

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.



2022-2023 Professional Development Catalog

Spring School Improvement Series

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

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.



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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.

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.

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

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



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.

Trainings Presented by the Ohio Department of Education

The SI Team hosted two trainings, in partnership with the ODE, pertaining to the local report card changes and an overview of the dyslexia requirements for schools as outlined in ODE's dyslexia guidebook. The report card changes and dyslexia requirements will go into effect for the 2022-2023 school year and beyond.

Dyslexia Requirements Overview with Sherine Tambyraja from the ODE

June 21, 2022

[Click here to watch this presentation](#)

This session provides an overview to schools of the dyslexia support laws as outlined in ODE's dyslexia guidebook and going into effect starting with the 2022-2023 school year. A comprehensive review of the four components of the dyslexia support laws are discussed followed by a Q&A session with schools and the presenter.

Local Report Card Overview with Marianne Mottley from the ODE

June 24, 2022

[Click here to watch this presentation](#)

This session discusses the upcoming reforms to Ohio's school report cards starting with the 2022-2023 school year. Topics covered during this training include an overview of the component calculations, overall calculations, an overview of report only data, proposed ratings, and next steps.



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](#)