

QuickPoint! - Local Celebrations Highlight All the Ways Oregon Students Learn

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January 21-27 is [National School Choice Week](#), the world's largest annual celebration of parental choice and effective education options for all children. In 2024, [183 Oregon schools and organizations](#) will participate in National School Choice Week to raise awareness about K-12 education in our state.

The landscape of [options for Oregon students](#) includes district public schools, public charter schools, private and parochial schools, homeschooling, magnet schools, online learning, and [microschools](#). Different learning environments meet the needs of unique students in the ways they learn best.

Empowering parents to choose among all options unlocks the potential of each child. Last year, [seventeen states](#) enacted or expanded school choice programs. [Approximately 20 million American children](#)—about 36% of students—are now eligible to participate in a private choice program.

As part of National School Choice Week, Education Freedom for Oregon and the National School Choice Awareness Foundation will host a [school fair at the Salem Convention Center](#) on Saturday, January 20th. This free event will showcase Oregon schools representing a range of education options. Attendees can meet educators and get questions answered to help make informed choices for their families.

For more information about this fun, family-friendly event, visit <https://schoolchoiceweek.com/events/salem-school-fair-2024/>.

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