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Many non-profit organizations have begun to operate and manage multiple charter schools—often across different states. Non-profit EMOs run 13 percent of all charter schools. This chart shows the largest for-profit and non-profit EMOs, which together run approximately 10 percent of all charter schools, enrolling 209,519 students.

Name	Headquarters	Status	# of Schools	Enrollment	States
Imagine Schools, Inc.	Arlington, VA	For profit	76	32,316	10: AZ, DC, FL, GA, IN, MD, MI, MO, NV, OH
Leona Group, LLC,	Phoenix, AZ	For profit	67	18,577	6: AZ, FL, IN, LA, MI, OH,
KIPP	San Francisco, CA	Nonprofit	64	17,211	20: AR, CA, CO, DC, GA, IL, IN, LA, MA, MD, MN, MO, NC, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, TN, TX
National Heritage Academies	Grand Rapids, MI	For profit	57	36,737	6: CO, IN, MI, NC, NY, OH
Academica	Miami, FL	For profit	54	20,105	3: FL, TX, UT
White Hat Management	Akron, OH	For profit	51	16,326	6: AZ, CO, FL, MI, OH, PA
Mosaica Education, Inc.	New York, NY	For profit	33	10,163	8: AZ, CO, DC, IL, IN, MI, OH, PA
Edison Learning	New York, NY	For profit	31	19,654	12: CA, CO, GA, IL, LA, MI, MN, MO, NY, OH, PA, WI
Summit Academy Management	Copley, OH	Nonprofit	26	1,914	OH
K12 Inc. *	Herndon, VA	for profit	22	36,516	13: AR, AZ, CA, CO, ID, IL, IN, NV, OH, PA, SC, TX, WI
Total schools/students			481	209,519	

* runs virtual charter schools

Source: Miron, G. & Urschel, J. (2009a and 2009b). *Profiles of nonprofit education management organizations: 2008-2009, and Profiles of for-profit education management organizations: 2008-2009.*

Note: NAPCS makes a distinction between nonprofit EMOs, which they call Charter Management Organizations, and for profit, Education Management Organizations. CMOs tend to have smaller enrollments than EMOs (notice there are only two of them on the above list.) One of the other best-known nonprofit EMOs is Green Dot, which only had 15 schools enrolling 5,622 students in Los Angeles, CA in the 2008-09 school year.