

## About CSDC

The nation's oldest charter school support organization, the Charter Schools Development Center (CSDC) remains the most comprehensive resource center for charter schools anywhere in the country. Our leadership trainings, publications, consulting, and membership services offer our clients over 15 years of experience in charter school start-up, operational support, and advocacy. We are recognized as the leading experts in charter school law, policy, finance, school design, charter authorizing, governance, and personnel. Our staff has assisted with the drafting of charter laws in over 20 states across the country and play a prominent role in the decision making of school reform policy at both the state and national level.



## More About CSDC

For more about CSDC, please visit our website, [www.chartercenter.org](http://www.chartercenter.org), where you will find a schedule of our upcoming events, details about our services, and a listing of our current publications and tool-kits. You will also be able to preview our wide range of resources, including useful sample documents and the latest budget analyses.

## CSDC Membership Benefits

CSDC has assembled a comprehensive membership benefits package that will enable your school to reach its fullest potential. Benefits of membership include the following:

Information & Resources	Schools, CMOs & Authorizers	Developers
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual subscription to <i>Charter Currents</i>, which contains critical charter school news, deadlines, analysis, and practical recommendations</li> <li>Password protected access to CSDC's website and online resources</li> </ul>	✓	✓
<b>Individualized Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact us with your specific charter school questions. Members receive up to 5 hours of consulting assistance via phone or e-mail</li> </ul>	✓	✓
<b>Charter School Insurance Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to below market rates for worker's compensation, general liability, property, and other insurance with our partner, Chapman Insurance</li> <li>Complimentary HR and legal services for insurance purchasers</li> </ul>	✓	✓
<b>Discounts on CSDC Events, Trainings, and Publications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 30% discounts on our workshops, multi-day leadership trainings, annual conference and publications</li> <li>Free admission to CSDC's Start Smart Workshop and free copy of the <i>Charter School Development Guide</i></li> </ul>	✓	✓
<b>Advocacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effective advocacy on behalf of all charter schools through our long-standing voice at both the state and federal level.</li> </ul>	✓	✓

## The Partnership

The Charter Schools Development Center and Chapman Insurance worked collaboratively for many months to generate an insurance program that would meet the specific needs of charter schools. The program was initiated with the intent to achieve three primary goals:

- To provide insurance coverage that would meet the particular needs of charter schools.
- To provide wrap-around support services to help improve school policies and practices, helping schools reduce their liability exposure.
- To offer comprehensive insurance coverage at below market costs.

Both CSDC and Chapman are proud to say that we have achieved these three goals and are excited to be sharing this program with the charter school community.



## Charter School Insurance Program

Charter schools can get comprehensive insurance coverage through Chapman. Listed below are some of the highlights of the Charter School Insurance Program. Please contact Chapman for more details regarding coverage.

### Program Highlights

#### Custom Designed Insurance

- Coverage Review and Evaluation
- Lease and Contract Reviews
- Hazards Evaluations (Athletics, Playgrounds, Transportation, Special Programs)
- Personal Underwriting, Coverage Design and Placement Services

#### Safety and Wellness

- On-Site Group Safety Training
- HR Webinars, Sample Documents, and Assistance Hotline
- Employment Counsel
- Injury, Illness Prevention and Return to Work Programs
- Safety and Wellness Campaigns

### Coverage Highlights

#### Property, Inland Marine and Crime

- Buildings and Personal Property
- Business Income and Extra Expense
- Mechanical and Equipment Breakdown
- Employee Dishonesty and Theft

#### Directors and Officers/School Leaders' Legal Liability

- School Board Members, Officers and Entity Liability
- Fiduciary Liability

#### Auto, Liability and Physical Damage

- Multi-Passenger and Other Vehicles
- Hired and Non-Owned Auto Coverage

#### Student Accident

- Sports, Camps, Field Trips
- Accidental Death & Dismemberment

#### General Liability

- Bodily Injury, Property Damage, Personal and Advertising Injury Coverage
- Sexual Abuse & Molestation Coverage
- Employee Benefits Liability
- Occurrence Form with Prior Acts

#### Excess Liability

- Limits available up to \$24 million per occurrence/aggregate
- Excess includes Auto, General and Professional Liability

#### Professional Liability

- Educators' Liability
- Occurrence Form with Prior Acts

#### Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability

- Statutory limits
- Employer liability limits: \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000

## Next Steps

**Current CSDC Members:** In addition to the benefits you have been receiving, you now have access to Chapman's Charter School Insurance Program. If you would like to learn how this program can save your school money, please contact Nelson DeBasa at (925) 962-6951. Also, be sure to renew your organization's CSDC membership to maintain access to this new program.

**Not a CSDC Member?** To enjoy all of the benefits of CSDC membership, including our new insurance program, simply complete the enclosed membership application and return to CSDC with payment. If you would like to learn more about this partnership, please contact:

- Greg Hall**, CSDC Membership Coordinator, at (916) 278-6069 for questions regarding CSDC membership benefits; or
- Nelson DeBasa**, Chapman Charter School Insurance Program Director, at (925) 962-6951, for questions regarding Chapman Insurance.

## Program Underwriters



Member insurers of W.R. Berkley Corporation  
Rated "A+" (Superior) by A.M. Best Company  
Experienced property, casualty, and accident insurers of public entities



Joint Powers Authority insurer since 1986  
Dedicated provider for California schools  
Experienced excess liability insurer



Member insurer of ACE INA Group  
Rated "A+" (Superior) by A.M. Best Co.  
Experienced workers' comp. insurer

## About Chapman

Chapman is recognized as a leading provider of insurance and risk management in the nonprofit and social service community. Representing a vast number of social service agencies throughout the Western United States, Chapman has built a reputation of unparalleled knowledge, expertise, and service.

Our client focus and unwavering commitment to help our clients succeed sets us apart. With expertly trained advisors and innovative solutions, Chapman protects your organization and offers peace of mind. It is why your cause will always carry the promise of our commitment.



## Get A Quote

Can Chapman's Charter School Insurance Program help your organization save money on its insurance? To find out, please contact Nelson DeBasa at (925) 962-6951. You may also reach Nelson by e-mail at [ndebase@chapmanins.com](mailto:ndebase@chapmanins.com). [Insurance License #0522024]