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NEW CHARTER SCHOOL IN SOUTH COLUMBUS OUTSCORES MOST SCHOOLS IN THE STATE

South Columbus Preparatory Academy earns a performance index score of 96.5 in its first year of operation

October 22, 2018, Columbus, Ohio—South Columbus Preparatory Academy, a new K-5 charter school that opened in Fall 2017, earned a performance index score of 96.5 in its first year of operation making it the highest achieving Ohio charter school opening in the past five years.

The school joins the prestige of Columbus Preparatory Academy as one of the top districts in the state, thereby achieving ACCEL's goal to replicate the academic model used at Columbus Prep and bring high quality education to South Columbus neighborhoods.

South Columbus Preparatory Academy additionally received all "A" grades in Value-Added, an important measurement the state uses to quantify the amount of student learning that happens over the course of a school year (one year of learning earns a "C" grade and more than one year earns "B" or "A" grades).

"We are very pleased with the academic results," says Dr. Chad Carr, Chief Academic Officer at ACCEL Schools. "SCPA has worked quickly to deliver on its promise to offer exceptional education to students. SCPA's performance index was double the score of neighboring schools and well above the average of Columbus City Schools. We are very proud to offer Columbus families additional school choice and proven results."

About South Columbus Preparatory Academy

South Columbus Preparatory Academy is a tuition-free, public charter school serving grades K-5 (growing year over year to K-8) in the Groveport neighborhood of Columbus, Ohio. South Columbus Prep is managed by ACCEL Schools and sponsored by St. Aloysius. The school is located at 3220 Groveport Road, just off Highway 104 near 71. To learn more, visit www.socolumbusprep.org.

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