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First Things First...

Over the past ten years we have analyzed the charter school movement to death! We have lists of lists that slice and dice authorizers, CMOs, EMOs, schools, states, support associations and authorizer types.

Because our clients are actively monitoring schools in ten states, we know—in sometimes excruciating detail—ten different sets of state laws and policies regarding charter school compliance.

Our analysis has taught us that even though regulations may vary widely across the states, there are several basic characterizations common to all authorizers, management organizations and schools. One of the most important of these is that charter school providers are in the “information business.” Every day you generate information, document it, analyze it, and store it. When your information is current, accurate, complete, and easily accessible, you win, your school wins, and your students win. The “information foundation” is there—giving you more time to focus on new programs and providing high quality education.

Using AOIS is the first step in getting your school compliance on “auto-pilot.” AOIS allows you to leverage technology to automatically notify your schools of documents due and let the system automatically monitor if they are received on time or not. Our staff will review each document prior to electronic filing, providing a second set of eyes to double-check what type of document it is and where it should be filed.

AOIS is the best charter school compliance monitoring system in use today; 385 schools, 15 authorizers and 1,000 users use it every school day to improve their oversight and to document that all parties are operating in a transparent, efficient, and accountable manner.

If you would like to get your “information foundation” operating like the proverbial Swiss watch, call us at (616) 942-8865 and schedule an AOIS demonstration. Compliance is well-defined, manageable and affordable. Let us help you build your oversight foundation now.



Corporate Computer provides charter school oversight solutions for Authorizers/Sponsors and Educational Management Organizations nationwide.

AOIS is the leading oversight software and was jointly developed with The Center for Charter Schools at Central Michigan University



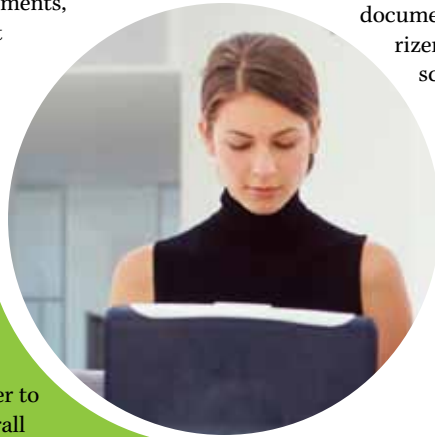
AOIS Indexer Verification Services

Before a document is saved in AOIS, it is reviewed and verified by Corporate Computer's indexers.

The indexers check the document to ensure that the document matches the selected document type, that the school name is correct, and that the document does not already exist in AOIS. Additional verification items can be specified by the authorizer/oversight organization. Examples of these supplemental items include verifying that "approved board minutes" are signed, making sure that budgets contain cash flow statements, ensuring that student names are not included on a truancy report, or verifying that a posting for a cancelled board meeting includes

the reason for the cancellation. When it is determined that the document has "passed" the tests, it is then saved in AOIS and available for review by the authorizer/oversight organization. If the document fails a test, the document is rejected and an explanatory email is sent to the submitter.

Having our indexers review and verify submitted documents saves time for both the authorizer/oversight organization and the school staff, and ensures the accuracy and reliability of the data in AOIS.



Price vs. Value

When making a purchase decision, there are several variables that a person or an organization must evaluate in order to determine the product's or services' overall value. The value is then compared to the resources needed—usually time and money—to obtain the desired benefits.

What value can AOIS give to an organization? Over the past 10 years, we have been confident in answering that AOIS provides significant value to charter school authorizers, sponsors, EMO's and school staff members. But we're not just saying it—our clients are backing us up. Through their written testimonials and our personal conversations with them, it's become clear that AOIS enables our clients to automate and streamline the collection of all the necessary state, federal and contractual documents required for their schools. This saves time and money and increases efficiency. Our AOIS representatives are very knowledgeable about the benefits received from using AOIS; please feel free to call them today at (616) 942-8865!



Best Practices from the Best in the Business Webinar

When:

Thursday, April 15th at 10AM EST and 2PM EST – 60 minutes each

Overview:

Most charter school authorizers and educational management organizations (EMO's) face challenges on a daily basis when it comes to gathering state, federal, and contractual document requirements from schools. Corporate Computer, Inc. has been working with charter school authorizers, EMO's, and charter schools for over 10 years now and would like to share with you some best practices for charter school oversight. Throughout the webinar we will share with you the statistics on current practices for tracking document compliance requirements and compare them with the results observed from organizations that have changed their bad habits into best practices. We will also have a special guest who will share her organization's experience with transforming their oversight activities from a manual to an automated process. You won't want to miss the tips and tricks they discovered along the way and what future plans they have for continuously improving authorizer oversight.

To register for the webinar, please follow these instructions:

Step 1: Go to <https://aois.webex.com>

Step 2: Select Register on the left hand side

Step 3: If you don't see the webinar displayed, you can either search for it by typing in Best Practices or select the calendar icon in the upper right hand corner and select April 15th.

Step 4: Select either the 10AM or 2PM EST webinar and click on the Register button in the lower right hand corner. Once you have registered for the webinar, you will receive an email confirmation containing further instructions.

For questions regarding the webinar please email mmurphy@corpcomp.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Why AOIS?

Compliance

AOIS tracks the compliance status of each school authorized, and reports this instantly in a graphical interface that is easy to use.

Electronic Filing

AOIS is also an electronic filing system, so every document associated with schools is immediately available and can be accessed from any location.

Workflow

AOIS also incorporates a workflow system that informs employees when it is time to perform a specific task, and flows documents from employee to employee electronically, ensuring the work is done consistently among all schools.

Performance

AOIS also includes a performance module that tracks and reports student and school achievement.

› Meet Our Reps!

Of the 40 states (and the District of Columbia) that have Charter School legislation, nine have authorizers/sponsors that are using AOIS. Currently, 1,000 users representing 385 schools log on to AOIS each day to check their compliance status and to submit, file and review documents. This year, we are trying something new. In many states, there are a large number of authorizers and in those states, we are putting in place representatives familiar with servicing the educational marketplace. All have significant experience in working with K-12 schools and universities. The reps and the states they will be covering are:

STATES COVERED	REP NAME	PHONE #
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MI, OH, IN	Ray Kennedy	(248) 288-5840
Northern California	John Moeller	(916) 929-1120
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Feel free to call the representative for your state if you have questions about AOIS. You can also call any team member at Corporate Computer (toll-free) at (866) 467-3623; we'll be happy to answer your questions.



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AOIS Users Speak Out

Eric Grodsky *Regional Director*
VICTORY SCHOOLS

Why did you buy AOIS?

As part of its partnership with Chicago International Charter Schools, Victory Schools was exposed to AOIS. Victory realized the power and value of AOIS as an accountability tool and upon its expansion in Chicago, decided to take full advantage of what AOIS had to offer.

What do you like best about using the tool?

AOIS serves as an accountability tool to track schools' compliance with deadlines. It is also a database to house documents that need to be accessed quickly and easily for accountability purposes.

What would you tell someone else about the tool?

Victory Schools would highly recommend AOIS. It is an essential piece of our compliance work and is very easy to use. The customer service and system training are also outstanding. Any questions or issues we have are answered almost instantaneously and always by friendly and helpful personnel.

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