

CHARTER STARTER SERVICES



PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	AUDIENCE	COST
Charter starter resources	See "Charter Starter Resources" section on the INCS "Start a Charter" page (www.incschools.org/start-a-charter/)	Charter starters	Free
Paving A New Path	Guidebook for designing a charter school in Illinois	Charter starters	Free download
Charter starter meeting	Initial 20-minute call or meeting between INCS staff and charter developer to share plans for schools and discuss opportunities to work together	Charter starters	Free
Application review	Comprehensive review of all components of complete draft of charter application	Charter starters	Up to \$2,500
Intensive consulting support	Individualized support to high-quality charter school developers	Charter starters and expanding networks	Monthly retainer depending on hours
Project-based support	INCS will contract with groups for finite projects such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community identification • Community research: identifying the community's formal and informal leaders • Community outreach planning • Public hearing preparation • Fundraising planning • Interview preparation • Application review • Appeal preparation 	Charter starters and expanding networks	Dependent on scope of work
Authorizer consulting support	Support for authorizers with RFI/RFP development, application evaluation, ongoing support, renewal	Illinois authorizers (school districts)	Dependent on scope of work

INCS is committed to supporting high-capacity, high-potential charter school developers to create solid charter school applications that incorporate community input and are reflective of best practices. Standard hourly rate is \$125/hour. Discounted rates available. Project fees available upon request.

Contact Allison Jack, Director of Charter Growth and Support, to discuss consulting support at ajack@incschools.org or 312-690-2708.