon Virtual Public Charter Schools

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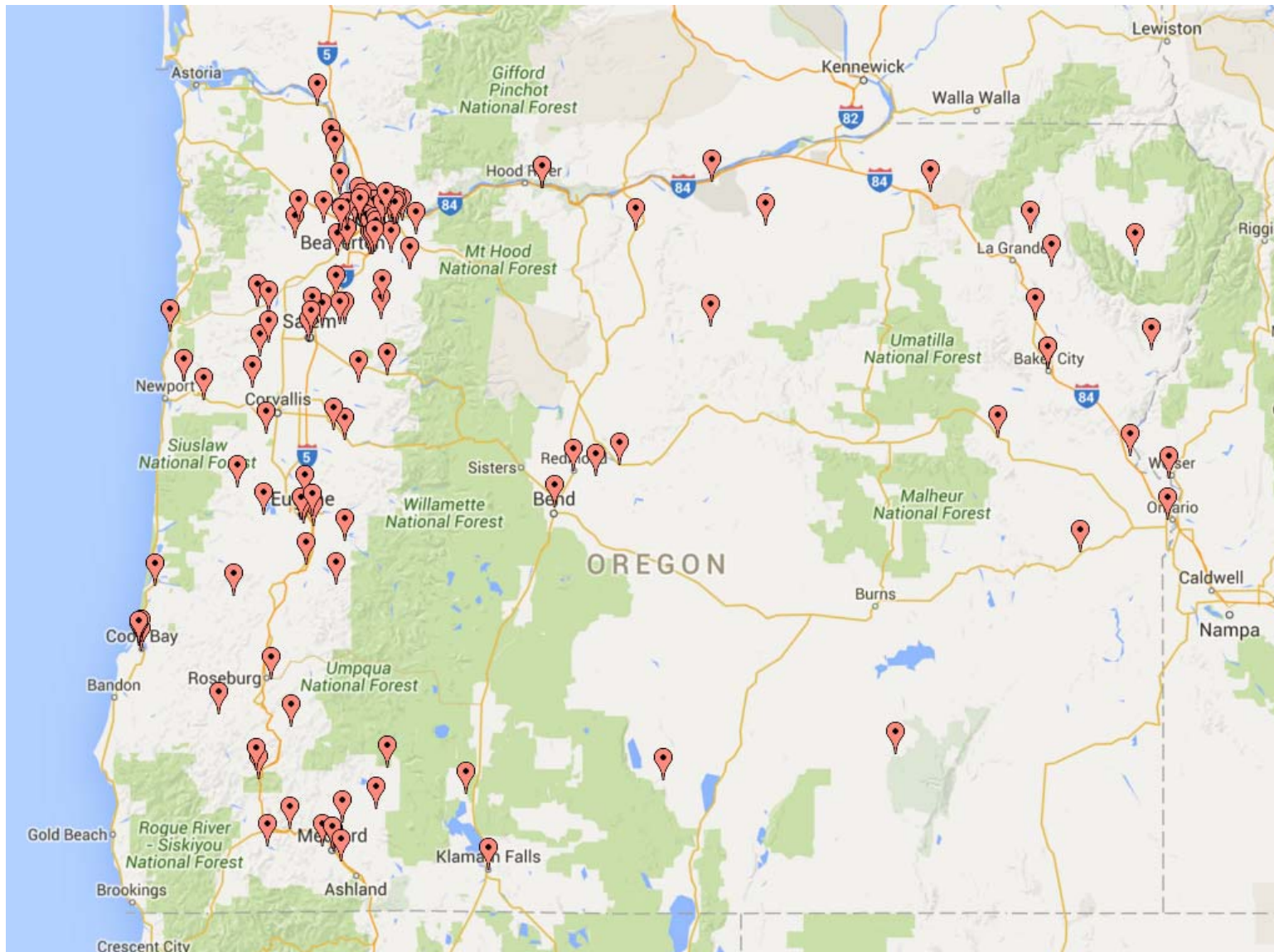
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What is a public charter school?

An elementary or secondary school offering a comprehensive instructional program operating under a written agreement entered into between a sponsor and an applicant and operating pursuant to ORS 338.

