

		CHARTER SCHOOL CHOICE		CHARTER SCHOOL APPLIES	
BENEFITS	DESCRIPTION	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	
SCHOOL SUPPORTS	Tier 1 Support Team	Assigned special education team member provides support and guidance on program implementation, classroom management strategies, Welligent, service tracking, compliance, school visits, IEP development and more	✓	✓	✓
	Tier 2 Support Team: Behavior Supports	Access to behavior support staff for interim placements, manifestation determinations, FBA/BSP/BIPs, suspensions/expulsions, technical guidance/consultation and trainings	✓	✓	✓
	Tier 2 Support Team: Mental Health Supports	Access to mental health support staff for crisis situations, bereavement support, professional development and technical guidance	✓	✓	✓
	Tier 2 Support Team: Psychological Supports	Access to psychological support staff for case conferencing, general consultation, trainings and technical guidance	✓	✓	✓
	District Partnership Team	Access to support staff for consultation on informal dispute resolution, due process, low incidence supports, non-public schools, private schools and residential treatment centers	✓	✓	✓
	Compliance Supports	Access to staff support for DVR assistance, state-level action plans for special education, resources, training and technical guidance on building a compliant special education program	✓	✓	✓
	Technical Assistance	Timely response to special education questions and concerns	✓	✓	✓
	Fee-for-Service	Access to services, as available: Extended School Year, nursing, GATE assessments and school-based mental health providers	-	✓	✓
	Informal Dispute Resolution Consultation	Access for up to two hours of consulting with the COP team's Informal Dispute Resolution consultant	-	-	✓
	Newsletters	Subscription to various publications for special education team supports	-	-	✓
	Lending Library	Access to books, special education assessments and general resources	-	-	✓
	Executive, Fiscal and Coordinating Councils and Various Committees	Active participation in decisions impacting governance, programming, staffing, fiscal policy and grant disseminations	-	-	✓
	GRANTS	STEPS Grant	Access to financial assistance to build and maintain special education programs and supports	-	-
Impact Grant		Access to financial assistance to develop supports that have a citywide impact to the Option 3 community of schools	-	-	✓
Program Development Grant		Access to financial assistance to support the development or expansion of high-quality and impactful mild/moderate or moderate/severe programs	-	-	✓
Innovation Grant		Access to financial assistance to offset costs of innovative professional development, student experiences, research and development and/or resources	-	-	✓
Extraordinary Cost Assistance Pool		Access to financial assistance to fund extraordinary nonpublic school placements and/or nonpublic agency contracts	-	-	✓
Legal Assistance Pool		Access to financial assistance to fund extraordinary, one-time costs associated with special education legal action that progresses to hearing stage in either an administrative or judicial court	-	-	✓
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Option 3 Trainings	Specialized workshops and trainings throughout the school year	Space Dependent	Space Dependent	✓
	Speaker Series	Access to a series of trainings from experts recognized in their field	Space Dependent	Space Dependent	✓
	Crisis Intervention	Access to nonviolent crisis intervention training, through the Option 3 community of schools, which provides school site staff with the skills for prevention, minimization and management of challenging behavior	-	-	NCI Committee Training
	LAUSD Trainings	Access to LAUSD trainings through MyPLN	✓	✓	✓
PROGRAM OPTIONS	Career and Transition Centers*	Access to Career and Transition Centers, which provide employment preparation, independent living skills and social skills instruction to students ages 18-22 who are on an alternate curriculum	✓	✓	✓
	Carlson Home Hospital School*	Access to instruction in the home or hospital, which is provided as a temporary service for eligible students whose temporary medical or psychiatric illness prevent them from attending their school of attendance	✓	✓	✓
	District Placement*	Access to an LAUSD option for placement	✓	✓	Fee-for-Service Only
	Interim Placement*	LAUSD provides an interim placement during the expulsion process, if an MOU has been signed	✓	✓	✓
	Nonpublic School*	If a nonpublic school is recommended by an IEP team, the placement is supported by LAUSD	✓	✓	-
	Residential Treatment Center*	If a residential treatment center is recommended by an IEP team, the placement is supported by LAUSD	✓	✓	✓
STAFF	School-Based Special Education Staff	School site special education staffing	LAUSD Provides	School Hires	School Hires

* For students that live within the LAUSD SELPA boundaries. For more information, reach out to the District Partnership Team at CharterOperatedPrograms@lausd.net.

FUNDING OVERVIEW

- LAUSD withholds all special education revenue
- School pays LAUSD fair share contribution (25-35%) based on general fund contribution rate for special education
- School receives 100% of special education revenue
- School pays LAUSD fair share contribution (20-35%) based on general fund contribution rate for special education
- School receives 100% of special education revenue
- School pays LAUSD 10% of special education revenue for Charter Operated Program budget and 10% of special education revenue for fair share contribution