



OREGON COALITION OF COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS

We are a coalition of community-based, public charter schools representing all corners of our state. We are all unique in our pedagogy and practice. What unites us is our commitment to educational innovation and to high quality schools for all students. Our mission is to provide a voice, and sustainable support and guidance for the members of our coalition.

WHY JOIN?

At ORC3s, we offer advocacy, support, and guidance to community-based, public charter schools throughout Oregon.

Informing Policy

We work with policy makers at the state a local levels to advocate for policies that support community based charter schools and work to the benefit of all public education.

Shaping Practices

We provide resources and peer-to-peer mentoring to schools through our network of experienced school leaders.

Increasing Collaboration

Charter schools were created as laboratories of innovation. We seek out opportunities for collaboration with school districts, charter schools, and other educational entities. We welcome opportunities to learn from and exchange ideas with our colleagues.

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE IN?

Members of our organization are part of a community of educators and stakeholders who believe in the transformative power of schools to change the lives of young people and ARE CERTAIN that chartering can encourage innovation in the organization and programs of public schools.

ORC3S MEMBERSHIP

Joining the Oregon Coalition of Community Charter Schools is easy. ORC3S offers two categories of membership: **Full and Affiliate Membership**. The annual fee to join the Oregon Coalition of Community Charter Schools is based on current student enrollment. The fees are:

FULL MEMBER SCHOOLS	AFFILIATE MEMBER SCHOOLS
Enrollment under 300 students: \$2,400	Enrollment under 300 students: \$1,200
Enrollment of 301 - 800 students: \$6,000	Enrollment of 301 - 800 students: \$2,400

Enrollment over 800: please contact membership at membership@orc3s.org for fee information.

WHAT DO I GET FOR MY MEMBERSHIP?

Full Membership: a vote in matters of the organization, heavily discounted rates for ORC3S programs, full access to cost free technical assistance, serve on ORC3S special committees that help plan our work (i.e. policy & advocacy committee), and benefit from the ORC3S policy and legislative advocacy .

Affiliate Membership: discounted rates for ORC3S programs and limited access to cost free technical assistance, benefit from the ORC3S policy and legislative advocacy .

ORC3S MEMBERSHIP is open to Oregon community-based charter schools that:

- Are Tax-exempt 501(c)(3) entities
- Have a current charter contract with a sponsor under ORS Chapter 338
- Primarily serve students in a physical location
- Affirm the Oregon Coalition of Community Charter School's Guiding Principles

Membership in ORC3S provides Advocacy, Support and Collaboration. For information on membership please visit www.ORG3S.org/membership

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

School Name: _____

District: _____ District School ID number: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Title: _____

Secondary Contact: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ After Hours Contact: _____ Cell: _____

Primary contact email _____ Email for 2nd Contact: _____

Website: _____

Board Member: _____ Email: _____

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For additional Board Members please attach a list to this form.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Please see page one for description of membership categories.

- 1) **Full Membership:** student enrollment 25 - 300 (\$2,400) student enrollment 301 - 800 (\$6,000)
- 2) **Affiliate Membership:** student enrollment 25 - 300 (\$1,200) student enrollment 301 - 900 (\$3,000)

School Enrollment over 800 - member services will contact you regarding the fee

Today's Date: _____ Enrollment: _____ Year School Opened: _____ Grades Served: _____

Special Emphasis Or Theme Of School: _____

Membership review process: Upon receipt of a charter school's membership application the ORC3S membership committee will review the application and send to the ORC3S Board of Directors for a vote on acceptance. Schools will be contacted regarding membership review and approval, upon approval of application an invoice will be sent to the primary contact person email.

Membership renewal: Membership in ORC3S runs one full calendar year. A renewal letter and invoice will be sent to the primary contact email one month prior to the membership renewal date.