

Benefits of Partnering with IQE

The Institute for Quality Education (IQE) is the only SGO in Indiana that is also an advocacy and direct school services support organization. We actively work with parents, teachers, schools and communities around the state to advance policies that ensure every child has access to a quality education. We are passionate about protecting and expanding the tax credit scholarship program and ensuring policymakers fully appreciate the impact it is having on Hoosier students. Our staff is dedicated to statewide outreach, communications, research and policy.

To help families learn more about their school choice options, and whether they qualify for financial assistance, we've developed a free online tool at www.MySchoolOptions.org. Additionally, IQE partner schools have access to our new SGO administration system which allows them to easily track donations in real time, request disbursement payments, and manage the application process online.

Dedicated to servicing the SGO program, donors and schools:

- IQE works closely with partner schools to facilitate the submission and processing of scholarship applications online.
- IQE provides an efficient award process and scholarship disbursements.
- IQE works closely with partner schools and donors to ensure donations are restricted to the school of the donor's choice.

Marketing and Communications:

- IQE spends about \$750,000 annually marketing choice programs (voucher and scholarship tax credit) to Hoosier families who are likely eligible based on income or other criteria.
- IQE sends regular monthly newsletters to our partner schools to help keep them updated on the work of our organization; the IDOE, the SBOE, as well as the latest legislative updates.

Policy Development and Advocacy:

- IQE works with policymakers (legislators, State Board of Education members and staff, the Governor's office, and IDOE) on developing policies that grow, protect and expand choice programs.
- IQE has a full-time presence at the Statehouse committed to lobbying policymakers on education matters, including those related to the tax credit scholarship and voucher programs.
- IQE hosts an annual event at the Statehouse during each legislative session connecting choice parents, students and educators with their legislators.