

# School Leadership Conference 2016

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# Welcome

- 79 school leaders here
  - 61 different schools represented
  - Associate members and collaborative partners
- Sponsors and vendors



# Donna Harris, Ed.D.

President, Minnehaha Academy  
Chair, SLC Committee



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# Thank you

- School Leadership Conference Committee
  - Donna Harris ~ Minnehaha Academy
  - Joel Landskroener ~ Mayer Lutheran High School
  - Barry Lieske ~ DeLaSalle High School
  - Wyayn Rasmussen ~ Academy of Whole Learning
  - Pete Van Der Puy ~ Central Minnesota Christian School



# Welcome

- Special welcome to first time attendees
  - 18 of them joining us this week
- Introductions



What do you want from our  
time together?



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# A-Ha moments



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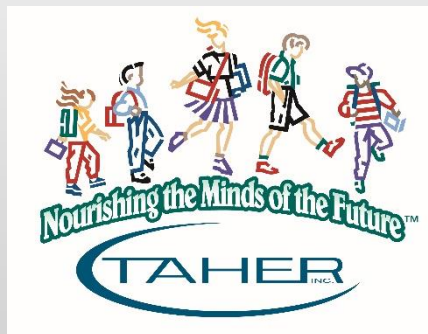
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# The year in review

- A record number of participants came to the STEM Education and School Leadership Conferences - 370 educators and school leaders
- Held our largest admissions and technology seminars
- More than \$129,000 in STEM grants were distributed to 33 schools. These grants provided funding for hands-on projects into our member schools across Minnesota – nearly \$800,000 in total STEM funding since 2008-09 via 155 grants
- New and improved website (more to come later)



# The year in review

- Nearly 150 schools participated in the 2015 Statewide Census of Private Education (SCOPE) study. Final report results will be released during fall 2017
- More than 80% of our member schools engaged in at least one of our offerings during the year - 35%+ accessed more than 3 offerings or resources during the year