- Public school of choice
- Considered a component school within a school district
- Authorized by and accountable to a sponsoring board
- Must comply with federal law
- Must comply with many state laws but not all

2015-16 Public Charter Schools



2015-16 Oregon public charter schools

- 126** Total Public Charter Schools
 - 77** District Sponsors
 - 18** Single-School District Charters
 - 13** Virtual Public Charter Schools
 - 4** State Board of Education Sponsored Charters

In 2014-15 school year, **29,833** Students enrolled in public charter schools.

This is **5.5%** of enrolled students in Oregon

Source: Fall Membership 2014-15

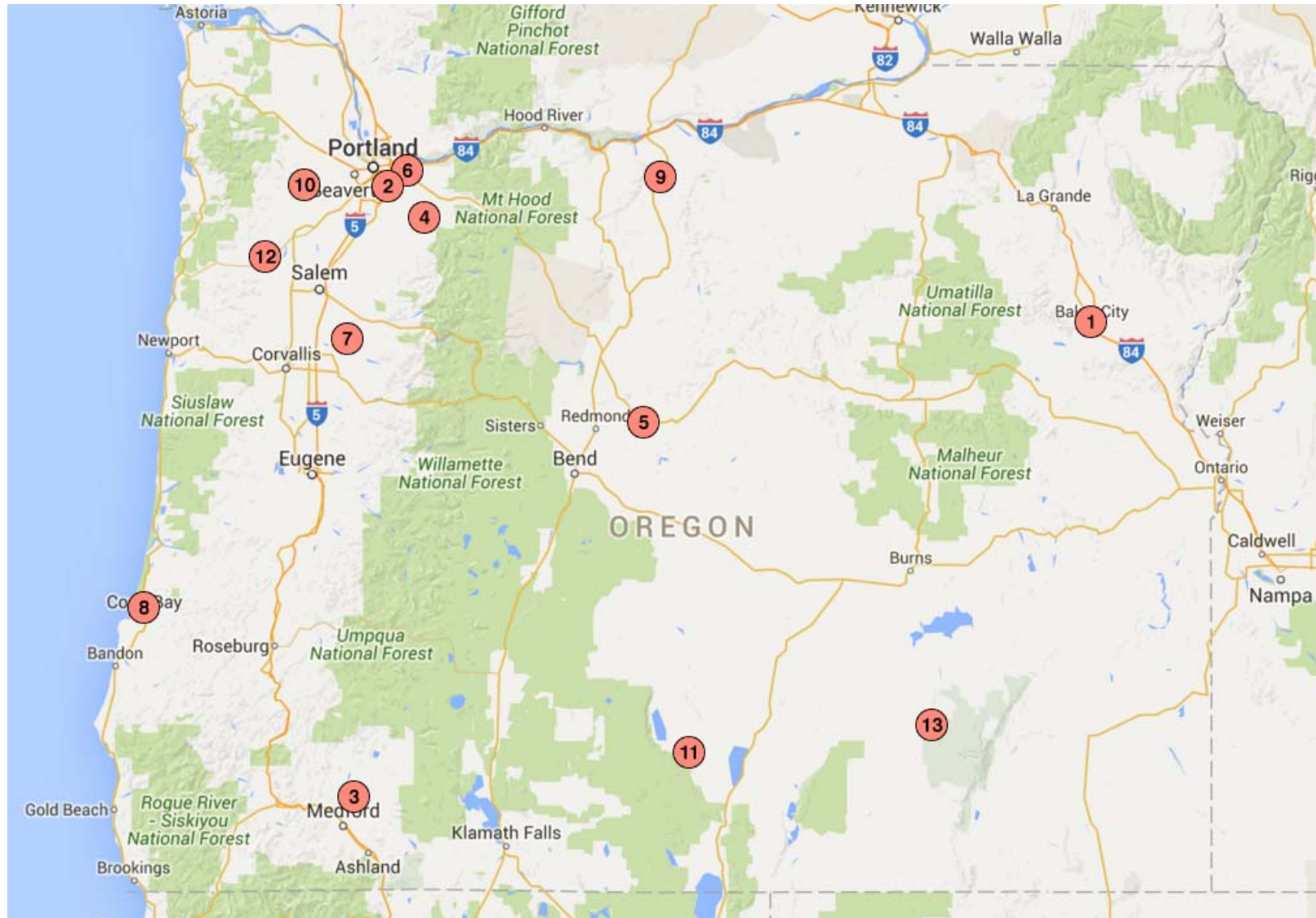
What is a Virtual Public Charter School?

