

CSI Overview



The Charter School Institute (CSI) is Colorado's only statewide charter public school authorizer. Our mission is to foster high-quality charter public school choices that serve all students.

Who We Are

Every child should have access to high-quality public school choices. We foster diverse school options that are high-performing and accessible to all.

Our approach to authorizing charter public schools balances autonomy and accountability. We offer schools the flexibility to choose their educational models and methods while holding them accountable to clear expectations for academic, financial, and organizational performance.

Who We Serve

CSI schools are tuition-free and open to all students. CSI students exceed state averages for minority students, multilingual learners, students eligible for free and reduced-price lunch, and students with a 504 plan. And, CSI continues to increase service to students with special needs.

Importantly, nearly two-thirds of CSI students attend a Performance school.

