



Newsbyte



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In mid-summer 2007, the US Department of Education issued new guidance concerning the federal charter schools program, particularly with respect to:

- 1) charter school lotteries, and
- 2) start-up funds for multiple campuses under a single charter.

These changes are summarized in the two documents provided on the MCSN Homepage. The first is a letter from Morgan S. Brown, Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement that summarizes the changes. The second is the text for the new guidance. This updated guidance will be incorporated into the CSP, Title V, Part B, Non-Regulatory Guidance that may be found by visiting <http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/cspguidance03.doc>.