

State Facilities Survey Blueprint: Lessons from Four States

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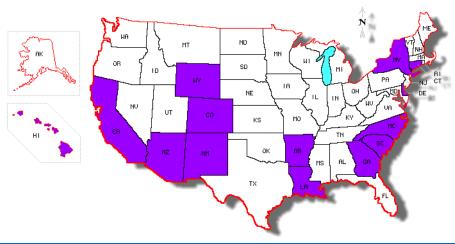
The National Alliance for Public Charter Schools, through its Facilities Initiatives, has a four-pronged approach to address the lack of facilities and capital to finance charter school facilities:

- state advocacy,
- federal advocacy,
- capital market support, and
- access to available public buildings.



State Facilities Policies Landscape





Only 15 states and Washington D.C. provide some type of funding for facilities.

Only 14 states and Washington D.C. have policies that try to provide better access to public facilities.



Shortchanged Charters ...











Presenters

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Agenda

I. Where it All Began – Colorado

Introduction to the comprehensive charter schools facilities survey. How the Colorado League used the survey results to advance policies in the state. Partnership with the National Alliance.

II. Round I Roll-out – Georgia, Indiana and TexasRevelations from the surveys. Facility policy priorities and legislative strategies.

III. Roundtable Discussion - All

Trends and Observations. Audience Q & A.

IV. National Charter Schools Facilities Database - CLCS Round II Roll-out.



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