A public school established through a performance contract with a sponsor that offers online courses and does not serve students primarily in a physical location.

- Instruction and content are delivered primarily through electronic means
- Student and teachers are in different physical locations
- Online instructional activities are integral to the academic program
- Students are not required to be located in physical location of a school to participate
- More than 50% of core courses are offered online
- More than 50% of students attending receive instructional services online
- More than 50% of the required instructional time is provided online

[ORS 338.120; OAR 581-026-0300](#)

Virtual Public Charter Schools in Oregon



2014-15 Virtual Public Charter Schools

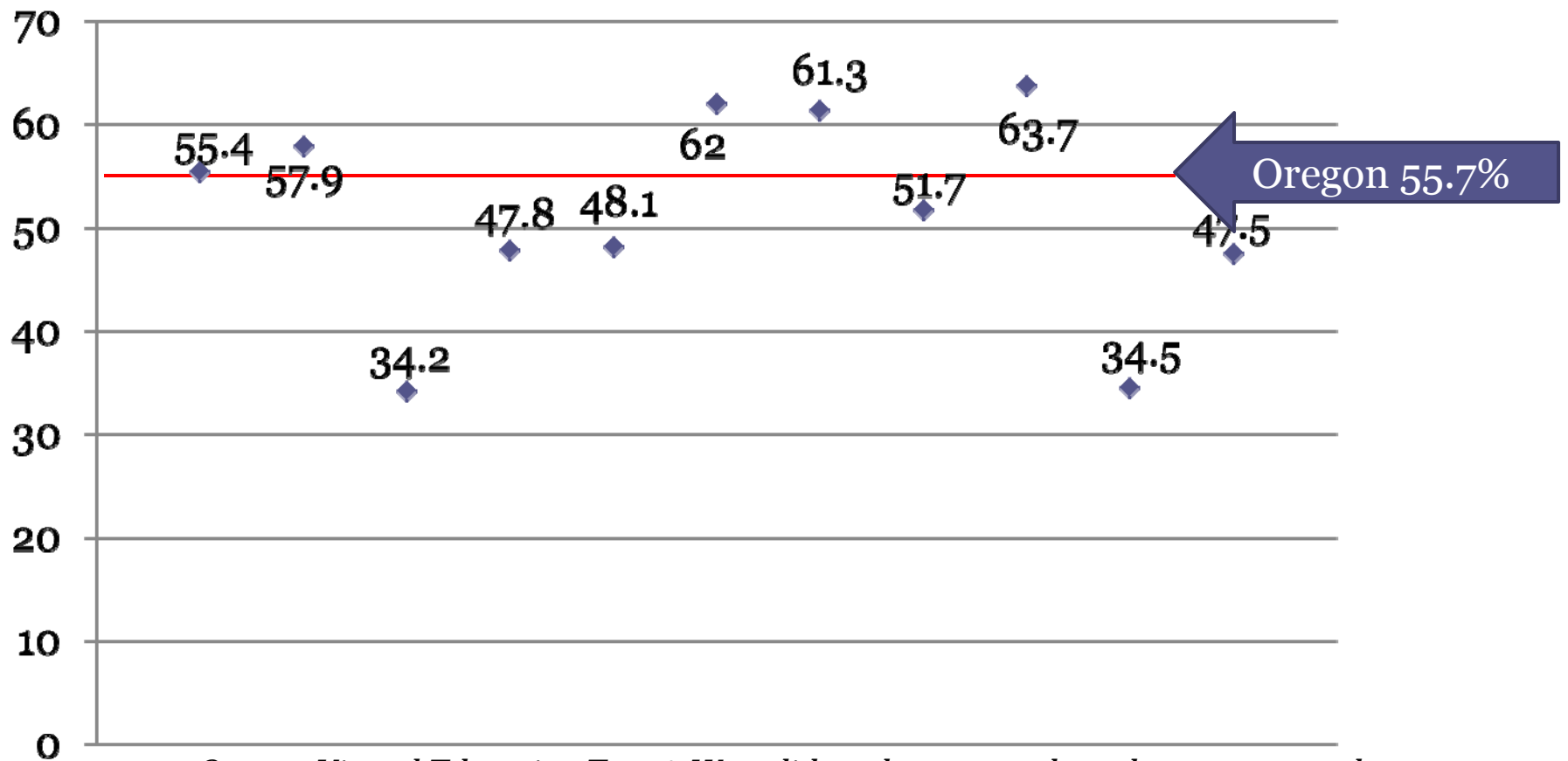
	Charter School	Date Opened	Grades	Enrollment	District/Sponsor
1	Baker Web Academy	Jul-08	1-12	564	Baker SD 5J
2	Clackamas Web Academy	Sep-05	1-12	450	North Clackamas SD 12
3	Crater Lake Academy	Sep-14	K-12	200	Eagle Point SD 9
4	Estacada Web Academy	Sep-08	K-12	413	Estacada SD 108
5	Insight School of Oregon-Charter Opt.	Sep-12	K-12	456	Crook County SD
6	Metro East Web Academy	Sep-09	6-12	426	Gresham-Barlow SD 10J
7	Oregon Connections Academy	Sep-05	K-12	3,976	Scio SD
8	Oregon Virtual Academy	Sep-08	K-12	1,649	North Bend SD 13
9	Oregon Virtual Education - East	Sep-12	6-12	4	Sherman County SD
10	Oregon Virtual Education - West	Sep-12	6-12	57	Gaston SD 511J
11	Paisley School	Sep-03	K-12	206	Paisley SD 11
12	Sheridan AllPrep Academy	Sep-09	K-12	135	Sheridan SD 48J
13	Silvies River Charter School	Sep-08	K-12	124	Frenchglen SD

