

3rd Annual California Charter School Authorizers Conference
Preliminary Agenda

September 11th PRE-CONFERENCE Training Schedule (Choose One) - Registration: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

TIMES	EVENT/SESSION TOPIC
10:00 - 4:00	Epicenter Intensive Training - Central Pacific Rm
10:00 - 4:00	Pre-conference Mini-Boot Camp Training - Schoolhouse Rm
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Registration/Welcome Reception - Upstairs Terrace Bar - Embassy Suites, Sacramento

September 12th CONFERENCE DAY 1 Schedule - Registration: 8:30-11:30 AM

TIMES	EVENT/SESSION TOPIC
9:00 - 9:40	Welcome - Old Sacramento Ballroom: L. Karen Monroe, Superintendent-Alameda County Office of Education, and Teresa Kapellas, Executive Director-Alameda County Office of Education
9:45 - 10:30	Opening Plenary Session - Providing Board Guidance and Support in Politically Sensitive Situations - Ted Alejandre, Superintendent-San Bernardino Superintendent of Schools; Kelly Bowers, Superintendent-Livermore Valley Unified School District; Bill McGuire, Associate Superintendent-Twin Rivers Unified School District; Bruce Dennis, President Elect-California County Boards of Education
10:45 - 12:20	Breakout Sessions #1
Tower Bridge Rm	Charter Governance Structures and How They Work Ed Sklar-Lozano Smith; Jack Kraemer-Sacramento City Unified School District
Central Pacific Rm	Special Education in Charter Schools Sarah Sutherland & Bill Schuetz-Dannis Woliver, Kelley
Private Dining Rm	Charter School Admissions: Balancing Equity and Flexibility Debra Odom-Fresno Unified School District, Sukhi Ahluwalia-Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo
Schoolhouse Rm	Reviewing Charter School Financial Performance Brianna Garcia-School Services of California
Steamboat Rm	Using An MOU To Enhance Your Authorizing Practice Gail Greely - California Charter Authorizer Professionals, Manuel Martinez-Lozano Smith
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch Plenary Session - Old Sacramento Ballroom: Keynote Speaker - David Osborne, Reinventing America's Schools: Creating a 21st Century Education System - Progressive Policy Institute
2:15 - 3:30	Breakout Sessions #2
Private Dining Rm	What's Missing? Common Omissions in Petitions You are Asked to Approve Sukhi Ahluwalia-AALRR
Tower Bridge Rm	Facility Oversight: Cost Calculations & Annual Leases David Burke-San Juan Unified School District; Elizabeth Mori-Fagen, Friedman & Fulfrost
Schoolhouse Rm	Process and Politics in Charter Renewal Decisions Angel Arrington San Bernardino Superintendent of Schools; David Patterson, Director-Charter Authorizers Regional Support Network
Steamboat Rm	Epicenter Experience Dr. Darlene Chambers-National Charter Schools Institute, Lucretia Peebles-East Side Union High School; Guadalupe Solis - Tulare County Office of Education; Corey Loomis - Riverside County Office of Education
Central Pacific Rm	High Quality Authorizing & Oversight Whitney Spalding Spencer - National Association of Charter School Authorizers; Debi Deal - Fiscal Crisis and Management Team
3:30 - 3:45	Network Break

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	REGION NETWORK MEETINGS: 6 CARSNet Regions (Bay Area, Central, North, Sacramento Valley, South & South Coast) Bay Area: Central Pacific Central: Central Pacific North: Tower Bridge Sacramento: Schoolhouse South: Steamboat South Coast: Steamboat
5:30 - 7:30 PM	Networking Event: Coin Op/K St. Sacramento - 908 K Street

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September 13th CONFERENCE DAY 2 Schedule

TIMES	EVENT/SESSION TOPIC
8:30 - 9:30	Becoming Our Best: Values, Principles & Expectations - Old Sacramento Ballroom: David Patterson, Director-Charter Authorizers Regional Support Network; Gail Greely, Vice President-California Charter Authorizing Professionals; Whitney Spalding Spencer, Director-National Association of Charter School Authorizers
9:30 - 10:00	Continuing The Work of CARSNet Through CCAP David Patterson, Director-Charter Authorizers Regional Support Network; Gail Greely, Vice President-California Charter Authorizing Professionals
10:00 - 10:15	Network Break
10:15 - 11:30 Breakout Sessions #4	
Schoolhouse Rm	Anderson vs. Shasta and the Impact on Authorizers Megan Macy & Ryan Tung-Lozano Smith, Angel Arrington-SBCOE
Tower Bridge Rm	Appeals from Charter Denial: Process & Preparation Violet Gutierrez-San Bernardino Superintendent of Schools
Central Pacific Rm	Identifying and Investigating Financial Fraud and Mismanagement Debi Deal-Fiscal Crisis and Management Team; Ed Sklar-Lozano Smith
Steamboat Rm	Equity and Access (ELL, SPED, etc.) Devora Navera Reed Los Angeles Unified School District
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Plenary Session - Old Sacramento Ballroom - Education Politics in Sacramento: An Update by Keynote Speaker Kevin Gordon
1:15-2:30 Breakout Sessions #5	
Tower Bridge Rm	MOU - the Important Details to Avoid Disputes Debi Deal-FCMAT, Teresa Kapellas-ACOE
Schoolhouse Rm	When Charter Oversight Becomes Crisis Management John Yeh-Burke-Williams&Sorensen, Kelly Bowers-LVJUSD
Steamboat Rm	Where are We? Authorizers in CA Gail Greely-CCAP, Debby Pearson-CARSNet Evaluator-Pacific Research Associates
Central Pacific Rm	Ultimate Transparency: A California model for the Projection of Fiscal Impact of a Charter School Opening in a District. Madeline Kronenberg & Linda Delgado-West Contra Costa Unified School District