

# WHO SUPPORTS CHARTER SCHOOLS?

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"We need to equip all our students with the education and skills that put them on the path to good jobs and a bright future—no matter where they live or what school they attend. Charter schools play an important role in meeting that obligation."

**- President Barack Obama**



"Charter schools are helping foster a culture of educational innovation, accountability, and excellence."

**- President George W. Bush**



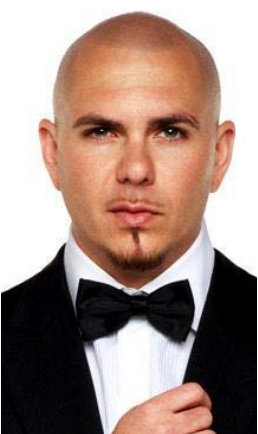
"Fortunately, there is what's called the charter school format that lets you try new things. The system is good at shutting down the ones that don't work and replicating the ones that do."

**- Bill Gates**



"High-performing charters are already pioneers in teaching and developing the non-cognitive skills that matter so much to a student's subsequent success in life."

**- Secretary of Education Arne Duncan**



"I'm not just a charter school advocate. I'm a charter school parent."

**- Pitbull**



"I stand behind the charter school/public school movement, because parents do deserve greater choice within the public school system to meet the unique needs of their children. Slowly but surely, we're beginning to create schooling opportunities through the public school charter system—raising academic standards, empowering educators."

**- Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton**