

CORRECTING MISINFORMATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT INVEST IN KIDS ACT TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



THE INVEST IN KIDS ACT...

IS NOT A VOUCHER PROGRAM.

- **Voucher:** State-appropriated dollars that fund full or partial tuition costs for students at private schools.
- **Tax Credit Scholarship:** Private school scholarships provided to families through private donations, which are eligible for a state tax credit.

SERVES A DIVERSE POPULATION.

BASED ON FAMILY INCOME, RACE/ETHNICITY, AND UNIQUE LEARNING NEEDS

Total racially/ethnically diverse students served by tax credit scholarships



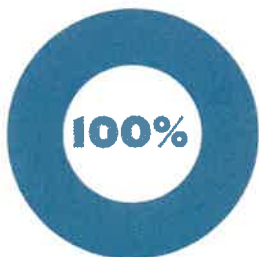
Including 18.8% Black students and 34% Hispanic students

Total racially/ethnically diverse students served by ISBE schools

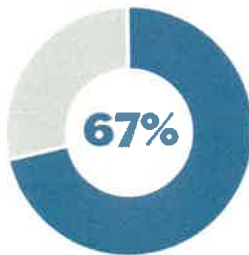


ISBE data source: 2022 Illinois Report Card

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOT FOR RICH FAMILIES.



SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED



SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

\$45,046

AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



1 IN 9

UNIQUE LEARNERS

English Language Learners, Special Needs Students, and Gifted Students



38,000

SCHOLARSHIPS STATEWIDE

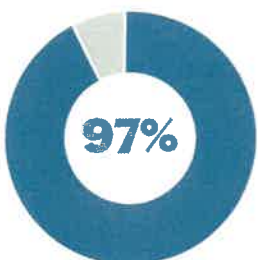
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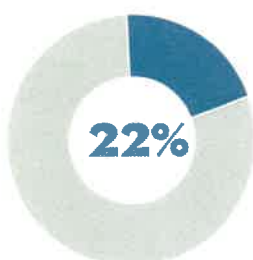
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LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS WITH AWARDS

FAMILY DEMAND AND SUPPORT REMAINS HIGH.

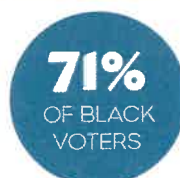


PARTICIPANT SATISFACTION

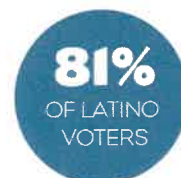


SCHOLARSHIP DEMAND MET

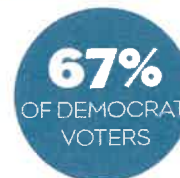
ILLINOIS VOTERS SUPPORT TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS



OF BLACK VOTERS



OF LATINO VOTERS



OF DEMOCRAT VOTERS

Source: We Ask America Poll, April 12-15, 2021