



# Join Us!

Events are OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED and hosted by WA Charters, a statewide nonprofit supporting charter public schools.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30<sup>PM</sup>**

## **PREPARING FOR THE 2022/23 SCHOOL YEAR (ALL GRADES)**

How can you help support your students' education and become a great partner with your students' school. Come learn some tips and tricks and connect with other public school parents/caregivers across the state to start this year off right!

REGISTER:  [bit.ly/Prep4School\\_WA](https://bit.ly/Prep4School_WA)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30<sup>PM</sup>**

## **ADVOCACY 101 - BECOMING AN ADVOCATE**

In this workshop, we will discuss what advocacy is, how to become an advocate, and what skills you need to strengthen to be a good advocate. We look forward to seeing you there!

REGISTER:  [bit.ly/Advocate101\\_WA](https://bit.ly/Advocate101_WA)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30<sup>PM</sup>**

## **WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL**

Please join us for a 60 min kick off to the beginning of the school year. This meeting will give you the opportunity to connect with other charter public school parents/caregivers across the state and learn more about our schools. Our team is excited to meet you and to connect parents/caregivers.

REGISTER:  [bit.ly/WelcomeBack2School\\_WA](https://bit.ly/WelcomeBack2School_WA)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> @ 6:30<sup>PM</sup>**

## **ADVOCACY 201 - UNDERSTANDING LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

This workshop is to show you the inside workings of legislative session and how it functions. You will learn about bill to law process, how to find your legislative district, how to contact legislators, and how to prepare for meeting with your legislator.

REGISTER:  [bit.ly/UnderstandLegSession\\_WA](https://bit.ly/UnderstandLegSession_WA)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30<sup>PM</sup>**

## **WAYS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE**

This workshop will discuss the different options for paying for college and ways for you to be more prepared. We will look at actual costs, financial aid, different loans (what they mean), and scholarships. We look forward to seeing you there!

REGISTER:  [bit.ly/Paying4College\\_WA](https://bit.ly/Paying4College_WA)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30<sup>PM</sup>**

## **ADVOCACY 301 - PREPARING FOR LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Please join us to discuss some easy ways you can support your charter public school. This will give you the 411 for the 2023 legislative session. Our team is excited to meet you!

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30<sup>PM</sup>**

## **UNDERSTANDING CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN WA**

During this workshop, you will learn about the history of public charter schools and how they are different/same as district schools in Washington. Our team is excited to meet you!

REGISTER:  [bit.ly/HistoryOfCharters\\_WA](https://bit.ly/HistoryOfCharters_WA)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30<sup>PM</sup>**

## **MEDIA/TESTIMONY TRAINING**

This training will support you in communicating with media or in testifying. We will discuss how to tell your story effectively and concisely. These skills will help support you whenever you need to communicate with any type of decision maker.

REGISTER:  [bit.ly/MediaTestimony\\_WA](https://bit.ly/MediaTestimony_WA)

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 [bit.ly](https://bit.ly) links are case sensitive. If you have questions about any of these events, please feel free to email JT at [jonthomas@wacharters.org](mailto:jonthomas@wacharters.org) or Darcelina at [darcelina@wacharters.org](mailto:darcelina@wacharters.org).