



# DUEY STROEBEL

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## **School Choice Key to Educational Success in Wisconsin** *Stroebel: All education interests must come together*

Madison, WI – Monday Senator Duey Stroebel (R-Cedarburg) attended US Senator Ron Johnson’s (R-Oshkosh) public hearing on school choice in Wisconsin. Since the first school choice program in the country began in Wisconsin, status-quo education elites have consistently attempted to hinder and stop the program’s success.

During his testimony, Senator Stroebel called on all education interests to come together to continue the expansion of options for parents around Wisconsin and the country. The Senator called on public, virtual, private, and charter schools to come together to ensure academic success for students, regardless of zip code.

“School choice has been widely successful Milwaukee students,” said Senator Stroebel. “Additionally, Wisconsin has a tradition of solid public schools around the state. In fact, under the leadership of Republicans the last four years have brought Wisconsin’s ACT and graduation rates up. Nonetheless, more can be done to ensure all students have access to a quality education. Education is the key to a prosperous future for the student, for the communities, for the state and for our country.”

The Senator added he was concerned about an ongoing federal Department of Justice investigation into the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program.

Added Stroebel, “Since the MPCP program began, legislators have been entrusted by the citizens of our state to maintain strong oversight of the program. It appears to me that we may be seeing a federal government overreach into our Wisconsin education system. The lack of information on the DOJ investigation is deeply troubling.”

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