

Understanding Charter School Oversight

Overview

This resource seeks to clarify the roles and responsibilities of key charter school stakeholders. The oversight structure of charter public schools loosely parallels that of traditional public schools: high-level oversight by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE); ongoing oversight, monitoring and technical assistance provided by charter school authorizers; key policy-setting, performance goal setting/monitoring and decision making by charter school boards; and day-to-day operations managed by charter school leaders or through contracted educational service providers.

