



SchoolWorks Authorizer Supports

Effective authorizing practices are critical to fostering high-performing charter schools. The faithful execution of each practice within the cycle of the authorizer/operator relationship ensures that schools are better positioned to drive student success. At each stage, SchoolWorks offers capacity-building support to help authorizers provide a successful framework that promotes high-performing schools.

SchoolWorks Cycle of Quality Authorizing



SchoolWorks currently supports authorizers in over half the states that have enacted charter school laws. **Performance Frameworks.** SchoolWorks helps authorizers create and implement oversight systems that establish clear, transparent expectations for schools and hold them accountable for action.

- System Design: Development of oversight and accountability processes, tools, and rubrics.
- System Upgrade: Refinement of oversight processes and tools to tighten methodology and increase consistency and efficiency.
- Authorizing System Supports. SchoolWorks helps authorizers manage and execute decision-making processes for both authorization and renewal.
 - Outsourced Management: Oversight and execution of processes in accordance with a defined policy/protocol.
 - Task Support: Application review, capacity interviews, renewal site visit facilitation, etc.
- **Technical Assistance.** SchoolWorks provides inperson and virtual training and support for authorizers across key practice areas.

Additional Supports.

- Authorizer evaluation/needs assessment
- Strategic planning
- Coaching/thought partnership