



Schools of Character

THE PATH TO STATE CERTIFICATION

Your Partner in Achieving Character Excellence

The Schools of Character application process begins with a rigorous self-evaluation and the creation of a portfolio demonstrating a school's character education implementation. This process can at first seem daunting; however, we believe it has the potential to be the most valuable professional development your school has ever done.

As the Missouri affiliate for the Character.org Schools of Character certification, CharacterPlus guides school leaders through the application and manages the evaluation process.

Details

Intention: To help leaders understand that the application process is a transformative journey of self-reflection. It leads schools through a rigorous self-evaluation to demonstrate high-level character education implementation.

Overview: Workshops are offered in the summer and fall to equip schools with the knowledge to confidently apply for Schools of Character. The training provides an overview of the application process, including best practices in creating a strong portfolio. These sessions are also available online at iCharacterPlus, and schools that have been through the process are often available to mentor new applicants.

Outcome: The certification evaluates the quality and consistency of implementation regarding The 11 Principles of Character Education. Successful schools demonstrate competence in embedding proactive strategies that promote core ethical values, fostering self-motivation, and offering a challenging academic curriculum for all learners.

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State Certified
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How We Support Your Journey:

State Schools of Character

Process Overview: We provide a clear, step-by-step roadmap to navigate the certification journey with total confidence.

Application Writing Mentors: We connect you with experienced leaders who help you articulate your school's unique impact and tell your story effectively.

Promising Practices Information:

We offer expert guidance on how to highlight the specific strategies in your building that have shown measurable results.

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