

**Steve Dyer, in his July 15, 2024 10<sup>th</sup> Period unveils the sad truth that the Ohio charter industry is a costly (\$17 billion) failure.**

Steve Dyer shows that Ohio has 23 high performing charters (out of 269 non dropout recovery charters) that score about the same as the typical urban school district.

The politicians who wrote the first charter bill and those that continue to support the Ohio charter industry are to blame. These politicians own this failure. What did they expect when the charter school laws that they crafted and amended over the years allow charters to operate with minimal public oversight, accountability and transparency?

Most charters in Ohio are sponsored by non-profit sponsors that essentially operate out of the public view. For-profit operators often grow filthy rich by shortchanging the education of students.

[Ohio Charter Schools Still Struggle - by Stephen Dyer \(substack.com\)](#)