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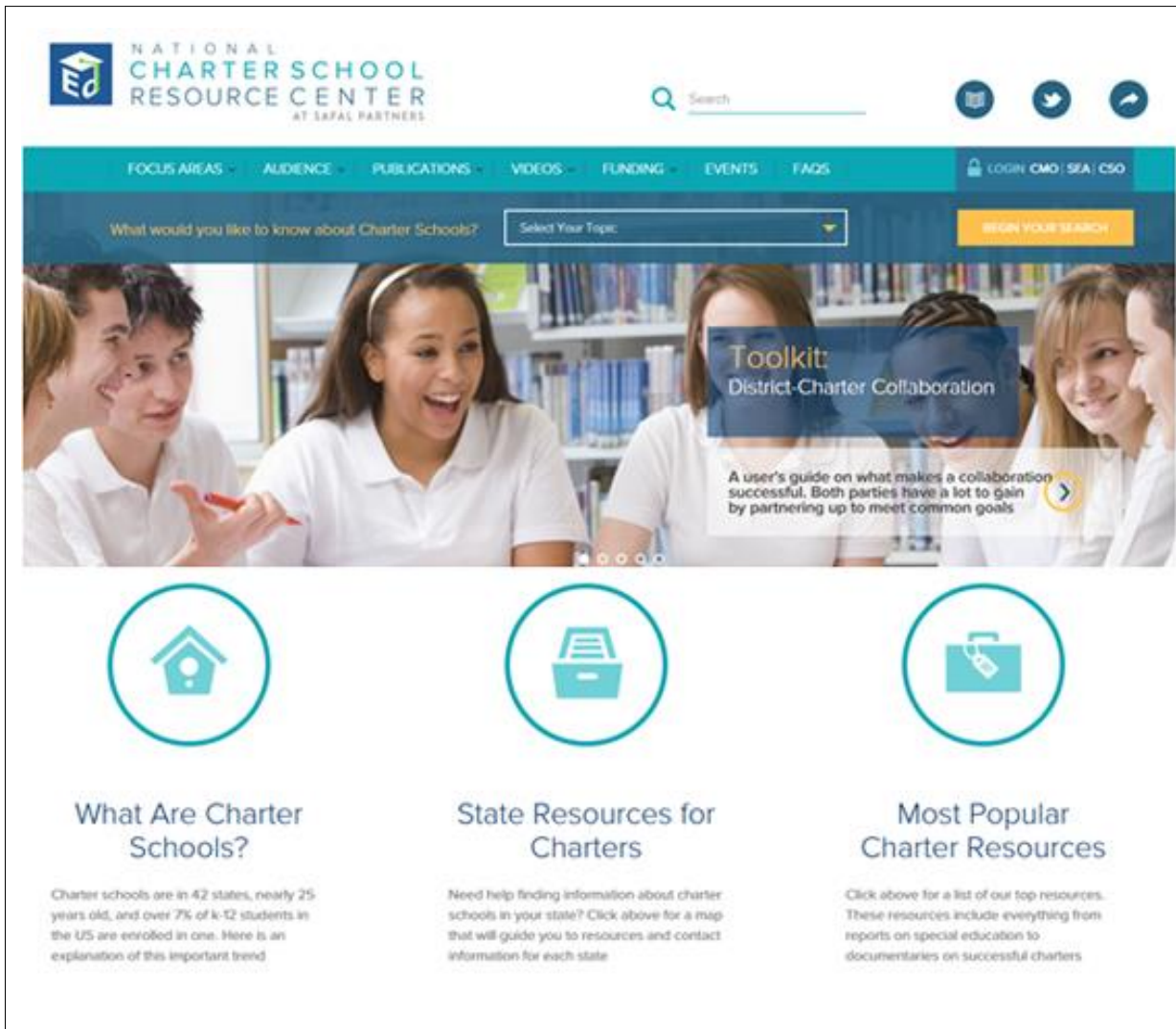
Rural Charter Schools: Building Bridges



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About the National Charter School Resource Center

www.charterschoolcenter.org



- Funded through the **U.S. Department of Education**
- Makes accessible **high-quality resources to support the charter school sector**
- Recent NCSRC publication [Harvesting Success: Charter Schools in Rural Communities](#)

Webinar Logistics

- Use the chat feature for technical questions.
- Use the Q&A box to ask questions.
- Questions will be answered during Audience Q&A.
- The webinar recording will be available on the NCSRC website by 9/9.
- We will ask you to fill out a survey after the webinar concludes.

Agenda

➤ **Welcome and Introductions**

- Presenter Background and School Introductions
- Moderated Discussion: Success Stories and Lessons Learned
- Q&A



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Rural Charter Schools: Building Bridges

- Rural charter schools have been an important part in the charter school experience dating back to the mid 90s, though their contribution and role has not always been as well understood or recognized as that of their urban and suburban counterparts..
- Charter school efforts in rural communities, however, are likely to increase with activities in the newest charter states and those yet to pass charter legislation.
- Thus, this shows the importance of capturing the experiences and lessons learned from years of rural charter school experience to date, including today's specific focus on charter school rural communities building bridges with local school officials.

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Rural Charter School Experience

“Besides a lack of suitable facilities, they (rural charter schools) have smaller budgets and fewer support services than urban charters; a smaller pool of students, teachers, and administrators to draw from; and, often, particularly tense relationships with their local school districts as they compete for limited resources and relatively few students.”

- 2014 Education Week

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Success Stories



Lessons Learned



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Questions & Answers

Please submit any questions in the Q&A box.

Thank You!

NCSRC Resources (1 of 3)

Webinars

- [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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Discipline

- [Student Discipline and School Climate in Charter Schools](#)
- [Charter School Discipline: Examples of Policies and School Climate Efforts from the Field](#)
- [Charter School Discipline Toolkit: A Toolkit for Charter School Leaders](#)
- [Discipline Resource page on NCSRC website: https://www.charterschoolcenter.org/category/focus-areas/discipline](https://www.charterschoolcenter.org/category/focus-areas/discipline)

Case Studies

- [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 \(SWD\)](#)

White Papers and Reports

- [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](#)

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CSO Master Classes

- [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](#)

Links to Additional Resources

The National Charter School Research Center
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Mountain Village Montessori Charter School
<http://www.mvmcs.org/>

Bend International School
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Upper Carmen Public Charter School
<http://www.uppercarmencharter.com/index.html>

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