8,660 Total 2014-15 Enrollment

Sponsorship Changes for 2015-16

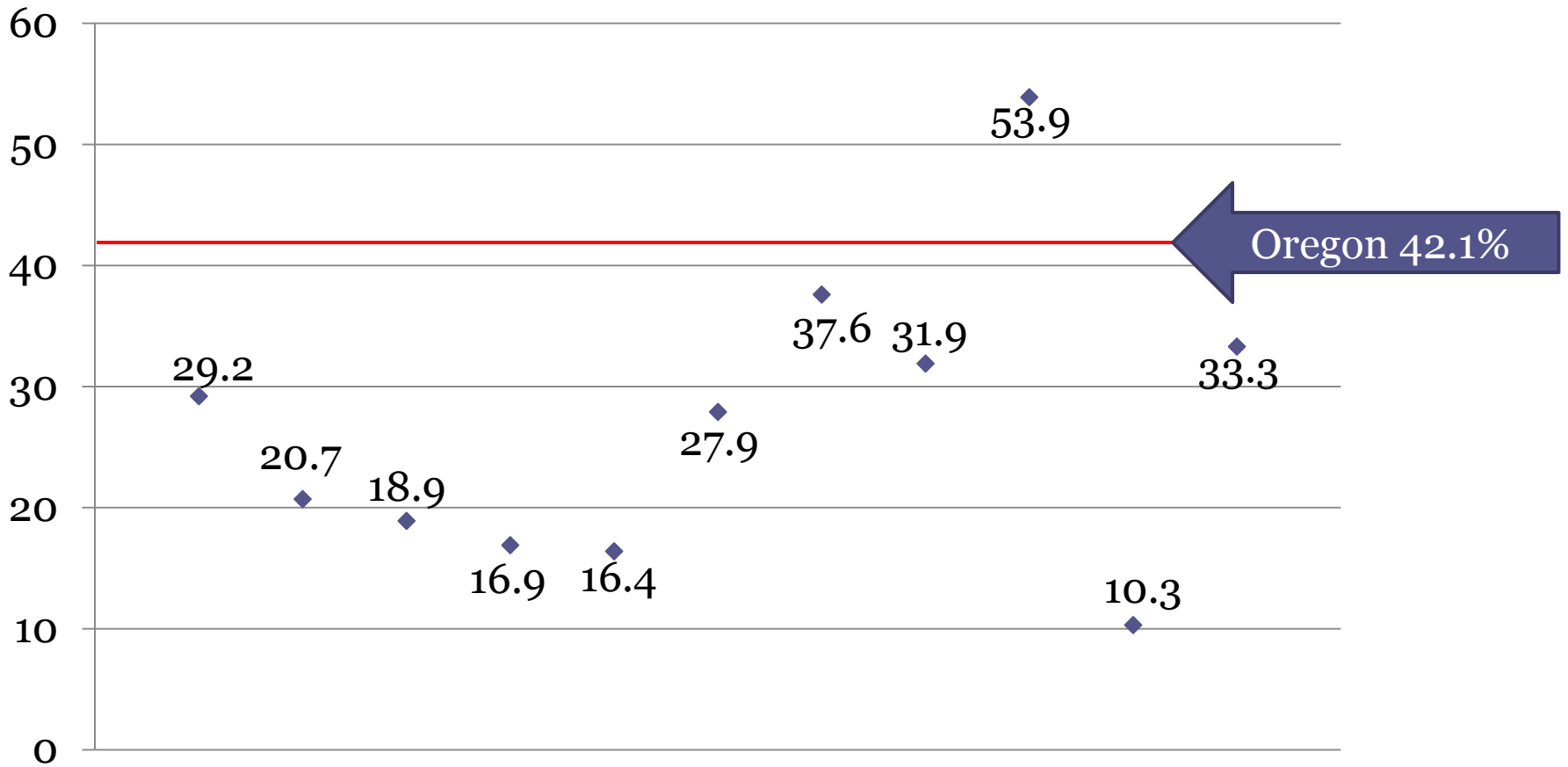
- Insight School of Oregon – Charter Option
 - Crook County SD did not renew the charter school after it's first term. The operators started a new virtual public charter school sponsored by the Mitchell SD named Insight School of Oregon – Painted Hills
- Oregon Connections Academy
 - ORCA terminated its contract with Scio SD and was sponsored by Santiam Canyon SD

