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Please do all you can to prevent the expansion of charter schools in RI. As a teacher, I am qualified to speak on the negative effects charter schools have on public education.

- Charter schools are not required to be transparent with how they spend RI taxpayer dollars unlike all other government agencies.
- Many charters send the money out of state to their billion dollar corporate offices with no accountability to how the funding is spent.
- Charters funded by RI taxpayers must be held to the same financial standards as LEAs otherwise how can we protect the taxpayers from fraud and corporate greed.
- We need and deserve to know what charters are actually costing us
- Why are they against transparency if they have nothing to hide?