



Join Us!

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH @ 6:30^{PM} INTRO TO OEO

As a family in the K-12 public school system, have you ever had questions that you can't get answers to? Our guest for this virtual event will be staff from the Office of the Education Ombuds (OEO). You will learn about who the OEO is, what they do/cannot do, and how they can help navigate the K-12 public education system.

REGISTER:  bit.ly/Ombuds-intro

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH @ 6:30^{PM} ADVOCACY 201-HOW TO ENGAGE WITH DECISION MAKERS

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/Advocacy_201

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22ND @ 6:30^{PM} IEP/504 BACK TO SCHOOL WITH OEO

When your student has an IEP or 504, the new school year brings new teachers, new classes, and sometimes feelings of anxiety and stress. Please join us if you would like to hear about some ways that you can support your student before the school year begins to lighten up those first weeks of school.

REGISTER:  bit.ly/OEO-Back2School

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH @ 6:30^{PM} ADVOCACY 301-RUN OF SHOW

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/Advocacy301

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH @ 6:30^{PM} WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Please join us for a 60-minute 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/23_24WelcomeBack

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH @ 6:30^{PM} 2024 SESSION KICK-OFF

Please join us to kick-off the 2023 legislative session in style! We will discuss what we have been hearing, pertinent bills for education, and a forecast for the 2023 legislative session. We look forward to seeing you there!

REGISTER:  bit.ly/2024LegislativeKick-off

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH @ 6:30^{PM} ADVOCACY 101-THE IN'S AND OUT'S OF 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/Advocacy101_WA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH @ 6:30^{PM} JANUARY SESSION UPDATE

These events are for charter public school families, friends, staff, and community members to come together and learn about the progress of our legislative priorities and steps you can take to help support our priorities.

REGISTER:  bit.ly/LegislativeUpdate_January

For more information about WA Charters, please visit wacharters.org.

 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 or Darcelina at darcelina@wacharters.org.