

California Charter Authorizing Professionals

NN4DA Collaboration Initiative

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California

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CCAP, in a joint application with the National Network for District Authorizing (NN4DA), the Colorado Association of Charter School Authorizers (CACSA), and the Florida Association of Charter School Authorizers (FACSA), proposes the NN4DA Collaboration Initiative.

This project will create systemic change by expanding a network of state-based initiatives that will support cross-agency collaborations in each partner state and give district authorizers evidence-based and locally relevant best-practice tools to strengthen their authorizing. This will improve charter school quality nationwide, which will improve outcomes for charter school students, especially underserved students.

The eight states involved in this project are:

- California, Colorado, and Florida as Primary State Partners; and
- Georgia, Idaho, Maryland, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania as Incubating State Partners

Together, the participating states represent 66% of the nation's authorizers (72% of district authorizers) and 42% of all charter school students in the country.

The NN4DA Collaboration Initiative has three goals:

Goal #1: Create, evolve, and disseminate best practices for district-led charter-school authorizing to address emerging issues nationally and in each participating state.

Goal #2: Catalyze and support cross-agency collaboration to serve underserved students.

Goal #3: Expand NN4DA's impact nationwide by incubating new State Authorizing Associations or similar statewide initiatives and helping more district authorizers in all participating states to implement updated best practices in charter school authorizing.