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I-729: Give parents the charter option

"Charter schools are anything but bastions of privilege: Elsewhere in the nation, they have tended to serve minorities and disadvantaged students." (Oct. 15, 2000)

The Seattle Times

Endorsement: Yes to charter schools

"Washington citizens finally get the chance to vote for good charter public schools. Passing Initiative 729 would be a small but significant step in the state's (Oct. 17, 2000) ongoing education reform. Vote Yes."

The Columbian

Ballot Initiative 729 has a shot at improving the whole K-12 system

"These charter schools bring an opportunity to create learning labs that produce more answers for all schools in the system's future." (Sept. 27, 2000)

es! on I-729 **Yes on Charter Public Schools**

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I-729 is also endorsed by the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle.

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THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW

Add charter schools and gain innovation

"Surveys reveal that charter school families are particularly pleased with the quality and motivation of teachers." (Oct. 11, 2000)

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