



# Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools

Choice, Quality and Accountability in Public Education



## Make Your Voice Heard!

Gov. Wolf announced a series of proposed charter school “reforms” that are nothing less than a blatant attack on charter schools and the students they serve.

While he dressed up his presentation with reasonable-sounding proposals for “ethics” and “transparency” (many of which are already included in law), the core of what the Governor aims to do is claw money back from charter schools. In other words, take it away and give it “back” to districts.

Gov. Wolf said that the charter school system “isn’t good for anyone.”

We strongly disagree and take issue with any politician that tries to tell parents what is best for their child.

Tell Governor Wolf that you **OPPOSE**  
his attack on PA’s Charter Schools!

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The Governor focuses on “equity” in how districts and charters are treated and funded.

We agree that there is a serious equity issue, but we believe the system disproportionately benefits school districts:

- The average revenue\* per-student at a traditional public school was \$17,531 and \$14,878 at a public charter school.
- Charter schools educate 7.384% of all students in the Commonwealth and receive 6.34% of the revenue.
- Traditional school districts spend an average of \$16,434 for each student enrolled. The average payment (Regular and Special Education) for a traditional school district to a public charter school is \$13,241 per student.
- The average traditional school district’s student population is 33.0% economically disadvantaged (ED) but this percentage is 49.7% for cyber charter schools and 66.6% for brick-and-mortar charter schools.

\*Based on the Pennsylvania Department of Education’s FY18 data.