

All a BOARD NEWSLETTER

From the Director of School Operations

IMPORTANT DATES!

November 14, 2023
SCPCSD Leader's Summit

Additional dates can be
found on our
website at sccharter.org

HELPFUL LINKS!

[South Carolina Board Association
Advocacy Toolkit](#)

[Public Charter School Alliance of
South Carolina "Voice Your Choice"](#)

Is there a topic you would like to see
discussed in upcoming newsletters?

SUBMIT A TOPIC

IDEA



MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

We hope you enjoy the first edition of "All a Board," The South Carolina Public Charter School District's (PCSD) monthly board governance newsletter. Each newsletter will contain valuable charter school board information, including important dates, pertinent reminders, and useful resources. The newsletter's mission is to assist board members in gaining a clear understanding of their roles, responsibilities and effective best practices of charter school board governance. In future editions, you can expect to find information regarding the following topics:

- Board Member Roles
- Board Member Responsibilities
- Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and meeting protocols
- Bylaws
- Cultivating a Positive Culture, and much, much more

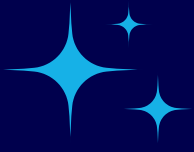
For board governance questions and support, contact Destiny Grant, Director of School Operations, at 803-212-5081 or dgrant@sccharter.org.



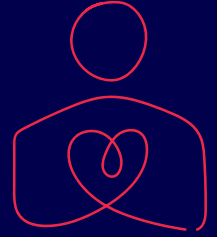
Kids First,

Superintendent Chris G. Neeley, MPA





Advocacy



Advocating and sharing your charter school's story is one way to make a significant impact and grow support for your school's mission and vision. Advocacy is critical for strong policies at the state and local levels. Electing education champions who will put kids first, keep students at the center of their policy priorities, and follow through to ensure new policies are effectively implemented shapes the conditions of our children's and our communities' futures.

Messaging that matters:

- Educate others! Charter schools are free, public, and open to all!
- Know and share your school's unique mission and vision.
- Describe how your school meets the individual needs of students
- Celebrate the passionate teachers serving children in their classrooms.
- Communicate your role in ensuring the school is held accountable.

Be an Advocate:

- Follow your charter school on social media and consider celebrating your school on your social media platforms.
- Post about your "why" and your volunteer experience on the board.
- Ask your board to talk about the board's role in advocacy and set advocacy goals.
- Participate in advocacy events and encourage your peers to do the same.
- Invite community and business leaders to visit your school or to school events.
- Work with PCSD to connect with your legislators and tell them your charter's story.



The PCSD would like to recognize Trustee Dr. Teresa Pope for her dedication to our core value "Equity."

Dr. Pope is committed to advocating and providing essential resources diverse students need to ensure everyone has access and equal opportunity to achieve their highest academic potential.

