

CHARTER  SCHOOL

membership



The Texas Charter Schools Association is your one-stop shop for the expert services and tools needed to best serve your students and families.

From day one, the purpose of TCSA is to help every charter school accelerate student learning and build a thriving campus and community. Every day, the TCSA team works to create products and services to help your school better serve the students who count on you for their education.

Our legal experts are not only up-to-date on state and federal regulations that affect your school, they are also your voice at the Texas Supreme Court fighting for constitutional student funding. The TCSA advocacy and grassroots team labors year-round to educate, inform and create passionate supporters of public charter schools in the state legislature.

The TCSA Solution Provider programs save you time and money by bringing together businesses that understand the exceptional nature of charter school operations. TCSA's Quality Framework and trainings are designed with the unique and special needs of charter schools to aid in exceeding accountability standards. Networking opportunities throughout the year, including member council meetings and the annual conference, bring charter leaders and education innovators together to share best-practices.

TCSA understands that our schools have many missions and are led by education entrepreneurs who value their independence from the status quo of public education. But together, with our common vision for student success, we are stronger.

Join TCSA and gain the support, training, opportunities and advocacy you need from experts who are passionate about public charter schools.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS¹

BENEFIT	DETAILS
Legal Services	Staff attorneys are available to provide confidential legal advice and information at no additional charge.
Discounted Registration	TCSA's annual Texas Charter Schools Conference.
Membership Rates	TCSA's model board policies, personnel handbook and student code of conduct.
Weekly E-newsletter	Delivered to your inbox with the latest information on critical charter-related issues.
Member Council Meetings	Quarterly gatherings of member charter leaders designed to foster networking and sharing of ideas. Members meet with their advisory committees and help guide TCSA's major initiatives.
TCSA Website	"Find a charter school" interactive map includes school name, address, phone number, website, grades served, mission type, and Texas state House and Senate district number.
Advocacy	TCSA advocates on behalf of charter school students at the state Capitol, the U.S. Congress and in the courtroom. Grassroots tools and training available for parents, staff and board members.
Job Board	The nation's largest education job board provides our members with a powerful employee recruiting tool that allows unlimited job postings on the TCSA website and SchoolSpring.com at no additional cost.
Preferred Solution Providers	TCSA negotiates special pricing and terms to help busy charter leaders find quality resources at a great price.
Discounted Training	Year-round trainings offered via webinar or live in locations across the state. TCSA's trainings address issues that are immediately applicable and specific to charter schools.
Quality Framework	Research-based self-assessment tool to increase school quality and improve academic, financial and operational effectiveness.
Quality Member Portal	Personalized, custom dashboard with interactive training calendar, compliance/legal updates and accountability ratings.
Additional Discounted Services	TCSA E-learning Suite, Model Board Documents, Financial Consulting Services, Data Analysis Services, Business Officer Certification, Quality Improvement Intensive Services, Charter Incubation Services, Financial Consulting and Personalized Staff/Board Training.

1. Membership dues are based on total student enrollment in the previous school year as reported by the Texas Education Agency. Base amount is \$5.00 per K-12 student and \$2.50 per Pre-K student. Membership period begins January 1 and ends December 31.



To learn more about opportunities at the Texas Charter Schools Association, contact Erin Tholen at (512) 584-8272 x316 or visit us online at www.txcharterschools.org.

