

HOW TO ... PROTECT AGAINST CHARTER SCHOOL CLOSURE

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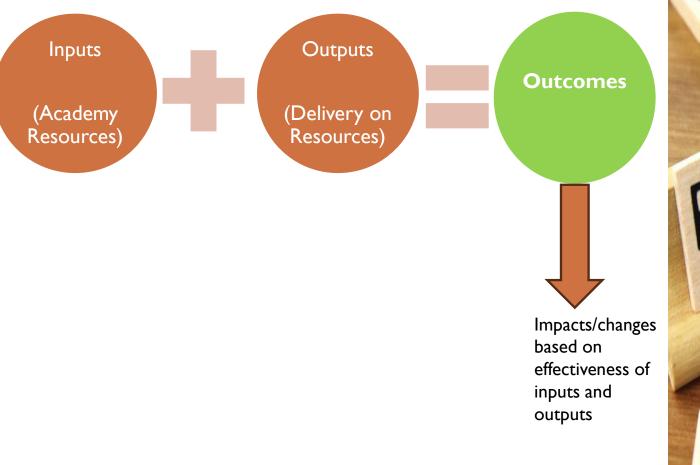
#### FIVE STEPS TO PROTECTING AGAINST CHARTER SCHOOL CLOSURE

## STEP I: KNOW YOUR CHARTER CONTRACT

- Relevant Provisions
- Unique Contract Schedules
- Goals and Expectations









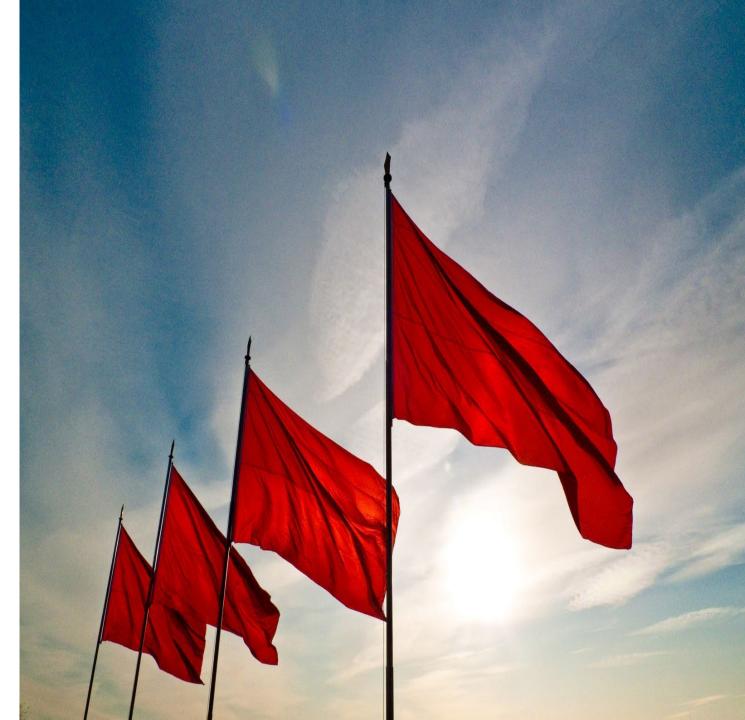
## STEP 3: BEVIGILANT IN GOVERNANCE ROLE

- Establish Goals and Monitor Outcomes
- Ask Wise Questions
- Track Performance to Charter
  Contract
- Govern in Accordance with Policy



#### STEP 4: BE ATTENTIVE TO EARLY "WARNING SIGNS"

- Too Much or Too Little Reporting
- Reactive vs. Proactive Culture
- Deteriorating Outcomes
- Communication "Changes"
- TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS!



STEP 5: BE TRANSPARENT AND COMMUNICATIVE WITH AUTHORIZER

"The single biggest problem in communicating is the illusion that it has taken place."

George Bernard Shaw

- Make no Communication Assumptions
- Be a Proactive Communicator
- Ensure Trust and Respect
- Err on Side of "Over Sharing"





# THANK YOU!

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