



School Choice Programs On The Rise

(NAPSA)—Parents concerned about the quality of education may be glad to learn that more states have passed legislation that lets families use vouchers or tax credit programs to send children to private schools. In fact, 150,000 children are now enrolled in school choice programs, an 80 percent increase over five years ago.



High Marks—School choice programs are putting parents in charge of their children's education.

These programs, supporters say, “put parents in charge” and, studies suggest, improve academic achievement. “Parents have advocated vigorously for the programs,” said Charles R. Hokanson, president of the nation’s largest school choice group, the nonprofit Alliance for School Choice.

“Parents realize that it’s only fair that every child in America has the opportunity to receive a world-class education and that’s why they’ve fought so hard to see school choice become a reality,” Hokanson added.

Public opinion polls show that most families strongly support vouchers and tax credit programs. To learn more, visit www.allianceforschoolchoice.org.