



# Charter School Facilities: A Pressing Need

**2011 Youth Town Hall**

**Sponsored by Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School and New Mexico First**

Raise Profile of Charter Schools	
Summary	Recommendation
<b>1. Educate legislators</b>	Contact legislators to educate them on charter school concerns.
<b>2. Create media tools</b>	Create video or public service announcements on the strengths and needs of charter schools, possibly using footage from this youth town hall.
<b>3. Hold awareness events</b>	Hold charter schools awareness events.
<b>4. Create a statewide network</b>	Create and facilitate a network of charter school families statewide.

Improve Opportunities for Contact Among Students from Different Charter Schools	
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<b>5. Host social events</b>	Host a social event for students from different charter schools (e.g., flash mob, ball, etc.).
<b>6. Allow electives at other schools</b>	Create mechanism for students to take electives at other charter schools.
<b>7. Hold youth town halls</b>	Hold another charter school town hall meeting.
<b>8. Create a Facebook network</b>	Create a Facebook network for charter school students.