Florida created the Tax Credit Scholarship for our state’s children 12 years and younger and the results are enormously inspiring. These students live barely above poverty, two-thirds of them are black or Hispanic, more than half were collected from among the lowest achievers in their previous schools. But 7 years later, their results are stunning.

The only problem is that Florida keeps closing the door. The scholarship serves 96,614 students at 4,146 private schools this year, but roughly 70,000 others could not get in. And there is no reason that we can think of why these students actually save more tax money that can help all public schools.

As an alliance of faith leaders from across all Florida’s faiths, we believe that Florida’s children need you put your best effort in this equal educational opportunity. Please vote for SB 1620 and PCB FTSC 1-042.

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