

Your National Charter School Resource Center

An Introduction to the Next Phase

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Agenda

1. Session overview
2. Introductions
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4. What is coming soon
5. Ways you can help
6. Q&A
7. Next steps

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How familiar are you with the
National Charter School Resource
Center and its activities?



Session Objectives

You will leave this session with an understanding of...

- The direction of the NCSRC, how to leverage it, and our commitment to your success;
- How you can help shape the future of the NCSRC and its activities;
- Upcoming resources and events aimed at supporting your work; and
- How to contact the NCSRC for help.

Introductions

Grantees participating on today's call...

Achievement First
ASU Preparatory Academy
BRICK Education
Building Hope
Choice Schools Associates
East Harlem Scholars Academies
Excellence Community Schools
Freire Schools Collaborative
Friends Of Breakthrough Schools
Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington
Great Oaks Foundation, Inc.
Green Dot Public Schools
Hebrew Public
Legacy Prep
Maine Academy of Natural Sciences

Mastery Charter Schools
Moore Montessori Community School
National Alliance for Public Charter Schools
New Paradigm for Education
Prospect Schools
Scholarship Prep
Success Academy Charter Schools
The Freedom & Democracy Schools Foundation
The Institute for Excellence in Education
Utah County Academy of Sciences
YES Prep Public Schools



On the Call Today...

- Ellen Safranek, Director, Charter School Programs
- Melanie Byrd, Group Leader, Charter School Programs
- Carter Clawson, Project Director, National Charter School Resource Center
- Sara Allender, Senior Technical Assistance Advisor, National Charter School Resource Center
- Courtney Leigh Beisel, Content Specialist, National Charter School Resource Center

A Powerful Collaboration



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What to expect from the NCSRC

NCSRC provides resources, information and technical assistance to support the successful planning, authorizing, implementation and sustainability of high-quality charter schools.

NCSRC Vision



Be the premier trusted resource for the charter school sector—exciting, engaging, and responsive to the needs of the field through a dynamic interaction of data and technical assistance.



Reenergize charter schools as collaborative labs of innovation where talented educators create flexible ways of meeting the needs of diverse students

Technical Assistance Topics

Re-Introduce NCSRC

- ED/NCSRC Staff
- Available TA
- Contact Info



Grant Management

- SMART Goals
- Logic Models
- Indirect Costs
- Non-Regulatory Guidance
- Best Practices

Facilities

- Emerging Trends
- Research Synthesis
- Performance Agreements
- Risk Management



New Charter Development

- What is a CS?
- Community Engagement
- Enhancing the CS Landscape in CSP States



High Quality Charter Schools and Strong Accountability

- Quality Authorizing Practices
- School Improvement
- Special Populations



Replication & Expansion

- Early Indicators
- Decision-making
- School Improvement



Upcoming Activities



Upcoming Events

- February 24-25 – Project Directors' Meeting in Washington, D.C.
- February 26 – School Improvement Workshop in Washington, D.C.



Upcoming Resources

- SMART Goals
- Community and Family Outreach
- School Improvement
- State Authorizing Best Practices and Lessons Learned
- Early Indicators of Distress
- Logic Models
- Emerging Trends in Facilities
- Federal Funding Guidebook
- And more...

How can you help?

- ✓ Reach out to us for help or to provide us with feedback to contact-us@charterschoolcenter.org
- ✓ Save the date for Project Directors' Meeting (details coming soon!)
- ✓ Text CHARTERS to 22828 to sign up for the Center's newsletter

How can you contact us?



charterschoolcenter.ed.gov



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Q&A



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Did we answer all of your questions
about the National Charter School
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