

QUICK FACTS ON GÜLEN CHARTER SCHOOLS

NEW YORK



NUMBER OF SCHOOLS **5**     

KNOWN AS
Rochester Academy
Utica Academy of Science
Buffalo Academy of Science
Syracuse Academy of Science

TOTAL ENROLLMENT **1,924**

CHARTER VENDOR **Terra Science and Education;**
Apple Educational Services

TOTAL REVENUES **\$25,501,185**

RELATED
INSTITUTIONS



Hampden;
Pioneer



Young Scholars;
Vision Academy



Arts & Sciences;
Science & Technology;
Central Jersey College
Prep Charter School

KEY PEOPLE



Ehat
Ercanli



Yildiray
Yildirim



Bulent
Cetinkaya



7 more

FORCED CONTRIBUTIONS

A former Utica Academy of Science teacher testified that he was **forced to pay thousands of dollars** to the Gülen movement. Mr. Konkur provided a copy of a check, as well as documents that show the school kept a **separate set of books for its Turkish teachers**.

Mr. Konkur testified that if he refused to make the payments, his visa would be withdrawn and he would **lose his immigration status** in the U.S.

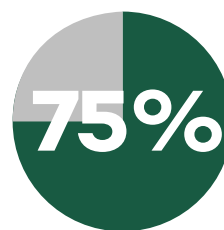


POOR RECORD KEEPING



Syracuse
Academy of
Science

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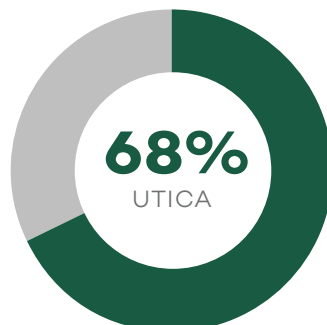
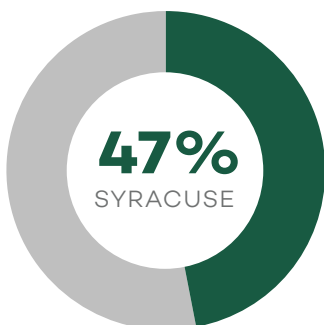


of student address
records in an audit.

As a result, the school could not bill the correct school districts for per pupil funding, resulting in **tens of thousands in incorrect billings**.

EXCESSIVE TEACHER ATTRITION

Percent of teachers who did not return from the previous school year.
2015–2016



IMPROPER INVOICING

Rochester Academy Charter School shows numerous instances in which invoices were split so that payment did not hit the \$5,000 threshold that would require Board approval for the purchase.

For example, three invoices for school uniforms were all issued on the same date, and each invoice was from slightly less than \$5,000.



\$15K



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