



TALKING POINTS

- The BOAST Maryland Tax Credit benefits **all** students and teachers – those in both public and nonpublic schools – and will help reinforce the state’s #1 public schools ranking.
- Respecting the financial challenges our state is facing, the legislation this year simply authorizes the program but will be introduced **without funding**.
- Nonpublic school students and teachers are a vital part of our state’s education system. More than **131,000** students are enrolled in Maryland nonpublic schools providing a savings to the state of more than **\$1.5 billion** annually.
- Public **and** nonpublic school students benefit by receiving scholarships or participation in educational programs.
- Teachers in both public **and** nonpublic schools may receive grants to further their professional development.
- Businesses receive a state income tax credit for their donations to scholarship organizations, innovative educational programs or state-aided institutions.
- **Please Support the BOAST Maryland Tax Credit.**

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