



Charter Institute at Erskine Preschool Assurances

All preschool programs operated by charter schools within the Charter Institute at Erskine's portfolio are independent of the school's charter application and are not governed by the charter contract between the charter school and the Charter Institute at Erskine. Schools offering preschool programs must comply with all applicable state and federal regulations as well as the specific requirements of their chosen preschool program. It is the responsibility of each school to ensure full compliance with these standards to maintain high-quality early childhood education within their programs. As a commitment to these requirements, the school and Institute commit to the following assurances:

The school will

- Accept all financial responsibility related to the implementation of any preschool program, whether utilizing CERDEP, SC First Steps, or tuition-based programs.
- Maintain responsibility for meeting all guidelines set forth through any contractual agreement with CERDEP or SC First Steps programs.
- Accept full responsibility for all Child Find obligations when implementing a CERDEP or SC First Steps preschool program.
- Accept responsibility for all expenses and obligations related to any State Complaint Resolutions, OCR Complaints, and Due Process actions arising from the preschool program.
- Accurately enter information and appropriate coding into PowerSchool upon student enrollment.
- Submit timely and accurate data as required by Federal, State, and Institute reporting.

The Charter Institute at Erskine will

- Serve as the flow-through entity for CERDEP funding based on enrollment and required funding in Powerschool for eligible students.
- Forward any SCDE communications regarding preschool directly to the school.
- Assist with the facilitation of contacts regarding preschool programs to obtain essential information.
- Provide training for school staff in Powerschool coding requirements for CERDEP students.
- Provide necessary training for Child Find obligations and procedures.