



NATIONAL
CHARTER SCHOOL
RESOURCE CENTER
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SE Webinar:
Consultancy Conference Call on
Peer Reviews & Grant Competitions



March 20, 2018

Agenda (1)

- **Introductions**

- Challenge: Establishing a New Peer Review Process

- Discussion

About the National Charter School Resource Center

www.charterschoolcenter.org

The screenshot shows the homepage of the National Charter School Resource Center. At the top left is the logo with the text 'NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL RESOURCE CENTER AT SAFAL PARTNERS'. To the right is a search bar and social media icons for YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook. Below this is a teal navigation bar with menu items: FOCUS AREAS, AUDIENCE, PUBLICATIONS, VIDEOS, FUNDING, EVENTS, and FAQs. On the right side of this bar are links for LOGIN, CMO, CSO, and SEA. Below the navigation bar is a search prompt: 'What would you like to know about Charter Schools?' followed by a 'Select Your Topic' dropdown menu and a 'BEGIN YOUR SEARCH' button. The main content area features a large image of diverse children with a semi-transparent overlay containing the text: 'Report: Charter School Discipline: Examples of Policies and School Climate Efforts from the Field' and a button that says 'Click here to access this report' with a right-pointing arrow. Below this are three circular icons in teal: a house, a folder, and a briefcase. Under each icon is a heading and a short paragraph of text.

What Are Charter Schools?
Charter schools are in 42 states, nearly 25 years old, and over 7% of k-12 students in the US are enrolled in one. Here is an explanation of this important trend

State Resources for Charters
Need help finding information about charter schools in your state? Click above for a map that will guide you to resources and contact information for each state

Most Popular Charter Resources
Click above for a list of our top resources. These resources include everything from reports on special education to documentaries on successful charters

- Funded through the **U.S. Department of Education**
- Makes accessible **high-quality resources to support the charter school sector**

Presenters

➤ Moderators

- Alex Medler, Senior Director, Safal Partners

➤ Presenters

- Eric Doss, Oklahoma Public School Resource Center
- Charter Schools Program (CSP)
- State Entity (SE) Grantees



Agenda (2)

- ✓ Introduction and Logistics
- **Challenge: Establishing a New Peer Review Process**
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Oklahoma Context (1)

- 29 charter schools & 29,000 students.
- 17,000 students in virtual charter schools operating statewide authorized by the State Virtual Charter School Board.
- Brick and Mortar charter schools can be authorized by:
 - Any district,
 - Universities,
 - Career Tech Centers,
 - Native American Tribes, or
 - the State Board of Education on appeal.

Oklahoma Context (2)

- CSP grant is administered by the Oklahoma Public School Resource Center (OPSRC).
- OPSRC is one of the first entities that is not a State Educational Agency to receive and administer an SE grant under the CSP.

Challenges

- Challenges finding reviewers in the state with charter experience who are not also connected to competing schools.
- School leaders and others are reluctant because of uncertainty on time commitment.

Discussion Questions

- We have a rubric that was developed with the RFA. What other types of training or support materials would be helpful for our reviewers, again understanding their time constraints?
- We did not include an honorarium in the original budget, how much do states generally offer reviewers?
- How much do I need to be reviewing their work and how much support can I give if one of the reviewers needs help?

Agenda (3)

- ✓ Introductions
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Webinars

- [General Webinar: Exploring the Role of the SEA in Promoting Local District Charter Collaboration](#)
- [General Webinar: I Just Joined a Charter School Board...Now What?](#)
- [General Webinar: Rural Charter Schools – Building Bridges](#)
- [General Webinar: Using Data to Create Positive School Climates and Discipline Practices in Charter Schools](#)
- [General Webinar: Charter Schools and Food Services: Options, Planning, and Decision-Making](#)
- [General Webinar: Supporting Students with Disabilities](#)
- [General Webinar: Serving English Language Learners and Families](#)
- [SEA Webinar: The Role of States and Charter School Authorizers in Overseeing Student Discipline in Charter Schools](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Overview of CSP's Recently Released Dear Colleague Letter and of the NCSRC](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Use of Funds](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Annual Independent Audits](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Early Childhood Learning in Charter Schools](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Data Management Tools for Risk Based Monitoring](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Weighted Lotteries](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Charter School Closure](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Measuring Authorizer Quality](#)
- [SEA Webinar: Financial Management and Fiscal Controls](#)
- [Credit Enhancement Webinar: Evaluating Charter School Performance](#)
- [Credit Enhancement Webinar: Evaluating Charter School Performance During the Transition to Common Core](#)
- [Credit Enhancement Webinar: Recent Developments in CSP Guidance](#)
- [Credit Enhancement Webinar: Authorizer Collaboration](#)

NCSRC Resources (2 of 3)

White Papers and Reports

- > [A User's Guide to Fiscal Oversight for Charter School Governing Boards and Authorizers](#)
- > [Charter School Discipline: Examples of Policies and School Climate Efforts from the Field](#)
- > [Charter School Discipline Toolkit: A Toolkit for Charter School Leaders](#)
- > [Authorizer Evaluation Summary: An Analysis of Evaluations of Authorizer Quality](#)
- > [District-Charter Collaboration: A User's Guide](#)
- > [Student Achievement in Charter Schools: What the Research Shows](#)
- > [An Analysis of the Charter School Facility Landscape](#)
- > [Finding Space: Charters in District Facilities](#)
- > [Charter Schools and Military Communities: A Toolkit](#)
- > [Legal Guidelines for Educating English Learners in Charter Schools](#)
- > [Engaging English Learner Families in Charter Schools](#)

Case Studies

- > [Deep Community Engagement at the Native American Community Academy \(NACA\)](#)
- > [Cornville Regional Charter School: Personalized Learning](#)
- > [Student Discipline and School Climate in Charter Schools](#)
- > [AppleTree \(Early Learning\)](#)
- > [DC Public Charter School Board \(Authorizer\)](#)
- > [Camino Nuevo's Kayne Siart Campus](#)
- > [Indianapolis Mayor's Office \(Authorizer\)](#)
- > [Cornerstone Prep \(Turnaround\)](#)
- > [Yes Prep/Houston \(District-Charter Collaboration\)](#)
- > [Two Rivers Public Charter School \(SWD\)](#)
- > [Folk Arts Cultural Treasures Charter School \(EL\)](#)
- > [Alma del Mar \(EL\)](#)
- > [El Sol \(EL\)](#)
- > [Brooke Roslindale Charter \(SWD\)](#)

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CSO Master Classes

- [Communications](#)
- [School Leadership Development](#)
- [New School Development](#)
- [Emerging Legal Issues](#)
- [Federal Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Legal Issues Impacting the Public Charter Sector Webinar: Student Discipline – Policy & Practices in Public Charter Schools](#)
- [Closing Low-Performing Public Charter Schools - State Level Strategies](#)
- [Parent & School Engagement for CSOs](#)
- [Board Development and Governance](#)

Newsletters

- [Discipline Resources](#)
- [Rural Charter Schools Report](#)
- [Aldine ISD and YES Prep District-Charter Collaboration Case Study](#)
- [District-Charter Collaboration: A User's Guide](#)
- [Student Achievement in Charter Schools: What the Research Shows](#)
- [Serving English Language Learners and Families](#)
- [Charter Schools Serving Military Families](#)
- [English Learners in Charter Schools: Key Opportunities for Engagement and Integration](#)
- [Finding Space: Analyzing Charter School Facilities](#)