



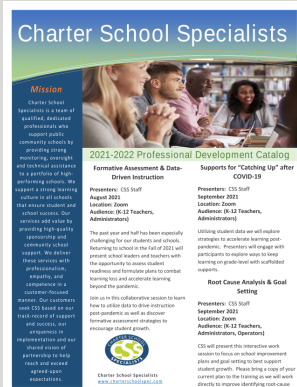
SPONSOR CONNECTION

for Schools Sponsored by St. Aloysius

November 2021

Reminders

- 11/1| T-1 Transportation reporting deadline for community schools receiving transportation funding
- 11/1| Deadline for vision, hearing, speech & communications screenings for KG and 1st grade students
- 11/2 | Register for [Career Awareness and Exploration Funds Guidance session](#)
- 11/12 | Apply for [Ohio's Safety and Security Grant Program funding](#)
- 11/9 | Register for Federal Programs [New Coordinators Academy](#)
- 11/18 | Register for [Federal Programs Monthly Topics Session](#)
- 11/23| Five-year forecasts due to sponsor
- 12/9 | Register for Federal Programs [New Coordinators Academy](#)
- 12/16 | Register for [Federal Programs Monthly Topics Session](#)
- 12/28| School annual signed budget resolution due to sponsor



Click on the icon above for the current CSS Professional Development Catalog



Licensure renewal opens Nov. 1

The Department's online application system opens Nov. 1 for licensure renewal applications. Educators whose licenses expire June 30, 2022, can avoid the rush by submitting their applications early, provided they have met [renewal requirements](#).

Below are tips for avoiding application processing delays:

- [Create an OH|ID account](#). The Department transitioned from SAFE to OH|ID in May 2019. Educators who have not yet created an OH|ID account will not be able to access the online application.

Changes to Your Charter? What Should You Do?



The charter contract between your school and St. Aloysius defines the academic and non-academic expectations with clear, measurable and meaningful outcomes for

students and the operational integrity of the school as a public school in Ohio. Contract Amendments, also referred to as contract modifications, are sometimes needed because of a change in law or occasional material changes to school plans or contract attachments (such as, but not limited to, revised lease agreements, revised code of regulations, revised education plan, revised management agreements, revised admissions policy, adding additional grade levels, etc.) Ideally, modifications are carried out to better serve students or improve operations. Modifications to the contract are detailed in Article XI of your sponsor contract.

Modifications need to be agreed to in writing and executed by both parties. Contract modifications cannot occur without prior approval of the sponsor. It is imperative that before any modifications are voted on by the governing authority and implemented by the school there should be a discussion between the school leadership, governing authority and sponsor. To initiate a contract modification, please contact Angie Mann, at amann@charterschoolspec.com.

Charter School Specialists and St. Aloysius update contract language to ensure consistency with changes in federal and/or state law and performance measures as necessary to support higher achievement. Our contract amendment process allows for review of school data changes in the Ohio accountability system. You can view our policies on "Community School Contract Modification" and "Community School Contract Review and Update Process" on our website [HERE](#)



College Credit Plus Mature Content Permission Slip Available

As of Oct. 1, Ohio colleges, universities and secondary schools must provide information about mature subject matter in college courses to students applying to participate in College Credit Plus and their parents or guardians, as required by Ohio law.

The Ohio Department of Higher Education, in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Education, has developed and posted the required permission slip and supporting documents to aid in the implementation of this new requirement.

- [Update background checks](#). Educators must have current background checks on file with the Department.
- [Prepare Transcripts](#). Educators renewing with college coursework should view [Instructions for Submitting Transcripts](#) before starting the online application.

Please visit the [Ohio Department of Higher Education's College Credit Plus resources page](#).

For questions about these documents, reach out to [Graham Wood](#) at the Ohio Department of Education or [Larisa Harper](#) at the Ohio Department of Higher Education.



NEW Transportation Compliance Monitoring Process

The Ohio Department of Education Office of Field Services and Transportation has a new compliance monitoring system for school district pupil transportation that includes a formal complaint process that may be used by parents or community or nonpublic schools to report instances of non-compliance with transportation requirements.

