

# SW SELPA Charters Schools Directory

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**Century Academy Charter (6-8)** **Authorizer: Lennox**  
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**Century Community Charter School (6-8)** **Authorizer: Lennox**  
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**Children of Promise Preparatory Academy (K-3)** **Authorizer: Inglewood**  
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**Opportunities Unlimited Charter HS** (9-12) **Authorizer: LACOE**  
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**Opportunities for Learning Charter HS (IS)** (9-12) **Authorizer: Hermosa**  
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