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QuickPoint! – National School Choice Week Celebrates Diversity in K-12 Education

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[National School Choice Week](#) is the world's largest celebration of educational options for all children. Held nationwide every January, National School Choice Week raises awareness about the K-12 education options available to children and families, while spotlighting the benefits of school choice. This year's celebration will be January 21-27.

Planned by a diverse coalition of individuals and organizations, School Choice Week features thousands of independent events and activities across the country. Andrew Campanella, president of National School Choice Week, explains, "More American families than ever before are actively choosing the best educational environments for their children, which has galvanized millions of additional parents—those without options—to demand greater choices for their own children."

Children have different talents, interests, and needs; and they learn in different ways. Whether parents choose public, charter, private, online, or home schools—or some combination of all of them—the landscape of educational options to meet students' learning needs is more diverse today than ever. It's becoming increasingly evident that [more choice in education is the way of the future](#). For more information about National School Choice Week, visit schoolchoiceweek.com.

[Please join Cascade Policy Institute for our monthly Policy Picnic on Wednesday, January 24, at noon, celebrating National School Choice Week, the world's largest celebration of educational options for all children. This month's speakers will be Cascade's Senior Policy Analyst and Founder Steve Buckstein, School Choice Outreach Coordinator Bobbie Jager, and Children's Scholarship Fund-Oregon Director Kathryn Hickok. Admission is free, \[but reservations are required due to space limitations\]\(#\). You are welcome to bring your own lunch; light refreshments will be served.](#)

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