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# *“Non-Classroom Do’s and Don’ts”*

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LEADING THE WAY



1. Can a charter school just rely on the District's Board policy on independent study simply instead of adopting its own?
  - That's a great idea!
  - No, unless the school is a dependent charter school.
  - No.





2. Jane's mom enrolled her in Kindergarten at Fabulous Charter School. Both mom and the supervising teacher sign the Master Agreement. Fabulous Charter School can start claiming attendance for Jane.

- True       False       Depends





3. Are course credits also listed on the Master Agreement?

- Of course       No       Depends



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4. Audito Charter School received its draft audit report. The audit report contains findings that the School did not have Master Agreements for all pupils, amounting to a loss of over \$100,000. Audito should submit a response to be included in the audit, regardless of whether they plan to appeal the audit finding.

True                       False                       Depends





5. Audito gets revoked. It appeals. Can Audito operate pending the appeal?

- Absolutely
- Not on my watch!



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6. Stanley enrolled at Bestest Charter School. On his application the parent writes that Stanley has never had an IEP or a 504 Plan. Stanley's supervising teacher notes that he seems to be working at least three years below grade level. His records finally arrive and low and behold Stanley has an active IEP, noting that Stanley has a learning disability. He was receiving resource services 5 days a week at his old school. Bestest Charter School should disenroll Stanley for his parents' perjury.

True

False

Depends





7. Strikt Unified has a site based Average Daily Attendance to teacher ratio of 22:1. It has sent a notice to cure for a violation of law to its nonclassroom charter school because the charter school has a pupil to teacher ratio of 25:1. Strikt ought to re-check the law.

True       False       Depends





8. Lazy Maizy does all of her assigned work on Fridays. In a 20-day learning period, at most she can only be credited for 4 days of attendance.

- True       False       Depends





9. Mimi Mee, mother of Prietty Mee, told the supervising teacher that only Mimi knows Prietty well enough to make assignments. Too bad Mimi, the role of the supervising teacher is to assign work.

True       False       Depends





10. Can a certificated teacher re-assign work to a student who didn't complete the assignment?
- I hope so (I did that last week)
  - Not unless they want an audit exception





11. A minimum of 2 meetings per semester are required between certificated teacher and students.

- True       False       Depends



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12. Mrs. Bea Thrifty, supervising teacher, collects one work sample per semester per student. Her co-worker Mrs. Bea Nosy says that this is not enough. Mrs. Nosy is right on this one!

- True                       False                       Depends





13. Spendy Prep doesn't just provide students with computers to keep as their own but also provides fax machines for each family. This practice is ok because it meets the intent of charter school law to stimulate vigorous competition.

True

False

Depends



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14. Purrfect Charter School (targeting cat lovers), a nonclassroom based charter school of San Diego Unified School District, can accept students in Orange, Riverside and Imperial Counties but not Los Angeles County.

True       False       Depends





15. Where can Purrfect put its resource centers?



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16. Spentt Wysley nonclassroom based charter school is in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year of operation. In the past year the school spent 85% of its funds on instruction and related services, but only 35% of its revenue was spent on credentialed employees. Wysley will likely receive 100% funding determination based upon its high instruction expenditures.

True

False

Depends



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17. Altman is 20 and has been out of school for three years. He wants to enroll in a charter school. The School can enroll him as long as he is making satisfactory progress toward a high school diploma.

- True       False       Depends





18. Faith buys her daughter sectarian materials using her own money. The supervising teacher can assign work from those materials as long as no school funds are spent on sectarian materials.

True

False

Depends



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19. Sandy Sloth signed a parent compact when her daughter Smartay, 17, was enrolled to provide her daughter with day to day instruction under the supervision of the supervising teacher. Ms. Sloth is out late partying, though and sleeps in most days. Smartay's non-custodial father called the School to rat Ms. Sloth out. Smartay is doing well academically, but the school should disenroll for Sloth's failures as a daily instructor.

True

False

Depends





# ANSWERS – DON'T PEEK



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