Charter Schools Backgrounder

You may not yet be fully familiar with the growing charter school movement in the United States. It has developed over the last 10 years, and today the movement is charging ahead strongly.

We have assembled information in our resource library on a wide range of topics related to public charter schools and EB-5 projects. We hope the information is useful for you.

Here is some additional information on charter schools. Many of these organizations are partners and collaborators with Education Fund of America. American Charter Development is a close partner.

American Charter Development (ACD) is a partner of Education Fund of America. ACD has successfully completed 15 Charter Schools ranging from $5 million to $20 million in cost, with several more currently in development. Their successful track record includes one of the largest charter schools to have opened in the United States.

National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA) is dedicated to improving public education by improving the policies and practices of the organizations responsible for authorizing Charter Schools. NACSA is creating an environment where expectations, relationships, practices, policies and resources are all optimized for authorizers to excel.

Arizona Charter Schools Association mission is to promote and support high student achievement through the academic and operational success of Arizona’s charter schools. Working alongside schools, parents, policymakers and the media, Arizona Charter School Association advocates for quality schools and increased educational choices across Arizona.
The National Alliance for Public Charter Schools is the leading national nonprofit organization committed to advancing the charter school movement. The Alliance provides assistance to state charter school associations and resource centers, develops and advocates for improved public policies, and serves as the united voice for this large and diverse movement.

The mission of the U.S. Department of Education is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

U.S. Charter Schools is a place where charter school developers, authorizers and operators can meet and exchange ideas. They provide a wide range of information and links to resources to guide charter schools in every phase of their development — from start-up, to expansion and renewal.

New York City Charter School Center is an independent, not-for-profit organization established in 2004 that helps new charter schools get started, supports existing schools, builds community support, and trains new leaders so that highly effective public charter schools can flourish.

Center for Education Reform (CER) uses information to turn parents into activists, policymakers into advocates and educators into reform leaders. CER changes laws, minds and cultures to allow good schools to flourish. The Center for Education Reform is a 501c(3) public, non-profit corporation.
Charter Schools USA is an organization that has emerged as one of the nation’s fastest growing and most successful education companies, with approximately 2,000 employees educating over 16,000 students.

For more information about U.S. charter schools, the U.S. EB-5 program and immigrating to the U.S., please read more at the Education Fund of America Learning Center and contact us at info@edufundamerica.com (or fill out the form at www.edufundamerica.com/contact).