State:

Maryland

PR Award Number:

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\$4,190,658

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\$28,735,582

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20

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Maryland Alliance of Public Charter Schools, Inc.

The Maryland Momentum Project

The Maryland Alliance for Public Charter Schools' (MAPCS) Maryland Momentum Program (MMP) will establish a comprehensive support system to foster the growth of the charter sector in Maryland. The MMP will also utilize public charter schools (PCS) to the objectives outlined MD's leverage in implementation of the Blueprint for MD's Future (Blueprint), thereby bringing the state closer to achieving its educational aspirations while promoting excellence and driving positive change for all students. MMP represents a fully supported and collaborative transition between the existing CSP State Entity (SE) grantee, the MD State Department of Education (MSDE), and MAPCS.

The MAPCS proposes the following overarching objectives:

Objective 1: Increase the number of public charter school seats from PreK to 12th grade in Maryland.

Objective 2: Enhance the sector and authorizer knowledge and capacity to sustain efforts in improving quality.

These objectives support the startup of new public charter schools, facilitate expansion or replication of existing public charter schools and strengthen a cohesive statewide system that encourages sharing of best practices between charter and traditional public schools.

The MPP will address the growing demand for highquality charter schools in Maryland and increase educational outcomes for traditionally underserved student populations by delivering an additional 4,200 new high-quality charter school seats.