



## Don't Fall for School Choice Initiatives!

### 🚫 School Choice initiatives don't deliver on what they claim. 🚫

- They don't protect homeschoolers from regulation.
- They don't expand school choices.
- They don't cause a mass exodus from public school.
- They don't save anyone money long-term.
- They don't empower parents and families.

### **Avoid the funding trap and keep independent homeschooling free!**

✓ Learn more by attending or purchasing the recording for the conference session "School Choice and Homeschool Freedom: Why Government Funding is NOT the Answer."

<https://www.alliancerecordings.com/detail.cfm?context=Recordings&oid=104&RID=4804>

## Articles and Podcasts About School Choice

- School Choice and Oregon Homeschoolers by OCEANetwork - <https://oceanetwork.org/school-choice-homeschool/>
- FAQ About School Choice by OCEANetwork - <https://oceanetwork.org/school-choice-faq/>
- Freedom Watch Alert on the Oregon School Choice Amendment initiative (School Choice Initiatives: A Threat to Every Homeschooler, posted 10/7/2021) <https://oceanetwork.org/school-choice-initiatives/>
- Freedom Watch Alert: Second dangerous School Choice constitutional amendment petition (posted 7/15/2022) <https://oceanetwork.org/school-choice-constitutional-amendment-petition/>
- Key Articles on School Choice from Homeschooling Backgrounder - <https://homeschoolingbackgrounder.com/key-articles-on-school-choice-from-homeschooling-backgrounder/>
- Excellent Podcast Series on Schoolhouse Rocked with Aby Rinella (Homeschool Idaho)
  - Understanding School Choice: Preserving Freedom in Education (part 1) - <https://youtu.be/veWdps-UFz0>

- Navigating School Choice: The Battle for Educational Freedom (part 2) - <https://youtu.be/utDGQ8a9yCc>
- Strings Attached: The Risks and Realities of School Choice (part 3) - <https://youtu.be/3-8ve8f42Ns>
- The True Cost of School Choice: A Threat to Homeschool Freedom (part 4) - <https://youtu.be/pjpSDcLf5vc>
- How ESA Funding Could Undermine Homeschool Freedom by HSLDA - <https://hslida.org/post/how-esa-funding-could-undermine-homeschool-freedom>
- School Choice: Unmasking the Euphemism by Garritt Hampton from Schoolhouse Rocked - <https://schoolhouserocked.com/school-choice-unmasking-the-euphemism/>
- Government Funding Private Education is Not the Solution by Robert Bortins from Classical Conversations - <https://homeschoolfreedomactioncenter.com/government-funding-private-education-is-not-the-solution/>
- Understanding School Choice by Nicki Truesdell - <https://nickitruesdell.com/understanding-school-choice>

## Help Protect and Expand Homeschool Freedoms in Oregon

So what CAN we do to help protect and expand homeschool freedoms in Oregon?

- **Know the History of Homeschooling in Oregon (video)** - <https://youtu.be/dqLKZgsMsZY?si=OxH0xnTkto-GI6Tf>
- **Attend a Homeschool Day at the Capitol** - Gather with homeschoolers from around the state to rally for homeschool freedom, connect with legislators, and share homeschooling info with them. It's a powerful part of the homeschool freedom strategy!
  - **Apple Pie Day** - A more involved event, happens in the spring of every long legislative session year (2025, 2027, etc.) <https://oceanetwork.org/ApplePieDay/>
  - **Capitol Day** - Happens in the spring of every short legislative session year (2024, 2026, etc.) <https://oceanetwork.org/capitol-day/>
- **Homeschool Freedom Challenge** - A challenge families and their homeschool communities can do from home to learn about and promote homeschool freedom! By OCEANetwork - <https://oceanetwork.org/hfchallenge/>
- **Oregon Homeschool Academic Achievement Study of 2023-24** - Academic data is essential to fighting for homeschool freedom in the legislature. Help us update our data and provide more current research in those efforts! It's EASY to participate. Learn more here: <https://www.oceanetwork.org/2023-24-Study>
- **Full Freedom Bill in 2025** - OCEANetwork believes that current requirements in Oregon for homeschoolers are unnecessary and burdensome to families. (<https://oceanetwork.org/exempt-oregon-homeschoolers-testing/>) We hope to submit a Full Freedom Bill in 2025 during the long legislative session to remove requirements for standardized testing, notification, etc. Keep up-to-date on this and other homeschool freedom efforts by subscribing to our emails: <https://oceanetwork.org/signup/>