



There are EIGHT things you can do to advocate for high quality school options this school year:

- 1.) Invite your state representative, your state senator, or alderman to your charter school for a meeting and school tour. Please contact INCS at info@incschools.org for assistance in facilitating these meetings today. Don't know who your school's legislators are? No problem, simply click [here](#) and type in your school's address to get the official's name and contact information.
- 2.) Set up an in-district meeting with your state representative, your state senator, or alderman to provide an update on your school, and urge the need for fair charter funding and facilities policies.
- 3.) Organize your charter school parents by setting up an INCS Parent Leadership Network training at your school. Contact info@incschools.org for more information.
- 4.) Click the following link to send an email to your legislator: [Send Letters to Your Legislators](#)
- 5.) Attend Lobby Day with INCS in April, 2015: Email info@incschools.org to ensure you are on our communications list for this event, and to reserve a seat on the bus!
- 6.) Rally 4-6 charter supporters from your school to take a group advocacy trip to Springfield in February, March, April, and May. Email info@incschools.org to schedule your visit today!
- 7.) Engage your Legislator on Twitter and Facebook:
 - Post a picture of your school to his/her FB page. Request that he or she support high quality charter schools. Encourage them to tour your school.
 - Tweet directly at your legislator urging support for high quality charter schools.
- 8.) Spread the word about 1-6 to your networks! All hands on deck are needed!