To file a formal complaint regarding the required transportation services of a school district:

- Download and complete the Complaint Form (Non-Compliance Investigation Document). Be sure to check the applicable box to indicate which issue your child or schools is facing and include in the appropriate comment box the following information:
 1. The date that the alleged violation began
 2. The name of the community or nonpublic school and the name of school district responsible for providing the transportation.
 3. Include any additional information that pertains to the complaint in comment section next to the identified Ohio Revised Code.
- Email the complaint form to TransportationCompliance@education.ohio.gov and copy our office at cskaggs@charterschoolspec.com.
- The Office of Field Services and Transportation will confirm the receipt of the complaint within 3 days and begin to investigate based on the information provided.
- A determination of non-compliance will be made within 10 business days from the receipt of the complaint form and all parties will receive a communication in writing of that decision.

Questions about the compliance monitoring system may be directed to the Office of Field Services and Transportation at TransportationCompliance@education.ohio.gov.

COMPLIANCE FORMS:

- [Transportation Compliance Monitoring Process](#)
- [List of Assurances](#)
- [Non-Compliance Investigation Document](#)



Federal Program Reminders

The monthly Federal Programs October Training on “Partnering with Parents and Families for Positive Programs can be located [HERE](#)

The Final Expenditure Report for the Broadband Grant is due on November 22, 2021.

Superintendents, please remember to complete the Federal Program Activities Survey. Click [HERE](#) to access the survey.



Ohio Vax-2-School Offers Opportunities to Win Scholarship Money

Ohioans between the ages of 12-25 who have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine are eligible to

Security Grant Funding Now Available for Preschools, Nonpublic Schools and Nonprofits

Ohio's Safety and Security Grant Program funding now is available for safety and security enhancements at religious institutions, chartered nonpublic schools, licensed preschools and nonprofit organizations. The grants will be administered by the Ohio Emergency Management Agency with support from Ohio

enter the Ohio Vax-2-School drawing. Vax-2-School offers eligible Ohioans a chance to win one of five \$100,000 scholarships and one of 150 \$10,000 scholarships to the Ohio college, university, technical or trade school, or career program of their choice.

Ohio Vax-2-School is an opt-in program. Parent or legal guardians of registered minors or adults under a guardianship must be validate information before award of a prize. The entry form for Ohioans 12 to 17 years old must include parent or legal guardian information, including the minor's name, phone number and email address. Eligible Ohioans may register for the drawings and learn more by visiting OhioVax2School.com or by calling the Ohio Department of Health Call Center at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634) between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily.

Homeland Security, both divisions of the Ohio Department of Public Safety.

The funds will help cover eligible security improvements that assist organizations in preventing, preparing for or responding to acts of terrorism; to acquire or retain the services of a resource officer, special duty police officer or licensed armed security guards; or for the purchase of qualified equipment, including equipment for emergency and crisis communication, crisis management or trauma; and crisis response to assist in preventing, preparing for or responding to acts of terrorism.

The deadline to apply for funding is Nov. 12. Additional information is available on the State of Ohio Security Grant webpage.



Free Safety Assessment and Intervention Trainings Available

[The Department is offering free, evidence-based school violence prevention trainings to districts in the 2021-2022 school year.](#) The sessions teach multidisciplinary, school-based teams how to identify and respond to threats of violence or at-risk behavior before a tragedy takes place.

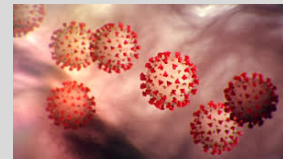
IMPORTANT REMINDER: Covid-19 Reporting for FY2021-2022

Believe it or not, we are still collecting COVID-19 cases for our schools. Currently, we are actively lobbying for a temporary remote learning option for the 2021-2022 school year. The cases you report will help us in pushing for this option!

Please continue with the steps below:

1. Within twenty-four (24) hours of becoming aware of a student, teacher, staff member or coach who has tested positive or been diagnosed with COVID-19, notify parents/guardians of the COVID-19 case.
2. Within twenty-four (24) hours of becoming aware of a student, teacher, staff member or coach who has tested positive or been diagnosed with COVID-19, report the case to the local health department.
3. Report all student or staff member cases to your sponsor at coronavirus@charterschoolspec.com.

Forms for notification and reporting can be found [HERE](#). If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.



CHARTER SCHOOL SPECIALISTS

If you would like to submit an article on the accomplishments of your school, students or staff members, please submit [HERE](#)