



NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION
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"The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next." - Abraham Lincoln

Because we believe President Lincoln was correct, your NCFRW and the NCGOP fight for the education of our children and against leftist indoctrination.

Ronna McDaniel's recent Family First Forum reinforced our message that Republicans are the party that actually cares about the family, about children and about their education. We believe that parents have the right to decide what is best for their children, and that core belief is what motivates us to elect strong leaders to implement good programs.

At the Forum even some of the most politically engaged members of the audience were unaware of the ways our NC Republican legislature works to improve education and benefit students and families. Since we rarely receive positive press coverage, it is not surprising that so few are familiar with the programs.

Case in point, two education programs - **NC Promise** and the **Opportunity Scholarship Program**.

NC Promise guarantees that in-state undergraduate students at those four schools pay just \$500 per semester for tuition. In addition, in-state students at all 16 North Carolina public universities are assured of no tuition increases for standard undergraduate terms. The **NC Promise Program** is a win-win for students, families and North Carolina. For that we can thank our Republican lawmakers who battled relentless Democrat opposition and won, so those least able to afford it can go to college.

For families of limited means, the **Opportunity Scholarship Program** enables children to attend private schools. Currently more than 20,000 NC students attend 500 NC private schools, and close to 10,000 additional students have asked to participate in the coming

school year, much to the dismay of Democrats.

Even though the NC Supreme Court previously ruled in favor of the **Opportunity Scholarship Program**, the Democrat machine and an NC teacher's union have gone to Court again, attempting to stop the program and rob children of the means to leave failing schools behind and find a better education in a private school.

Since the leftist mainstream press will not tell our story, talk with friends about these two education programs, one for college, the other for K-12, that Republicans created and continue to defend for the betterment of children and families. This is our story to tell.