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HOT OFF THE PRESS: NACSA REPORT ON AUTHORIZER SHOPPING

As authorizers and states have increased performance expectations and grown less hesitant to close failing schools, “authorizer shopping,” has emerged as a growing threat to overall charter school quality. Read case studies from Colorado, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio and learn how authorizers can help close this loophole.

CHARTER WARS AND CHOCOLATE

Grab some chocolate (or your vice of choice) and sit back for more mini-movies on what makes authorizers tick. Story Suite features Part 1 of our interview with a California authorizer who isn't afraid to call a spade a spade. Gail Greely, director of the Charter Authorizers Regional Support Network, a program of the Alameda County Office of Education, talks about challenges and the things that keep us going.

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