FAST FACTS



EFFECTS OF PRIVATE SCHOOL CHOICE ON...



TOP LINE FACT: A large body of research conducted over twenty years shows that <u>private education choice</u> programs have had an overwhelmingly positive impact on private program participants and <u>public schools</u>. According to 100 rigorous academic studies, here are the specific effects of private school choice on...

...ACADEMIC OUTCOMES OF CHOICE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



78%Positive

12% Neutral/ Negative Example: In Milwaukee, a parental choice program led to 10.7% higher scores in math and 5.8% higher performance in reading than public school peers.

...ACADEMIC
OUTCOMES
FOR STUDENTS
REMAINING IN
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



94% Positive

6%Neutral/
Negative

Example: In Florida, low-performing public schools saw a 15% improvement in math after school choice was enacted.

...FISCAL IMPACT ON TAXPAYERS, PUBLIC SCHOOLS



89%Positive

11% Neutral/ Negative Example: Florida's school choice program saved the state \$57.9 million for 2012-2013. In Oklahoma, \$1.24 was saved for every \$1 in tax credits. Individual districts can save on the variable expenses of educating prior students, while keeping federal and local dollars.

...RACIAL
COMPOSITION OF
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



90% Positive

10% Neutral/ Negative Example: In Louisiana, 82% of transfers due to school choice had the effect of *reducing* racial stratification.

...CIVIC VALUES



73% Positive

27%Neutral/
Negative

School choice beneficiaries reported higher levels of tolerance, volunteerism, patriotism and political knowledge.

Sources: Greg Forster, "A Win-Win Solution: The Empirical Evidence on School Choice" (EdChoice, 2016) and "The Research on Private Education Choice" (ExcelinEd, 2018)