

# TURNING PARENTS INTO BOLD CHARTER SCHOOL ADVOCATES!

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- The voice of the movement
- Advocate for, support, defend, and collaborate with public charter schools and their stakeholders



FCSA speaks up  
for charter  
school students,  
parents,  
& teachers.

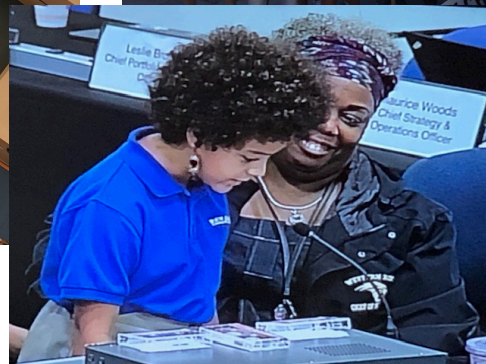


Parents' voices  
are louder and  
from the heart.



Parents are the Foundation of our Movement.

Give them the tools & training to use their voice.



Parents chose to attend those schools, and they – and their children -- were rightfully indignant at the Hillsborough board’s readiness to close schools that provide a better learning option than a geographically assigned school.



*“I do not understand why some grownups are trying to close my school,” said Zoe Sanchez, a nine-year-old who attends SouthShore Charter Academy in Hillsborough County. “I cannot say enough how much I love my school.”*

## The Palm Beach Post

*I joined the “litigation against the Palm Beach County School Board. As a working mother of two young sons, this is not a battle I wanted to fight.*

*But I have little choice. The school board is mistreating charter school students, including my younger son.*

*“In fighting charter schools,” says Marleny Olivo, “the board is taking education decisions out of the hands of parents.”*



## How do you engage...

parents who are willing to share their story – and their school's successes -- with legislators, media, elected officials, school board members, and community leaders?



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