

Charter Leaders Meeting NOTES:  
Thursday, June 4, 2009

SPRING SITE VISIT REFLECTION

- Goal to consolidate Spring/Fall visit to one annual visit in the fall
  - This will allow for:
    - More differentiated support throughout the year
    - Opportunities to facilitate collaboration and development of partnerships
    - Respond to charter leader goals to conduct charter site visits
- Website → Monthly blasts for information
  - Subscription feature to be added to website
- Will visits be differentiated? Yes, visits for each school will also be more responsive to where a school is in its term and in its performance

THIRD-PARTY REVIEW

- 3<sup>rd</sup> party reviews are similar to WASC
- Question re: Similar standards as for OUSD schools? OUSD schools now undergo Cambridge reviews which inform which schools are “Focus Schools” with a greater likelihood for intervention/closure
- Incorporate WASC rating with renewal criteria
- Tiered Review for 3<sup>rd</sup> party
- How 3<sup>rd</sup> party does 3<sup>rd</sup> party need to be? May we consider Peer Reviews among charter schools? (charter-district)

CHARTER LEADER WELCOME DISCUSSION

- Social Opportunity
- Group Learning Opportunity
- Exhibits for each school
- Bring a best practice to share, possibly a catalog from survey
- OUSD/Charter coming together
- Student presence/leadership?
- OCS year at a glance
- Funding-sharing plans for challenging budgets provided over dessert.