

CSI's Partnership Authorization initiative seeks to partner with districts to improve student outcomes through quality authorizing. Services can be tailored to meet the unique needs of partnering districts.

## CSI's Authorization Services



### Authorizer Development

Whether it be new school application review, annual school evaluations, or consideration of compliance monitoring processes, CSI can support the development of, and facilitate training on, authorization practices.



### Performance Management

Using strong predictors of charter school viability and sustainability, CSI can support the district in evaluating a charter school's academic, financial, and organizational performance.



### Charter Development & Renewal

On behalf of the school district, CSI can conduct a comprehensive application review that follows a consistent and transparent process and adheres to rigorous standards of evaluation.



### Complete Authorization

While continuing to retain exclusive chartering authority, school districts can elect to release prospective applicants and existing charter schools to apply directly to CSI for authorization.

## Why Consider a Partnership with CSI?

- Obtain access to editable **authorizer materials** aligned to best practice
- Secure **charter authorization expertise** for planned and ad hoc consultation
- Allow district staff bandwidth and resources to **focus on traditional schools**
- **Reduce administrative costs** by taking advantage of CSI's economies of scale
- Inform high-stakes decisions making through **involvement of external partners**
- Implement **meaningful accountability** practices