

Office of Charter Schools

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FEATURE

Newsletter

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Expulsion Data Request—Action Required

In the past few years, our office has encountered a two-fold problem with student exit data. First, student exit reporting has not been completed with fidelity by charter schools. Second, there seems to have been inconsistent management of the data that was reported. We want to remind all of our schools that, per California Education Code §47604(d)(3), it's required that if a pupil is expelled or leaves a charter school, without graduating or completing the school year, for any reason, the charter school must notify the superintendent of the district of the pupil's last known address within 30 days. This requirement makes it critical that ALL student exits, but especially expulsions, are recorded on the [Student Exit Form](#).

Moving forward, we expect this form to provide us with a consistent record of student exits, but we still need to collect missing information from 2010-present. We are asking you to complete our [Expulsion Data Request Chart](#) (to the best of your abilities/available historical data) with expulsion information from the 2010-11 school year to the present.

Please submit the completed chart to [Ben](#) via email by **MONDAY MARCH 16TH**.

SPOTLIGHT

Summer Camps and Programs Fair

Students and families interested in summer programming are invited to a fair, hosted by the American Association of University Women—Oakland/Piedmont Branch.

Fair attendees can meet with directors and receive information on over 70 summer programs, including both overnight and day camps, in the arts, technology, academics and more.

For more details, click [here](#) to download the flyer.



CHARTER CHATTER

Sub Permit Application Changes



The Alameda County Board of Education processes teaching credentials for our charters. They have recently changed their process for recommending individuals for their first-time sub permits. The primary changes are that applicants must make an appointment and must complete their fingerprinting before scheduling an appointment.

Please read the full Sub Permit instructions on our [website](#).

Working Group Updates

Thanks to everyone who participated in the workings groups! Your feedback has been invaluable and greatly appreciated.

-Teaching Effectiveness Framework:

In this working group, rubric language and indicators were finalized. Please see our [final rubric](#) draft, along with the [1-pager](#) on how it will be used and feel free to share your comments with us.

-Collective MPOs:

Both the primary and secondary MPOs were finalized in this working group. Expect an email from Kamala that includes the final MPO template to be completed by site leaders, FAQs/measurement specifics as well as a PowerPoint deck you can use to present the collective MPOs to your board and leadership team.

As for the timeline, we expect schools to turn in a draft of new MPOs by June 2015. In October 2015, after SBAC baseline score results are released, schools will then initiate a final MPO submission and material revision.

Please see the [MPO 1-pager](#) for more background information.

THE OCS DESK

Charter Renewals 2014-2015

- Aspire Berkley Maynard (K-8)// 01.14.15 Approved
- North Oakland Community Charter School (K-8)// 04.08.15 (TBD)
- Lighthouse Community Charter High School (9-12)// 04.08.15 (TBD)
- Oakland School for the Arts (6-12)// 01.28.15 Approved