

Charter School Orientation set for September 4

What are charter schools and why would a district want one? What does it mean to be a charter school authorizer? How does a district get state board approval?

The National Association of Charter School Authorizers has invited school directors to attend a September 4 orientation to answer these and other questions. The 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. session will be held in Seattle in the Create Conference Room at the McKinstry Innovation Center at 210 South Hudson Street.

Featured presenters will include:

- Jeannette Vaughn, Spokane Public Schools
- Jack Archer, Washington State Board of Education
- William Haft, National Association of Charter School Authorizers
- Beth Selig, National Association of Charter School Authorizers

Spokane Public Schools was the first district in the state to become an authorizer and have a charter school approved. That school is set to open in the fall of 2015. Learn how Spokane managed this feat and what support is available for districts who wish to become charter school authorizers.

There is no charge for the event. [The agenda](#) is posted on the WSSDA Website.

To register for the orientation, contact courtneys@qualitycharters.org by Tuesday, August 26.