

Public Funds for Public Schools OK Coalition

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Dear Honorable Members of the Oklahoma Senate Education Committees,

A broad group of Oklahoma pro-public education groups have come together to form a Public Funds for Public Schools OK Coalition. We believe that public education is the cornerstone of our democracy. We believe that every student deserves the opportunity for a quality public education as guaranteed by the Oklahoma Constitution. As parents, education employees and community leaders, we will work together to oppose any vouchers, direct or indirect, that divert funds from public schools. Together we will work to ensure that public funds remain in public schools.

There are a variety of bills that have been introduced this legislative session that would divert public funds from public schools. Our coalition represents school districts and communities across the state of Oklahoma. Because of the threats these bills pose to community members and the over 694,000 students that attend Oklahoma's public schools, we will be staying in communication with you throughout the session. We would appreciate your support in our goal of ensuring public funds remain in public schools.

Sincerely,
The Public Funds for Public Schools OK Coalition



American Federation of Teachers of Oklahoma



Oklahoma Conference of Churches



Oklahoma American Federation of Teachers



Oklahoma Education Association



Oklahoma Edvocates



Oklahoma Parent Legislative Action Committee



Oklahoma PTA



Oklahoma Retired Educators Association



Oklahoma Rural Schools Coalition



Organization of Rural Oklahoma Schools



Pastors for Oklahoma Kids



School Nurse Organization of Oklahoma