

CHARTER SCHOOLS: THE SOLUTION TO PUBLIC EDUCATION?



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Do Charter Schools actually represent a genuine movement to re-establish community control, parent choice and equitable education for *ALL* students? Or are they part of a larger movement sweeping the country and turning the public sector of education over to hands of privately run organizations?

Do charter schools provide adequate channels for the democratic input of staff and parents? What happens when charter schools deny educators union rights, pensions and benefits?

At this forum, we invite teachers, parents, students and community members to consider the role that charter schools play in the larger national agenda to privatize education in the United States. We will discuss the validity of their popular claim to support civil rights by providing parents of “failing” schools other options. **Please join us.**

Charter schools are opening while public schools are closing or being placed in smaller spaces that hinder the expansion of public schools. Charter schools also have stricter admission policies. With all these “at-risk” or “failing schools” closing, where are their students going to go? Who will accept them?

Monday, May 4 Forum Discussion on Charter Schools

5:30pm Pace University Student Union, 1 Pace Plaza

2/3 to Park Place, A/C to Broadway/Nassau, 4/5/6 to Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall

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