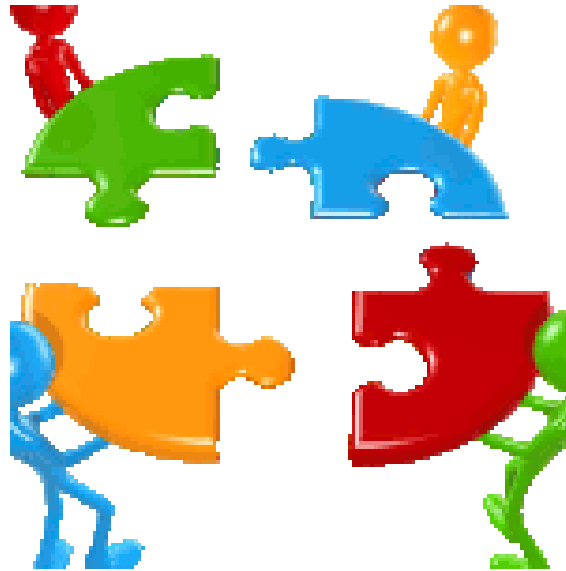


Future of Hartnett





Future of Homer Central School District

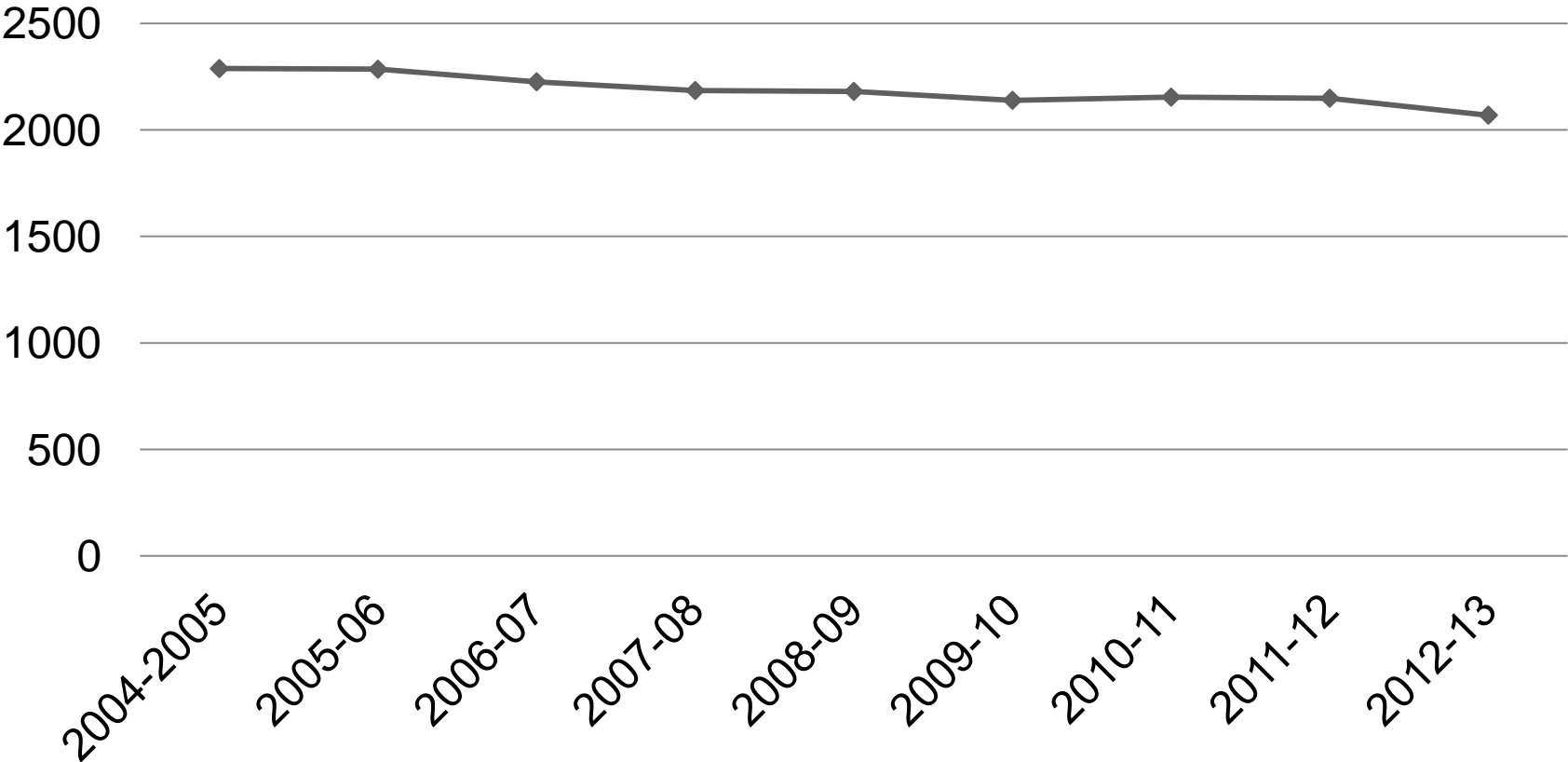
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- Enrollment Data from (BEDS)

