
Antonia Rudenstine, reDesign

Antonia is the principal designer and instructor of the School Design Institute. A former teacher and founder of an alternative public high school in New York City, Antonia eventually designed and directed the Building Excellent Schools Fellowship Program. Antonia is currently the Director and Founder of reDesign, a nationally recognized consulting shop. Antonia holds a Bachelors Degree in political science from Oberlin College, and a Masters in Teaching and Doctorate in Educational Administration from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

John Tarvin, MCCPSE

John, the founding Executive Director of MCCPSE, has over 25 years of management experience, including more than 15 years as a senior executive at several education-based non-profits, such as Jumpstart, South Shore Day Care Services, and Historic New England. Over the last three MA charter application cycles, John has advised more than 75% of charter applicant groups. John holds a Bachelors Degree from Boston University in Business Administration, and a Masters in Computer Information Systems from Bentley College.

Marci Cornell-Feist, Board On-Track

Marci is considered the national expert on charter school governance. She is author of the Charter School Trustees Guide and numerous articles, including two issue briefs for the National Association of Charter School Authorizers. Before founding Meetinghouse Solutions, she worked throughout the nonprofit sector, including a senior staff position at the former Massachusetts Charter School Resource Center. Marci is a graduate of the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and Bowdoin College.

What School Designers Say About The Institute:

“I recommend that no group consider developing a charter school application without participating in this School Design Institute.”

“The School Design Institute provided the expertise, insight, and guidance we needed to ensure that our school was well-designed and ultimately chartered by the state. Each of their workshops expanded our founding group’s perspective and maximized our potential. Without the Institute, we would still be just an idea.”

“We couldn’t have built our school without reDesign, both in the planning phase or our work, and over the past three years. The model we created with reDesign has allowed our students to succeed at levels we didn’t believe was possible.”

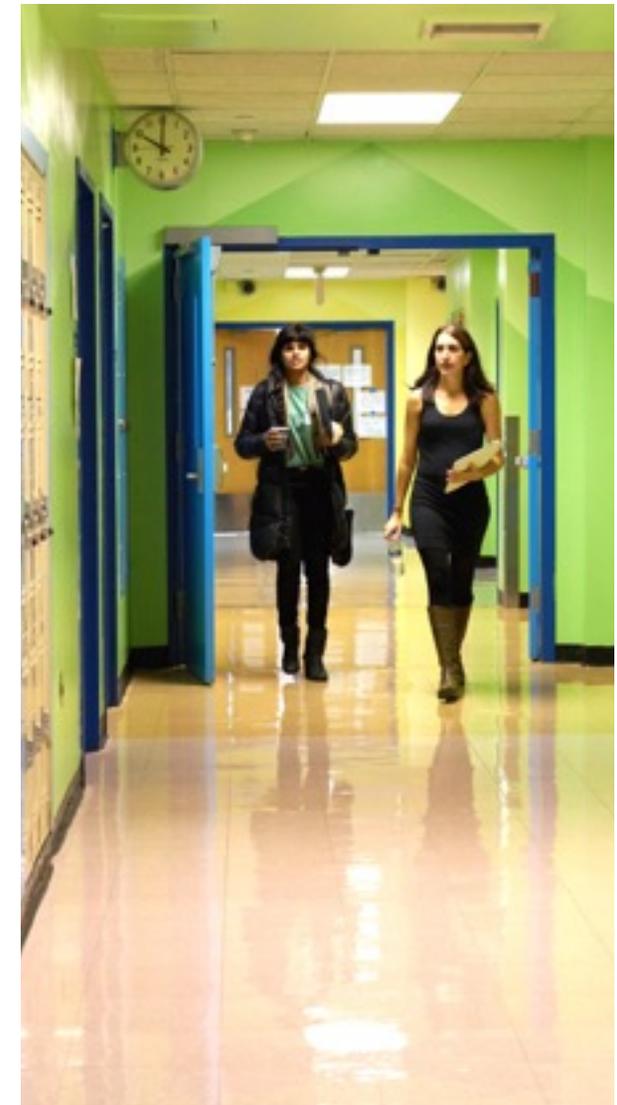
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A School Design Institute

**A 12-month Intensive for Massachusetts
Charter School Founding Groups: 2009-2010**



We are excited by your vision. Our team is committed to supporting your Founding Group design & launch a great, new school model.



Workshops

Our team will offer a series of 12 Virtual Workshops that identify and explore the core principles of school design.



Project Planning

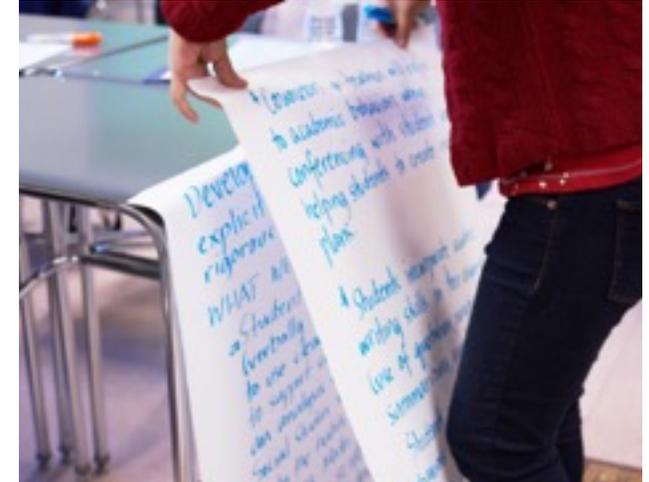
School design work is incredibly complex, with many moving parts occurring simultaneously. Our team supports ongoing project planning.

Coaching Sessions

Meeting with your Founding Group in your home community, we will focus on the specific concerns and issues your Team is surfacing.

Feedback & Support

Our team will provide you with concrete and specific feedback on your design, referring you to best practices and exemplars.



Summer/Fall Modules

Serving your Community

- Identifying Community Needs
- Mobilizing Community Support
- Recruiting a Founding Group

Mission & Vision

- Mission, Vision and Values
- School Culture: Positive Youth Development

Design of the Instructional Program

- Strategizing to Serve all Students
- Developing an Instructional Strategy
- Designing & Identifying Curriculum
- Building an Assessment System

Winter/Spring Modules

Governance

- Roles & Responsibility of the Founding Group
- Developing a Strong Founding Board
- Setting Policy
- Recruiting Senior Management

Leadership & Management

- Human Capital Strategy: Recruitment, On-boarding, Development, Supervision, Evaluation

Operations

- Allocation of Resources: People, Time, Space, \$
- Student Recruitment