

References and Resources:

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Arizona Charter Schools enabling legislation: ARS Title §15 - 181-189:
www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp?Title=15

Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Charter School Program:
www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg62.html

CSP Non-regulatory Guidance, July 2004:
www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/cspguidance03.doc

Arizona State Board for Charter Schools Applications page:
www.asbcs.az.gov/applicant_resources/new_charter_application.asp

Charter Starter, Arizona Charter Schools Association: www.azcharters.org/CharterStarter

Success Center, Arizona Charter Schools Association: www.azcharters.org/successcenter

Walton Family Foundation Grant provides startup funding for charter entities opening schools within the boundaries of the Phoenix Union High School District and feeder districts. Application must be recommended by Walton's Arizona partner, the Arizona Charter Schools Association. An Inquiry Form link is at bottom of the following webpage: www.azcharters.org/CharterStarter

Success Measured: Four Foundational Elements of Student Level Growth, Arizona Charter Schools Association: www.azcharters.org/successmeasured

Growth Model: Arizona Charter Schools Association: <http://www.azcharters.org/growthpercentile>

A Framework for Academic Quality: A Report from the National Consensus Panel on Charter School Academic Quality: www.publiccharters.org/files/publications/file_NAPCS_CSQC_Report_Web.pdf

A Framework for Operational Quality: Report from the National Consensus Panel on Charter School Operational Quality, May 2008:
http://credo.stanford.edu/downloads/A_Framework_for_Operational_Quality_May_2009.pdf

Researching school district demographics:

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/04000.html>
http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en
<http://www.ade.az.gov/health-safety/cnp/frpercentages>

“At-Risk” Definition: <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA/sec1432.html>

NCES Urban/Rural assignment codes: http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/rural_locales.asp

EDGAR link: www.ed.gov/policy/fund/reg/edgarReg/edgar.html