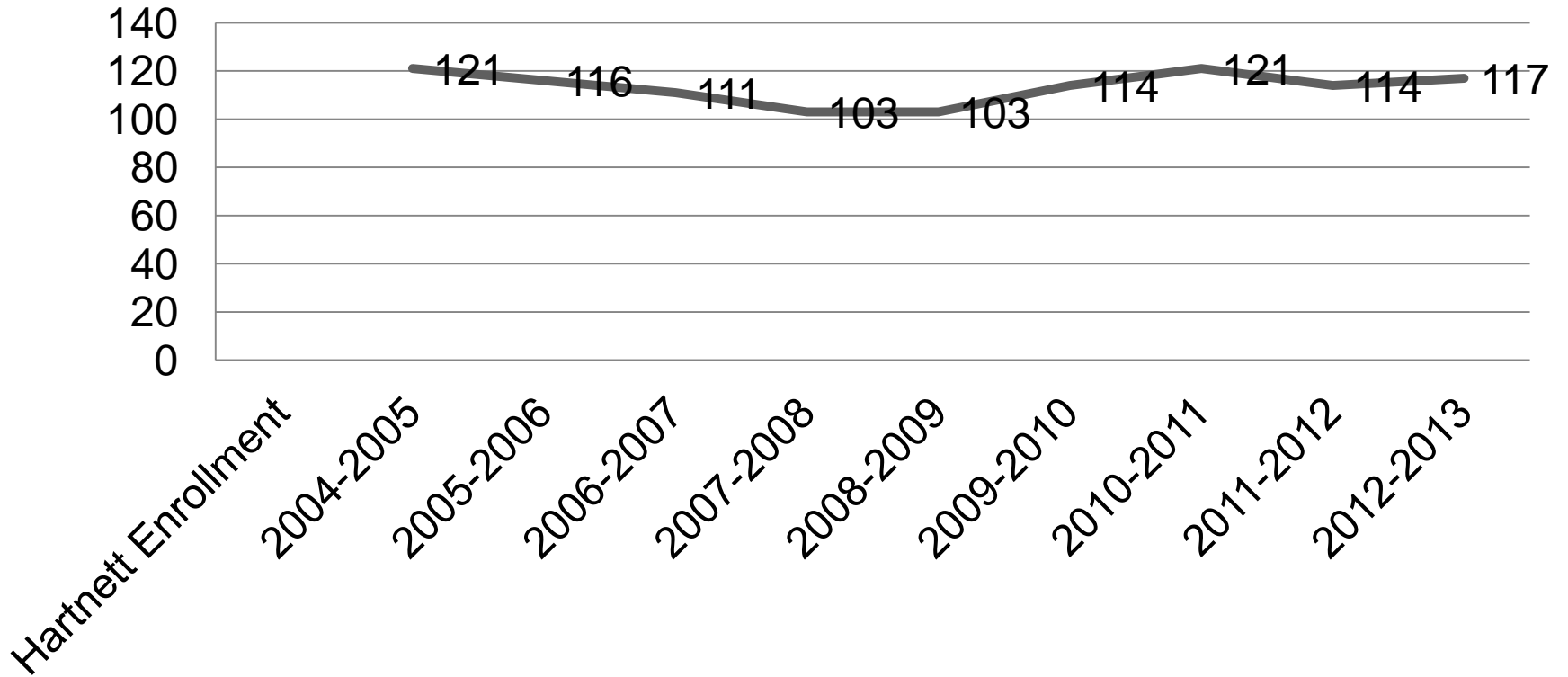
Pressure for Change

- Enrollment in District 
-  Funding to schools
- Secure the future for Truxton and Homer
- Improve education in the district
- Just as competition in sports improves performance, competition in education improves performance as well

