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CREDO study shines light on success of MI charter schools

Charter schools outperform their traditional school peers

Lansing, MI – Stanford University’s Center for Research and Educational Outcomes (CREDO) released its study on Michigan charter public schools today. This study shows that growth in learning is greater for students in charter public schools than in traditional public schools. This growth is more evident in Detroit and minority students living in poverty.

GLEP Chairman, Jim Barrett had the following statement regarding the study. “The CREDO study has put in writing what many have known since the start of charter schools in Michigan. When you combine innovation with a focus on growth in student achievement, you have a recipe for success. Now, with the expanded ability to provide charter public school options to students and parents, Michigan will continue to lead in opportunities for student growth and performance.”

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