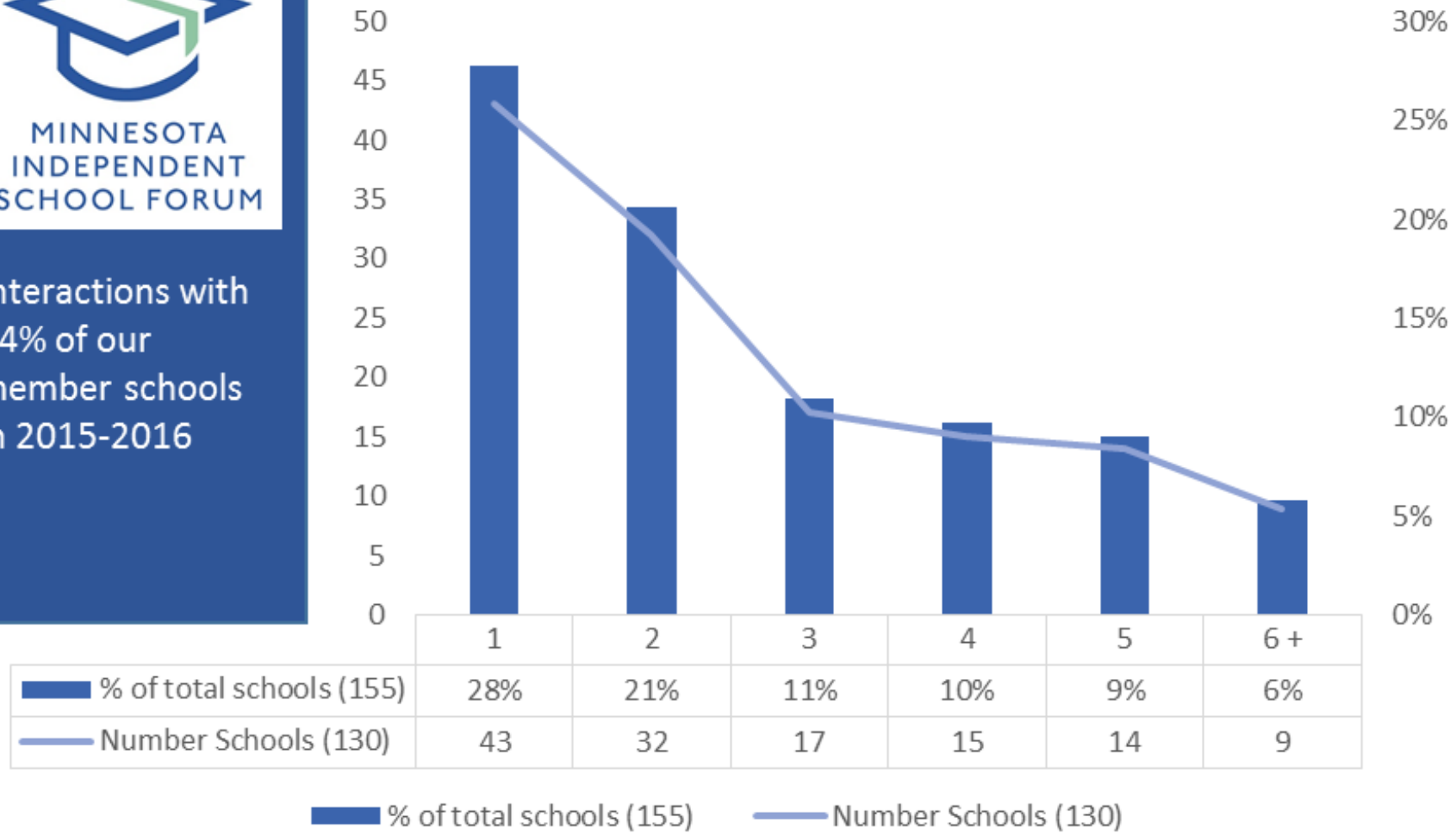




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Interactions with  
84% of our  
member schools  
in 2015-2016

## School Interactions



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# The year in review

- Through our Opportunity for All Kids (OAK) coalition, significant progress was made toward enhanced educational choice in Minnesota ([www.oakmn.org](http://www.oakmn.org))
- 2016 priorities
  - Increase educational tax credit and include tuition
  - Equity and Opportunity Tax Credit Scholarship
  - Educational Savings Accounts (ESA)
- 2017 plans
  - Focus and solidify support around Equity and Opportunity Tax Credit Scholarship

# Statewide Census of Private Education 2015



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# What's the trend?



