



NACSA’s Virtual Authorizer Boot Camp will provide a thorough grounding in the **fundamentals** of quality authorizing practices. This course will be **engaging, interactive, and collaborative**. It will convey the historical context of the charter movement and discuss **essential practices** of authorizing while orienting all participants to **core resources** and **tools** to support their work.

The boot camp will also offer a unique opportunity to **network** with industry experts, NACSA staff, and other new and novice authorizers. This course is designed for individuals who have been working in an authorizing office for less than one year and are looking to gain a high-level understanding of authorizing best practices.

## WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE

- Deepen your knowledge and understanding of authorizing best practices.
- Access core resources and tools to support and streamline your work.
- Learn from the comfort of your own office and on your own time with this blended classroom format.
- Discuss and network with new authorizers across the country.

## KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

Course Fee: FREE (Members), \$125 (Non-Members)	
Application opens November 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2020*	
Live Sessions @ 1:00 p.m. CST (60 - 90 minutes)	
Module 1	Overview of Authorizing
Module 2	Applications Part I
Live Session	Applications Part II (December 9)
Module 3	Autonomy & Accountability
Live Session	Problem of Practice (December 16)
Module 4	Ongoing Evaluation
Module 5	Charter Renewal Part I
Live Session	Charter Renewal Part II (January 13)
Module 6	Ensuring Access for ALL
Live Session	Final Presentations & Wrap-Up (January 27)

## HEAR WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY...

*“I was able to directly apply my learning within days. I built my capacity and have a more confident voice. In looking at an upcoming renewal, I have more tools in my tool belt.”*

Clay County Public Schools

*“In the end, with the discussions, real world assignments and general overview of the sponsors roles and responsibilities, it has been reassuring for me that (a) I'm in the right seat on the right bus and (b) I have a pretty solid grasp of a complete job description. My confidence level has increased dramatically and that feeling of being overwhelmed has been mitigated (until some new exciting circumstances present themselves). Having national connections will be helpful on a go forward basis.”*

University of Missouri – Kansas City

*There were gems in every discussion and for myself being new to this arena, everything said will have an impact on how I view and handle situations, draft policy and create systems to better help our office and more specifically my team become more efficient in authorizing and monitoring compliance for accountability.*

Hawaii State Public Charter School Commission

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [www.qualitycharters.org](http://www.qualitycharters.org) or contact [morganp@qualitycharters.org](mailto:morganp@qualitycharters.org)

\*The application will be used to ensure that you fit the program’s learner profile. Acceptances will be given on a rolling basis until all seats are filled. Participants must complete Module 1 & Module 2 prior to the first live session.

