



General Assembly
State of Colorado
Denver

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Dear Charter School Supporters,

As you may be aware, Adams 12 Five Star Schools recently held a meeting in which the board unanimously voted to pursue several anti-charter school measures at the state legislature.

They are seeking these proposals as part of the Colorado Association of School Board's 2009 legislative agenda.

The changes would include:

- Allowing local school boards to deny a charter application based on the economic impacts of a charter
- Limiting the ability of the State Board of Education to override a local school district's denial of a charter school application.
- Draining money from charter schools by allowing districts to allocate more funding to other schools for the purpose of teaching at-risk, English Language Learner, or special needs students.

We commit to join you in fighting these damaging proposals!

We have seen attempts in the past to implement these same backward-looking measures that limit educational choice for parents and that drain much-needed funding from charter schools. We have worked hard, and with your help, we have defeated these attempts before.

Please continue to join us in that fight.

Show your support for school choice in your communities, stay active in our legislative process, and make your voices heard.

By working together toward our common goal, we can continue to build strong charter schools. We can continue to improve parental choice in education.

Sincerely,

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