Join CCAP
Membership Application

PRIMARY CONTACT

Name: ____________________________
Title: ____________________________
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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

Authorizer Membership:
Organizational Authorizer
Member
- Small (0-5 Schools Authorized) $250
- Medium (6-15 Schools Authorized) $500
- Large (16+ Schools Authorized) $1,500

Individual Member
- One Authorizing Professional $150

Associate Membership:
Organizational Associate
Member
- Organizations with 2-15 Employees $650
- Organizations with 16+ Employees $1,750

Individual Associate Member
- One Professional $250

Please make checks payable to:
California Charter Authorizing Professionals
C/O David Patterson, Treasurer
2829 Augusta Way
Rocklin, CA 95765

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CCAP is a California non-profit corporation:
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The Need

The work of public charter school authorizers matters. It matters in the quality of California's public charter schools and in making sure that every child in our state has access to a great education. To execute this important work, our state needs strong professionals skilled in authorizing to ensure that students and the public are being served well.

Individuals tasked with this important role have come together and formed an association of authorizing professionals to provide resources, training, and other supports to advance quality in California's charter school authorizing sector. We are the California Charter Authorizing Professionals (CCAP).

Public charter schools are authorized by hundreds of individual agencies, from small single-school districts to large urban ones. More than 90 percent of these agencies authorize six or fewer public charter schools. Charter law provides limited funding to support authorizing activities and often the individuals tasked with this important responsibility are balancing other duties and require additional training, tools, and resources to do it well. As this oversight challenge grows, the need for immediate support becomes increasingly critical to foster quality in the field.

Mission

Members of CCAP advance quality public education for all students by providing charter school authorizing professionals with the support, resources, and collective voice necessary to foster high-performing, fiscally sound, autonomous, and accountable charter schools.

What We Do

To accomplish this important mission, authorizing professionals collaborate with education organizations, public charter schools, researchers and policymakers and build a community that:

- Convenes regional and statewide gatherings of authorizing professionals to learn of and disseminate promising practices.
- Identifies promising practices in the core areas of an authorizing office, including charter school approval, oversight and renewal.
- Gathers and analyzes information on charter school authorizing practices to inform research and policymaking.
- Represents California authorizers at national charter events.
- Serves as a unifying voice for authorizing professionals and high quality authorizing in California.