# QUICK FACTS ON GÜLEN FLORIDA CHARTER SCHOOLS



NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

12 \*\*\* 

### **KNOWN AS**

Science Charter School, Broward Math and Science School. River City Science Academy, Discovery Academy of Science. School of Math & Science, **New Springs Schools** 

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 4,525

**CHARTER VENDOR Charter Educational Services & Resources** 

\$29,603,000 TOTAL REVENUES

RELATED INSTITUTIONS





### KEY PEOPLE



Yalcin Akin



Dogan Ozoalu



Erav Idil



Akif Aydin



Selcuk Buyukasarac



Renat Shaykhutdinov



Mehmet Taskan

### REAL ESTATE

In Florida, by far the most egregious example of the Gülen Organization's real estate scheme concerns the acquisition of the River City Science Academy's 7555 and 7605 Beach Boulevard property in Jacksonville, FL. In 2010, Yazan Khatib purchased the 7555 property at a foreclosure auction for \$100.00 through his company, River City Plaza LLC, which also employs Mehmet Taskan. Over the next three years, Khatib and Taskan procured numerous building permits for construction and renovation to update the property for River City Science Academy mentioned by name as early as 2011. Khatib spent \$1,583,500 in construction and acquisition costs on the 7555 property. Khatib and Taskan often hired Taskan's own company, Blue Ocean Construction, to perform the renovations. In 2014, River City Science Academy took over the payment for the building permits for the property, despite not officially owning it yet. In 2015, River City Science Academy purchased the building from Khatib for **\$12,509,500** with the proceeds of bond financing.



Khatib & Taskan - River City Plaza, LLC; 7605 Beach **Boulevard LLC** 

\$1,998,696 spent total \$12,509,500 gained \$10,510,804 net profit

## 2010 - 2015



Taskan - Blue Ocean River City Science Construction Academy

\$1,168,044 spent before \$1,916,130 profit owning either building

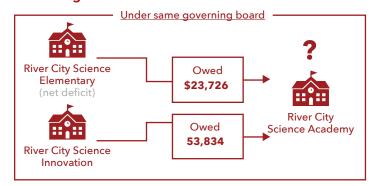
> \$13,678,594 spent total \$29,326,656 ultimate cost due to bond financing

### H-1B VISA APPLICATIONS

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### INTER-ENTITY LENDING PRACTICES

Investigations suggest that charter schools within the Gülen Organization and their vendors engage in frequent interentity lending practices, a known warning sign for money laundering.



Shuffling funds between schools, particularly when River City Science Academy operated at a deficit net position for the same year, could be indicative of a breach of fiduciary duty to the school.

All figures based on available data for 2015-2016 academic year.