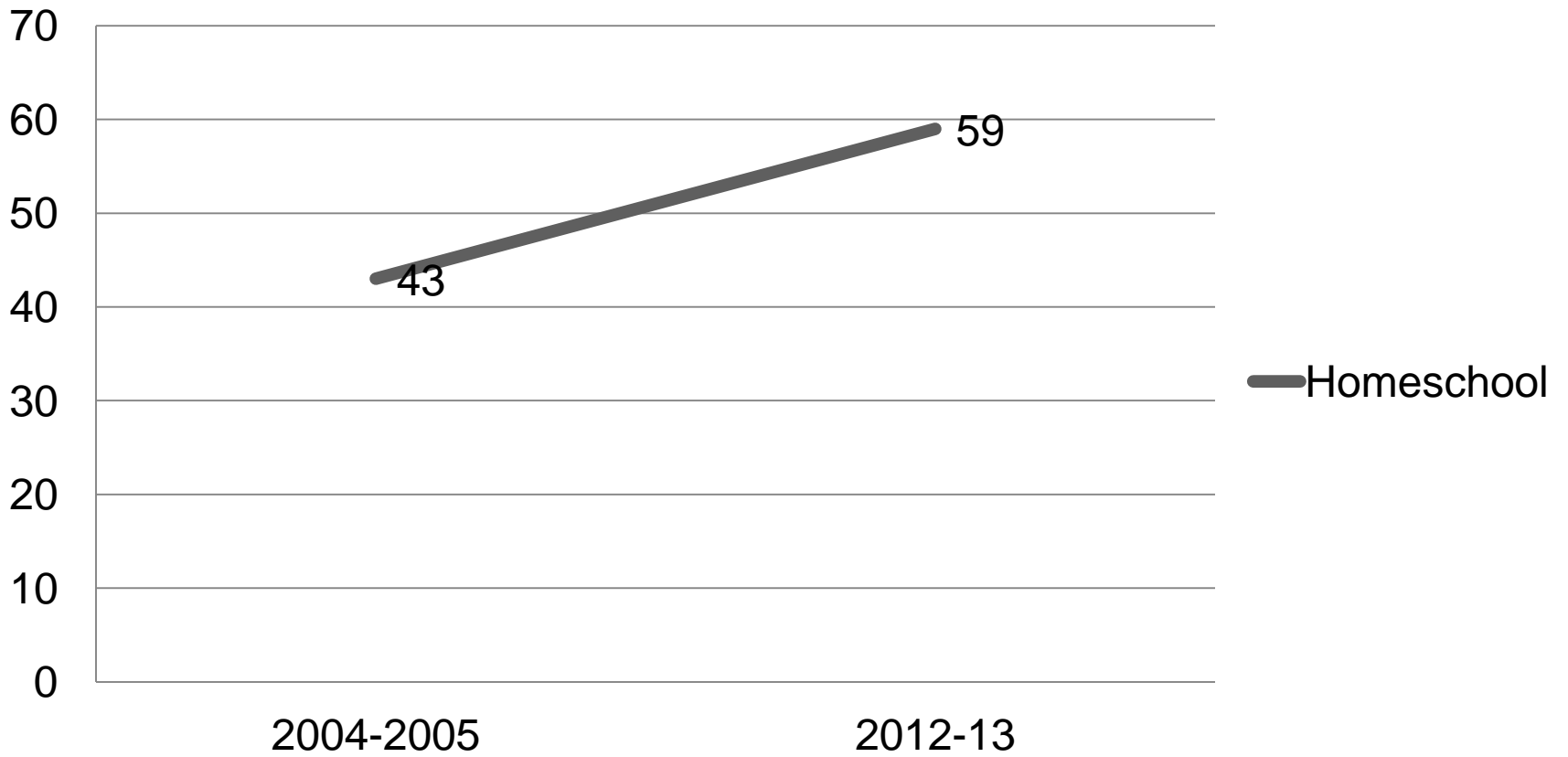
HCSD Enrollment



Hartnett Enrollment BEDS data



Homeschool



What do we want to see?

- Teaching focused on problem solving and collaboration
- Digital literacy and educational technology
- Project Based Learning

Why change?

- Problem solvers
- Group collaboration skills
- Ability to manage projects
- Hands on experience
- New skills for a new century
- Knowledge of how to use technology for today
- Leaders

Why a Charter School

- Change from rule-based to performance-based accountability.
- Charter schools have more freedom of how to teach.
- Charter schools provide an opportunity for teachers to incorporate best teaching practices with individual needs and interests of the students.
- Charter schools are one of the highest performing group of schools in the nation.
- Charter Schools not only are high performing themselves but through competition increase performance of the district as a whole.
- Through specialized instruction charter schools fill enrollment through normal enrollment practices. Charter schools have a higher appeal to homeschooling and private schooling families and are often at full capacity with a lottery system to fill any openings.



What are Charter Schools

A charter school is a publicly funded independent school established by teachers, parents, or community groups under the terms of a charter with a local or national authority. Charter schools have the freedom to teach outside of main stream teaching (common core).

Conversion Charter Schools

- Convert existing school with District BOE approval
- State testing applies
- Freedom to teach outside of common core curriculum
