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School Choice Options	Description of School Choice Options	List of States	Map of States
Neighborhood Schools	Neighborhood schools are operated by public school districts that assign students to schools according to their physical home address.	All States and the District of Columbia	
Private Schools	Private or independent schools are sponsored and supported by non-government entities and tuition is paid by families.	All States and the District of Columbia	
Home Education	Homeschooling takes place in the home with parents or guardians serving as the primary educators.	All States and the District of Columbia	
Charter Schools	Charter schools are semi-autonomous public schools, founded by educators, parents, community groups, or private organizations operating under a written contract with a state, school district, or other entity.	AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, <b>NC</b> , OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, and WY	
Online Schools	Online schools offer teacher-led education over the Internet, with the teacher and student separated geographically, using a web-based educational delivery system.	AL, AZ, AR, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NV, NH, NM, <b>NC</b> , ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, and WY have publicly funded full-time multi-district online schools and/or state virtual schools.	
Magnet Schools	Magnet schools are public schools providing specialized curricula and instructional approaches to attract students from a variety of neighborhoods in a metropolitan area.	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NV, NJ, NM, NY, <b>NC</b> , PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, and WI	
Home Education Support Services	Home education support services are services that public school districts provide to homeschool families, including part-time access to classes, extracurricular activities, or sports.	AK, AZ, AR, CO, FL, ID, IA, ME, MA, MI, MN, NE, NV, NH, NM, ND, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, RI, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, and WY	

## Exhibit 2 (Continued): Availability of School Choice Options in the United States and District of Columbia

School Choice Options	Description of School Choice Options	Number of States	Map of States
Intra-District Open Enrollment	Intra-district open enrollment allows parents to send their children to a public school of their choice within their public school district.	AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, DE, GA, FL, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, ME, MA, MI, NE, NM, OH, SD, TX, UT, and WA	
Inter-District Open Enrollment	Inter-district open enrollment allows parents to send their children to a public school of their choice in surrounding public school districts.	AZ, AR, CT, CO, DE, GA, ID, IA, KY, LA, MN, MO, MT, NE, NM, ND, SD, UT, VT, WA, and WI	
Scholarship and Voucher Programs	Scholarship and voucher programs involve payments made by private or governmental entities to parents, or institutions on behalf of parents, to be used for children's educational expenses.	CO (Douglas County), DC, FL, GA, IN, LA (2), ME, MS (2), <b>NC (2)</b> , OH (4), OK, UT, VT, and WI (2) have publicly funded scholarship and/or voucher programs.  Note: Numbers in parentheses represent number of programs in that state.	
Tax Credit Scholarship Programs	Tax credit scholarship programs reduce corporate or individual tax liability for donations to scholarship-granting organizations distributing scholarships to eligible students.	AL, AZ (3), FL, GA, IN, IA, LA, NH, OK, PA (2), RI, SC, and VA	
Individual Tax Credit/Deduction Programs	A tax credit provides direct reductions to individual tax liability based on personal educational expenses incurred for household dependents.  A tax deduction provides a reduction in taxable income made prior to the calculation of tax liability based on personal educational expenses incurred for household dependents.	AL, IL, IN, IA, LA, and MN	
Education Savings Accounts Programs	Education savings accounts are private savings accounts managed by parents, who receive deposits from the government to be used for children's educational expenses.	AZ	

Sources: Program Evaluation Division based on information from the Education Commission on the States, National Center for the Study of Privatization in Education, Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, Home School Legal Defense Association, Council of Chief State School Officers, Evergreen Education Group, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools, National Center for Education Statistics, and U.S. Department of Education.