Your National Charter School Resource Center
An Introduction to the Next Phase
November 19, 2019
FOR SE AND SEA GRANTEES
Agenda

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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
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
SE/SEA Exchange (cont.)

- Respond to your peers
- Share your resources
- Thought partner with your peers, share your expertise
- 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
- 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

contact-us@charterschoolcenter.org
Poll 2

Did we answer all of your questions about the National Charter School Resource Center?
Thank You