Academic Performance: 2014-15 SBAC ELA



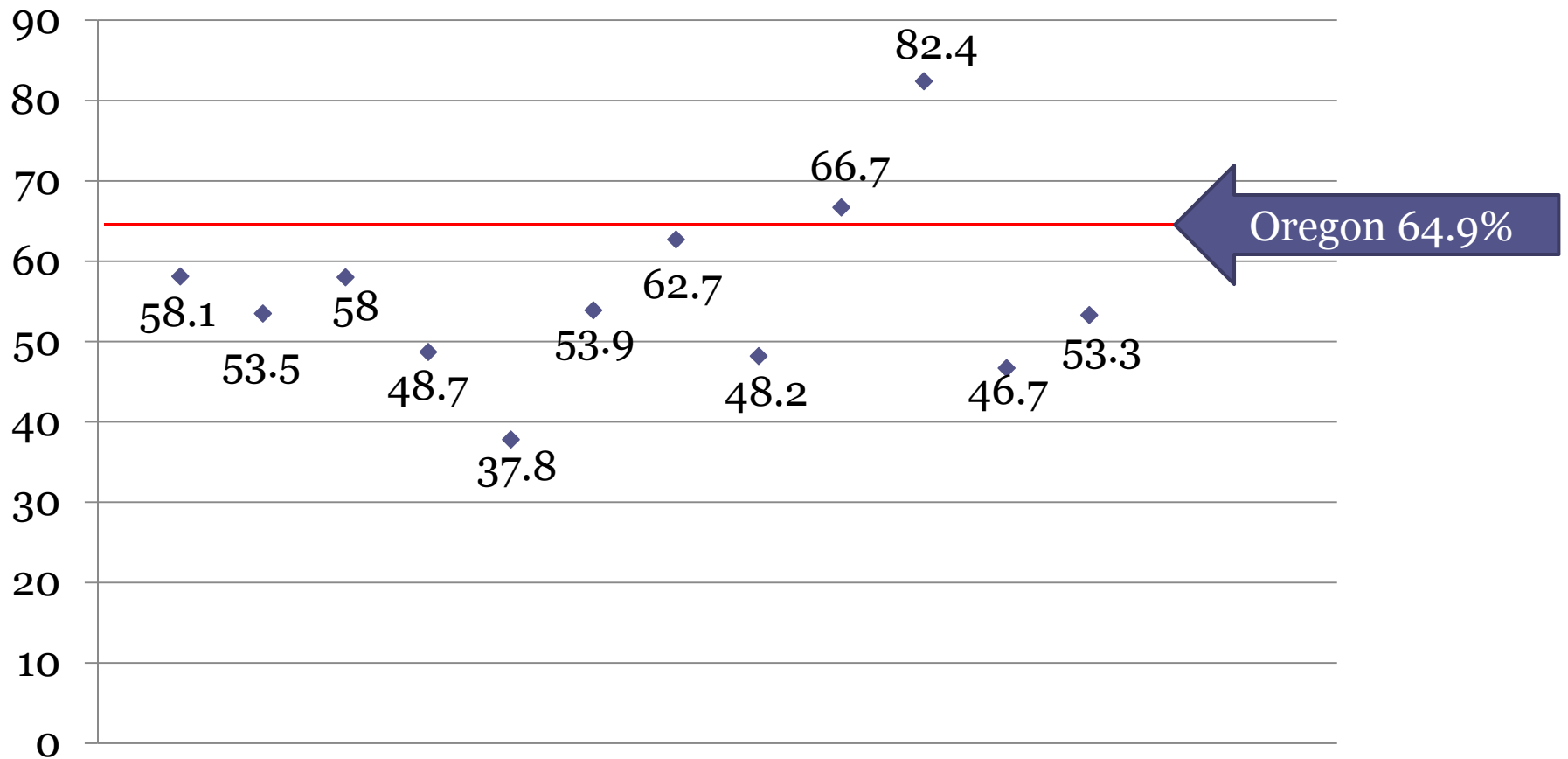
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Academic Performance: 2014-15 SBAC MATH



