

Building the Best Systems & Supports



Florida Charter
Institute

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Introductions



Tell Us Your Name!

**Tell Us Where You Do Great
Things for Students!**

**What Book Are You
Currently Reading?**

Should We Read It Too?



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Today's plan...



1. What is FCI?
2. Best Practice & Research
3. Glows & Grows
4. Vision Board
5. Questions
6. Next Steps

What is the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation?

The 2023 Florida Statutes

[Title XLVIII](#)

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EARLY LEARNING-20 EDUCATION CODE PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

1004.88 Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation.—

- (1) The Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation is established at Miami Dade College, subject to appropriation, for the purpose of improving charter school authorizing practices in this state.
- (2) The institute shall do all of the following:
 - (a) Analyze charter school applications, identify best practices, and create a state resource for developing and reviewing charter school applications.
 - (b) Provide charter school sponsors with training, technical assistance, and support in reviewing initial and renewal charter applications.
 - (c) Conduct applied research on policy and practices related to charter schools.
 - (d) Conduct or compile basic research on the status of educational choice, charter authorizing, and charter school performance in this state, and other topics related to charter schools.
 - (e) Collaborate with the Department of Education in developing the sponsor evaluation framework under s. [1002.33\(5\)\(c\)](#).
 - (f) Disseminate information regarding research-based charter school teaching practices to teacher educators in this state.
 - (g) Host research workshops and conferences that allow charter school sponsors, charter school operators, students, and parents to engage in topics related to charter schools.

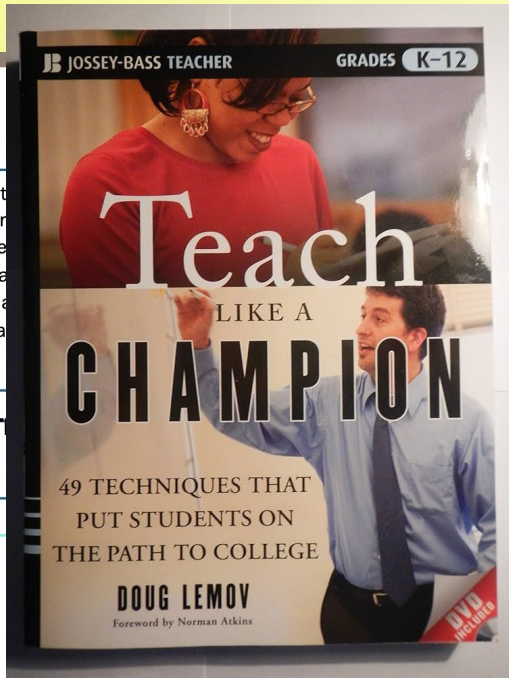


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Microscope, Mirror & Binoculars



Best Practices & Research



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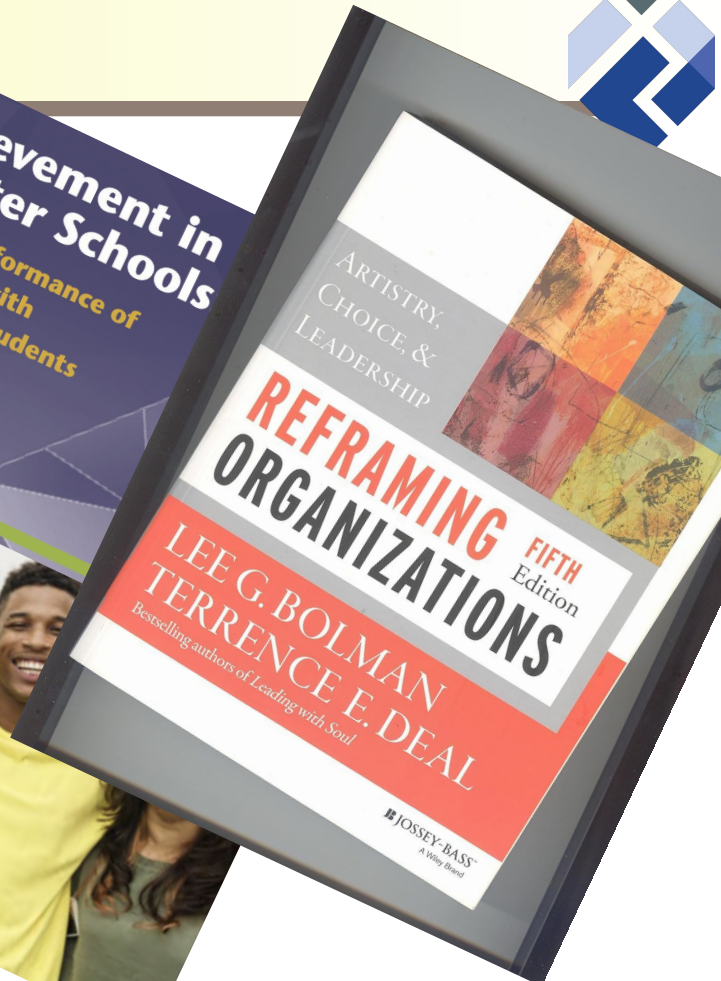
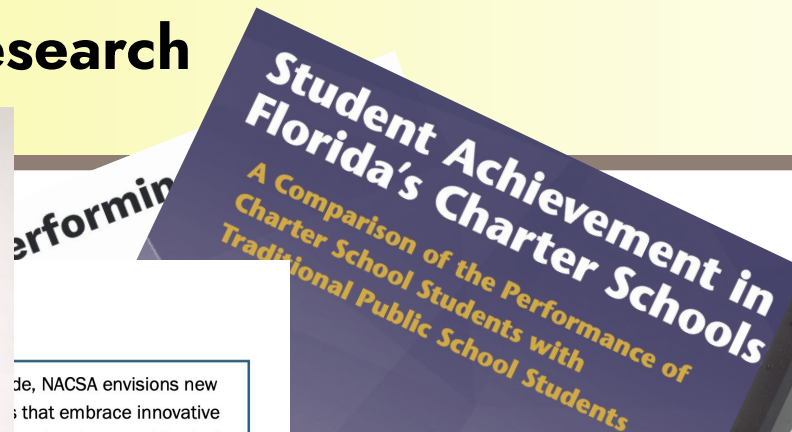
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STATE OF AUTHORIZING REPORT

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Many Brains = Great Ideas

1. What research or information would you like to have, but have not yet seen, that could help drive success in your school or authorizing office? Construct three research questions that capture those topics.
2. What three areas are your biggest pain points? Share the pain points where best practice supports might be helpful.



Florida Charter Schools - Glows

- 723 Charter Schools Operating in Florida
- 382,367 students enrolled in Florida Charter Schools
- 13% of total K-12 public school enrollment
- Strong overall & gap-closing performance
- What else?







FCI Purposes

1. Analyze applications, identify best practices, state resource for developing and reviewing charter school applications
2. Provide charter school sponsors with training, technical assistance and support in reviewing initial and renewal charter applications.
3. Conduct research and data gathering on charter authorizing
4. Collaborate on sponsor evaluation development
5. Host research workshops and conferences



Authorizing Glows & Grows

GLOWS: What are we proudest of?

GROWS: What can elevate the work of authorizers in Florida?

Vision Board





Questions & Next Steps

