

Col
Denver - 2 schools were denied -
then were approved as soon as
Charter law signed -
so Col really has 4 schools -
(2 official charters)

East Harlem - 52 schools in 26 bldgs -
why not school w/in a school -

Positives

Col - Staff development ^{at} night
from teachers in charters to
W in system.
Also attracted 15 home school student

Chicago -

Lsc's 550 school councils running
more parents schools there - site based -
Teachers may create charter schools from
ground up
75% of Chicago principals have
found over since 1988.

Denver: ^{has} "collaborative decision
making teams" - in place -
w teachers & parents
Not as -> paras as Chicago.

Dennis - 12-13 applicants - how
will they accept? Bd and
Supt actively opposed legislation.
Col passed Charter legis in June, 93.

Dennis: much harder for existing school
to convert due to existing faculty -
much harder to break down.
P exists.

Putting a charter school together
is almost like an outward bound
experience.

Too hard to build community
in existing school - too large -

not "over" money (deduct) its the
kids &.

Most dynamics is at elem level in
Calif - easier because smaller, not
departmentalized.

Charters work in strong principal

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