- Maintains at least 50% faculty
- Maintains the organization and the people we trust
- Maintains role of Elementary in Truxton
- Independent of Short-term contract negotiations
- Can still contract with Homer employees
- Can still contract services with Homer
- Maintain building aid
- Receive Transition aid (minimum of 2% enrollment to charter)
- Access to public and private grant funding

Startup Charter Schools

- State testing applies
- Freedom to teach outside of common core curriculum
- Maintain role of Elementary in Truxton
- Independent of Short-term contract negotiations
- Can still contract with Homer employees
- Can still contract services with Homer
- Maintain building aid if continue to use Hartnett facility
- Receive Transition aid (minimum of 2% enrollment to charter)
- Access to public and private grant funding
- NYSED/SUNY Authorizers, no district approval required
- Decision making done by charter school's Board of Trustees

Cost Comparison

Continuing As Is

- Building Aid
- Enrollment
- School Taxes
- Instruction Cost

- Benefit in education for students
- Benefit for district to be employer for the community
- Benefit for community

School Closed

- Enrollment (most likely some decrease)
- School Taxes
- If sold/leased \$ accrued
- Instruction Cost

Cost Comparison

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Conversion Charter

- Building Aid
- Transition Aid
- Enrollment
- School Taxes
- 25% on the dollar of all state aid given to charter schools stays with district
- Continue local elementary school
- Benefit for community
- Benefit for district to be employer for the community

