



Corpus Christi Montessori School

A Free Public Charter

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Corpus Christi Montessori School Earns State's Highest Fiscal Accountability Rating

Corpus Christi Montessori School officials announces that the district received a rating of "A" for "Superior Achievement" under Texas Charter First Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas. The "Superior Achievement" rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of CC-Montessori School financial management and reporting system.

Charter FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts including public charter schools developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999 and amendments under House Bill 5, 83rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2013.

The primary goal of CC-Montessori School Charter FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of the charter's financing sources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

"We are very pleased with CC-Montessori School Charter FIRST rating," said Cerise Weeks, Director of CC-Montessori School. This rating shows that our school is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. This rating shows that CC-Montessori School are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently.

The Texas Education Agency assigned one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts including public charter schools, with the highest being "A" for "Superior Achievement," followed by "B" for "Above Standard Achievement," "C" for "Standard achievement" and "F" for "Substandard Achievement." CC-Montessori School has achieved the highest rating for six prior years.

*"The greatest gifts we can give our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence."
—Dr. Maria Montessori*