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Newsletter

January 2015

Working Groups Continue

In the spirit of Superintendent Wilson's District-Charter Compact, the Office of Charter Schools has scheduled two more working groups at our office during the first week of February.

On **Tuesday, February 3rd from 3:30-5pm** we'll meet to discuss our draft of the OUSD Framework for Effective Teaching. Ultimately, OCS will apply this framework in our classroom observations at your schools.

We'll meet on **Thursday, February 5th from 3:30-5pm** to cover the draft of Collective MPOs that we will be asking our charters to move towards. Some of the main issues left to explore include, high school MPOs and criteria for determining whether annual MPOs have or have not been met.

We highly encourage you to engage in our working groups. Charter leader participation is critical to producing strong and comprehensive drafts that incorporate the various focus areas of all of our schools. Please email [Kamala](#) to RSVP to these meetings, to look at our current drafts or with any questions you may have.

CHARTER CHATTER



Annual Site Visits

Our Annual Site Visits (or ASVs) begin on January 15th at EPIC Middle School. Ben and Silke are looking forward to exploring your halls. Most schools have scheduled a visit date, so this is a reminder to update your MPO google doc a week prior to your visit and send an email to [Kamala](#) when it's complete. If you have not scheduled a date or need to reschedule, also email Kamala. As always, feel free to send along questions and/or reports of google drive behaving badly.

SPOTLIGHT

CALPADS Resources

There have been few questions from charters about CALPADS, particularly regarding the changes that were made in 2014. We wanted to share the links below, which will provide you with some training resources, available online through California School Information Services.

Courses are available in the recent changes as well as in general training and other specific CALPADS reports. The site includes instructions on how to register for an account and offers troubleshooting assistance as well.

Follow these links to access [training courses](#) and more [CALPADS resources](#).

OUSD Enrollment Options

Many thanks to everyone for collaborating with OUSD to collect enrollment dates and information. All of our charters are now listed as district enrollment options for 2015-16 and we've already received positive feedback from families interested in charters.

Check out [the site](#) and certainly let us know if you spot anything that requires an update.

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Month 5 Attendance Report Due // 01.15.15

Original signed report covering December 15, 2014-January 9, 2015 due to [Mike Nguyen](#) at 1000 Broadway, Suite 450. No emails or faxes will be accepted.

Teaching Framework Working Group // 02.03.15

MPO Working Group // 02.05.15

3:30-5pm @ OCS Office 4551 Steele St. Rm. 9

Contact [Kamala](#) for more info