For SEA Staff:
Overview of CSP’s Recently Released Dear Colleague Letter and of National Charter Schools Resources
About the National Charter School Resource Center
www.charterschoolcenter.ed.gov

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

- Use the chat feature for technical questions and assistance.
- Use the Q&A box to ask questions on the rural webinar.
- Questions will be answered during audience Q&A.
- The webinar recording will be available on the NCSRC website by 9/15.
- We will ask you to fill out a survey after the webinar concludes.
U.S. Department of Education

➤ Charter Schools Program
➤ http://innovation.ed.gov/what-we-do/charter-schools/

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The NCSRC Echoes ED’s Mission

ED Mission

Promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

OII MISSION (CSP)

Support the creation, expansion, and improvement of high-quality charter schools across the nation.

NCSRC MISSION

Provide TA to CSP grantees and the charter sector to support CSP's mission and increase the national understanding of the charter school model.
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Deliverables Along Four Areas

**GRANTEE (& AFFILIATES) SUPPORT**
- Webinars
- PD Meetings
- CoPs
- Master Classes
- Targeted TA

**LARGE-SCALE INITIATIVES**
- Facilities Initiative
- Authorizer Evaluation
- Board Governance
- Toolkits

**RESEARCH & BEST PRACTICES**
- White Papers
- Reports
- Multimedia Case Studies
- Toolkits

**DISSEMINATION PORTAL**
- Comprehensive Outreach Plan
- Website Management
NCSRC – Website Features

➤ Focus Areas
➤ Audiences
➤ Publications
➤ Videos
➤ Funding
➤ Online Communities
➤ Events

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NCSRC – Website Features (1)

- Focus Areas
- Audiences
- Publications
- Videos
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- Discipline
- Board Governance
- English learners
- Facilities
- Increasing Achievement
- Opening and Expanding
- Operations and Compliance
- Policy
- Special Education
- Leadership

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➤ CMO
➤ Educators
➤ Families
➤ Policymakers
➤ Military
➤ SEAs
➤ Authorizers

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NCSRC – Website Features (3)

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- Newsletters
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NCSRC Resources (1)

Newsletters

- Discipline Resources
- Rural Charter Schools Report
- Aldine ISD and YES Prep District-Charter Collaboration Case Study
- 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

https://www.charterschoolcenter.org/category/publication-type/newsletters
NCSRC Resources (2)

Reports and Toolkits

- Charter School Discipline: Examples of Policies and School Climate Efforts from the Field
- Authorizer Evaluation Summary: An Analysis of Evaluations of Authorizer Quality
- 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
  
  - https://www.charterschoolcenter.org/category/publication-type/reports
  - https://www.charterschoolcenter.org/category/publication-type/toolkits
NCSRC – Website Features (4)

- Focus Areas
- Audiences
- Publications
- Videos - Case Studies - Webinars
- Funding
- Online Communities
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NCSRC Resources (3)

Case Studies

- 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)
  - https://www.charterschoolcenter.org/videos/case-studies
NCSRC Resources (4)

Webinars

- General Webinar: Rural Charter Schools - Building Bridges
- General Webinar: Using Data to Create Positive School Climates and Discipline Practices in Charter Schools - National Research and Examples from the Field
- 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: 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
- Credit Enhancement Webinar: Collaboration to Enhance Facility Financing

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- Funding Resources
- Funding Search Function
- Facilities

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NCSRC – Website Features (6)

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NCSRC – Website Features (7)

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- ED-Funded Project Directors
- ED-hosted special meetings
- Calendar of State and Local

https://www.charterschoolcenter.org/events
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Recent Examples

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Discipline Resources

Charter School Discipline: Examples of Policies and School Climate...
The report profiles four charter schools with innovative approaches...

Reports | 28 Jun, 2016

Case Study: Student Discipline and School Climate in Charter Schools


DC Public Charter School Board

School Spotlight: Alternatives to Suspension / Expulsion
Discipline Case Study

> NOTE: We are working to embed the Discipline Case Study into video onto this slide
Special Education Resources

The Facts on Charter Schools and Students with Disabilities
Overview from NICHCY: "Charter schools are fairly new in public..."
Reports | 29 Aug, 2014

Authorizer SPED Rubric for Non-Local Education Agencies (Non-LEAs)

Brooke Roslindale Charter

The Nuts and Bolts of Special Education: What Do Charter School Educators Need to Know?

