



Charter Schools Services for State Education Agencies and Authorizers

Better Ideas. Better Methods. Better Results.

Meeting the multitude of complex academic, administrative and regulatory challenges facing public charter schools requires the right approach and the right team. American Institutes for Research applies the best research evidence to inform education policy and practice.

State education agencies and charter school authorizers are committed to ensuring all charter schools provide students with high-quality education. AIR is prepared to support education leaders in these efforts. Our team of charter school and school improvement policy and practice veterans are well versed in the most effective approaches to academic achievement, governance, finance and community engagement. With first-hand experience serving as charter school teachers, administrators, governing board members, authorizers and researchers, our team is here to help.

AIR led the National Charter School Resource Center, building extensive knowledge and understanding about the charter school landscape, and continues to be a partner. The resources developed through the NCSRC helped state education agencies, authorizers, charter schools and policymakers understand and address common challenges.

Our Services

**Do you have questions about the impact of your charter schools on student performance and equity?
Do you know how well your systems are working to support and hold charter schools accountable?**

WE CAN HELP:

- AIR is working with the DC Public Charter School Board to strengthen its Adult Education Performance Management Framework. AIR's analysis of data and interviews with district and charter officials will inform the development of a framework that empowers adult education charters to meet the goals and targets outlined in their charter agreements.
- AIR is conducting a study of charter school closure in Texas. The findings will help the Texas Education Agency better understand the impact of school closures on students and student achievement.
- AIR conducted a study of school funding levels and patterns in Maryland, distinguishing between traditional and charter public schools. The findings from this study allowed the state education agency to facilitate policy in accordance with legislation requiring commensurate funding.

Are you in need of tailored technical assistance on college and career readiness, social emotional learning, or teacher or leader effectiveness in your charter schools? Are you meeting the challenge of supporting special populations of students, including students with disabilities or English learners?

WE CAN HELP:

- AIR will be providing technical assistance to the Illinois State Board of Education Charter Commission to support high-quality and sustainable charter schools that respond to community needs, and to improve or close chronically low-performing charter schools.
- AIR is providing training, coaching and other technical assistance to the Georgia Department of Education. Support with data collection related to special education in charter schools will help the state assess equity of services.

Issues We Address

Our research and technical assistance capabilities span a wide range of charter issues:

- College and career readiness
- Educator effectiveness
- School finance
- Conditions for learning
- English learners
- STEM
- School improvement
- Expanded learning
- Special education
- Early childhood education
- Higher education

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