

The Coalition booth at the State Fair collected the names of favorite teachers and helped fair goers understand how Vouchers Hurt Ohio.

The 12-day run at the State Fair was a very successful venture for the Coalition/Vouchers Hurt Ohio (VHO) litigation. 874 current and former K-12 students posted the name of their favorite teacher(s) on a board provided. Hundreds of interested people of all ages were informed how the voucher scheme hurts Ohio. Many of those who stopped at the booth were not aware of the egregious nature and consequences of the universal EdChoice voucher scheme. When informed, most of them expressed disbelief, concern, and/or outrage.

The fun part of the booth experience was watching people—young and old—write their favorite teacher's name and post it on the board. Nearly everyone had a favorite teacher. Although not asked to do anything but write the teacher's name, many wrote a note about their favorite teacher.

A sample of the notes are:

- You were one of my favorite teachers. You're super awesome! (Mrs. Workman, 8th grade Algebra)
- You brought music and the love of music to my kids. (Ms. Eileen Ruffing)
- You accepted me as I was. (Miss Booth, 2nd grade teacher)
- For helping me find the ketchup. (Mrs. Andrews)
- Always there for me. (Mrs. Wright)
- Thank you for everything. (Mr. G.)
- Keeping hearts and minds open. (Ms. Garvey)
- Fun Science. (Mrs. Lutz)
- Rocks 4th grade! (Ms. Omlor)
- Physics is "Phun". (Mrs. Brandon)
- Greatest Coach. (Mr. Hoffman)
- Many thanks. (Ruth Geist)
- Best math teacher ever! (Janet Joseph)
- I love you more than fairs.
- All Groveport Madison Teachers
- Best teacher around! (Mrs. Wasmath)
- Best teacher ever! (Mrs. Schowalter and Mrs. Brunner)
- Ms. Sydney is the best!
- Love U Mr. Hart
- She's a great teacher (Miss Amitha)