

Florida's Changing Education Landscape

Nearly 1.8 Million Students Choose

More than half of all Florida's K-12 students participate in an education choice program

397,627 in
Charter Schools
privately operated
under contract
with school
districts



274,548 in
Open Enrollment in 54
public school
districts



155,727 receiving
the Family Empowerment
Scholarship for
Educational
Options (FES-EO)
in 2,200 private schools



147,477 in
Career and Professional
Academies at 310
public high
schools



138,737 in
Advanced International
Certificate (AICE)
programs for 11th
and 12th graders



138,502 in
Choice and Magnet
Programs



128,753 receiving
the Florida Tax Credit
Scholarship (FTC)
attending 2,113
private schools



125,409 in
Private Schools paying
on their own



115,755 in
Home Education



97,909 receiving
the Family Empowerment
Scholarship for Students
with Unique Abilities
(FES-UA), including
2,429 in public schools



26,614
attending full-time
Virtual Schools



19,469 receiving the
Personalized Education
Program (PEP)
learning at home
or a hybrid
learning program



16,829 in
International Baccalaureate
programs at
district
schools



4,453 using
transportation stipends
to attend a
public school
of choice



3,752 in
Lab Schools operated
by Florida
universities



2,030 receiving
the Hope Scholarship,
including 1,137
students
attending a
new public school



1,106 attending
different public schools
thanks to the
Opportunity
Scholarship
or No Child Left Behind



1,794,697 (51%)

of all K-12 students in Florida attend
an educational option of their parent's choice