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Hispanics Aligned for Choice in Education Reform - HACER

It's a new year and a new organization has joined the Iowa school choice coalition - HACER - Hispanics Aligned for Choice in Education Reform! HACER was formed to give voice to Latino parents in Iowa seeking access to quality, affordable educational options for their children.

HACER is

- **A Network.** Equipping parents with information about choices in education.
- **A Voice.** Dedicated to making Latino parent voices heard in important discussions on education in Iowa.



National School Choice Week -

January 23-29, 2022

Education Celebration -

March 8, 2022 - Iowa State Capitol

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- **A Resource.** Connecting parents with programs to help them access and afford their first choice education providers.

Find out more about this important organization on the [website](#)

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School Tuition Organization (STO) Program Meets 2021 Goal!

Thanks to generous STO donors, all 12 School Tuition Organizations met their fundraising goals and distributed all available tax credits before the end of 2021! That means \$15 million in tax credits was distributed to donors who received a 75% state income tax credit. This also means a great deal more funding will be available for Iowa students to attend the nonpublic school of their parents' choice.

Congratulations to our STOs for their monumental fundraising efforts, and thank you to all STO donors - you're making a difference for Iowa families!

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Legislative Session Starts Monday, January 10th

Our legislators head back to the Capitol on Monday to begin the next legislative session! We are hopeful that school choice proposals will be part of the discussion again this year. Stay tuned for updates and legislative alerts needing your attention.

Please plan to join us at the Iowa State Capitol on Tuesday, March 8 for Education Celebration and talk to your legislators about parental choice in education.

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