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*Strengthening, Growing, and Advocating for Christian Schools in Iowa!*

## 2021 STO Fully Funded

Congratulations to all twelve Iowa School Tuition Organizations (STO) for meeting their goals by December 31, 2021! Many Iowa families will benefit from the funds raised. Thank you to all who gave to this amazing program to help further Christian education and provide opportunities for students to attend the school that best fits their family's needs.



## Education Freedom Summit

Western Christian School in Hull, Iowa hosted the Education Freedom Summit on Wednesday, January 5. Christian school leaders, board members, and supporters gathered to hear the latest legislative updates, as well as learn more about school choice initiatives. The event brought awareness and excitement about the topic of school choice, and encouraged attendees to be involved in the process. Special thank you to Western Christian Administrator Brian Verwolf and Director of Mission Advancement Brad Vis.

## 2022 Legislative Session

Iowa's 2022 Legislative Session kicks off **Monday, January 10**. This will prove to be an interesting legislative year for many issues facing Iowans. IACS will be working with our coalition to advance Christian education and School Choice issues, such as Education Savings Accounts. Please make sure you are signed up on our [website](#) to receive information and advocacy alerts from IACS.

Download the **Voter Voice App** on your mobile device and choose IACS as your organization. Track bills, receive faster updates, and find information about your legislators. Be involved in the process and help make a difference in the lives of Iowa students and families!



IACS Lobbyist Eric Goranson gave a legislative update at the Education Freedom Summit in Hull, Iowa.

## Upcoming Events



**National School Choice Week - January 23-29**

Visit [www.schoolchoiceweek.com](http://www.schoolchoiceweek.com) for more information.



**Education Celebration - March 8**  
More information to come!

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