Cost Comparison

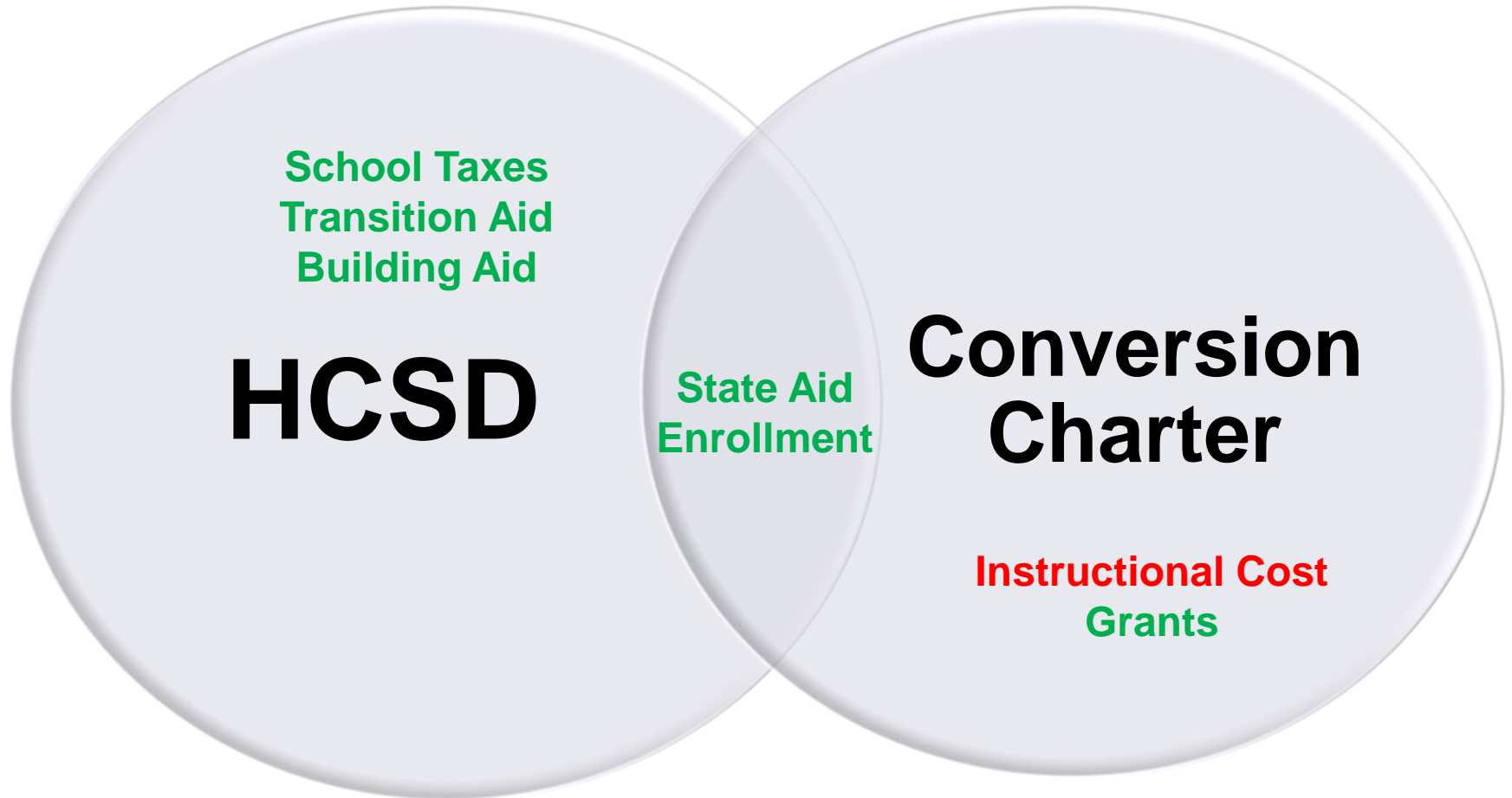
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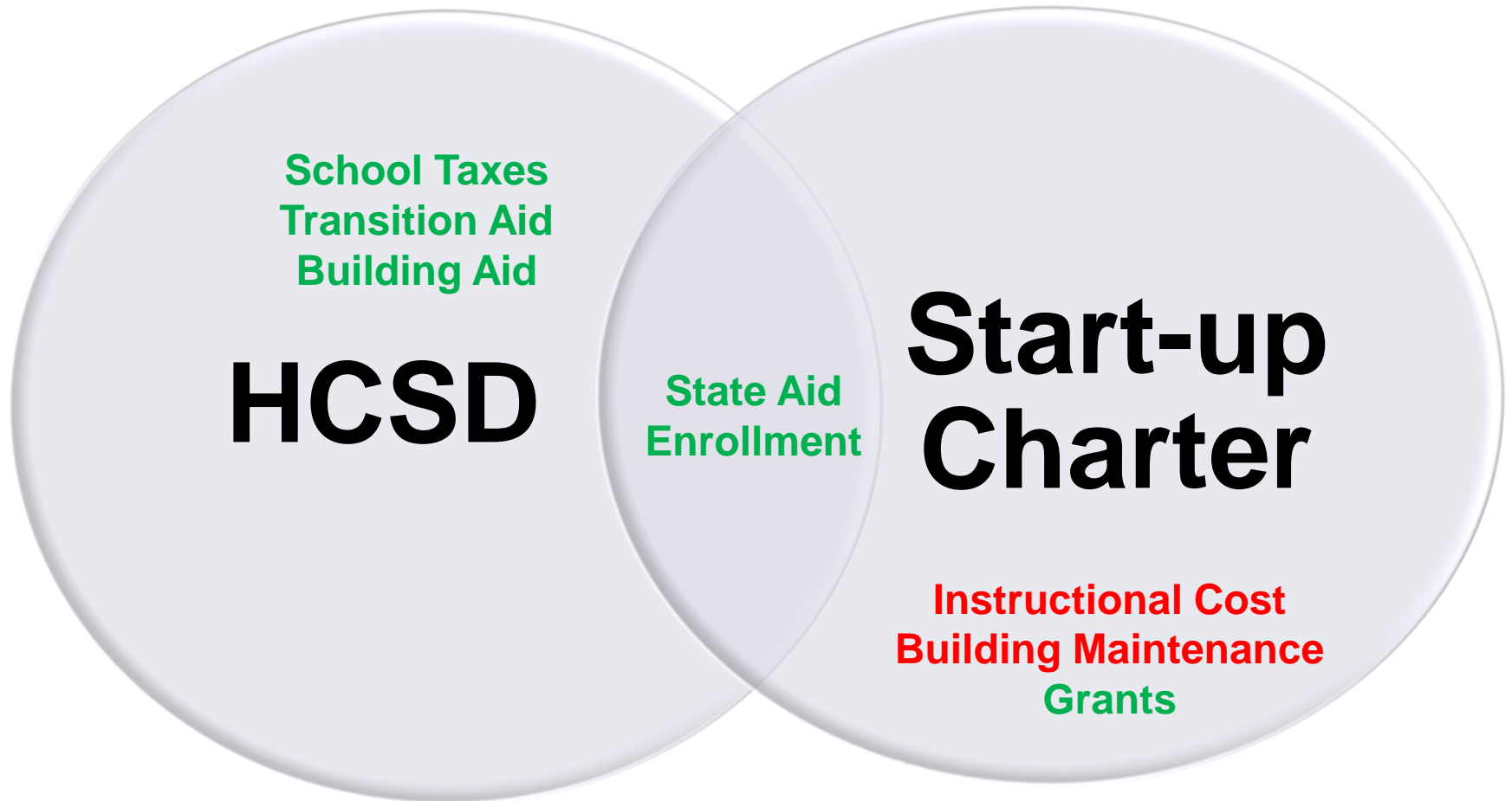
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Income Comparisons



Income Comparisons



School Taxes
Transition Aid
Building Aid

HCSD

State Aid
Enrollment

**Start-up
Charter**

Instructional Cost
Building Maintenance
Grants

