

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

ESA Legislation

The second funnel has passed at the Capitol. Many bills have failed funnel deadlines and we are keeping a close eye on others that are outlined on our website under "<u>advocacy</u>" and "<u>bill tracker</u>."

While we continue the work at the Capitol on behalf of our schools and families, we covet your prayers and support. It is important that legislators continue to hear from their constituents on this issue.

We will continue the push to include all families in ESA legislation. Our goal remains to help pass legislation that includes ALL current and prospective families.

We are only as strong as our grassroots efforts! Look for pressing updates and more action alerts in the coming days. We encourage you to continue the conversation with your local representatives anytime using the link below.

Find out how to get in touch with your state representatives and senators by clicking here.

Education Celebration 2022

Parents, students, administrators and supporters of school choice came to the Capitol on March 8 to the annual Education Celebration hosted by our coalition partner Iowa Alliance for Choice in Education (ACE).



Supporters gather in the Capitol rotunda for the School Choice Rally.



Sully Christian and Peoria Christian Schools attended.



Marshalltown Christian stopped by the IACS' table.



Sioux Center Christian met with Governor Reynolds.

IACS Board Of Directors

Lisa Mouw - President Sioux Center Christian School

Dean Ridder - Vice-President Isaac Newton Christian Academy

Bill Meyer - Secretary Trinity Lutheran School Davenport

Cory Emily - Treasurer Mt. Olive Lutheran School

Wayne Dykstra Unity Christian High School

Cade Lambert Des Moines Christian School

Don Mitchell Oskaloosa Christian School

Dr. Tim Van Soelen Dordt University

IACS Team

Lydia Quick - Executive Director lydia@iowachristianschools.org

Eric Goranson - Lobbyist Goranson Consulting, Inc.

Visit **www.iowachristianschools.org** to keep up with information on legislative priorities and action alerts. Make sure you are informed AND involved!

Contact Us

Iowa Association of Christian Schools PO Box 12028 Des Moines, Iowa 50312 info@iowachristianschools.org www.iowachristianschools.org

School Spotlight

Congratulations <u>Valley Lutheran School Crusaders</u> in Cedar Falls for earning the Carrie Chapman Catt Award for the THIRD time by registering 100% of their eligible students to vote! Carrie Chapman Catt was an American women's suffrage leader who in 1920 championed the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which gave American women the right to vote.



Congratulations to Heidi Rains of <u>Mt. Olive</u> <u>Lutheran School</u> in Des Moines for receiving the 2022 Distinguished Lutheran Early Childhood Administrator Award from the Lutheran Education Association.

2021-22 Sponsors and Partners

A special thank you to the following organizations who have supported IACS' efforts this past year. We are grateful for meaningful partnerships as we continue our mission to strengthen, grow, and advocate for Christian schools in Iowa.

EdChoice

Iowa ACE

CACE

<u>ACSI</u>

American Church Group

<u>PEI</u>

