

DEKALB PATH ACADEMY

2009-2010

Charter School Annual Report

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Page 1 - Question 1 - Name and Address (General)

Respondent Information

Respondent's Name: **Suttiwan Cox**
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School Name: **DeKalb PATH Academy**
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School Primary Contact Person/Principal: **Suttiwan Cox**
School's Principals: **Kathleen Stagdon/Suttiwan Cox**
Number of Years Principal has served as Principal at this school:
Kathleen Stagdon: 2 years, Suttiwan Cox: 8 years
Principal's email: **suttiwancox@pathacademy.org, kstagdon@patahcademy.org**

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Please provide the following Department of Education assigned codes for your school:

3 digit district code: **644**
4 digit school code: **0705**

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Please answer the following questions about your school's governing board.

Board Chair's Name: **Dlise Robinson**
Board Chair's Email: **dalise@bellsouth.net**
Number of Board Members: **7**
Minimum number of times governing board meets in a year: **6**
Number of times board met in 2009-10: **6**

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Type of Charter: **Locally Start-up**

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Please provide the following school information.

Date Opened (DD/MM/YYYY): **01/07/2002**

Grades currently serving: **5th -8th**

Grades served when fully enrolled: **5th-8th**

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Please provide the following information for the 2009-2010 school year.

Number of Teachers: **23.5**

Number of Administrators: **2**

Total Faculty and Staff: **35**

Number of Students enrolled: **308 at the end of the school year**

Page 3 - Question 8 - Yes or No

Did your school conduct a lottery this past year?

No.

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If Yes, how many students participated in the lottery?

N/A

Page 3 - Question 10 - Yes or No

Does your school have a wait list?

Yes.

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If your school has a waitlist, how many students are currently on your waitlist?

As of September 27, 2010 there are 86 students on the waitlist.

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Please enter your Charter School's Mission Statement

The mission of DeKalb PATH Academy is to create a safe and nurturing learning environment in which refugee, immigrant and local children from the Chamblee, Doraville and Clarkston areas in DeKalb County, Georgia can develop the knowledge, skills, and character needed to succeed in top-quality high schools, colleges, and the competitive world beyond regardless of their socio-economic and linguistic barriers.

Page 4 – Heading

In the space below please enter at least 3 goals but no more than 4 that are stated in your charter and report on the progress that your school has made towards meeting each goal. Please include at least 2 goals that measure quantifiable student test results. If your school has not met a goal, please offer a brief explanation. Due to space limitations, responses larger than 100 words per goal will not be published. Please limit each response to 100 words or fewer. Example: Target Goal 1: By Year 2 of operation, School X will have 95% of 8th graders passing the ELA CRCT. Actual Performance: Met Goal. During the 2008-09 school year, 96% of 8th graders passed the ELA CRCT.

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Target Goal 1: 8

Actual Performance: Met Goal. Over 8% of students improved their scores from Level I to Level II. The percentage of students passing CRCT in mathematics is as follows: 5th grade is 90% with 51% exceeding (spring) and 98% (summer retake); 6th grade is 80%, with 17% exceeding, 7th grade is 98% with 43% exceeding, and 8th grade is 77% with 9% exceeding (spring) and 92% (summer retake). Furthermore, from the spring CRCT report our passing scores in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades in mathematics surpassed those of DeKalb County School System by an average of 18% and the state by 6%.

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Target Goal 2: percentage of students not meeting expectations on 8

Actual Performance: Met goal. Over 8% of students improved their scores from level I to level II. The percentage of students passing CRCT in reading is as follows: 5th grade is 91% with 9% exceeding (spring) and 98% (summer retake); 6th grade is 93% with 35 % exceeding; 7th grade is 98% with 20% exceeding; and 8th grade is 100% with 20% exceeding. Furthermore, from the spring CRCT

report our passing scores in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades in reading surpassed those of DeKalb County School System by an average of 10% and the state by 4%.

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Target Goal 3: not de8

Actual Performance: Met goal. During 2009-10 school year over 8% of students improved their scores from level I to level II. The percentage of students passing CRCT in ELA is as follows: 5th grade is 91% with 18% exceeding; 6th grade is 100% with 23% exceeding; 7th grade is 99% with 46% exceeding; and 8th grade is 100 with 40% exceeding%. From the spring CRCT report our passing scores in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades in ELA surpassed those of DeKalb County School System by an average of 11% and the state by 6%.

