

Speak Out For Charter School Students

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

- Serve **272,685** Texas students across the state
- Receive about **\$1,400** less per student than your traditional public school
- Have **141,000+** Texas students on waiting lists for a seat in their classrooms
- Must use classroom dollars for brick & mortar
- Pay property taxes on leased school buildings
- Have additional, stricter accountability because they could be closed if there are academic and financial problems 3 years in a row

YOUR STUDENT IS NOT WORTH LESS!

Charter schools *are* public schools. Your child should receive the same amount of funds as any other public school student. Your family shouldn't be punished for choosing a public charter school.

You need that money in your child's school to:

- Pay for a gym, science lab, library or playground
- Buy textbooks and technology
- Pay great teachers a competitive salary
- Update old school buildings

141,000+ STUDENTS ARE WAITING – YOU CAN HELP!

- One-size-does-not-fit-all in education
- For public charter school parents: You found it, researched it, applied, won a lottery and got in
- You were lucky, but others are not
- More than **141,000** students are stuck on waiting lists – trapped in a system that isn't the best fit for them. You know best what that feels like and you can describe how important your charter school is to your student and family. **Tell your story!**