



Ask Me Anything About School Choice

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It's National School Choice Week, which means there's lots of buzz about expanding educational options — 2017 presents some great opportunities for doing so — but also a lot of “alternative facts” about choice policies being peddled by groups interested in protecting their bread and butter the district schooling status quo.

That's why, in the tradition of previous reddit-style #AskMeAnything forums on Ricochet, I will be available until about 5:00pm EST today to (hopefully) answer any question you have related to school choice policies, such as charter schools, vouchers, tax-credit scholarships, and education savings accounts. (I'll come back Sunday if there are some remaining questions.)

As a bit of background, I'm a policy analyst with the Cato Institute's Center for Educational Freedom, and I will soon be joining EdChoice as their National Policy Director. I have a master's degree in public policy with a focus on education policy, and I've been working to advance educational choice for more than a decade. If I can't answer your question, there's a good chance I can at least point you to something written by someone smarter and more eloquent.

So go ahead: Ask away!

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