



OREGON COALITION OF COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS

ADVOCACY | SUPPORT | COLLABORATION

We are a coalition of community-based, public charter schools representing all corners of our state. We each offer unique approaches to learning, with a shared commitment to educational innovation and to high quality schools for all students. Our mission is to provide a voice and support for brick and mortar public charter schools in Oregon.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

We aspire to be great community schools of choice

We are united behind the original ideals of the charter school contract. We embrace our diverse communities, which include immigrants, people of color, children with disabilities, the homeless, English language learners, people of all faiths, and the LGBTQ community. We believe in the power of schools to transform the lives of young people. We see how charter schools encourage innovation and strengthen our public school system.

OUR LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Educational Equity

As Oregon seeks to rectify inequities in educational outcomes, policies should support families from historically underserved communities that feel their children’s needs can best be met in the charter school setting.

Fair Funding

Charter schools’ potential is compromised when they are expected to do more with less. Funding formulas and grants should be aligned to ensure students in public charter schools are not receiving less support than their counterparts.

Autonomy & Accountability

Autonomy in exchange for accountability is the best way for charter schools to support innovation in Oregon education. Real accountability should reflect development of the whole child and provide a basis for improving educational outcomes.

WHAT WE DO

Informing Policy

We work with policy makers at the state and local levels to advocate for policies that support community-based charter schools and improve public education across Oregon.

Shaping Practices

We provide resources and peer-to-peer mentoring to schools via our network of experienced school leaders. And we participate in state efforts to modernize public education.

Increasing Collaboration

Charter schools should be laboratories of innovation. We seek out opportunities to collaborate with school districts, charter schools, and other educational entities. We are committed to building partnership that ensure public education is meeting the needs of all students, particularly those from historically underserved communities.

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