



Charter School Roundtable Agenda

Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 9:00 AM

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1. **Welcome** - Scott
2. **Charter Schools Facility Program** - Erin Cunneen and Kevin Fok
 - a. Our resources page for the CSFP: [Access Charter School Facilities Funding](#)
 - b. [To sign up for our mailing list, you can go here: Contact](#)
3. **2027 SSDA State Conference Speaker RFP (Deadline: November 2nd)** - Submit your breakout session using the [form here](#).

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- [Student Leadership Fellows Program](#) - Limited to 2 students per high school.
 - The first virtual session begins Monday, November 16, from 5 PM - 6:30 PM
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- [Govern-ED Series for School Board Members](#) - Beginning in December
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- **Invest-ED School Business Leadership Academy for CBOs** - Coming Soon!
- [North State E3 Forums](#) - Shasta County Office of Education - February 10, 2027
- [SoCal E3 Forums](#) - Riverside County Office of Education - December 7, 2026 & March 31, 2027
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6. [Dependent Charters](#) Discussion
 - a. What is the difference between Independent and Dependent charters?
 - b. How are SSDs benefitting from Dependent Charters?
7. Legislative update- two important bills signed into law
 - a. AB 2316 helps charter schools facing financial hardship access facilities assistance through the State School Facilities Bond Program.
 - b. AB 2519 protects access to pension benefits by ensuring that charter administrators continue to remain eligible for CalSTRS after AB 1997 phases in on July 1, 2027.

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2. **New Trailer Bill Requirements and the Impact on Charter Authorizers**
 - c. This roundtable will provide an overview of the 2026 education trailer bill provisions affecting California charter school authorizers. Tom Hutton, Executive Director of the California Charter Authorizing Professionals (CCAP), will discuss the key changes and what they mean for districts responsible for charter oversight, including new expectations related to fiscal oversight, audits, attendance and enrollment, compliance timelines, authorizer responsibilities, and certification.
 - d. **Discussion focus:** *What do these changes mean for small school districts and charters, and what should authorizers be doing now to prepare for implementation?*
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2. **Introductions**
3. **Hot Topics**
 - a. SSDA and CCSA conferences overlap. What might a Sunday event look like to invite charter members to participate?
 - b. ElevatEd charter superintendent mentor opportunity
 - i.  Final - 2026-2027 Elevat-Ed Program Flyer (5).pdf



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- ii. <https://www.ssda.org/events/elevat-ed-forum-for-new-superintendents>
- c. Connecting Scott with Charter advocacy organizations: CCSA, CSDC, APlus+, CCAP- others?
- 4. Any legislative concerns?
- 5. Upcoming meetings
 - a. September 16th- Tom Hutton will lead a discussion about the impact of trailer bill legislation on Authorizers.
 - b. October 7th- focus on Dependent Charters

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- 1. Welcome- Scott Borba
- 2. The impact of trailer bill language on Charter Authorizers- Tom Hutton
 - i. Overview of the CCAP list of changes that impact authorizers

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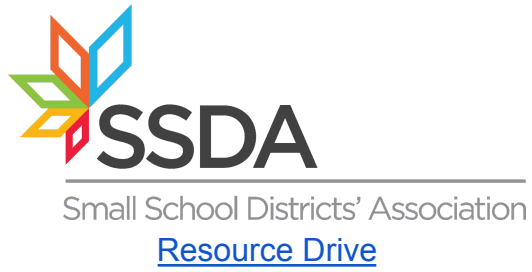
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- 1. Welcome- Liz Brenner and Scott Borba
- 2. Dependent Charters Discussion

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2. Charter Schools Facilities Grant Program- Erin Cunneen, Project Manager for the Charter School Facilities Program, and her supervisor, Kevin Fok