



Praise from Charter Leaders for the Coalition's 2023 Charter Advocacy Summit

“Best charter gathering I have ever attended!”

-Dave Machado, Former Director, Office of Charter Schools, and
North Carolina State Superintendent, Charter Schools USA

**“Thank you for organizing such a worthwhile, informative,
and helpful Summit!”**

-Jeff Ziegler, Dean of Academics, Pinnacle Classical Academy

**“Thank you so much for hosting such a great Charter
Advocacy Summit. We absolutely loved it! We learned so
much, and I am so proud to be part of a group fighting for
our parents’ and students’ right for school choice.”**

-Robin Helms, Director of Operations, Revolution Academy

**“I want to thank you for a lovely day of learning. You did a
fabulous job organizing an informative and helpful day.”**

-Joy Warner, Former Head of School, Community School of Davidson

**“I just have to congratulate you on a great Summit. I loved the format ... It was
definitely worth the time and money spent. I hope you will continue to have
these Summits and will keep the same format.”**

-Sara Struhs, Executive Director, North Carolina Virtual Academy

**“Thank you for a wonderful Summit. I loved all of the messaging and speakers. It
was great to be in a room where everyone wants to put students first and at the
center.”**

-Tiffany Alrefae, Future Charter School Applicant

**“I’m not sure that I have ever learned so much in one day! All the speakers were
so clear and well-chosen. And I made some wonderful connections.”**

-Caroline Kelly, Applicant School Leader

***For more information about the Coalition’s upcoming Charter Advocacy
Summit on March 7-8, 2024, please contact:***

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