



September 19, 2024

Heather Wendling
National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA)
1 E. Erie St., Ste. 525 #380
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Heather,

On behalf of the Indiana Charter Innovation Center (ICIC), we are pleased to formally commit to partnering with NACSA to assist in the development analysis criteria to assess the performance levels of existing charter schools across Indiana. For this important initiative, our team will dedicate 32 hours from summer to fall 2025, at the agreed-upon rate of \$200 per hour, for a total of \$6,400. We believe this collaboration will significantly benefit Indiana's charter sector by contributing to stronger accountability and performance evaluation frameworks.

In addition, we look forward to exploring further opportunities for collaboration with NACSA that support high-quality authorizing practices, ultimately increasing the number of high-quality charter schools statewide.

We are excited to leverage our expertise and longstanding relationships with Indiana schools and authorizers, and we are confident that this partnership will have a positive impact on NACSA's work in Indiana.

If you need any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me at kim@incharterschools.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reier".

Kim Reier
Vice President of Strategy
Indiana Charter Innovation Center

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In support of the National Association of Charter School Authorizers' (NACSA) proposal to provide Authorizer Professional Development services to the State of Indiana, the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning (CELL) at the University of Indianapolis proposes to provide the following supports:

- 1) Hosting of six (6) in person events on the university campus, to include dedicated venue space and technology services across the life cycle of the project.
- 2) Coordinating of 8 virtual meetings/professional-development events per year, to be staffed and planned by NACSA.
- 3) Digital marketing and communications support for in-state communications with authorizers.
- 4) Support from CELL's executive director (equating to 0.004 FTE) for coordinating and promoting the authorizing professional development activities.
- 5) Consultation and advisory services to NACSA's professional development team across the lifecycle of the project.

Compensation for the following services totals \$19,180. As additional needs develop, CELL stands ready to offer expanded services to ensure successful execution of the proposed project.