Making an Impact

Understanding the Legislative Process and How to Engage with Stakeholders

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Webinar Format

>> Questions

Evaluation

This session is being recorded. The recording, PowerPoint and resources will be available on our website – **www.TheCenterForCharters.org**.



Overview

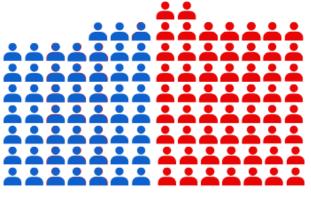
- Locating legislative information
- >> Following committees and legislative session
- Reviewing school aid budget information
- >> Following education in state government
- >> Engaging with stakeholders



Michigan Legislature

Michigan House of Representatives

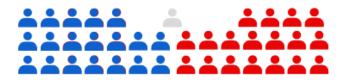
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Michigan Senate

Seats: 38



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Education Meetings

State Board of Education	Second Tuesday of Month 9:30 a.m.
House Education Committee	Wednesday 10 – 11:30 a.m.
House Appropriations Subcommittee on School Aid and Education	Tuesday 9 – 10:30 a.m.
Senate Education Committee	Tuesday 1:30 – 3 p.m.
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on PreK-12	Day/Time TBD



Legislative Information

Michigan Legislature www.legislature.mi.gov

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Committees and Legislative Session

Michigan House of Representatives -<u>www.house.mi.gov</u>





Committees and Legislative Session

Michigan Senate – <u>www.senate.michigan.gov</u>



Welcome to the Michigan Senate

The legislative power of the State of Michigan is vested in a bicameral (2-chamber) body comprised of a Senate and a House of Representatives. Legislative districts are drawn on the basis of population figures obtained through the federal decennial census.

Senator Information

The Senate consists of 38 members who are elected by the qualified electors of districts having approximately 212,400 to 283,500 residents. Senators are elected at the same time as the governor and serve 4-year terms concurrent with the governor's term of office. Terms for senators begin on January 1, following the November general election.

Committee Meetings

Find Your Senator (updated for 2023)

- Locate your Senator by Name
 Locate your Senator by Address
- Locate your Senator by Address
 Locate your Senator by Map (PDF)

Legislation

Senate TV

These Legislative sessions and hearings are live, unedited and presented without editorial comment. - Broadcast Schedule / Video Archives -



School Aid Information

House Fiscal Agency - <u>www.house.mi.gov/hfa</u>





School Aid Information

Senate Fiscal Agency - <u>www.senate.michigan.gov/sfa</u>





Education in State Government

Michigan Department of Education – State Board of Education <u>www.michigan.gov/mde/</u>





Education in State Government

Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential <u>www.michigan.gov/mileap</u>





Engagement – Identifying Legislators

School List –

www.TheCenterForCharters.org/Legislators

>> State Representatives – <u>www.house.mi.gov</u>

>> State Senators – <u>www.senate.michigan.gov</u>



Engagement – Opportunities

- Introduction/Congratulations Letter
- Invite to tour school or attend events
- >> Invite to participate in March is Reading Month
- Visit Lansing



Engagement – Social Media

Identify and follow your legislators

Interact with legislators



Engagement - Resources

SHARING YOUR STORY

inorder to visit your school

THE GOVERNOR JOHN ENGLER CENTER FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS

This resource guide contains immediate resources to waik you through identifying outreach opportunities and how to share your successes as a school. We hope that this is helpful for you to use as you explore the state where the encase with indenderies from distributing the indenderies of the school of the sch



Identifying Stakeholders

- >> Engagement Opportunities
- >> Speaking with Legislators
- Talking Points
- >> Templates



Legislative Updates and Resources

MI Charter Mastermind Network – <u>micharter.mn.co</u>

>> Legislative, Legal and Breaking News

- Receive legislative updates in real time.
- >> Communications, PR and Marketing Tips
 - Find resources for social media and communications.



