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New Jersey Public Charter School Association to Host Press Conference Following High-Performing Charter School Expansion Denial

TRENTON, NJ - Feb. 23, 2022 - In response to the recent expansion denials of top-performing public charter schools, the New Jersey Public Charter Schools Association (NJPCSA) alongside parents and students from New Jersey's public charter schools will be hosting a press conference on Feb. 23, 2022 at 10 a.m. at Achievers Early College Prep Charter School to express their frustrations and concerns over these decisions. Governor Murphy and Acting Department of Education Commissioner Angelica Allen-McMillan, Ed.D. have recently denied expansion to top performing charter schools in Paterson, Newark and Trenton- mostly comprising students of color and low income populations. Many of these schools operated grade spans that these expansions would have allowed the students to remain at the school throughout their educational careers. With these denials, many parents are now having to find other schools for their children to attend and students will have to accustom to a new school environment midway through their education and during an ongoing pandemic. Members of the media are invited to attend and participate.

WHAT	New Jersey Public Charter School Association (NJPCSA) Press Conference in response to Governor Murphy's administration's denial of charter school expansions.
WHO	Participants in the program include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Harry Lee, President, NJPCSA● TJ Best, Government Affairs Director, NJPCSA● Efe Odeleye, Co-Founder and Co-Director, Achievers Early College Prep Charter School● Parents and Students of Charter Schools Denied Expansion
WHEN	Feb. 23, 2022 10:00 a.m. EST
WHERE	Achievers Early College Prep Charter School's Gymnasium 544 Chestnut Ave, Trenton, NJ 08611
RSVP	Please send your RSVP to Skylyr@statesideaffairs.com .

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VISITOR POLICY Sign in required, temperature will be checked and masks are required

About New Jersey Public Charter Schools Association

The New Jersey Public Charter Schools Association (NJPCSA) is the non-profit membership association that represents the state's charter school community and, by extension, charter school students and their parents. There are currently 87 charter schools in New Jersey serving nearly 60,000 students. We are committed to advancing quality public education for New Jersey's children through the cultivation of excellent public charter schools. The Association seeks to influence legislative and policy environments, leverage collective advocacy, and provide resources to support our members in developing and operating high quality, public charter schools.

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