1.5 MILLION STUDENTS CHOOSE

Approximately 45 percent of K-12 students in Florida now participate in education choice programs.

329,216 in 673 Charter Schools privately operated under contract with districts

266,693 in Open Enrollment in 52 school districts

234,265 in Choice and Magnet programs at district schools

183,951 in Private Schools paying on their own

136,437 in Career and Professional Academies at 424 high schools

111,219 in Tax Credit Scholarships for low-income students at 1,870 private schools

101,309 in Home Education

66,059 in Advanced International Certificate programs for 11th and 12th graders

36,331 in McKay Scholarships for special-needs students (30,185 in 1,547 private schools and 6,059 in district schools)

17,823 in Family Empowerment Scholarships for low-income and working-class students

14,729 in International Baccalaureate at district schools

12,866 in Gardiner Scholarships for special-needs students in grades K-12

12,907 in full-time Virtual Instruction

6,926 in Lab Schools run by five universities

2,265 in School Transfers related to state or federal performance thresholds

436 bullied students attending private schools on the Hope Scholarship

= 1,530,365 STUDENTS AT K-12 SCHOOLS OF THEIR CHOICE

Source | 2019-20 Florida Department of Education data.