

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MENU OF OFFERINGS

2025–26

Leadership Development

VISTA: Vision, Instruction, Strategy, Transformation, and Alignment

VISTA is an intensive leadership accelerator designed for current charter school leaders, focused on strengthening instructional leadership, strategic planning, and school improvement practices. Through coaching and peer collaboration, participants build the skills needed to drive stronger student outcomes and lead sustainable, mission-aligned growth.

This program will be offered from summer 2026 to spring 2027.

Foundations of Charter School Leadership & Administration

Foundations of Charter Leadership and Administration is a charter-specific induction and professional development program designed for current and aspiring charter school leaders—especially those launching new schools.

In partnership with the Colorado Charter School Institute and aligned with Colorado Department of Education requirements, it provides coaching, training, and mentorship to help leaders successfully meet Colorado's principal and administrator induction standards.

The next sessions of this program will open in September 2026.

Elevate & Renew

Elevate & Renew is a one-year cohort program designed for charter school leaders preparing for renewal, offering customized support to strengthen academic, operational, and financial performance. Through coaching and strategic planning, schools can build a clear, data-driven path toward successful renewal and sustained improvement.

You can also review the [full program brief](#) for a comprehensive overview of the program design, investment, and outcomes for participating schools.

This program will be offered from spring 2026 to spring 2027.

School Quality Reviews

[School Quality Reviews](#) (SQRs) are comprehensive, multi-day evaluations designed for charter schools seeking renewal, improving performance, or strengthening continuous improvement efforts. Through an in-depth, evidence-based review and actionable recommendations, schools gain a clear roadmap to enhance student outcomes, operations, and overall effectiveness.

[Learn more about our Leadership Development programs](#)



For Finance Leaders

Finance Community of Practice

Provided by Afton

This program is a cohort-based learning experience focused on strengthening budgeting and financial reporting practices.

Targeted towards school leaders and business managers at operating schools, the Finance Community of Practice integrates **peer learning** with other charter schools, **practical tools** for budgeting and financial reporting, and individualized coaching support.

Procurement & Finance Coaching

Provided by BuyQ

BuyQ's Procurement & Finance Coaching is individualized coaching for **business managers at growing or early-stage schools**, focused on improving procurement and purchasing practices to support financial sustainability.

This program features:

- One-on-one coaching
- Support setting up compliant, cost-effective purchasing processes
- Guidance to reduce risk and make the most of limited resources

Startup Finance & School Readiness Coaching

Provided by LeadJoy

This LeadJoy program provides coaching support focused on startup finance, governance, and operational systems to prepare for a successful school launch.

Aimed towards **founding teams and new schools**, LeadJoy provides support with startup budgeting and financial planning; guidance on financial oversight and governance structures; and alignment of finance and operational systems ahead of opening.

Program timelines vary by offering and will run throughout the 2026–2027 grant year.



For Operations Leaders

Colorado Operations Fellowship

Provided by SchoolOps

The Colorado Operations Fellowship is a professional learning program designed to strengthen operations leadership skills in charter schools. This includes key areas such as enrollment, facilities, compliance, transportation, and other core systems that ensure schools run effectively day-to-day.

Through this program, school-based operations professionals participate in:

- Virtual and in-person professional learning sessions
- Individualized coaching
- Project-based learning tied to real school operations priorities



Learning Communities

Our Learning Communities are specialized cohorts led by League staff and open to all who seek support in areas critical for sustaining high-quality charter schools. Network around key areas and meet regularly with peers and thought leaders in the larger community.

Join a cohort today and begin diving into current topics and critical themes within a community of support and extended knowledge. Each learning community includes a discussion board for sharing valuable information and posing questions to the larger group, as well as an archive of helpful resources.



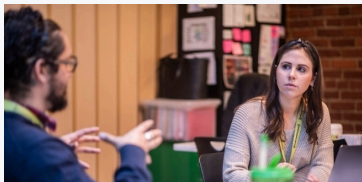
CONNECT Cohort

The CONNECT cohort brings together individuals who are responsible for [marketing, communications, and enrollment](#) at public charter schools across Colorado. We are a community of dedicated individuals who share a common goal: amplifying the voices and stories of our unique schools.

In addition to virtual lunch and learns, we offer the opportunity to convene in person twice yearly.

Human Resources Cohort

Designed by school leaders for [school leaders, HR Managers, and business managers](#), the Human Resources cohort meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 10:00-11:00 AM. This cohort is best suited for in-building leaders managing hiring, performance evaluation, HR protocols, talent acquisition, and retention.



Operations & Finance Cohort

The [Operations and Finance Cohort](#) brings together charter school professionals who are responsible for operations or finance at their school. We are a community of individuals who share the common goal of operating efficient, sustainable and high-quality charter schools.

Executive Directors Cohort

For leaders of any organization, it can be lonely at the top. This cohort provides a supportive and collaborative space where [executive directors can gather](#) to identify trends, share ideas, and address pain points. By providing a safe environment in which to connect, our cohort strives to equip executive directors with the relevant knowledge and ongoing support that is critical for navigating the unique challenges and opportunities facing Colorado charter schools.





SPED Leaders Cohort

Recognizing the unique complexities of providing a [high-quality education to diverse learners](#), this cohort offers a space for collaboration, professional development, and peer support. Members have the opportunity to discuss best practices, share experiences, and explore strategies that address the specific needs of students on both ends of the educational spectrum. Utilizing a framework of state mandates as well as a lens for innovation, special education leaders will receive support for designing, implementing and evaluating approaches that ensure all students, regardless of ability, receive the enrichment and assistance they need to thrive.

For Board Members

Board Trainers Cohort

Designed for the governing board trainers, this cohort is by invitation only.

Members will address the success and challenges of current board training sessions as well as explore strategies for successful facilitation. In addition, as the League makes updates to board training materials, members of this cohort will receive relevant information to expand their understanding of new modules and updated resources.

Board Governance Training

[A guided, self-paced learning experience](#) that equips charter board members and school leaders with practical tools for effective governance.

Ideal for board members, school leaders, committee members, and authorizer liaisons. Learn anytime, anywhere. Certificates available upon completion.

Charter School Board Governance Playbook

Developed by the League, the [Charter School Board Governance Playbook](#) is your go-to resource for strengthening board leadership, improving oversight, and navigating the unique challenges of charter governance.

Designed for current and aspiring board members, this comprehensive guide covers essential topics—from legal responsibilities and financial oversight to academic performance and effective meetings.