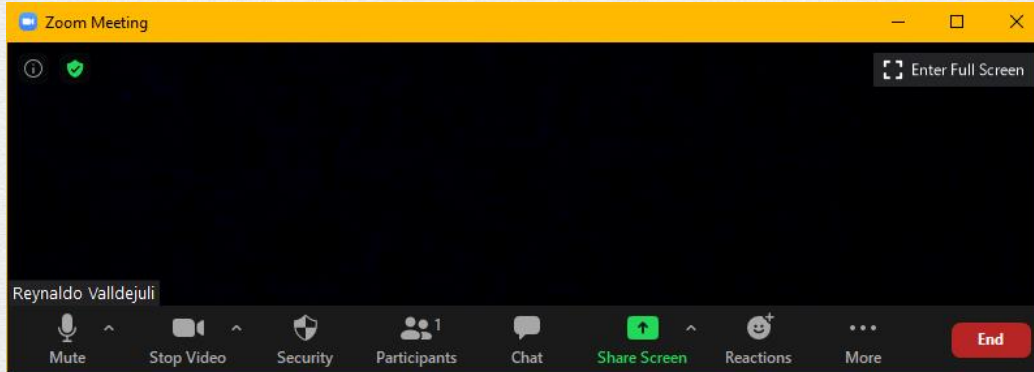


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**BESE Authorized Charter School
Monthly Call
March 10, 2021**

Agenda

- LDOE Charter Team Structure
- Charter Office Philosophy
- LDOE Charter School Communications Plan
- COMPASS/CIS Information and Supports- Ms. Leanna Toups
- Purpose and Focus of Upcoming BESE Charter Calls

LDOE Charter Team Structure

- **Deputy Assistant Superintendent**
- **(2) Educational Program Consultants**
 - Portfolio of Charter Schools to Support and Monitor Accountability re: CSPC and BESE Policy
- **Director of Charter Authorization**
 - Charter Application/Renewal Process
 - Charter Pre-Opening Process
 - Charter Policy

Charter Office Philosophy

- “When our charter schools win, we win! When our charter schools fail, we take the loss along side them.”
- Very fine balance of support and accountability
- “See it, Say it, Fix it” approach

LDOE Charter Communications Plan

- **Purpose:** Streamline communication between LDOE teams, charter schools and their authorizers.
- **General Premise:** Each charter authorizer (BESE or local district) maintains the oversight for the type(s) of charter schools and must be an integral part of an effective communications strategy.

3 Step Process

- REACH OUT DIRECTLY TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL USING THE CONTACT INFORMATION PROVIDED TO LDOE TEAMS. ENSURE THAT YOU COPY THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED AS THEIR CHARTER AUTHORIZER.
- IF THE CHARTER SCHOOL IS NON-RESPONSIVE, CONTACT THE PERSON IDENTIFIED AS THE CHARTER AUTHORIZER FOR THAT SCHOOL TO GAIN THEIR SUPPORT IN ENSURING THE CHARTER SCHOOL IS RESPONSIVE.
- IF A CHARTER SCHOOL AND THEIR LOCAL AUTHORIZER ARE NON-RESPONSIVE, SEND A FINAL COMMUNICATION TO THE SCHOOL, CHARTER AUTHORIZER AND COPY THE DEPUTY ASST. SUPERINTENDENT ON THE EIO TEAM TO GAIN THEIR SUPPORT IN ENSURING THE CHARTER SCHOOL IS

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LDOE Charter Communications Plan cont'd.

- What does that mean?

LDOE Charter Communications Plan cont'd.

➤ Charter Newsletter

- Broken up with information and updates specific for locally-authorized charter schools and BESE authorized charter schools

➤ Monthly Call

- Create a space for collaboration among Type 2, Type 4, and Type 5 charter schools across our state
- Common Problems of Practice
- Areas of support and development aligned to trends we see in the field

COMPASS/CIS Information Update

Any Questions?

