

Schedule Overview

2023 Leadership Intensive



About

What is the Leadership Intensive?

Held each summer for over 20 years, CSDC's Leadership Intensive has provided participants with the knowledge, networks, and confidence that successful charter school leaders need to navigate the year and responsibilities ahead.

Who Attends?

Leadership Intensive is the place if you're starting a new leadership role soon or if you recently started and want to level-up. Over two-thirds of last year's cohort were in their roles just 3 or fewer years

Dates & Location

June 26-30, 2023
Hotel Winters | Winters, CA

Learn More & Register

Registration Deadline: June 9, 2023
www.chartercenter.org/li

Please note that this schedule is subject to change without notice in the event of presenter illness or other unforeseen circumstances.

Day 1 • Monday

Check-In & Welcome

Charter School Concepts and Policy

What are “charter(ed) schools” and why are they controversial? Where does your organization fit in the charter landscape?

Leadership Fundamentals

Building and sustaining a common school/organization vision and plan. Plus how to keep everyone “on the same page.”

Lunch

Leadership Fundamentals

Identifying and implementing your leadership style and aligning it with your organization's culture.

Work on **Action Plan**

Evening Welcome Reception

Day 2 • Tuesday

Opening

Governance

Essential board policies, effective governance bylaws and the value of a high-quality, annual Lead Administrator Evaluation (with toolkit).

Accountability and Charter Renewal

The fundamentals of charter renewal, including process, timeline, and the three-track criteria.

Lunch

Human Resources Essentials

Employment law fundamentals.

Work on **Action Plan**

Day 3 • Wednesday

Opening

Leadership Fundamentals

Foundations of change management.

Charter School and Education Law Fundamentals

Legal constructs (federal/state constitutions, statutory law, regulatory law) and how to determine which laws apply. Knowing how and when to engage (or not engage) legal counsel.

Lunch

Financial Leadership and Sustainability

Enrollment management, average daily attendance (ADA), funding programs, budgeting, and cash flow.

Work on **Action Plan**

Day 4 • Thursday

Opening

Leadership Fundamentals

Delegating for impact and sustainability.

Financial Leadership and Sustainability

Budget monitoring, oversight, and auditing. Financial planning.

Lunch

Facilities

Regulations, entitlements, and compliance fundamentals. Commercial leasing. Funding sources and financing tools. Making Proposition 39 facilities work for your organization.

Work on **Action Plan**

Mentor Dinner

Day 5 • Friday

Opening

Communications and Public Relations

Establishing organization's presence in the community and media. Public relations and crisis communications.

Leadership Fundamentals

Fundamental duties, conflicts of interest, and transparency/confidentiality. Avoiding nepotism and cronyism.

Lunch

Action Plan Presentations

The culmination of a week-long, CSDC-designed project that challenges participants to anticipate emerging challenges and that can be implemented at participants' organizations in the fall.
