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Next week marks National School Choice Week. NC charter school legislation was ratified in 1996 authorizing the establishment of 100 charter schools. Today, the number of charter schools in the state of NC has grown to over 200! We encourage you to recognize this week and acknowledge the great value that having educational options and choices brings to each of your communities. We have included a brief informational sheet that clarifies myths from facts.

Additionally, the charter school community will be hosting several events that may be of interest. You can register for each at:
The Rise of Charter Schools in North Carolina Registration
January 27th @ 10 AM

School Choice, Neighborhood Improvement, and Economic Development Registration
February 25th @ 1 PM
North Carolina has 201 public charter schools, serving over 125,000 students. The benefits to students and their families are undisputed, but what about the benefits to the communities where charter schools are located? Dr. Bartley Danielsen of NC State University will break down the numbers for us in this informative, thought-provoking webinar.

Dr. Danielsen teaches graduate and undergraduate corporate finance courses, and he is a co-author of “Foundations of Financial Management”, an international best-selling textbook now in its 14th edition.

Dr. Danielsen’s research interests focus on financial market efficiency, short-sale constraints, market microstructure, and the interaction of derivatives markets with spot markets. His research appears in the Review of Financial Studies, Real Estate Economics, the Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, and numerous other high-quality academic finance and real estate journals.

Best,
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