This is not a rating of the quality of the charter schools in each state, for state laws are only one factor affecting school quality.

This is not a rating of the actions of the authorizers in each state, for authorizers often develop practices that work around weaknesses or vagaries in state law.
WHAT IS IN THIS REPORT

A narrative highlighting NACSA’s policies and changes that have been made this year in state laws.

A two page spread for each state highlighting their rank and score, as well as state context and NACSA recommendations.
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| **Framed in *Principles & Standards***  
  Policy expression of core NACSA identity |
| **One Ranking**  
  Eliminated divergent rankings within three groups to simplify the tool for local partners and state leaders |
| **Streamlined**  
  Dramatically reduced the amount of text to make the tool more accessible |
| **Case Studies**  
  Added stories that seek, by their moral, to overcome objections to our previous report |
MINI CASE STUDIES

NEVADA

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CONNECTICUT

INDIANA
3 PRINCIPLES OF NACSA POLICIES

- Autonomy
- Accountability
- Accessibility

8 NACSA POLICIES

- Who Authorizes (alternative authorizer)
- Authorizer Standards
- Authorizer Evaluations
- Authorizer Sanctions
- Reports on Performance
- Performance Management
- Renewal Standard
- Default Closure