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#### August 2022

# Bringing School Choice to Oregon Families: Your Money. Your Child. Your Choice.





#### PHASE 1 SIGNATURE GATHERING IS COMPLETE!

Thanks to the efforts of many volunteers, we have gathered enough signatures to hand off the petition sheets to the Secretary of State.

THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts! YOU DID IT!

#### **WHAT'S NEXT?**



The Secretary of State will do a statistical sampling of all the petition signatures we submit to verify we have submitted at least 1000 signatures from verified Oregon voters.



Then the Secretary of State will notify the Attorney General to draft ballot titles for each of our School Choice measures.

#### WE NEED YOU!

Has the idea of school choice ignited a fire in your heart and mind? Is school choice something you know is worth working hard to achieve? When we enter Phase 2 we will need to collect approximately 250,000 signatures for each measure!

It's time to build a league of people who can take charge and be our "captains" for specific groups or organizations and help drive signature gathering for this Phase 2. You name it, we need a captain for it: school districts, churches, civic organizations, home school groups, public and private schools, even whole counties!

If you're energized to lead the charge for petition signatures, please reach out directly to <a href="mailto:kimberly@K12Dollars.com">kimberly@K12Dollars.com</a> and let her know what group you want to lead. We will soon begin having meetings with our captains (in person and online).

We were super transparent about how many signatures we gathered in Phase 1. When we start signature gathering in Phase 2, we will keep the <u>petition signature count page of our website</u> updated as quickly as we can.



Do you have a skill set you would like to volunteer that will help propel our ballot measures into the media spotlight? We are looking for team members who are:

Instructional designers
Marketing designers
Media specialists, and
Researchers

Please reach out to <u>kimberly@k12dollars.com</u> and let her know how you can help and how much time you can work on school choice. **Together, we will bring choice to our families here in Oregon!** 

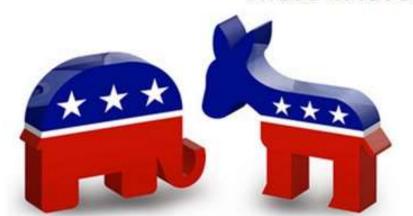
#### **BUST-A-MYTH**

"School choice is only supported by the right."

We are happy to report this myth as busted! The concept of using tax dollars to designate how and where our children are educated appeals to all! Check out this article for more data.

Based on a 2022 poll by RealClear Opinion Research, support for school choice spans the political aisle.

## Those in favor:



Democrats: 68%

Republicans: 82%

Independents: 67%

#### **RECAP: School Choice Ballot Measures**

We have two ballot measures that will bring that choice to our state and our parents, to the benefit of our children.

The **Open Enrollment** ballot measure allows students in any district in the state to attend any public school in the state of Oregon.

The **School Choice** ballot measure allows any student to opt-in to a school choice account that can help pay for educational resources in a non-public school.

Visit our website www.EducationFreedomforOregon.com to learn more!

### One more quick ask!

Please forward this newsletter to your friends and ask them to sign up for the newsletter or get involved in school choice for Oregon!

Click here to get involved or receive more info!

#### **Events**

Check our events page often for speaking engagements and more!



Are you hosting a speaking or informational event for Ed Freedom?

Let us know and we'll publish your location and information to the website!

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