

CHARTER SCHOOL INSIDER

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Hey there,

If you can't tell, the BuyQ Bulletin is now... Charter School Insider! The 1x/month digest specifically for charter ops, finance, procurement, and leadership professionals.

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If you missed it – the Charter School Insider podcast launched in October and it's the only podcast that is:

- Specific to business leaders at charter schools and networks (you)
- Focused on operational challenges (i.e. not about pedagogy)
- Topical and tactical in the format of each episode (how to solve X)

Whether you are in the car, at the gym, or washing dishes we want you to have access to insights from peers on how they are tackling the biggest business challenges facing their schools:

i.e. ESSER Cliff, Enrollment Challenges, Buy vs. Lease, Strategic Planning

Best Of

As we kick off 2024, here's a look back at the top 3 episodes from 2023 and the top 4 resources shared by guests.

TOP 3 EPISODES

- #1 Values Based Leadership with Kennedy Hilario, CEO of Ace Charter Schools
- #2 Lessons from \$100M in Bond Financing with Mark Kalpakgian, COO of The Classical Academies
- #3 Why Community Engagement should be the Foundation of your Enrollment Strategy with Bill Knous, Director of School Growth at CO League of Charter Schools (former School Dir. at DSST)

TOP 4 RESOURCES FROM GUESTS

- [DRAFT Community Engagement Playbook](#) shared by Bill Knous
- [DRAFT Community Engagement Arc of the Year](#) shared by Bill Knous
- [Grant Management Google Sheets Template](#) shared by Kim Tarin
- [Listen to Your Teachers! Full Survey Report](#) on Teacher Sentiment shared by Debbie Veney

Upcoming Guests

We're excited to announce upcoming episodes featuring:

- Ellen Lin, Chief Operating Officer at Green Dot Public Schools (National)
- Daniel Soleimani, Chief of Staff to the CEO at Aspire Public Schools

Full 11-episode recap (2023)

- Episode #1 - Lessons from 100M in bond financing with Mark Kalpakgian, COO at The Classical Academies

- Episode #2 - Why community engagement should drive your enrollment strategy with Bill Knous, Director of School Growth at the CO League of Charter Schools
- Episode #3 - How an operational challenge became an EdTech product with David Berg, Director of Innovation at Big Picture Learning
- Episode #4 - Listen to your teacher! Top 5 takeaways for administrators from the Alliance's nationwide teacher sentiment survey with Debbie Veney from the National Alliance
- Episode #5 - Strategic planning and the role of the board with Peter Gudmundsson, President of the Board at International Leadership of Texas Charter Schools
- Episode #6 - Values based leadership with Kennedy Hilario, CEO of Ace Charter Schools
- Episode #7 - How to 'talk the talk' of school operations with Anders Lindgren, Founder of SchoolOps
- Episode #8 - More than the numbers... with Daniel Bell, Deputy Chief of Finance at Mastery Charter Schools
- Episode #9 - Founding & growing a CMO aimed at significance with Colleen Mullen of Propel
- Episode #10 - Developing a framework for grant management with Kim Tarin of CIES
- Episode #11 - Financial principles for charter schools that have stood the test of time with Raj Thakkar, Founder & CEO of Charter School Business Management

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