

## APPENDIX 5: Resources

The websites below offer only a primer in the numerous charter school technical resources available. This list is in no way exhaustive.

**Mayor's Charter School Website:** [www.indy.gov/OEI](http://www.indy.gov/OEI)

Provides answers to frequently asked questions about charters in Indianapolis and offers general information for applicants and the general public.

**Indiana Public Charter Schools Association:** [www.indianacharters.org](http://www.indianacharters.org)

Serves as a resource center for Indiana's charter schools.

**Indiana Department of Education:** [www.doe.in.gov/](http://www.doe.in.gov/)

Provides extensive information on Indiana's public K-12 schools.

**U.S. Department of Education's Charter Schools Site:** [www.charterschoolcenter.org/](http://www.charterschoolcenter.org/)

Serves as an overall information clearinghouse about charter schools, including federal efforts to support charter schools

**National Alliance of Public Charter Schools:** [www.publiccharters.org](http://www.publiccharters.org)

A national organization committed to advancing the charter school movement that provides assistance to state charter school associations and resource center and, develops and advocates for improved public policies.

**Center for Education Reform:** [www.edreform.com](http://www.edreform.com)

Provides information about status of charter schools in each state and charter legislation and charter news from around the country.

**Charter Friends National Network:** [www.publiccharters.org/](http://www.publiccharters.org/)

A network of state charter school support organizations, CFNN provides resources on facilities financing, accountability, and special education, working with management companies and school designs, and other issues.

**Charter School Development Center:** [www.cacharterschools.org](http://www.cacharterschools.org)

Offers downloadable sample documents, policy papers, and planning tools for charter school leaders.

**A copy of the Indiana Charter School Statute, which is a part of Senate Enrolled Act 165, can be found at** [www.ai.org/legislative/ic/code/title20/ar5.5/index.html](http://www.ai.org/legislative/ic/code/title20/ar5.5/index.html)