Who We Are

Our Mission

We advance quality public education for all students by providing charter school authorizing professionals with the support, resources, and collective voice necessary to foster high-performing, fiscally sound, autonomous, and accountable charter schools.

Our Work

Support the hundreds of California school districts and county offices that authorize charter schools with a strong, collaborative network of professionals that provide expertise, high-quality resources, and support. Through our members we are committed to the implementation of best practices in charter school authorizing and oversight throughout California.

Our Focus

We are an association of charter authorizing professionals for charter authorizing professionals. Our grassroots approach and statewide network enable us to clearly understand how to best strengthen authorizing practices. We provide a collective voice for all authorizers in the field.

Our Board

Our board consists of professionals from districts and county offices throughout California with deep experience in charter authorizing and oversight. Collectively, our decades of experience include the oversight of hundreds of charter schools and encompass all aspects of charters; educational programs and student achievement, charter governance, operations and fiscal health, and public policy purposes.



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Please join us to make a positive impact on the future of education in California.

Member Benefits

New and experienced authorizer employee or board member training

Critical updates and implementation assistance with new policies and legislation

Registration discounts to CCAP's annual Charter School Authorizers Conference and other events

Access to expert advice from CCAP's staff members, board members, and statewide network

Training webinars for authorizer staff

Monthly and just-in-time electronic updates

Access to CCAP's master library of resources

Convenings of authorizers and other stakeholders on implementing new laws

Assistance in ensuring equity for English Learner and special education students



Join Us



Authorizer Memberships

Organizational Members

An organization may join CCAP to provide access to CCAP benefits to its authorizing staff, superintendent, and board. Organizational dues are based on the number of schools overseen by the school district or county office, as described below. Organizational members have access to CCAP's full suite of benefits.

Small: 0-5 Charter Schools Authorized	\$250
Medium: 6-15 Charter Schools Authorized	\$500
Large: 16+ Charter Schools Authorized	\$1,500

Individual Members

An authorizing professional may join as an individual for an annual fee of \$150. Individual members have access to most CCAP services and products, with others reserved for authorizing organizations.

Associate Memberships

Organizational Associate Members

Non-authorizing entities may join CCAP as organizational associate members. These groups include other education non-profits, law firms, and other entities interested in advancing high quality charter school authorizing. Through associate membership, they have access to most CCAP services and products. The dues structure for this member category is:

Organizations with 2-15 Employees	\$650
Organizations with 16+ Employees	\$1,750

Individual Associate Members

An individual may join as a CCAP associate member for an annual rate of \$250. An individual associate member must be either an independent practitioner or consultant with no current affiliation to an established organization, or a former CCAP authorizer member who no longer works as an authorizing professional but who seeks to stay engaged with the professional community. Individual associate members have access to most CCAP services.