

I am Norma Carey, Board Member for Cecil Classical Charter School, Inc. I have had a child graduate from Cecil County Public Schools and currently have six (6) grandchildren over four (4) different Cecil County Public Schools. So I am not opposed to public schools, however, for the amount of tax I pay to Maryland and Cecil County, I would like to see options to education our Cecil County students. I just want options for them. Charter schools are a great way to provide options.

We are currently in the process of starting the first charter school in our county. We have a dedicated board who has been working since May 2025 to see it approved. We are submitting our prospectus on March 13. We need our state to come alongside charter schools for students, not to work against us.

Please pass HB 1430.

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