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## School choice debates off and running in 2016

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Although it's only January, quite a bit is already happening in the school choice space this year, and the Cato institute has <u>created a roundup</u> of stories to watch. It will be hard to top the progress made in 2015, but it is encouraging to see so many positive signs to start the new year as <u>National School Choice Week</u> kicks off.

In the piece, Cato takes a look at Florida's expansion of its education savings account program, several states that are considering school choice legislation, Georgia donors supporting school choice to its maximum, and the Obama administration ending its questionable investigation of the Wisconsin voucher program.

A case that could decide the constitutionality of Blaine Amendments, which are often invoked to prevent school choice, is being heard at the Supreme Court in 2016, and that decision will affect school choice around the country.

2016 has also already witnessed one setback to school choice (though it is still being fought), with an injunction halting Nevada's ESA program.

For details on all of these stories, read the educational roundup at Cato.