

# Charter School Specialists

## Mission

Charter School Specialists is a team of qualified, dedicated professionals who support public community schools by providing strong monitoring, oversight and technical assistance to a portfolio of high-performing schools. We support a strong learning culture in all schools that ensure student and school success. Our services add value by providing high-quality sponsorship and community school support. We deliver these services with professionalism, empathy, and competence in a customer-focused manner. Our customers seek CSS based on our track-record of support and success, our uniqueness in implementation and our shared vision of partnership to help reach and exceed agreed-upon expectations.



## 2021-2022 Professional Development Catalog

### Formative Assessment & Data-Driven Instruction

**Presenters:** CSS Staff

**August 2021**

**Location:** Zoom

**Audience:** (K-12 Teachers, Administrators)

The past year and half has been especially challenging for our students and schools. Returning to school in the Fall of 2021 will present school leaders and teachers with the opportunity to assess student readiness and formulate plans to combat learning loss and accelerate learning beyond the pandemic.

Join us in this collaborative session to learn how to utilize data to drive instruction post-pandemic as well as discover formative assessment strategies to encourage student growth.



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### Supports for “Catching Up” after COVID-19

**Presenters:** CSS Staff

**September 2021**

**Location:** Zoom

**Audience:** (K-12 Teachers, Administrators)

Utilizing student data we will explore strategies to accelerate learning post-pandemic. Presenters will engage with participants to explore ways to keep learning on grade-level with scaffolded supports.

### Root Cause Analysis & Goal Setting

**Presenters:** CSS Staff

**September 2021**

**Location:** Zoom

**Audience:** (K-12 Teachers, Administrators, Operators)

CSS will present this interactive work session to focus on school improvement plans and goal setting to best support student growth. Please bring a copy of your current plan to the training as we will work directly to improve identifying root-cause

## Presenter Highlights

*Andrea Dobbins*  
Online instruction,  
student engagement,  
and data-driven decision  
making

*Rochelle Nelson*  
Technology, online-  
learning, gifted  
education, personalized  
learning

*Dr. Dee Morgan*  
Deconstructing  
standards, evidence-  
based practices, school  
improvement, leadership  
development

*Kerry Jupina*  
College and career  
readiness and dropout  
recovery, SEL, business  
engagement

*Porsche Chisley*  
School models, coaching  
and data, DEI,  
leadership development,  
school improvement  
processes

*Barbara Murphy*  
Teaming for results,  
urban education, English  
learner students

*Nannette Sherman*  
Federal programs and  
funding, co-teaching,  
special education, EMIS,  
CCIP

*Buddy Harris*  
Community  
engagement, policy, and  
data, strategic planning,  
leadership development



### Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) and Trauma-Informed Teaching

**Presenters:** CSS Staff  
**October 2021**  
**Location:** Zoom  
**Audience:** (K-12 Teachers, Administrators, Operators)

Join us in this collaborative session to discuss the effect that Social-Emotional Learning supports can provide for your students. This along with Trauma-informed teaching can help ensure your building is a safe, positive environment for your students to succeed.

### Addressing Key Learning Standards to Ensure Student Success

**Presenters:** CSS Staff  
**February/March 2022**  
**Location:** Zoom  
**Audience:** (K-12 Teachers, Administrators)

Join us for a session on identifying key learning, or priority standards and how they align to state testing. We will analyze state testing blueprints and help participants identify areas that have the greatest impact on student success.

### Literacy

**Presenters:** CSS Staff  
**November 2021**  
**Location:** Zoom  
**Audience:** (K-12 Teachers, Administrators )

The professional development is designed for middle-school, secondary principals and academic coaches. Participants will gain an understanding of the challenges of adolescent literacy and gain an understanding why adolescent literacy is an essential element for college and career readiness in the 21st Century.

The training will align with Ohio's Plan to Raise Literacy and utilize Ohio's Literacy Toolkits.

### Workforce Development

**Presenters:** CSS Staff  
**January 2021**  
**Location:** Zoom  
**Audience:** (Middle & High School Teachers, Administrators)

Join us for a discussion on the importance of workforce development and focus on helping youth develop soft skills and workplace attitudes to include: personal goals, time management, problem-solving, teamwork conflict resolution, and customer care.

The training will explore workbased-learning as an option to develop work ready skills and ways credit flexibility can allow for workforce development.



## Online Training for Achieving 2020-2021 Charter School

### Equity in Schools



**Equity 101: Starting the Equity Conversation**  
**Presenter: The National Equity Project** Online Webinar [Available here](#)

**Focal Students: Equity in the Classroom**  
**Presenter: The National Equity Project** Online Webinar [Available here.](#)

**Implicit Bias, Structural Racialization, and Equity**  
**Presenter: The National Equity Project** Online Webinar [Available here.](#)

### Specialists Recordings



**Engaging Remote Learners**  
[Session 1](#) (8/17/20)  
[Session 2](#) (11/17/20)  
[Session 3](#) (2/16/21)

[Effectively Addressing Learning Gaps Caused by COVID-19 School Building Closure](#) (9/29/20)

**Adolescent Literacy Series**  
[Leading Adolescent Literacy](#) (8/24/20)  
[Middle School Literacy](#) (12/17/20)  
[Adolescent Literacy Forum](#) (2/18/21)

Our team at Charter School Specialists is dedicated to providing high-quality professional development opportunities for our sponsored community schools. We thoughtfully design our offerings to meet the needs of our school leaders, teachers and board members. We encourage you to reach out to us to request personalized trainings for your specific needs. We would be happy to provide web-based trainings, one-on-one support or in-person sessions.



**Available By Request:**  
Request [here.](#)

*Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)*

*College and Career Readiness*

*Culturally Responsive Teaching & the Brain*

*Deconstructing Ohio's Learning Standards*

*English Learners*

*Formative Assessment Practices*

*Multi-Tiered Systems of Support*

*Remote Education*

*Teacher-Based Teams in Action*

*...and much more!*



[Kirwan Institute: Implicit Bias Modules Series](#)

[The Jason Foundation: Free Suicide Prevention Courses](#)

[Using Technology for Student Learning](#)

[National Equity Project](#)

[International Center on Leadership in Education](#)

**ODE's Learning Management System**  
[Direct Link](#)  
[Current Offerings](#)