



Endorsements for the Educational Choice for Children Act (ECCA) (S.120; H.R.531)

The ***Educational Choice for Children Act (ECCA)***, introduced in January 2023, is the leading bill in Congress for the advancement of parental choice in education. The ECCA would provide \$10 billion in annual tax credits for individual and corporate donations to K-12 Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs). Up to 2 million students could benefit, which would triple the number of students currently enrolled in private school choice programs. The bill provides for broad family eligibility, as students who would be in any elementary or secondary education setting, including homeschool, are eligible to receive a scholarship, provided they reside in households with incomes at or below 300 percent of the federal median income standard. Students in every state would be eligible, which would complement and expand existing school choice offerings in 31 states and bring real school choice to the other 19 states. Bill sponsors are Senators Bill Cassidy (LA) and Tim Scott (SC) (S.120) and Representatives Adrian Smith (NE) and Burgess Owens (UT) (H.R.531).

The ECCA legislation is endorsed by a growing coalition of national and state-level organizations and educational choice leaders, including:

ACSI Children's Education Fund (ACEF)
Agudath Israel of America
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Catholic Education (USCCB)
American Federation for Children (AFC)
Hon. Betsy DeVos, former U.S. Secretary of Education
Hon. William Barr, former U.S. Attorney General
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
CatholicVote
Catholic Education Partners
Children's Scholarship Fund
Club for Growth
Family Policy Alliance
Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee
Council for American Private Education (CAPE)
Heritage Action for America
Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA)
Defense of Freedom Institute (DFI)
Foundation for Excellence in Education (ExcelinEd)
Orthodox Union Advocacy Center

Endorsements – (Continued)

American Principles Project
FreedomWorks
Independent Women’s Forum – Education Freedom Center
Parental Rights Foundation
American Association of Christian Schools
60Plus Association
Jim Blew, former Assistant U.S. Secretary of Education
James Bopp, national conservative leader
Gerard Robinson, former Virginia Secretary of Education
Dr. Patrick J. Wolf
Alabama Opportunity Scholarship Fund (AOSF)
Alabama Policy Institute (API)
Scholarships for Kids (Alabama)
Arkansas Parents for School Choice
The Arkansas Reform Alliance
Laurie Lee, Chair, The Arkansas Reform Alliance
Parents Challenge – Colorado
The Schuck Initiatives Foundation – Colorado
Caesar Rodney Institute – Delaware
Florida State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Georgia Center for Opportunity (GCO)
One Chance Illinois – Action
Iowa Alliance for Choice in Education
The Family Leader – Iowa
EdChoice Kentucky
Commonwealth Educational Opportunities – Kentucky
Louisiana Family Forum
LA Kids Matter – Louisiana
Eddie Rispone, Founder – ACE Scholarships Louisiana
Rolfe McCollister, Former Member, Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors
Great Lakes Education Project – Michigan
Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools (MANS)
Empower Mississippi
Excellent Education for Everyone (E3) – New Jersey
Jersey 1st – New Jersey
Empire Center for Public Policy – New York
BISON Children’s Scholarship Fund – New York
Families for NYC – New York
Hon. John J. Faso, former Member of Congress, New York
Partnership Schools – New York and Ohio
Parents for Educational Freedom North Carolina (PEFNC)
School Choice Ohio
Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund (NOSF)
Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs (OCPA)
Business Leaders Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS) – Pennsylvania
Commonwealth Foundation – Pennsylvania
Commonwealth Partners – Pennsylvania
Commonwealth Children’s Choice Fund – Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Families for Education Choice
Rhode Island Center for Freedom & Prosperity
Memphis Opportunity Scholarship Trust (MOST) – Tennessee
Virginia Education Opportunity Alliance (VEOA)
Middle Resolution Policy Network – Virginia

The Invest in Education Coalition is leading the national advocacy efforts to pass the ECCA in the U.S. Congress. The organization is led by Chairman Tony de Nicola and President Luke Messer (former Member of Congress representing Indiana.)

For more information about the ECCA and the Invest in Education Coalition, please visit www.investineducation.org.

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