Nuts and Bolts of Special Education: What Do Charter School Educators Need to Know?

Case Study: Two Rivers
Operations & Compliance Resources

Recruiting STEM Teachers for Charter Schools
This National Charter School Resource Center toolkit provides a range...
Toolkits | 15 Feb, 2011

Charter School Laws Across the States 2015: Rankings and Scorecards

Productivity Returns to Experience in the Teacher Labor Market:

Charter School Teacher Recruitment and Selection Toolkit

Breakthroughs in Time, Talent, and Technology: Next Generation Learning Models in Public Charter Schools

All Operations & Compliance Resources

TAGS | School Safety | Performance Management | Nutrition | Sports & Art | Recruitment & Retention

Webinar: Charter Schools and Food Services - Options, Planning, and Decision-Making
EVENT | 20 JUL, 2016

Please join an upcoming National Charter School Resource Center webinar on charter schools and food service options. The webinar will help charter schools understand the options and... READ MORE
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Technical Assistance to Grantees

- Current SEA TA:
  - Primarily states with new CSP SEA grants
    - Talk to Your Program Officer
  - Support to all SEAs
    - CoP
    - Webinars for SEAs
    - PD Meetings
# Performance Measure Development Tool

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<th>#</th>
<th>Outcome</th>
<th>Tasks from Grant (from pages 59-62)</th>
<th>Entity Responsible (if not DOE)</th>
<th>Expected Impact</th>
<th>QFD</th>
<th>Federal Standard</th>
<th>Performance Measure Statement</th>
<th>How it is measured (measurement methodology)</th>
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<th>Target (What will the score be?)</th>
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<td>Outcome 1: Awareness</td>
<td>Illinois students, families and communities will better understand the state of charter schools in promoting school control, educational innovation and healthy communities while local boards of education better understand the concept, purpose and benefits of charter schools.</td>
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<td>QFD</td>
<td>Through QFD grant activities (e.g., webinars, workshops, meetings, and forums), increased number of participants reporting greater familiarity with and knowledge of charter school laws, unique attributes of the charter school model, and the role charter schools can play within the state’s public education system.</td>
<td>Number of districts represented at meeting</td>
<td>Surveys, responses, what is due</td>
<td>40% (not started yet)</td>
<td>75% of survey respondents report School Year 2020-2021</td>
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<td>Outcome 2: Opportunity</td>
<td>Illinois students, families, and communities will have high-quality educational opportunities across the state, but especially communities with disadvantaged children or special needs.</td>
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<td>QFD</td>
<td>Increased number of charter school applications proposing best practices and demonstrating strong community involvement in charter school delivery by 75%.</td>
<td>Number of charter school applications</td>
<td>Surveys, responses, what is due</td>
<td>25% (if not)</td>
<td>To end of CSP grant (2018) or beyond depending on baseline</td>
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Tracking Grant Administration

NCSRC OV1 Task 3qc_SEA Grant Monitoring Tool

Instructions: SEA to fill out light blue areas in Sections 1 through 3 annually. Color code status and comments in green for action taken or yellow with comments on progress.

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<td>Number of charter schools in state</td>
<td>127</td>
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<td>Number of students served by charter schools in state</td>
<td>29,791</td>
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<td>New schools last year (all charters, not just CSP funded)</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of charters closed (last year)</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Proposed subgrantees (for entire performance period)</td>
<td>42</td>
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<td>Recent awardees (last year)</td>
<td>n/a</td>
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<td>SEA authorizing role</td>
<td>LEAs are the primary authorizer in the state. The ODE authorizes 4 charter schools in Oregon, while 75 school districts oversee the remainder. The charter schools must apply to the district which the school will be located in. If the local district denies a charter school application, the applicant can appeal to the decision of the local board to the SEA. After all opportunities to appeal have been exhausted, ODE may consider becoming the authorizer of the charter school, if the applicant agrees.</td>
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<td>Number of active authorizers in state</td>
<td>76 (LEA 75; SEA 1)</td>
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2. Grant Snapshot

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<th>Oregon Charter Schools Program Project, 2015-2018</th>
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<td>Primary contact</td>
<td>Jennifer Donovan 503-947-5915 <a href="mailto:jennifer.donovan@state.or.us">jennifer.donovan@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>Kata Patterson</td>
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Links to Additional Resources

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