

FY 2018 Directory of Funded Programs:
Expanding Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Program (CSP)
National Dissemination Grants (CFDA Number: 84.282T)
Project Abstract

Breakthrough Charter Schools

State:

Ohio

PR Award Number:

U282T180012

Duration (Years):

3 Years

Year 1 Funding:

\$444,681.00

Total Expected Funding:

\$1,245,238.00

Breakthrough Charter Schools:

3615 Superior Avenue
Suite 3103A
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-4131

Project Director (PD) and Principal Contact:

John Zitzner

PD/Principal Contact Email:

jjzitzner@breakthroughschools.org

PD/Principal Contact Phone:

(216) 373-7801

Project Title/Purpose: The purpose of Breakthrough Facilities Resource and Dissemination (BFRND) is to disseminate information related to charter school facilities including: access to public grants and philanthropy; access to public facilities; co-locating with the local school district; working with private owners to purchase or lease facilities; financing structures such as New Market Tax Credits; and establishing best practices in evaluating facilities and renovations. Forming partnerships and building relationships underscores our experience in these areas.

Project Goals: 1) Create dissemination materials including a portfolio of print and digital resources related to each topic, and then 2) Widely disseminate charter facilities information through conferences, one-on-one meetings and making information available online, ultimately to 3) Have a positive impact on the charter school sector in terms of facilities by sharing our best practices and lessons learned with others in the field, primarily smaller and less experienced charter schools and charter school networks.

Project objectives include: A) creating brochures, booklets, videos, and presentation decks tailored to different audiences; B) disseminating information to at least 30 charter schools and/or networks; and C) tracking progress of these schools in utilizing our materials and plans.

Total Grant Request: \$1,245,240 over three years