

SCRIPT FOR LEGISLATOR VISIT OR PHONE CALL

- As your voting constituent, I am asking you to support an increase in the EITC program and the creation of a school choice voucher program.
- Providing a quality education for our children is the most critical investment we can make for our future. Parents have the duty and responsibility to provide the best education possible for their children. They have a right to determine which school will best meet the needs of their children. The state should support parents in meeting this obligation.
- I would like you to support legislation that increases the successful EITC program and creates a voucher program. Vouchers may or may not help me today, but they will help low-income families and will free up EITC, diocesan and parish funding that can assist both low- and middle-income families now.
- School choice is not a public vs. private school issue; just as public schools have continued to receive funding while EITC has grown, so too will they receive funding when vouchers are passed. Rather, school choice empowers families to find the best educational environment for their student.
- As your constituent, I expect you to vote for school choice – an increase to EITC and vouchers - when it comes before the legislature.