

Cover Page for RISE Charter School Performance Certificate FY24

On October 8, 2024, the RISE Performance Certificate Evaluation team convened to finalize the performance certificate for the 2023-2024 school year. The evaluation team included Mike Caldwell, Director of Academic Development and District Outreach at Bluum; Gary Moon, Director of Xavier Charter School; Heidi Child, Director of RISE Charter School; Matt Schvaneveldt, Director of Programs at Kimberly School District; and Luke Schroeder, Superintendent of Kimberly School District.

For the third consecutive year, the team rated RISE Charter School in the Honor category for its performance during the 2023-2024 school year, with an impressive overall average score of 95%. RISE continues to excel in Financial Performance, meeting or exceeding all indicators for the third straight year. This consistent achievement has resulted in a rating that surpasses the standard in many areas. Notably, the school demonstrated significant growth in Academic Achievement compared to the previous year. Both Kimberly School District and RISE agree that collaboration and collegiality between the two institutions have strengthened significantly.

An opportunity for improvement was identified in the provision of data required for ISEE uploads. Additionally, RISE has experienced a decline in student enrollment at key transition points, particularly into grades 6 and 9, leading to smaller class sizes in the upper grade levels. It is recommended that RISE develop targeted strategies, with support from the district, to boost enrollment in these grades.

Congratulations to the staff, students, and board of directors of RISE Charter School for three consecutive years of success and continued excellence.