

Office of Charter Schools

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FEATURE

Newsletter

June 2015

Collective MPO Updates

Our office wants to extend a huge thank you to all of the schools that submitted Collective MPO templates to us! We're very excited about this first step and want to let you know what's coming next.

We'll issue a Final Collective MPO template after SBAC results are released from the state (Aug/Sept). At that time, we'll be asking you to add SBAC goals to your MPOs. The rest of the numbers you've already submitted will be loaded into your final draft, but you will be able to make changes, as necessary.

The last step will take place in Sept/Oct when we request your signature on an affidavit, granting the OUSD Office of Charter Schools the authority to submit a material revision to the board on behalf of your schools, to include these new MPOs in your charters.

CHARTERCHATTER



Free Symposium on Common Core ELA

Don't miss your opportunity to join The Core Knowledge Foundation and Gateway Community Charters for expanded professional development around the important role of building knowledge in the CA Common Core State ELA standards. There will be substantive discussion regarding the fundamentals, combining a strong research base with input from teachers and administrators.

This is a free opportunity, but registration is required. For more info you can check out the [flyer](#) or click [here to register](#).

TECHCONNECT



Software Purchases with OUSD

Our office, in collaboration with Tech Services, would like to offer our charters the opportunity to purchase Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) and Scholastic Math Inventory (SMI) assessment packages through OUSD. SRI/SMI pricing is \$499 for 50 user packs and includes licensing/hosting.

We also hope to offer Microsoft Office and Adobe Suites at reduced prices, details coming soon.

For more information, please contact [John Krull](#) and CC [Kamala](#) on all communications.

SPOTLIGHT

Free Noise Pollution Workshop





[A Quieter Future](#) is a non-profit organization that offers annual free public outreach workshops throughout the US.





This year, on August 10th at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis, the Institute for Noise Control Engineers (INCE) will be hosting the event as part of their international 2015 Internoise Conference.

The event, called Community Noise & Natural Quiet, will address the role of nature and quiet in several areas, including children's learning and health. Teachers, staff and students are all invited to attend.

Follow this [link for registration](#) or call Darlene at 970.881.2664 for more info.

Free Public Outreach Conference & Workshop:
Community Noise & Natural Quiet

<p>Location: Marriott Marquis 780 Mission St San Francisco</p> <p>For info and to register www.aquieterfuture.org</p> <p>Monday August 10th 8:30am-4:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speakers</p> <p> Ranger Liu will talk about connecting to nature and the need for quiet. Offering special night hike at Muir Woods for conference attendees.</p> <p> Arlene Bronzoff, Psychologist and co-author of Why Noise Matters, will talk about how noise impacts children's learning and health.</p> <p> Deanna Meinke, professor at UNC, will talk about how her program to teach children to protect their hearing.</p> <p> Pik Lindbergh, Charles Lindbergh's grandson, will talk about his Quiet Flight Initiative over National Parks and STEM competition for students.</p>
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SAVE THE DATE

Enrollment Options Guide Form Due // Thursday 06.11.15

OUSD would like to include a short profile of all schools in the 2015-16 Enrollment Options Guide for families. If you have not already, please submit the survey forms applicable to your school.

- [TK-5](#)
- [6-8](#)
- [9-12](#)

Contact [Ryan Phillips](#) with questions.

Charter Convening 2015 // 07.21.15

We're excited to invite you to our annual charter convening and to honor the teachers who do great work in our schools. This will be a lunch event with programming on best practice sharing and a short awards presentation.

Tuesday, July 21, 2015
Jack London Aquatic Center
115 Embarcadero 94607
11:30-2pm

Access the [Teacher Nomination Form](#) for instructions and further information.

Contact [Kamala](#) for more information.