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Charter School Authorization Workshop

WHEN: December 13, 2011

WHAT: Charter Authorization Training: Quality Authorizing Leads to Quality Charter Schools

WHO: Charter school planning teams, current planning grantees, administrators, school board members, teachers, charter governance council and others responsible for authorizing and establishing a successful charter school. Anyone interested in the charter school authorization or renewal process.

WHERE: CESA 12 Office, 618 Beaser Ave. Ashland WI 54806

SPONSORS: Glidden Class Act Charter School, Chequamegon School District, Rural Community School Alliance and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

PRESENTER: Wisconsin Charter School Association

PURPOSE: What is a charter school and how do you develop it for optimal performance? What should be in a charter school contract and how should it be negotiated? What is the right authorizing process and how does the authorizer carry out charter school evaluation and compliance?

This workshop is intended to answer these questions and more. Representatives of the Wisconsin Charter School Association will present practical and proven best practices in implementing the charter approval process. If you are proposing a charter school or will be in a position of approving a charter contract you will want to attend this workshop.

Following the guidelines of the National Association of Charter School Authorizers this workshop will review the *Principles and Standards for Quality Charter School Authorization*.

AGENDA:

8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	<i>The application process.</i> What are charter schools? Why should you investigate charter schools? What does a quality application look like?
10:45 AM	<i>The contract process.</i> What does a high quality performance contract look like? What are the essentials of the contract? Creating a contract for At Risk Student populations.
12:00 PM	Lunch provided
12:40 PM	<i>The review process.</i> Why is a review process necessary? What is the authorizers role in closing schools? What does a fair and effective review system look like?
2:15 PM	Open conversation and question session
3:30 PM	Adjourn

REGISTER: Use this link to log into MyQuickReg.com and register for this training by 12/9/2011.

COST: First 50 participants are free of charge. All others pay \$25. We will also provide the first 50 participants with a mileage reimbursement.

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