

CHARTER SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

Charter School Membership opens the door to information, products and services that increase academic and operational success while saving your school time and money. CCSA leverages every membership dollar 10:1; becoming a member is the best \$5 per student you will ever spend. Membership is an investment in the success of your school and the entire charter movement. As a member, you join the ranks of nearly 700 California charter schools, strengthening our advocacy work in the legislature, courts, and the executive branch. With you, our voice will be louder, our power will be greater, and our children will get the quality education they rightfully deserve.

Membership Benefits Include:

Questions about Charter School Membership?

Visit
www.calcharters.org/services

or

Contact Member Services
at 866.411.2272 ext 0
membership@calcharters.org

LOCAL ADVOCACY

- Every member school is assigned a Regional Director who helps members work with authorizers, prepare for renewal, and network with other charter leaders

STATEWIDE POWER

- Advocacy on behalf of the movement at the state and federal levels around critical issues facing California charter schools
- Up-to-the-minute legislative news affecting charter schools and call-to-action updates through Capitol Update, a weekly eNewsletter
- Take action and stay informed through CCSA's Political Action Center

PERKS FOR YOUR WALLET

- Preferred rates for workers' compensation and liability insurance services
- Free workshops / webinars and significant discounts on the annual California Charter Schools Conference
- Low-interest loans
- Negotiated discounts on day-to-day supplies and services (e.g., up to 85% off classroom supplies from Staples)

HELPFUL TOOLS

- Legal resources such as Proposition 39 pro bono review and incorporation services
- School development and replication services and support
- Achievement tools such as Snapshots, CCSA's Self-Assessment Portal, and Academic Growth Over Time reports
- Mentoring and professional development offerings
- Complimentary online job board

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

- Access CCSA's online resource library including reference materials, sample documents, hundreds of charter FAQs and information on topics ranging from board governance to facilities and finance
- Updates on funding opportunities, upcoming events, important deadlines, and more, delivered to you each week through the CCSA Member Digest eNewsletter
- The monthly California Charter Advocate, with in-depth features on key advocacy efforts and initiatives, and school best practices and awards

CHARTER SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

1. MEMBER INFORMATION

Please Check One: New Membership Renewal Membership

Name: _____ Title: _____

School / Organization: _____ Charter #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

OPT OUT: Please do not share my contact information with CCSA affiliates and partners.

2. MEMBER DUES

School membership dues are \$5 / student for one year of membership.

Number of students enrolled _____ x \$5 per student = _____ Total Annual Dues

3. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check Number: _____ Payable to "The California Charter Schools Association"

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express Bill Me

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Print Name as it Appears on Card: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

4. ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

Subscribe additional staff, administrators, or board members to your school's membership.

To add additional contacts, visit www.calcharters.org/account/organization.

Name _____ Position / Title _____ Email Address _____

5. YES! PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS/SERVICES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Incorporation Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Prop. 39 Pro Bono Legal Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Organizing and Trainings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Advocacy and Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Developer / Replication Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Accountability / Achievement Tools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Online Charter Resource Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Support / Help Desk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Discounts and Savings | <input type="checkbox"/> CCSA's 21st Annual California Charter Schools Conference <i>(Member Discount)</i> | |

Return to: Attn. Member Services, 250 E 1st St, Suite 1000, Los Angeles, CA 90012; Fax to (213)-244-1448; Email membership@calcharters.org.
The Association reserves the right to deny or revoke membership at its sole discretion.

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CCSA is serious about ensuring that the movement creates significantly better learning opportunities than are available within the traditional public school system for our students. To that end, CCSA is taking a lead role in assessing charter school quality and ensuring appropriate accountability within the movement by establishing clear and transparent academic performance expectations for charter schools. In that role, CCSA staff may conduct confidential site visits and research on individual school academic performance, and will create and implement tools to help schools, the charter school community and the public assess school performance.

One tool we use to help our member charter schools fulfill their promise is the Academic Accountability Report Card. The Report Card lets your school know where it falls in CCSA's framework of Status, Growth and Similar Students Measure and provides fair warning to your school if it is at risk of falling below CCSA's established minimum criteria for renewal. School leaders are encouraged to share their results with their staff, parents and key stakeholders, and customize their Report Card as they see fit by adding relevant context about their school program or additional evidence of student learning. CCSA will make Report Cards available each fall, following the release of API growth data, both to the member school directly and available to the public on CCSA's website.

For more information on CCSA's Accountability Framework, please visit www.calcharters.org/advocacy/accountability. By becoming a CCSA member, your school commits to do its part to ensure academic accountability remains at the foundation of the charter school movement.