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## TVLC on Stage

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I'm curious. Do any of you get asked where your children go to school? Or where you work? Or volunteer? What board are you on? What is your answer? Mine is the Charter school.

When I say that, I am then greeted with a look like there was a death in my family, or like I am an idiot. I wonder about you? What does the person say back to you?

It has become incredibly uncomfortable to discuss Charter education in our town. I can deal with an uncomfortable situation; but what I'm wondering is, how long can you? Because your destruction has moved out of the little Livermore stage onto the State Capitol stage, and I assure you it will be on the National stage pretty soon. You are not just destroying lives here. While you don't pay our bills, steal money from teachers petitions, don't pay into teachers' insurance accounts that you are responsible for, and badly answer countless Notices from both authorizing agencies, you are destroying the work of literally thousands that went before you: the thousands of people that fought for our right to have the choice of Charter education.

There was a time when this situation could have been a model of "How to fix a Charter gone wrong". It really wasn't that long ago. You and our schools could have been national heroes with in the Charter community, and our children would have been better for it. Now, we are the example of why parent-run Charters will not be welcomed in communities across our nation. Shame on you!

If you think it is a little uncomfortable in Livermore, wait until all Social Studies text books across the nation list California-vs-TVLC as the reason why parents are no longer allowed to choose how their children are educated. I guess you will be famous for something. The scandal will probably also be listed next to Enron, Bernie Maddoff, and many other scumbags that stole from good, hard working people in our communities.

I am going to close by asking you to do one thing: **RELEASE OUR CHARTERS!**

Very Sincerely,

Julie Weingart