

# Your National Charter School Resource Center

An Introduction to the Next Phase

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FOR SE AND SEA GRANTEES



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# Agenda

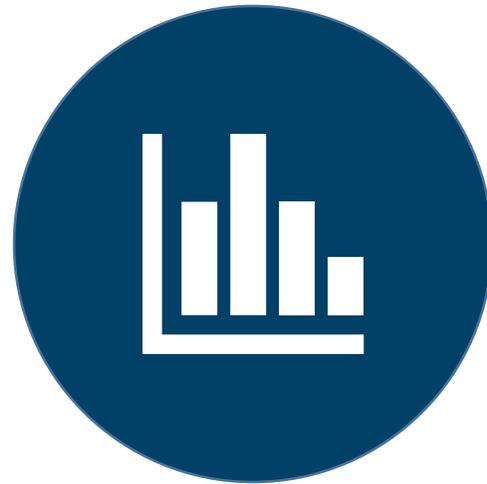
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1. Session overview
2. Introductions
3. What to expect from the NCSRC
4. What is coming soon
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6. How to use the SE Exchange
7. Q&A
8. Next steps

# Poll 1

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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 in today's event...

Arizona Department of Education  
Arkansas Public School Resource Center  
Bluum, Inc.  
Colorado Department of Education  
Maryland State Department of Education  
Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Michigan Department of Education  
Minnesota Department of Education  
Mississippi Charter School Authorizer Board  
Nevada Department of Education  
New Hampshire Department of Education  
New York State Education Department  
Oklahoma Public School Resource Center  
Texas Education Agency  
Washington State Charter Schools Association  
Washington, D.C. Office of the State Superintendent of Education  
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction



# On the Call Today...

- Ellen Safranek, Director, Charter School Programs
- Kate Meeley, Group Leader, Charter School Programs
- Carter Clawson, Project Director, National Charter School Resource Center
- Sara Allender, Sr. Technical Assistance Advisor, National Charter School Resource Center
- Courtney Leigh Beisel, Content Specialist, National Charter School Resource Center

# A Powerful Collaboration



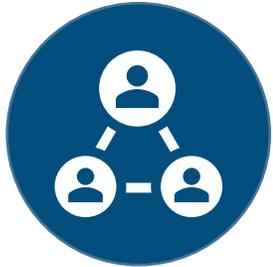
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# What to expect from the NCSRC

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



# Direct Technical Assistance

Some grantees may receive additional individualized TA in the following areas:

- Developing SMART performance goals
- Creating infrastructure and tools for strong grant management, including fiscal controls and developing subgrant competitions
- Authorizing best practices
- Address findings in grant monitoring reports
- Point of contact support, available to all SE/SEA grantees

# More on Point of Contact Support

## Support is available for:

- Questions about CSP SE competition (i.e., eligibility and guidance)
- TA needs related to the successful implementation of a SE grant
- Questions about access to contacts in their state
- Inquiries regarding available resources or promising practices

## Support may include:

- Connecting grantee to other helpful entities, such as other grantees, national and state organizations
- Sharing of resources from the National Charter School Resource Center
- Sharing of vetted resources from other sources
- Connecting grantee to CSP representative for further assistance

# 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...

# SE/SEA Exchange

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `charterschoolcenter.ed.gov`. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The website header features the logo for the National Charter School Resource Center, a search bar, and social media icons for Twitter and Facebook. A dark blue navigation bar contains several menu items: FOCUS AREAS, AUDIENCE, PUBLICATIONS, VIDEOS, FUNDING, EVENTS, and FAQs. The 'LOGIN SEA/SE' link is highlighted with a red circle. Below the navigation bar, there is a search area with a text input field containing the placeholder 'To find a Charter School, enter a zip code', a yellow 'SEARCH' button, and a dropdown menu labeled 'Select Your Topic'. The main content area features a banner image of diverse children looking at a document, with the text 'Webinar: Intentionally Diverse Charter Schools' overlaid on the image.

# SE/SEA Exchange (cont.)

Respond to your peers



Thought partner with your peers,  
share your expertise

Share your resources



Participate in discussions

# How can you help?

- ✓ Respond to Needs Assessment Survey
- ✓ Reach out to us for help or to provide us with feedback to [contact-us@charterschoolcenter.org](mailto:contact-us@charterschoolcenter.org)
- ✓ Respond to prompts in SE Exchange
- ✓ Save the date for Project Directors' Meeting
- ✓ Text CHARTERS to 22828 to sign up for the Center's newsletter

# How can you contact us?



[charterschoolcenter.ed.gov](http://charterschoolcenter.ed.gov)



[contact-us@charterschoolcenter.org](mailto:contact-us@charterschoolcenter.org)

# Q&A

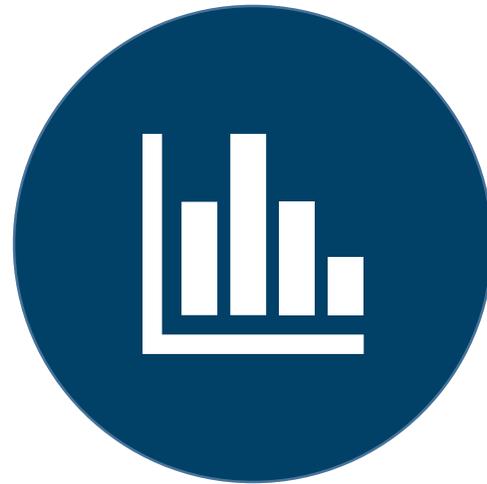
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## Poll 2

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