Public charters have been a lifesaver for our family. We wanted to give our kids a well-rounded education that both respected our family's values and exposed them to our culture and the world around us, to help them become educated, contributing citizens of our society.

We could not meet the individual learning needs of each of our kids in the traditional setting. Each of our kids has a tailored learning plan to help them succeed. Really, in the modern age, it is inexcusable that customized education is not the norm for ALL students.

Why should only a small percentage of students have the right to choose their educational experience? That is not equitable! Every family and every student should be able to decide what is best for them, rather than being forced to wait on a list because of some arbitrary number. Expand the availability of charter education!