

**BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

SECTION: 15

DATE:  
January 18, 2005

**RECOMMENDATION**

**2003-04 CHARTER SCHOOLS ANNUAL REPORT**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the 2003-04 Charter Schools Annual Report be received and placed on file.

**STAFF SUMMARY**

During the 2003-04 school year, eight charter schools operated under the auspices of the Board of Regents of Eastern Michigan University. These schools enrolled 3,574 students. As the fiscal agent for the schools, Eastern Michigan University's accounting office processed more than \$25 million of state aid funding to the schools. The Charter Schools Office paid \$99,107 in indirect costs to the University's General Fund.

This annual report describes student achievement as measured by the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) and the California Achievement Test "Terra Nova." Both achievement results indicate that EMU's charter schools continue to make academic progress. Complete descriptions of each school, assessment results, parent surveys and a financial report are contained in the annual report which is included in the Board documents.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

University Executive Officer

Date