



Tell Congress: Start Listening to D.C. Families

Support Senator Lieberman's Efforts to Save the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program

Today

Your Phone Calls Today Could Save School Choice for D.C. Kids!

Sens. Lieberman (I-CT), Collins (R-ME), Feinstein (D-CA), Byrd (D-WV), Voinovich (R-OH) are sponsoring an amendment to HR 4213 that would preserve the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program for current and future students. Please remember to take five minutes today and call your U.S. Senators. Tell your Senator to support the Lieberman amendment and support the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program so that additional students can benefit from this transformational program.

Opponents of providing low-income D.C. children access to a quality education are bombarding Senate offices with wildly inaccurate letters and phone calls. YOUR calls DO matter, so please take five minutes today to call your U.S. Senators. When you call, don't forget to mention:

- **The D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program works.** It is one of the only three federal education programs that have been proven to increase student achievement, parents are overwhelmingly satisfied, more than 8,400 families have applied – it deserves to continue.
- **D.C. families need immediate options so that children have access to great schools.** The best way to do this is to support the Lieberman Amendment that would save the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program.

- Congress and President Obama acted to kill--not save--the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program late last year. **It is unconscionable that they pledged to stand up for low-income families and fund what works regardless of ideology, but would eliminate an effective scholarship program.** This amendment restores hope for D.C. kids.
- **President Obama and Congress need to start listening!** Thousands of parents have voiced their support for the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program. President Obama's own "What Works Clearinghouse" office validated the research that says the OSP increases student academic achievement! Parents overwhelmingly support the OSP, as do the City Council and Public Schools Chancellor. So, why are President Obama and Congress ending the OSP? Are they listening to us or the special interests?

Please [click here](http://www.senate.gov/) <http://www.senate.gov/> to find your U.S. Senators' phone numbers.

Your Friends at D.C. Parents for School Choice