



## CHARTER SCHOOL PARENT ADVOCACY TRAINING

### WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR COHORT #3:

Applications Due: **October 29, 2021**

Orientation Date: **November 30, 2021**

Training Location: Training sessions will take place remotely using video conferencing systems.

All Sessions begin at 6:00 p.m.

| <b><u>Session, Debrief or Activity</u></b> | <b><u>Topic</u></b>          | <b><u>Date</u></b>          |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Session #1                                 | Advocacy 101                 | Thursday, December 9        |
| <b>Field Day Activity</b>                  | <b>Advocacy 101</b>          | <b>Tuesday, December 14</b> |
| Debrief                                    | Advocacy 101                 | Thursday, December 16       |
| <b>Session #2</b>                          | <b>Media Training</b>        | <b>Thursday, January 6</b>  |
| Debrief                                    | Media Training               | Thursday, January 13        |
| <b>Session #3</b>                          | <b>How to Run for Office</b> | <b>Tuesday, January 18</b>  |

#### **Complete the Application on Pages 3-4:**

Return the application to: Sacramento Black Chamber of Commerce by October 29, 2021, via mail or email (see address on application). For more information, contact Kaifa Yates at [Kyates@sacblackchamber.org](mailto:Kyates@sacblackchamber.org) Attention: Advocacy Training.

#### **Goal:**

Provide Fortune School parents training in advocacy through a cohort-based program organized by the Sacramento Black Chamber of Commerce.

#### **Training Design:**

The trainings will include instruction, self-assessment, individual and group exercises, homework, field lessons and videos.

#### **Materials:**

Trainers will disseminate a variety of materials at each session (exercises reference materials, etc.).

#### **Costs:**

This program is paid for by a generous grant from Fortune School of Education.



**Selection Process:**

You have been recommended for CSPAT by the principal of your child's school. You are required to complete an application and have a group interview to participate in the program. Interviews will be conducted via online video conferencing.

**Completed Applications are due: October 29, 2021**

Email your entire completed application package (including essay or video) to:

Kaifa Yates at [Kyates@sacblackchamber.org](mailto:Kyates@sacblackchamber.org) **Attention: Advocacy Training** in the subject line or

**Fax to: (916) 706-0477. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**



## CHARTER SCHOOL PARENT ADVOCACY TRAINING (CSPAT) APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fortune School Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequently used Social Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with Virtual Media (Zoom, Skype, Teleconference, others)? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

If others, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

If not, is your device(s) able to support Virtual Media (video, audio)? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

Will you require training for use of Virtual Media? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

Will you be available for travel? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

### Video or Essay Question

Create a video answering the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in participating as a cohort member of CSPAT?
2. What are your expectations of this cohort training?
3. Describe your present community involvement.

**Alternatively, this can be answered in a maximum one-page essay. Format to be submitted electronically with your application.**



**Terms and Conditions:**

If selected, you will be required to:

- Commit to attend ALL sessions, study groups and field lessons
- Attend the mandatory orientation
- Actively participate in all sessions
- Complete any assignments requested
- Dress professionally (business casual)
- Additionally, you agree to conduct yourself with dignity and professionalism, offering respect for all activities and events associated with CSPAT

**Charter School Parent Advocacy Training**

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Email: [Kyates@sacblackchamber.org](mailto:Kyates@sacblackchamber.org)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Incomplete applications will not be given further consideration.**

**Questions: Phone (916) 231-0416 or email Kaifa Yates at [Kyates@sacblackchamber.org](mailto:Kyates@sacblackchamber.org)**

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