



## **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)  
America First Policy Institute  
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)

## **Endorsements – (Continued)**

Americans for Tax Reform  
Orthodox Union Advocacy Center  
American Principles Project  
FreedomWorks  
Independent Women’s Forum – Education Freedom Center  
Parental Rights Foundation  
American Association of Christian Schools  
Freedom Foundation  
60Plus Association  
Parents Defending Education Action  
Jim Blew, former Assistant U.S. Secretary of Education  
Dr. Mick Zais, former Deputy U.S. Secretary of Education  
Dr. Cade Brumley, Louisiana State Superintendent of Education  
Gerard Robinson, former Virginia Secretary of Education  
Dr. Patrick J. Wolf  
Dr. Corey DeAngelis  
James Bopp, national conservative leader  
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  
California Policy Center  
Lance Izumi, JD, national school choice leader, California  
Hon. Cory Gardner, former U.S. Senator, Colorado  
Parents Challenge – Colorado  
The Schuck Initiatives Foundation – Colorado  
Ready Colorado  
Caesar Rodney Institute – Delaware  
Florida State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
Georgia Center for Opportunity (GCO)  
Frontline Policy Action – Georgia  
One Chance Illinois – Action  
Ambassador Ronald Gidwitz, former Chairman, Illinois State Board of Education  
Iowa Alliance for Choice in Education  
The Family Leader – Iowa  
Kansas Family Voice  
EdChoice Kentucky  
Commonwealth Educational Opportunities – Kentucky  
Commonwealth Policy Center – 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

## **Endorsements – (Continued)**

Frontier Institute – Montana  
Children’s Scholarship Fund New Hampshire  
Excellent Education for Everyone (E3) – New Jersey  
Jersey 1<sup>st</sup> – 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  
New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms  
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  
David P. Hardy, Co-Founder, Boys’ Latin School Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Pennsylvania Family Council  
Pennsylvania Families for Education Choice  
Harrisburg Families United – Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island Center for Freedom & Prosperity  
Palmetto Family Council – South Carolina  
Memphis Opportunity Scholarship Trust (MOST) – Tennessee  
Virginia Education Opportunity Alliance (VEOA)  
Middle Resolution Policy Network – Virginia  
The Family Foundation of Virginia  
School Choice Wisconsin

The Invest in Education Coalition is leading the national advocacy efforts to pass the ECCA in the U.S. Congress.

For more information about the ECCA and the Invest in Education Coalition, please visit [www.investineducation.org](http://www.investineducation.org).

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