

What is a Charter School?

- x Charter schools are non-religious, tuition-free public schools that are open to all students.
- x They operate under a chartering contract and can be independent single school sites or belong to a network of larger charter schools operated by an organization or board.
- x Charter schools operate as part of a Local Education Agency (LEA).
- x Charter schools are offered more flexibility with regard to instructional delivery and curriculum than traditional public schools, however, this comes with great accountability by their governing boards from year to year. (Source: Charter and ESSA)
- x Charter schools are public schools!

What do Federal Charter School funds represent?

- x Funds are meant to provide support to states with a growing charter school sector.
- x The majority of funding (in(0%2(i)CID1(u)-o)12(su)-2t2(io a0(pr)14(o)4(u) ET <</MCID 42 >>BDC