

2022-23 Option 3 Committees*

COMMITTEE	DESCRIPTION	MONTHS IMPACTED
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION COMMITTEE	Participants read applications and score applications based on a rubric. Organizations applying for Option 3 status for additional schools may not join this committee. Given the time commitment to review applications, a school stipend will be provided for participation.	December-January
MEMBERSHIP SCHOOL VISIT COMMITTEE	Participants visit schools applying to Option 3. Organizations applying for Option 3 status for additional schools may not join this committee. Given the time commitment to visit schools, a school stipend will be provided for participation.	December
MEMBERSHIP INTERVIEW COMMITTEE	Participants serve as interview panelists for schools applying to Option 3. Organizations applying for Option 3 status for additional schools may not join this committee. Given the time commitment to interview applicants, a school stipend will be provided for participation.	January
PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANT COMMITTEE	Participants review grant applications and recommend grant funding to support the development or expansion of high-quality and impactful mild/moderate or moderate/severe special education programs. Given the time commitment to review applications and to evaluate presentations, a school stipend will be provided for participation.	December-January
INNOVATION GRANT COMMITTEE	Participants review grant applications and recommend grant funding to support innovative student experiences, professional development and/or research and development activities in special education. Given the time commitment to review applications, a school stipend will be provided for participation.	October-November
EVENTS COMMITTEE	Participants support the planning of the Coordinating Council Step-Back, End-of-Year Conference, networking/social events and gather school-based feedback on sector-wide supports. Given the time commitment for event planning, a school stipend will be provided for participation.	Varies
NONVIOLENT CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING COMMITTEE	Participants are trained in Crisis Prevention Institute's Nonviolent Crisis Intervention and lead up to two community training opportunities for Option 3 schools. Given the time commitment for this committee, a school stipend will be provided for participation.	Varies

* All Option 3 schools need to participate on at least one committee, however, schools within a network of schools only need to participate on one committee. A committee participant can be someone from an Option 3 Council or another staff member that expresses an interest to be involved with Option 3 decision-making. Current charter schools that participate on the Option 3 Executive Board and/or participate on the Director's Advisory Committee fulfill their Option 3 committee requirement.