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Dear Charter Colleagues,

Each May, over 100 California charter school leaders, board members and parents have the opportunity to join together to celebrate National Charter Schools Week with Advocacy Day in Sacramento. It is our chance to meet with elected officials to discuss the impact our charter schools are having on student achievement and how legislative policy will impact future success of the charter movement. Advocacy Day is also a chance for us to come together in Sacramento to meet with our local legislators on the issues we face in our charter schools.

As a charter school board member and long-time education advocate, I believe that it is critical for legislators to see a strong charter school presence in Sacramento. One that shows the incredible strength and growth of the charter school movement. After all, Sacramento is where budgetary, legislative, and regulatory decisions are made that directly impact our schools each and every day.

Advocacy Day is also the perfect time to network with other leaders and parents, tour the Capitol if you haven't been before, and listen to inspiring speakers. And, the California Charter Schools Association (CCSA) will help to ensure you feel prepared and confident as charter advocates by offering training and materials, including information on critical legislation affecting charter schools and tools for effective meetings with legislators and their staff.

We have much to celebrate with the incredible momentum in the California charter school movement that has grown to 1,130 charter schools serving over 519,000 students. I look forward to celebrating this tremendous accomplishment with you at Advocacy Day 2014 on May 7, as we work together to achieve even greater success for the students we serve.

Sincerely,

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