



# NCEP Year to Date Review

(2005-2006)

Tier I and II States



# WISHES

WHEN YOU WISH UPON A FALLING STAR, YOUR DREAMS CAN COME TRUE.  
UNLESS IT'S REALLY A METEORITE HURTLING TO THE EARTH WHICH WILL DESTROY ALL LIFE.  
THEN YOU'RE PRETTY MUCH HOSED NO MATTER WHAT YOU WISH FOR. UNLESS IT'S DEATH BY METEOR.

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# Original Tier I states

- Arizona
- Georgia
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- Ohio



# Initial Tier II States

- Missouri
- Indiana
- Florida



2005

# Gains Accomplished

- Georgia
- Indiana
- Missouri



# WORTH

JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE NECESSARY DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE IMPORTANT.

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# Georgia

- NCEP team resurrected SB 35 with significant changes, the blanket waiver was reinstated, term changed from a maximum of 5 to a minimum of 5, some funding improvements and new alliances created.



# Indiana

- Bill SB-598, passed on April 29, 2005, fixes charter funding and allows for virtual schools.





# Missouri

- This added state received our focus and input for a period of time and as a result, gave authorizers the funding they had been seeking to enable them to charter additional schools. Virtuals were also on the table at the time and enabled later through non-charter means.



# Disasters Avoided

- Ohio - Limitations on charter regulations were scaled back because of NCEP involvement. Issues still in play.



# PLANNING

MUCH WORK REMAINS TO BE DONE BEFORE WE CAN ANNOUNCE  
OUR TOTAL FAILURE TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS.

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2006

# Gains Accomplished

- Florida
- Georgia
- (South Carolina)



# Florida

- New authorizer in the form of the Florida Schools of Excellence Commission was passed with NCEP the leading driver of changes. A number of technical corrections were made to the law as well.



# NEPOTISM

WE PROMOTE FAMILY VALUES HERE-  
ALMOST AS OFTEN AS WE PROMOTE FAMILY MEMBERS.

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# Georgia

- Connections Academy was actively engaged in efforts to pass SB 610, which passed. The bill states nothing shall preclude the use of computer and Internet-based instruction for students in a virtual or remote setting.



## (South Carolina)

- In parentheses because current school formulas were improved, an authorizer was added but not with commensurate funding.





# Disasters Avoided

- Maryland - The “Pinsky bill” would have dealt a bad blow to for-profit companies. With the efforts of Edison Schools, the bill was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 23-24. It died in the House.



# APATHY

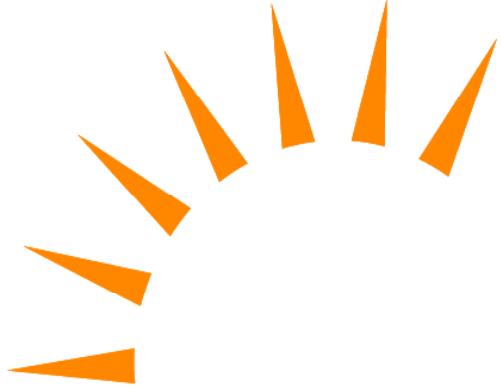
IF WE DON'T TAKE CARE OF THE CUSTOMER,  
MAYBE THEY'LL STOP BUGGING US.

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# Close Call Arizona

- NCEP Foundation laid over a year ago.
- Governor open to continued discussions.
- Priorities shifted and focus moved.
- A bill allowing for a public university, college or community college to sponsor a charter school passed the House.



Progress



# Federal Interaction

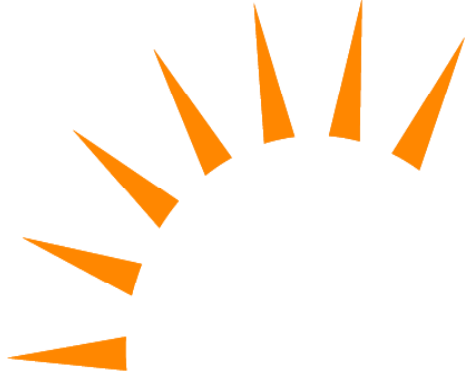
- Meetings continue with Congressional and Department of Education officials on correcting biases in federal statutes and their interpretations.



# SACRIFICE

YOUR ROLE MAY BE THANKLESS, BUT IF YOU'RE WILLING TO GIVE IT YOUR ALL,  
YOU JUST MIGHT BRING SUCCESS TO THOSE WHO OUTLAST YOU.

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# New York

- Veto override puts us back at square one.
- NYCSA is currently running ads calling legislators not supporting a cap increase to task.
- Negative coverage in the press due to the designated targets of the attacks.
- TAC spent several weeks pursuing the Governor and members, organizing parent outreach efforts and doing behind the scenes ad support.
- Time to regroup and recharge.



# Ohio

- Discussions continue with grassroots operatives moving to create a revitalized association. New regulations delayed at least a year for further study.





# Virginia

- Work has begun through individual members to convince the Speaker and others to consider a bill that would permit multiple authorizers. Possible NCEP target.



# Next State Targets

Members were solicited for top five states. Among a limited number of members they are: Connecticut, Georgia, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, Wyoming.

Discussion on next steps follows.



# RETIREMENT

BECAUSE YOU'VE GIVEN SO MUCH OF YOURSELF TO THE COMPANY THAT  
YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LEFT WE CAN USE.

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