

# The Florida K-12 Education Landscape

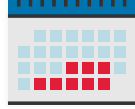
## 1.7 MILLION STUDENTS CHOOSE

Nearly Half of all K-12 students in Florida participate in education choice programs.

**382,367** in **Charter Schools** privately operated under contract with districts



**272,570** in **Open Enrollment** in **54** school districts



**166,502** in **Choice and Magnet** programs at district schools



**162,413** students in **Private Schools** paying on their own



**135,372** students in **Home Education** programs, paying on their own



**128,397** students in **Career and Professional Academies** at **310** high schools



**111,560** students in **Advanced International Certificate (AICE)** programs for 11th and 12th graders



**100,025** students attending **2,094** participating private schools with the **Florida Tax Credit Scholarship (FTC)**



**88,596** students attending 2,021 participating private schools with the **Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options (FES-EO)**



**71,320** students with special need on the **Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA)**, including 2,773 in public schools



**35,061** students in full-time **Virtual Instruction**



**15,801** students in **International Baccalaureate** programs at district schools



**4,453** students attending different public schools with a **Transportation Scholarship**



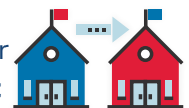
**3,730** students attending **Lab Schools** run by five Florida universities



**1,589** students with a **Hope Scholarship**, of which **585** attend a private school and **1,004** attend a public school



**1,431** students attending different public schools thanks to an **Opportunity Scholarship or No Child Left Behind**



**=1,677,894 (49%)** of all K-12 students in Florida attend a school of choice

Source: 2022-23 Florida Department of Education data