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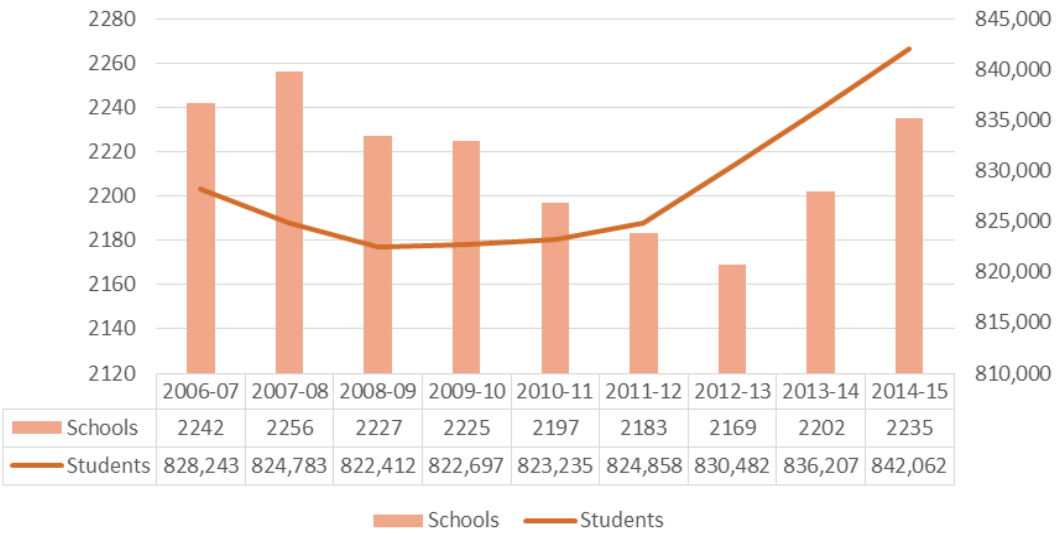
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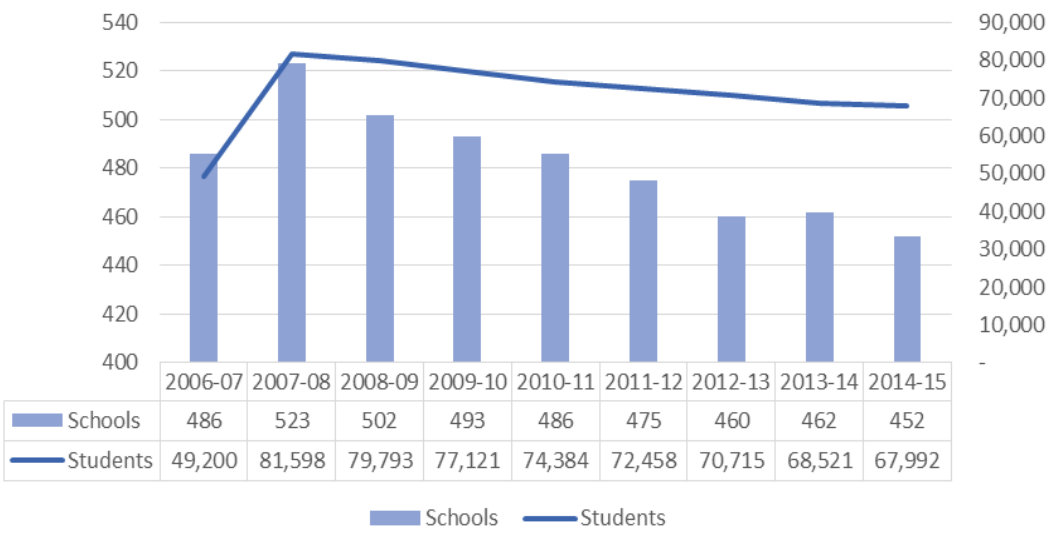


