

Office of Charter Schools



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Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a chance to relax and rejuvenate during Spring Break. There are only three months remaining until the end of the school year!



Quality Community Schools Commitments

In the Fall of 2015, Superintendent Wilson and the OUSD Board of Education (BOE) brought forward the Quality Community Schools Commitments (QCSCs). Given the Superintendent's and BOE's enthusiasm and desire to see all authorized charter schools' explicit commitment to access and equity, our office is asking that all charter schools review and agree to the [QCSCs](#).

As stated in a previous email, "QSCs are operational in practice: 1) participating in Equity Pledge working groups when invited and aligning application/lottery timelines, 2) updating website/enrollment flier to state your school serves students with IEPs, and 3) being compliant with OCS expulsion reporting."

Please note, that many of you may **not** need to meet with your board to adopt the QCSCs as many of you are already fulfilling them. We will leave it up to you and your board to decide what level of approval is needed to adopt the QCSCs.

After reviewing the QCSCs and [FAQ](#), please provide our office with an update regarding your plan/timeline for the adoption of the Commitments.

If you are planning to adopt the QCSCs, please sign, scan, and submit the [affidavit](#) to Paul Toribio (paul.toribio@ousd.org).



Save the Date: Charter Leader Convening

Don't forget to accept the meeting maker for the Charter Leader Convening scheduled for Monday, June 13, 2016 from 11:30 am –1:30 pm. This year, the Convening will also be held at the Jack London Aquatic Center and we will continue our tradition of serving delicious crepes for dessert.