

Iowa Education Leaders Applaud Passage of New Federal Scholarship Tax Credit Program

Iowa Alliance for Choice in Education, School Tuition Organizations and Homeschool Iowa to Collaborate on Federal Tax Credit Program

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The Iowa Alliance for Choice in Education (Iowa ACE) celebrates the passage of a new Federal Scholarship Tax Credit, landmark legislation that expands educational opportunities for families and empowers students across the nation to pursue the learning environments that best meet their needs.

This new federal initiative, designed to provide a federal income tax credit for individual donors supporting scholarships for K-12 students, represents a significant step forward in helping more Iowa children access the school of their choice—regardless of income or zip code.

Iowa ACE, along with leaders of the twelve existing school tuition organizations (STOs) in Iowa along with Homeschool Iowa, have initiated discussions about establishing a new collaborative entity dedicated to facilitating the federal tax credit program in Iowa. This partnership will draw on the deep experience and commitment of Iowa's leading educational choice advocates, ensuring families and donors alike benefit from a transparent and streamlined process. Iowa ACE will work with federal and state officials in any capacity they find helpful to successfully implement the tax credit in Iowa.

Trish Wilger, Executive Director of Iowa ACE, expressed her enthusiasm for this next chapter in Iowa's educational landscape:

"The creation of the new Federal income tax credit is a victory for Iowa families who want more opportunities for their children's education. By working together to create a new organization to administer the federal tax credit program, Iowa ACE, the state's school tuition organizations and home school leaders are reaffirming our shared commitment to making educational choice a reality for every child. We look forward to building a brighter future together."

Further updates regarding the formation of the new entity and the implementation timeline for the federal tax credit program will be provided as discussions progress.

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