

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.

Spring School Improvement Series

The SIT team will host a training series on the core elements of school improvement planning. The series is designed to help schools leverage data, utilize root cause analysis, and develop actionable goals aligned to student and adult performance.

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
Standards and
Deconstruction,
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



Big Picture Overview and Setting the Purpose

Presenters: Porsche Chisley
March 31, 2022

[Click here to watch this presentation](#)

Audience: (K-12 Teachers, Administrators)

This session offers the tools necessary for creating a strategic thinking and problem solving framework. Participants are provided a comprehensive breakdown of the 7 Steps for Impactful Strategic Thinking. Team exercises are provided with examples to promote insightful strategic thinking and effective problem solving practices.

Data Analysis

Presenters: Jennifer Heyman and Andrea Dobbins
April 14, 2022

[Click here to watch this presentation](#)

Audience: (K-12 Teachers, Administrators)

This session serves as the next phase of the Root Cause Analysis session. Participants will explore how to take data and use it to understand how to identify measures to track progress toward overarching goals. Understanding the importance of identifying vital adult behaviors to promote change is also discussed.

School Improvement Planning Q&A

Presenters: SIT Staff
April 28, 2022

[Click here to watch this recording](#)
Audience: (K-12 Teachers, Administrators)

Participants are asked to bring their plans for private feedback, or to come and ask follow up questions. There is no presentation during this webinar.

Root Cause Analysis

Presenters: Jennifer Heyman and Dr. Dee Morgan

April 7, 2022

Links to the presentation: [Part 1](#)
[Part 2](#)

Audience: (K-12 Teachers, Administrators)

The SIT team discusses the principles of root cause analysis and how to enable its use to drive school improvement. Participants are given the vital steps for completing a root cause analysis, with the goal of being able to identify where teams become derailed and how to course-correct when this happens.

Goal, Action Steps, and Adult Implementation Indicators

Presenters: Porsche Chisley
April 21, 2022

[Click here to watch this presentation](#)

Audience: (K-12 Teachers, Administrators)

This session dives into defining and creating SMART goals as well as determining action steps and evidence based practices. Participants are tasked with referring back to their school's mission and vision statements and tying them into the strategies they will use to create specialized goals for their improvement planning process.



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)



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](#)

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.