

**10<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals hearing on May 12 highlighted the State and Intervenors' weak defense of the EdChoice Voucher Program.**

Below are links to some media coverage of the 10<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals hearing on May 12.

The State argued that voucher spending and public school budgets are not linked; however, both vouchers and public school district funding are funded from the same line item in the State Budget.

Intervenor, Institute for Justice argued that vouchers are a "lifeline for students and families." What was the lifeline before universal vouchers in Ohio?

Intervenor, Catholic School Families argued that "these scholarships have allowed our families to choose Catholic schools."

The vouchers are not an ongoing scholarship. They are tax subsidies for private schools.

- [4-year battle on propriety of school vouchers for 150,000 students set for appeals court hearing](#) Story by Laura Hancock, cleveland.com
- [Ohio appeals court hears arguments on constitutionality of EdChoice state voucher program](#) Story by Anneliese Cornejo Garcia
- [Lawsuit over Ohio's EdChoice voucher program goes to appeals court](#) **The Statehouse News Bureau | By [Karen Kasler](#)**
- [Appeals court to rule on EdChoice program's constitutionality](#) by: [Katie Millard](#)
- [Yost's Office Defends EdChoice as Case Reaches Appeals Court](#) By [Julie D'Aloiso](#)