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# Office of Charter Schools



**OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
*Community Schools, Thriving Students*

## FEATURE

Newsletter

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## Teaching Books Reading Resource

OCS will be providing charter schools with another one-year subscription to Teaching Books.net. This vast multimedia database includes a variety of resources, both fiction and non-fiction, that can be used throughout the K-12 continuum.

If you would like access to this resource, **visit** <http://teachingbooks.net/home>. Enter your school email address, if prompted.

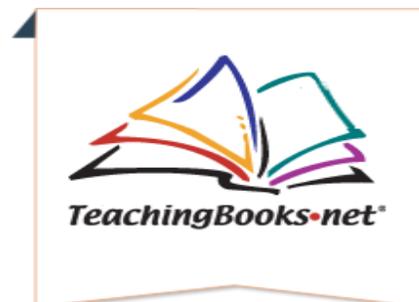
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For all schools interested in training, there are multiple formats available including:

- Live [Webinar Series](#)
- Customized virtual webinars
- Self-guided [Professional Development Modules](#)
- [Video Tutorials](#)

Please contact [Annette Smith](#) if you have any further questions.



## Credential Counselors & Analysts of California (CCAC) Conference

The CCAC is hosting its annual conference October 12-14 in Sacramento, CA. This conference can be a critical resource to your charter organization/school in being compliant as our office cannot provide charter schools technical assistance regarding credentialing information. Please consider having someone from your organization/school attend.



To sign up for the conference, visit <http://www.ccacteam.com/ccac-conference/>.

## Swing Education



**Swing Education** is helping schools tackle the substitute teacher shortage. Schools will benefit in two ways: 1) you'll have a free, easy-to-use tool to coordinate and schedule the right sub, and 2) you'll have access to a broader community of local subs so you don't need to scramble last minute. We have schools across the Bay Area using our platform and have a quickly growing pool of quality subs to serve the region. And, you don't pay Swing anything unless we fill a position. We'd love to share more about what we're doing! Please contact us at [contact@swingeducation.com](mailto:contact@swingeducation.com).

## Safety Patrol Program



The Oakland Police Department (OPD) in collaboration with the Alameda County Public Health Department is seeking a grant to expand the popular **Safety Patrol Program** into charter schools. For over 88 years students have donned their bright uniforms and helped their fellow students cross streets safely on their way to and from school under the supervision of OPD's Traffic Safety Division. OPD traffic safety efforts have expanded Safety Patrol to include school drop off and pick up zones to reduce congestion and increase safety. Please reach out to [Dario Hunter](#) if your school is interested in providing a letter of support for the Oakland School Safety Patrol Program.