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Target Goal 4: composite s

Actual Performance: Met Goal. During 2009-10 school year the average increase of the composite scores on Access for was 17 points on tleveld up to the next levelOver 65% of ESOL students exited ESOL within1-2 years, whereas 100% of those who were in ESOL program for 3-4 years at PATH exited the program.

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Please select all of the following characteristics that apply to your charter school:

- Extended school year or year-round school
- Weekend Classes
- Extended School Day
- Single gender classes
- Single gender school
- None of the above

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Please select all of the following characteristics that apply to your charter school:

- District-wide attendance zone
- Compete in district sporting events
- Joint enrollment in other public school
- None of the above

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Please select all of the following characteristics that apply to your charter school:

- Flexibility with teacher certification
- Flexibility with administrator certification
- Flexibility with class size
- Flexibility with employee classification
- Autonomy to set employee compensation rates and to provide bonuses
- Autonomy to manage fiscal affairs independent of school district
- None of the above

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Please select all of the following characteristics that apply to your charter school:

- Career Academy
- Dual Language
- Uniforms required
- Transportation provided
- Lunch provided
- After School Programs Provided
- Pre-K available
- None of the above

Page 5 - Question 21 - Yes or No

Does your school receive maximum flexibility under state charter law (i.e. a blanket waiver)?

No.

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If your school receives maximum flexibility under state law, please list the three most common ways you use your flexibility

N/A

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Please indicate if your school uses any of the following National Models:

- Core Knowledge
- Expeditionary Learning
- Montessori
- Paideia
- Success for All
- International Baccalaureate Program
- None of the above
- Other, please specify

Our curriculum is rigorous college preparatory curriculum with high academic standards that aligned with those of GADOE.

Page 5 - Question 24 - Yes or No

Does your school currently have a contract with an Educational Management Organization/network?

No.

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If your school has a contract with an EMO, please indicate which one.

- Charter Schools USA
- Does not have a contract with an EMO.
- Ed Futures
- Ed Visions
- Edison Schools
- Imagine Schools
- Mosaica
- National Heritage Academy
- Other, please specify

Page 6 - Question 26 - Yes or No

Did your school have a surplus at the end of the 200910 fiscal year?

Yes.

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How large was the surplus?

5% of the total revenue

Page 6 - Question 28 - Yes or No

Do you currently have a reserve fund?

Yes.

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What percentage of your total operating expenses does your reserve fund represent?

14-15%

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Please answer the following questions for the 2009-10 school year.

Total Revenue: **\$2,882, 708.96**

Total Amount of Debt: (Accrued liabilities): **\$100,000.00**

Total Private Fundraising: **\$40,400.00**

Page 7 - Question 31 - Choice - One Answer (Bullets)

Please choose one of the following that best describes the current facility status of your charter school:

- Charter school owns its own facility.
- Charter School leases from a school district Flexibility with class size.
- Charter School leases from a landlord.
- Other, please specify.

Page 7 - Question 32 - Choice - One Answer (Bullets)

If you lease or rent a facility, do you have plans to purchase the facility?

- Yes
- No
- Does not apply

Page 7 - Question 33 – Open-Ended- One Line

What is your school's monthly mortgage or lease payment (whole dollar amounts only)?

\$9,583.00

Page 7 - Question 34 – Open-Ended- One Line

What was the total facility cost for the 2009-10 year including utilities and maintenance (whole dollars amount only)?

\$293,916.00

Page 7 - Question 35 – Open-Ended- One Line

How long has your school been located in its current facility (number of years)?

Page 8 - Question 36 –Open- Ended-Comment box

If you are a start-up charter school, you must provide us with proof of your non-profit status. Please go to the following website: <http://corp.sos.state.ga.us/corp/soskb/csearch.asp>. Once at the website, please type in your charter school's name and click on your school to bring up proof of your current non-profit status. Copy (ctrl+c) and past (ctrl+v) the link into the box below.

Business Entity Name	Control No	Type	Status	Entity Creation Date
<u>DEKALB PATH ACADEMY, INC.</u>	<u>0203153</u>	Non-Profit Corporation	Active/Compliance	1/22/2002