

CHARTER OPERATED PROGRAMS

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LAUSD Charter Operated Programs 2017-2018 Benefits Overview

		Charter School Can Choose Either Option		Charter School Applies for Option	
		OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	
BENEFITS	DETAILS				
SCHOOL SUPPORTS	Special Education Support	Assigned special education Charter Operated Program staff, guidance on placements, service tracking, behavioral strategies, mental health, curricula and more	✓	✓	✓
	Executive, Coordinating and Fiscal Councils	Direct and active participation and involvement in Charter Operated Programs governance, programming and fiscal expenditures	-	-	✓
	Help Line	Timely response to special education questions and technical assistance	✓	✓	✓
	Online Resources	Access to an online e-library, full of programmatic resources	✓	✓	✓
	Library	Access to books, assessment tools, videos and general resources from an in-office library	-	-	✓
	Compliance Support	Supports, resources, publications and trainings on building a compliant special education program	✓	✓	✓
	Fee-for-Service	Charter school can pay a fee for these services (as available): related services, Extended School Year, nursing, mental health, transportation and GATE assessments	-	✓	✓
GRANTS	Program Development Grants	Access to funds to develop and implement innovative programs and/or services to support students with moderate to severe needs	-	-	✓
	Specialty Grants	Access to funds to pay for professional development, student experiences, materials or resources which will impact the larger Option 3 community	-	-	✓
	STEPS Grants	Access to additional funds which can be used on the following: Supplemental Materials, Technology, Extended School Year, Professional Development and Services	-	-	✓
	Request for Assistance	Access to one-time grants for non-public agency and non-public school costs	-	-	✓
	Legal Pool	Access to funding for extraordinary, one-time costs associated with special education-related legal action that progresses to the hearing stage in either an administrative or judicial court	-	-	✓
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Option 3 Trainings	Specialized workshops, training and panel events throughout the school year	-	-	✓
	Summits & Symposiums	Access to Option 3 charter-specific major events	Contingent Upon Space	Contingent Upon Space	✓
	LAUSD Trainings	Access to LAUSD trainings through the Learning Zone	✓	✓	✓
	B-SET	The purpose of Behavior Safety-Care Emergency Training (B-SET) is to provide school site staff with the skills for prevention, minimization and management of dangerous and challenging behavior	SELPA Trainings Only	SELPA Trainings Only	Option 3 & SELPA Trainings
STAFFING	Special Education Staff	School site special education staffing	LAUSD Provides	School Hires	School Hires
	Job Postings	Job postings on the Charter Operated Programs website	-	-	✓
ALTERNATIVE SETTINGS	Career and Transition Centers	Access to LAUSD's Career and Transition Centers, which provide employment preparation, independent living skills and social skills instruction to students ages 18-22 who are on an alternate curriculum	✓	✓	✓
	Carlson Home Hospital School	Access to instruction in the home or hospital, which is provided as a temporary service for all eligible students whose medical or psychiatric conditions prevent them from attending their school of attendance	✓	✓	✓
	Non-Public Schools	The cost of a Non-Public School is funded by LAUSD	✓	✓	-
	Residential Treatment Centers	The cost of a Residential Treatment Center is funded by LAUSD	✓	✓	✓
		FUNDING OVERVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAUSD withholds all special education revenue Charter school pays LAUSD fair share contribution (25-35%) based on general fund contribution rate for special education Special education services and assessments are provided by LAUSD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charter school receives 100% of special education revenue Charter school pays fair share contribution (20-35%) based on general fund contribution rate for special education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charter school receives 100% of special education revenue Charter school pays LAUSD 10% of special education revenue for Charter Operated Program budget Charter school pays LAUSD 10% of special education revenue for fair share contribution