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## QuickPoint! – National School Choice Week Celebrates All the Ways Kids Learn

By Kathryn Hickok

January 26-February 1 is [National School Choice Week](#), the world's largest celebration of parental choice and effective education options for all children. Since 2011, more than 180,000 independent NSCW events and activities have been planned in local communities across the country.

The landscape of options to meet the learning needs of today's students is more diverse than ever. These options include traditional public schools, charter schools, private and parochial schools, homeschooling, magnet schools, online learning, and more.

Empowering parents to choose among these options can unlock the unique potential of every child. More than half the states in the U.S. now help families to have more flexibility with their children's education through [educational choice programs](#) like privately or publicly funded scholarships, education tax credits, and Education Savings Accounts.

To celebrate [National School Choice Week](#), Cascade Policy Institute will host a screening of the new feature film *Miss Virginia* in Lake Oswego on Thursday evening, January 30, at 6:30 pm. Admission is free, but reservations are required due to space limitations. [For more information about the event and to reserve tickets](#), call Cascade Policy Institute at (503) 242-0900.

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