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Falling

into the New School Year

The new school year is officially underway, and we hope the first few weeks have been going smoothly for you, your faculty/staff, and your families. With the September count date behind us, schools now have until the end of the month to submit their count reports, and you can expect the first choice payments to arrive soon.

In case you missed it, the Department of Public Instruction shared a big update earlier this month that all K4 students will now be counted at a 0.6 full-time equivalent (FTE) level. No action is needed on the school's end to make any changes in your systems, but you can look forward to seeing a higher payment in November as a result. School Choice Wisconsin

Action (SCWA) will also continue legislative updates as the session gear for the fall.

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At School Choice Wisconsin, one of our top priorities is maintaining strong relationships with schools so we can continue to be a valuable resource. As always, don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions or need support. This fall, our outreach team will be visiting schools to introduce ourselves, share key resources, and gather feedback on how we can best serve you. If you would like to schedule a longer visit, we would love to hear from you; contact our office anytime.

**We appreciate
your support**

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INTRODUCTIONS

Whether you are brand new to the choice program or just need a quick refresher, here is a rundown of the key groups you should know, along with a brief description of how each can help guide you through all things choice.

SchoolChoice WISCONSIN

The leading resource for information relating to private school choice in Wisconsin. Helps schools, families, and the general public understand and navigate the programs.

SchoolChoice *Action* WISCONSIN

Advocates and promotes policy for expansion and protection of parental options in the state, highlighting the need for fair funding, program simplification, and private school autonomy.

HISPANICS FOR SCHOOL CHOICE FAITH • FAMILY • FREEDOM

Empowers Spanish-speaking families by raising awareness and providing community support.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF Public Instruction

Oversees and administers Wisconsin's four parental choice programs.

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Art Competition

We are excited to announce the 10th annual Hispanic Heritage Month art competition, going on now through October 10! This year's theme is "Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future." All Wisconsin K-12 students are invited to participate. Click on the flyer or [visit our website](#) for more details.

New HFSC website

This month, our brand-new Hispanics for School Choice website went live! Find resources, stay updated on educational matters, and see how we're working to expand opportunities for Hispanic families across Wisconsin. [Visit the new site](#) and share with Spanish-speaking families in your community.



Capitol Visit

We had the honor of attending the opening ceremony for Hispanic Heritage Month at the Wisconsin State Capitol! For the first time in state history, the Wisconsin Assembly passed a resolution formally recognizing September 15th to October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month. It was inspiring to celebrate alongside Rep. Priscilla Prado, a leading organizer of the event and a member of the newly established Wisconsin Hispanic Legislative Caucus, a coalition of Latino lawmakers dedicated to representing and uplifting our communities.

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