

OPTION 3 COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE	DESCRIPTION
<p>MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION COMMITTEE</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>MEMBERSHIP SCHOOL VISIT COMMITTEE</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>MEMBERSHIP INTERVIEW COMMITTEE</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANT COMMITTEE</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>INNOVATION GRANT COMMITTEE</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>EVENTS COMMITTEE</p>	<p>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.</p>

*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.