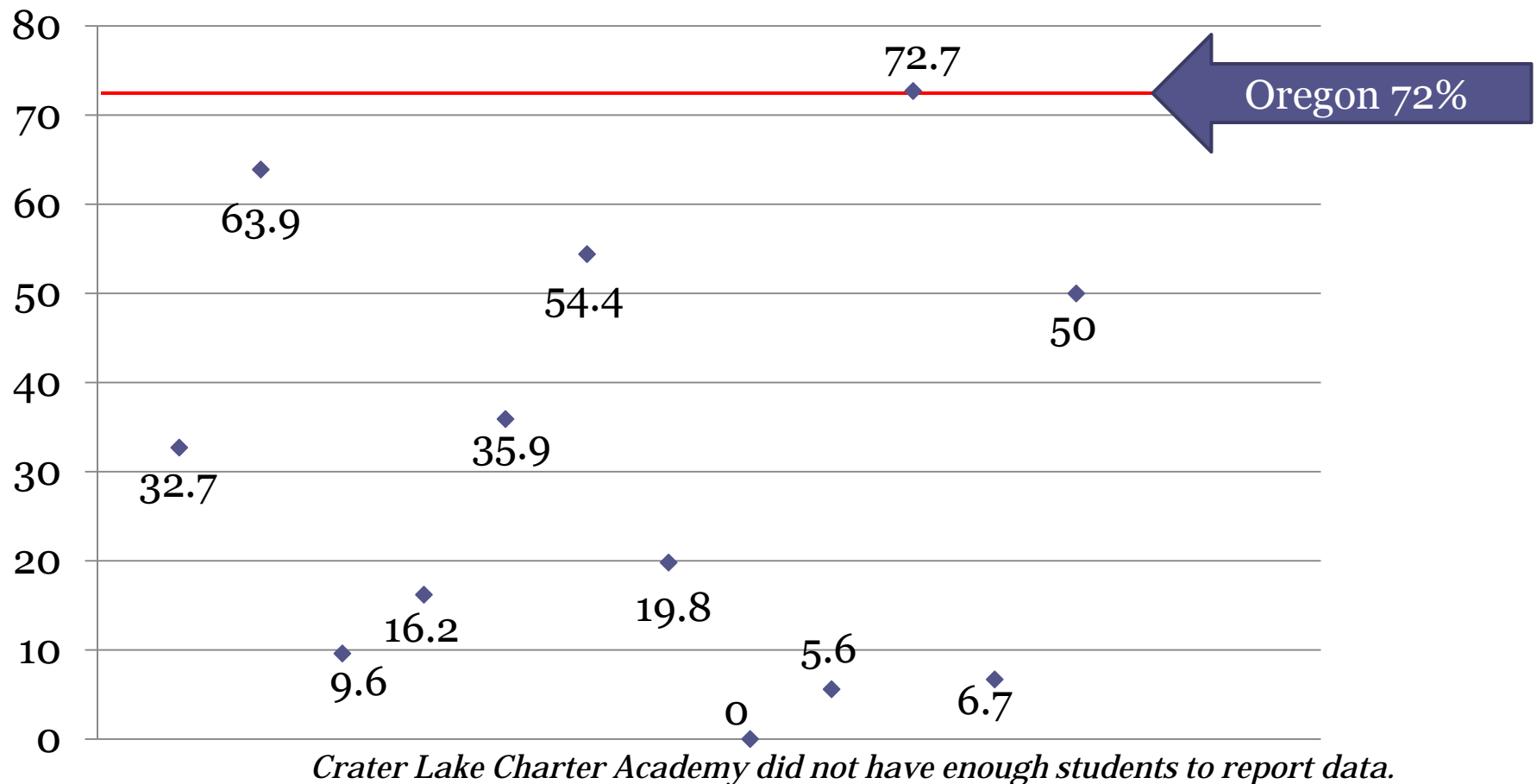
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Academic Performance: 2014-15 OAKS SCIENCE



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School Performance: 2014-15 4-Year Graduation Rate



Funding

ORS 338.155 Distributions of State School Fund amounts

A sponsor must contractually establish payment to the public charter school

School District Sponsor

K-8 students = at least 80%

9-12 students = at least 95%

State Board/Higher Ed Sponsor

K-8 students = at least 90%

9-12 students = at least 95%

The payment is a negotiated percentage of the ***Charter Rate***
(the district's general purpose grant divided by the district's current year ADMw)

Funding Percentages 2015-16

	Charter School	% Negotiated*	SPED	Enrollment	District/Sponsor
1	Baker Web Academy	80 (+15)	District	730	Baker SD 5J
2	Clackamas Web Academy	80/95	District	425	North Clackamas SD 12
3	Crater Lake Academy	80/95	District	244	Eagle Point SD 9
4	Estacada Web Academy (Summit)	95 (-15)	District	718	Estacada SD 108
5	Insight School of Oregon-Painted Hills	90	Charter	195	Mitchell SD
6	Metro East Web Academy	80/95	District	368	Gresham-Barlow SD 10J
7	Oregon Connections Academy	99 (-3.5-2.6)	Charter	3,765	Santiam Canyon SD
8	Oregon Virtual Academy	95 (-2.5)	Charter	1,776	North Bend SD 13
9	Oregon Virtual Education - East	95**	District	0	Sherman County SD
10	Oregon Virtual Education - West	95**	District	49	Gaston SD 511J
11	Paisley School	100	District	221	Paisley SD 11
12	Sheridan AllPrep Academy	80/95	District	120	Sheridan SD 48J
13	Silvies River Charter School	80/95	District	116	Frenchglen SD

8,727 Total 2015-16 Enrollment

**As available in charter contracts on file at ODE*

*** ORVED is operated by cooperative agreement*



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Online Charter School Study 2015

This report presents the findings about impacts of online charter enrollment on the academic progress of students.

<https://credo.stanford.edu/pdfs/OnlineCharterStudyFinal2015.pdf>



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