MISSISSIPPI Ready

What is Private School Choice?

Private School Choice gives Mississippi families the freedom to use state-allocated education dollars for private schooling options that best fit their child's unique needs. This means empowering parents to customize their child's education, from traditional private school tuition to textbooks, tutoring, educational therapies, and online courses. Each state is a little different, but through education savings accounts (ESAs), school tax credit organizations (STOS), and more, millions of American families can direct funding toward the private options that provide the most suitable environment for their child's success. We're bringing equal access to education opportunities to Mississippi with Private School Choice.

How Does Private School Choice Benefit Mississippi Families?

- **Flexibility** allows families to tailor their child's education with access to private schools, specialized tutoring, and other services, even if they have limited income.
- Customizable education puts power back in parents hands funds can be used for a variety of educational expenses, allowing for personalized learning plans.
- Empowering families and equipping students, many states are successfully expanding private school access. Currently, Mississippi has a limited private school choice program for students with special needs. States like Alabama and Florida are expanding these programs to all children, and Mississippi could be next.
- **Removing barriers** is at the heart of expanding education access to all Mississippi. No family's bank account, neighborhood, zip code, background or unique needs should be a barrier to a child's perfect education.

Why Join the Movement?

Every child deserves a chance to thrive in a setting that fits their learning style. By advocating for broader private school choice options, we can help every Mississippi family access the education their children need, regardless of income.

Visit MississippiReady.org to join the movement and learn more about **Private School Choice**