

CHARTER SCHOOLS TOPICS

MIS Database Workshop—Orlando



Save These Dates
June 18 & 19, 2008

These dates will be here before we know it! The Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice (IEPC) wants to let you know about all of the exciting and informative sessions we have lined up for you to participate in at the MIS Database Workshop, held at the Florida Hotel & Conference Center, 1500 Sand Lake Road, Orlando, Florida.

As we notified you earlier, our office was asked to partner with the MIS office of the Department of Education (DOE) and provide training opportunities specific to charter schools, district contact personnel working with charter schools, charter school stakeholders, and new applicants for charter schools. We realize the charter schools will fall into two categories: new applicants/ “new” charter schools **and** “veteran” charter schools. Therefore, we have been working on an agenda we hope will meet the needs of all of these groups.

New applicants/“new” charter schools, you will certainly want to attend the orientation session developed specifically for you on Wednesday morning. You are then free to choose other charter school sessions throughout the course of that day and Thursday. All of these sessions were developed with you in mind. However, you know best the ones you feel give you the most needed information. You are also free to attend **ANY** of the sessions at the MIS Database Workshop. A **complete** agenda for the workshop can be found at the workshop Web site: <http://data.fldoe.org/register/eias/>.

“Veteran” Charter Schools, there may be a topic about which you have been wanting updated information. You will probably want to study the agenda before arriving for the workshop. Determine the areas of most interest to you and plan to attend those sessions. **Remember:** You may pick and choose any of the MIS or charter school sessions from the **complete** agenda on the workshop Web site: <http://data.fldoe.org/register/eias/>.

School District Contact Personnel, we realize it is important for you and the charter schools to receive the same information and “be on the same page.” Therefore, please review the attached list of topics and decide which ones are most beneficial to you. You may also wish to attend some of the other sessions identified on the **complete** agenda at the workshop Web site: <http://data.fldoe.org/register/eias/>.

Charter School Stakeholders, we understand your passion and dedication to charter schools. Your presence and expertise will be welcomed in any of the charter schools or MIS sessions. Please review the attached list of charter school topics, as well as the **complete** agenda on the workshop Web site: <http://data.fldoe.org/register/eias/>.



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8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Session 6	<p>“Get Ready, Get Set, Get Going” – This workshop will provide an orientation overview of essential terms, responsibilities, contacts, information, and knowledge that will put you ahead of the game in the approval process.</p> <p><i>Presenters: Jean Miller, Acting IEPC Director; LaCrest McCary, Deputy CVH Director; Mike Kooi, Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools; and Rudy Rodriquez, Florida Schools of Excellence Commission</i></p>	New Applicants, Charter School Stakeholders
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Session 6	<p>“Making the Grade” – This workshop is aimed at technology integration in the curriculum. The focus is on the use of technology infrastructure, such as hardware, software, and digital devices.</p> <p><i>Presenters: Kate Kemker and Jenny Black, Florida Department of Education Staff</i></p>	New Applicants, Charter Schools
11:00 a.m. – 12 noon Session 1	<p>“Voluntary Public School Choice (VPSC)” – This session will provide assistance to partnering school districts involved in the VPSC Interdistrict Agreement Models with regard to the data collection and management of the project.</p> <p><i>Presenters: Yolanda Miranda-Hill in collaboration with the University of South Florida, the third party reviewer of the grant</i></p>	Florida VPSC Grant Stakeholders
11:00 a.m. – 12 noon Session 4	<p>“Implementing Wellness Policies” – This session pertains to nutrition wellness policy implementation.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Rachel Terrin, Florida Department of Education Staff</i></p>	New Applicants, Charter Schools, and School District Personnel
11:00 a.m. – 12 noon Session 6	<p>“Does It All Add Up?” – This session will focus on achieving success through responsible financial management. Best techniques for understanding and developing business plans and records will be explored, as well as communicating the results of these records.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Nancy Scowcroft, Pasco County Charter School Contact</i></p>	New Applicants, Charter Schools, School District Personnel, and Charter School Stakeholders

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1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Session 6	<p>“Scoring a Perfect 10 “ – This session will provide charter school reporting basics and requirements, as well as school district responsibilities for providing information system services.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Harold McLeod, Florida Department of Education Staff</i></p>	<p>New Applicants, Charter Schools, and School District Personnel</p>
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Session 6	<p>“Partnering for Excellence” – Charter schools, what do you expect from the school district? School districts, what do you expect from the charter schools? This workshop will feature a panel made up of these two players. Their discussion will include best practices, as well as identifying and explaining some of their “favorite reports.”</p> <p><i>Presenters: School Districts – Dr. Sonia Esposito, Osceola County; Carla McMullen, Polk County; Jenna Hodgens, Hillsborough County; Charter Schools – Dr. Jacqueline Grimm, Osceola County; Dr. Tina Cafiero, Osceola County; Jo Bolender, Polk County; Kristine Bennett, Hillsborough County</i></p>	<p>New Applicants, Charter Schools, School District Personnel, and Charter School Stakeholders</p>
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Session 5	<p>“Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the National School Lunch Program, But Didn’t Know Who to Ask” – This session will provide an overview of requirements for participating in the National School Lunch Program. Recent changes in federal law and implementation of those changes will also be addressed.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Angela Voyles, Florida Department of Education Staff</i></p>	<p>New Applicants, Charter Schools, and School District Personnel</p> <p><i>All Audiences</i></p>
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Session 6	<p>“Making Sense (and Cents) of the Florida Education Finance (FEFP) Revenue Estimate Worksheet” – This session will provide an overview of the Florida Education Finance Program. Information regarding the Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Student Survey, funding issues, and FEFP calculations will be discussed. Assistance and training using the Revenue Estimate Worksheet as a means of monitoring the state and local funding that your school should be receiving from the district will be provided.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Glenda Todd, Florida Department of Education Staff</i></p>	<p>New Applicants, Charter Schools, School District Personnel, and Charter School Stakeholders</p>

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1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Session 5	<p>“Filing the Net/Cash Resource Fund Report” – This session will provide an overview of this mandatory Food and Nutrition report along with instructions for completing this form.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Richard Menendez, Florida Department of Education Staff</i></p>	New Applicants, Charter Schools, and School District Personnel
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Session 6	<p>“The Wheels on the Bus Go Round and Round” – This session will offer information regarding practical reports, expertise advice concerning transportation of charter school students, and the reporting of that transportation.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Charlie Hood, Florida Department of Education Staff</i></p>	New Applicants, Charter Schools, and School District Personnel

If you have any questions, please contact Frances Henry, IEPC Training Coordinator, at (850) 245-0502.