

Dear Members of the Education Committee,

I am writing to you out of a very urgent need for the local education of Stark County and the state of Ohio in general. That is, the need to SUPPORT the CONTINUATION of the ED CHOICE and the ED CHOICE EXPANSION scholarships. This scholarship has been the best thing to possibly have occurred to impact my children's education in a positive way. When we moved from Cleveland to Canton in 2016, the ED choice expansion allowed us to move to Canton and successfully transfer my daughter to an excellent Private Christian school that is called Heritage Christian school. We bought a house a block a way from this school with the school in mind. I currently have 2 children attending the school on this scholarship and my 3rd child will be entering next year. This school depends on the ED choice scholarships, I am not a part of the Board of education for this school. I support it 100%. Please Senator, support it, it would be a huge tragedy to allow this scholarship to disappear. I am a taxpayer and I am happy to support the local public schools in this fashion. Please save the Ed Choice and Ed choice expansion! Thank you

-Marc Omelsky

