



## 8 Principles of School Choice

- 1. Rule of Law:** School choice is now the law of the land (Zellman v. Simmons-Harris-2002)
- 2. Parental Responsibility:** Tax dollars are attached to parents not to school district
- 3. Property Rights:** Property taxes drop as competition drives down costs
- 4. Educational Freedom:** Parents earn free college money as the state invests its savings in education accounts.
- 5. Academic Liberty:** Teachers get to start their own academics
- 6. Emancipation:** Segregation ends as wealthy and educated parents return to inner- cities with great schools.
- 7. Productivity:** Public schools are forced to improve as competition for enrollment makes them attractive to middle class parents.
- 8. Unity:** 23 countries in Europe, Asia & Middle East have now become school choice states since 1988.