

CHARTER SCHOOL ADVOCACY DAY LEGISLATOR MEETING SCRIPT

School/Group Leader: Hello Representative or Senator (Name), thank you for taking the time to meet with us today for Charter Schools Advocacy Day!

Today we have (X# of) students from (School Name). Our students would like to introduce themselves and share with you why they love their school, and why it's important for the Colorado Legislature to continue to prioritize charter school students like them.

Student(s): Hi Representative or Senator (Name)! My name is (Student's Name), I love being a student at (School's Name) because...(here is where students can share what they wrote in their worksheet document)

- What does your charter public school mean to you? How has it impacted your life?
- What are the most important things a legislator should know about your charter school? About charter schools in general?
- What are the main messages you think your group should emphasize with your legislator? Why?

Allow time for the legislator to engage in the conversation and ask any questions.

Teacher or School Leader: Thank you Representative or Senator (Name) for taking the time to meet with us today. We would love to invite you to come visit our school so that you can see first hand some of the amazing things that make our school so special. Please just let us know the best way to coordinate that visit in the fall, and thank you again for connecting with us!

