

The State Charter School Board's Core Values

Integrity

We hold ourselves and those with we work to the highest standards of honesty and integrity. Our actions are guided by fairness and respect through transparency, effective communication, and the building of positive relationships with each other and our stakeholders.

Autonomy

We understand that autonomy is an essential requirement for innovation, experimentation, and diverse approaches to educating students. We encourage and support charter school autonomy with accountability and work with schools to ensure that they stay true to their charters.

Innovation

We foster the development of a vibrant, diverse, and sustainable statewide system of high performing public charter schools that foster innovation and experimentation. We work to share successful charter school educational innovations with other public schools.

Choice

We provide choice for parents and students and leverage limited resources to provide the best possible education experience for school children.

Accountability

We hold schools accountable for the education of their students and their stewardship of public funds. As a board, we hold ourselves accountable for our responsibility to oversee charter schools.

Excellence

We are committed to superior results and engage in practices that produce the highest quality outcomes in all our endeavors. We are advocates for high quality charter schools. We encourage the growth and expansion of successful, high-performing charter schools and work with low-performing schools to identify and make necessary improvements.

Collaboration

We work collaboratively with the State Board of Education, the State Legislature, local school district boards of education, Charter school associations, and other educational agencies and organizations to share ideas and to secure funding and other support.