# What's the trend?

Public/Charter Schools & Students 2007-2015

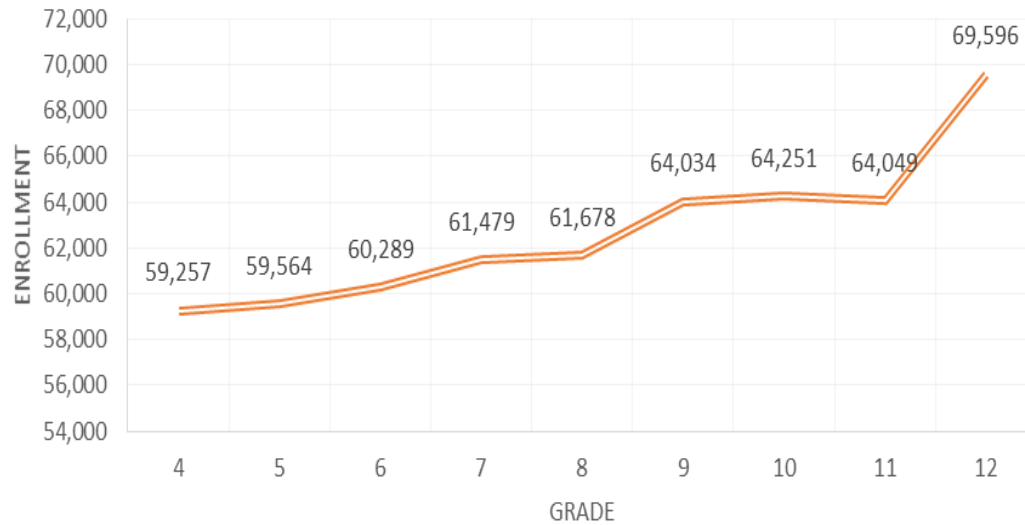


Nonpublic Schools & Students 2007-2015

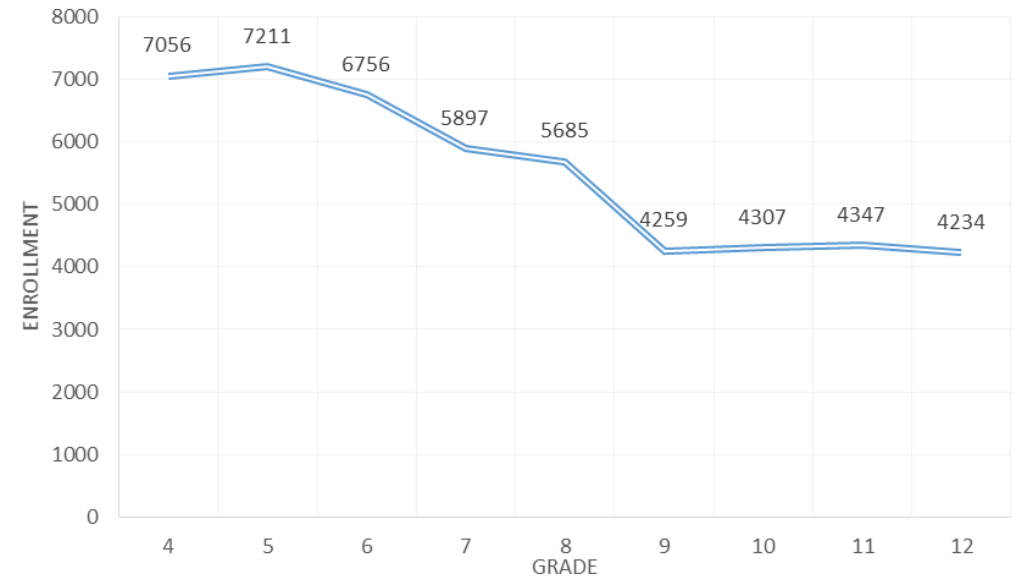


# Class of 2015

### Public/Charter School Class of 2015



### Nonpublic School - Class of 2015



# SCOPE 2015

- Conducted by Wilder Research
- Funded by the Katherine B. Andersen Fund
- 431 schools eligible to participate
  - 15+ students and serve any grades K-12
- 149 schools completed survey (35% completion rate)
  - Members and nonmembers
  - Statistically representative of schools across MN



