



Rattle the Capitol

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Rattle the Capitol?

It's a statewide day-of-action, where charter school supporters will flood the capitol with phone calls concerning AB 1478 (Jones-Sawyer). For more information about this bill, and why taking action right now is important, please visit <http://info.ccsa.org/rtc>

Who can participate in Rattle the Capitol?

Anyone can contact their Assembly Member. California State Assembly Members represent all residents in their district, regardless of voter registration status, political party affiliation or citizenship/immigration status.

How do we participate?

1. Spread the Word Invite your personal network, parents and teachers to learn more by using this toolkit, which includes sample emails, newsletter/social media posts.
2. Rattle the Capitol Take action on January 16 by texting "CCSA" to 52886 or clicking here: <http://p2a.co/charters>

How do will we contact our Assemblymember on January 16th?

STEP 1. From a smart phone, text "CCSA" to 52886. From a computer, navigate to <http://p2a.co/charters> you will need a phone too. Follow the simple instructions.

STEP 2. You'll be asked to provide your contact information so you're connected to the Assemblymember that represents you. Use your home address or the address of your school.

STEP 3. The system will call you at the number you entered. Answer the call to hear the very short script, and be patched through to your Assemblymember's office.

STEP 4. You'll be connected to staff in your Assemblymember's office in the State Capitol. Repeat the message you heard on the call, asking your Assemblymember to oppose AB 1478, then hang up. That's it!

When do we make phone calls?

Call your Assemblymembers's capitol office during regular office hours, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16.

If you can't do it on January 16, complete the call any time during business hours during the week of January 16-19.

Who do I call? What will we say?

You'll be matched with your Assemblymember and provided with a very simple script through texting "CCSA" to 52886 or navigating to <http://p2a.co/charters>

How can I spread the word about Rattle the Capitol?

As a respected community leader, you can have a greater impact by asking your teachers, parents, board members, and other charter school supporters to participate on Rattle the Capitol. The process is easy and fun! Consider using your usual communications channels, which may include in-person staff meetings, charter school board meetings, parent meetings and newsletters, and school social media. Visit the event website to access a tool kit with sample tweets, social media posts, and emails: <http://info.ccsa.org/rtc>

Can I use my usual school communication system to supporters to participate?

Yes! Please use the resources in the toolkit to educate your school community and encourage them to click through to learn more. Once supporters click through to the CCSA platform, they'll learn more about the legislation, will have an opportunity to call their Assemblymember concerning AB 1478.

All you need to do is ask them to get informed by visiting <http://p2a.co/charters> or texting "CCSA" to 52886, and remind them to take action during the week of January 16th.