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Charter Leader Working Groups

We want to extend a huge thank you to the lively bunch who made it to our Collective MPO Working Group meetings in September! Some of the items still up for discussion include the definition of meeting/not meeting a MPO, and the creation of varying MPO performance levels. We will be scheduling one more meeting to come to a consensus on the draft of the Collective MPOs so keep your eye out for a scheduling email from Kamala.

Additionally, the Classroom Observation Rubric Working Group is coming up later this month and we are looking forward to your contributions in evaluating teacher effectiveness. Please join us on **Wed. Oct. 29th from 3:30-5pm** at the Office of Charter Schools. As always, there will be snacks, beverages and our bottomless candy bowls.

If you would like to join these meetings, get in touch with [Kamala](#).

CHARTER CHATTER

OCS Out of the Office



- Silke, Ben, Kamala and Minh will be out of the office from Oct. 20-24 for the annual NACSA conference. Our hope is to bring back tools to improve many of our processes, including new application, renewal and Prop 39. In our absence, you can direct your questions to [Mike Nguyen](#), our new accountant assistant to Minh, or, if not urgent, send an email and we will reply during the week of Oct. 27-31.

Fall Info Update/Enrollment Data

- Thanks to everyone for collecting and sharing this information with us, we appreciate your cooperation!

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Classroom Observation Rubric Working Group Meeting

Meeting 1: Wed 10.29.14// 3:30-5:00pm @ OCS 4551 Steele St. Rm. 9

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New Charter Petitions 2014-2015

- Francophone Charter School of Oakland (TK-8)// 08.13.14 (Approved)
- Castlemont Primary Academy (TK-5)// 08.27.14 (Approved)
- Roses in Concrete K-8 Community School// (TBD)
- Conservatory of Vocal/Instrumental Arts High School (9-12)// (TBD)
- Castlemont Junior Academy (6-8)// (TBD)

Charter Renewals 2014-2015

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