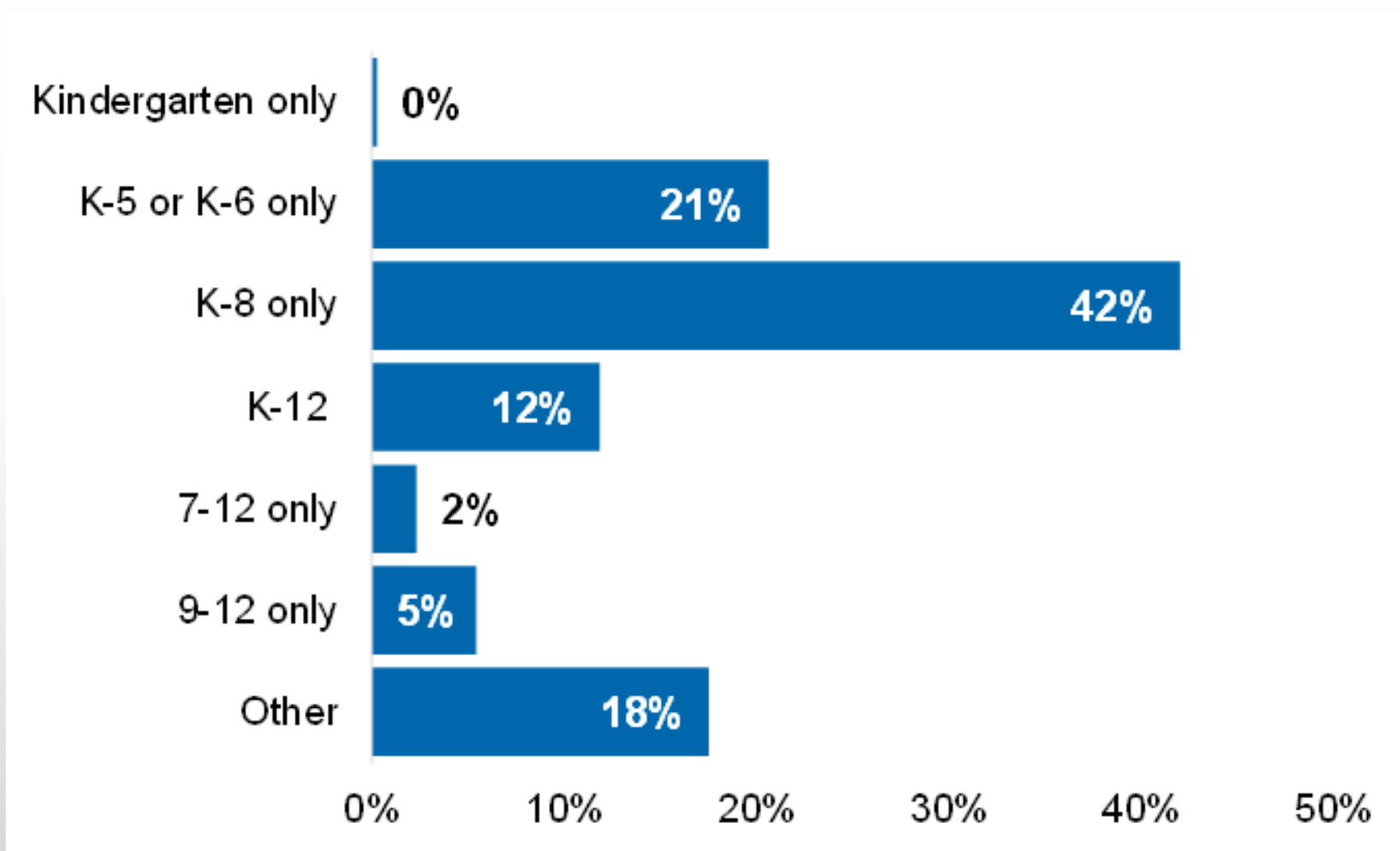
# SCOPE 2015

**Figure 1. Characteristics of private schools that participated in the 2014-15 SCOPE survey**

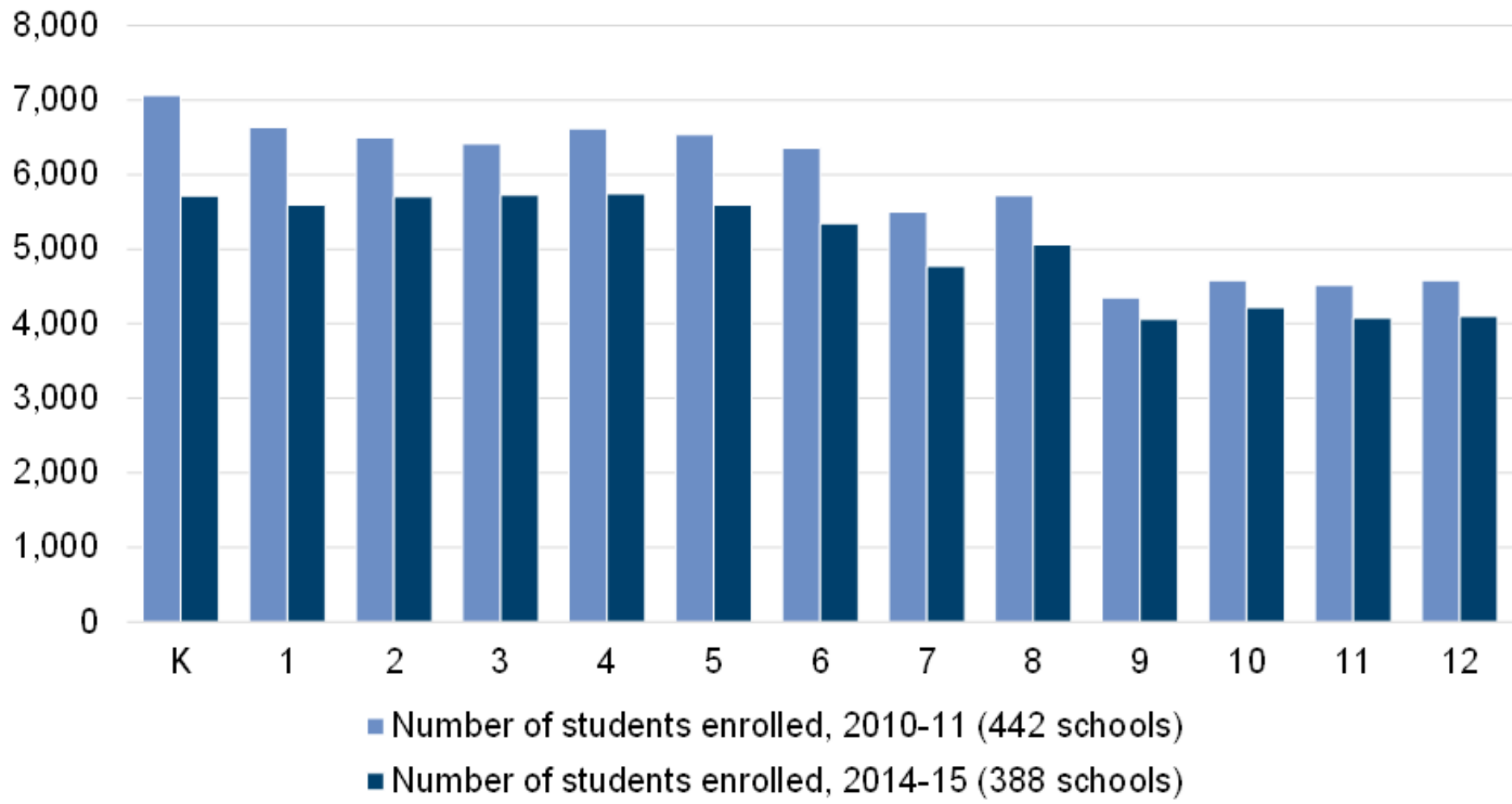
Accredited	78%
Religious orientation	95%
Affiliated with religious organization	90%
Roman Catholic	49%
Lutheran	29%
Christian (no specific denomination)	5%

Note. N=149 (Specific affiliation with religious organization based on 142 responding schools)

# SCOPE 2015 – grades served



# SCOPE 2015 - enrollment



# SCOPE 2015

## enrollment vs. capacity

- Based on surveys completed
- Overall 71% of seats are filled
  - Average of 62-69% in grades K-8
  - Average 81-89% in grades 9-12
- Approximately 27,000 open seats in private schools (up from 25,000)
- More in metro area than outside metro area



# SCOPE 2015 – students

- Increase in students of color since previous study
  - 2010-11 – 13% students of color, 87% white, non-Hispanic
  - 2014-15 – 16% students of color, 84% white, non-Hispanic
  - 2014-15 (public) – 29% students of color, 71% white, non-Hispanic
- English language learners
  - Increase from 1% to 3%
- Special education
  - Increase from 3% to 6%
- Free and reduced lunch
  - No change - remained at 11%



# SCOPE 2015

- Student teacher ratio 12:1 vs. 15:1 in public schools
- 76% of teachers have valid license
- Average salary for educators \$40,500 vs \$56,670 (public)
- Vast majority (96%) are white – same as public schools
- 99% graduate in 4 years of entering HS
  - Figure is same for students of color and white students (small sample)
- Average ACT score 24.5 vs. 22.7



# SCOPE 2015

- 92% of schools participate in nonpublic pupil aids
- 85% use district transportation
- Per pupil cost \$8,268 (\$10,878 public)
  - Our economic impact – do the math - \$715M
- Avg. tuition \$4,400



# SCOPE 2015

- Will be presented to MISF Board of Directors tomorrow
- Final report will be distributed to all members and any school who participated
- Possible regional reports/presentations
- Questions?



What's up with the website?

[www.misf.org](http://www.misf.org)



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