

OCQE enjoys broad-based support from members who value our – Effective Grassroots Advocacy.

Charter School Management Educational Providers



"We value the Ohio Coalition for Quality Education's tireless advocacy for Ohio's children by seeking to expand the number of high-quality school choices for all. In addition to addressing charter school legislative and regulatory issues, the Coalition is a dedicated and reliable resource for up-to-date information for our school leaders, school boards and parents."

**Nick Paradiso, Vice President
National Heritage Academies**



"Concept Schools could not ask for a greater partner than the Ohio Coalition for Quality Education. We are so appreciative to see OCQE at our numerous school events. The Coalition keeps us connected to opportunities and legislative updates, and I am especially grateful for their unique 'never say no' approach."

**Sedat Duman, President/CEO
Concept Schools**

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"The Ohio Coalition for Quality Education is by far the best independent advocate for charter schools in Ohio. They work closely with our management team and school leaders to determine what we need and then they aggressively pursue solutions to our challenges. Their organization delivers the kind of real legislative and regulatory engagement that we need to help support Constellation's success. And, their many stakeholder groups provide us with a voice in Columbus on a range of issues. They are absolutely committed to charter schools and advancing the cause of parent choice in education and for that reason – they have our total trust."

**Richard A. Lukich, Chairman
Constellation Schools**

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Sponsors:

Ohio Association of Charter School Authorizers



"OCQE is a key leader within Ohio's charter school community – a champion for charter schools that is quick to defend charters from unfair attacks. School leaders and board members benefit from OCQE's advocacy and lobbying efforts, and engagement with the Ohio Department of Education to address issues and problems that arise. Many policy issues impact both schools and sponsors, and OACSA welcomes the opportunity to partner with OCQE on common issues of concern."

**Peggy Young, OACSA President & Director,
Buckeye Community Hope Foundation-Education**

"OCQE plays an important role providing leadership within Ohio's school choice movement."

Charter School Leaders



"OCQE consistently provides outstanding advocacy for TSA and other charter schools in Ohio. Their grassroots advocacy has resulted in real legislative improvements for charter schools. And we value the Coalition's personal approach with our board members, faculty and parents."

**Doug Mead, Director
Toledo School for the Arts**

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"There is no problem too big for OCQE. Whatever the issue is, OCQE has been there to support our students, teachers and parents. OCQE has been a major contributor to the success of CPA. They keep CPA updated with the latest legislative issues that affect charter schools, to celebrate and recognize CPA for their academic achievement and battle for CPA students for adequate and safe bussing."

**Chad Carr, Ph.D., Executive Vice President
Accel Schools, Ohio**

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"Our school greatly appreciates the benefits from the stakeholder groups that the Ohio Coalition for Quality Education founded several years ago. I serve as a director on their Special Education Roundtable and the information that we gain for our school is invaluable. We meet regularly with key members of the Department of Education to address our issues. That type of high level direct access with policymakers is critical to our daily operations. We highly value our association with the Coalition."

**Mary Walters, Founding Director
The Autism Model School**