

WHAT KIND OF SAUSAGE ARE WE MAKING, EXACTLY?

Top Ten tips for school choice policy design and implementation

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WHAT WILL WE LEARN?

1. How to design a program that will provide K-12 options to as many families as possible within your state's legal and political landscape.
2. What questions to ask as you develop and promote these programs.

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Who runs your program?

EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS



Department
for Education

EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS



Treasurer

EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS



TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS



One statewide provider

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Multiple providers across the state

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ESAs: How will you handle
payments?







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Program funding mechanism

Dedicated funding stream

K-12 budget

General fund

Phone-a-friend when you get to this point!

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What schools will be allowed to participate?

State-accredited schools

Independently accredited

Non-accredited schools

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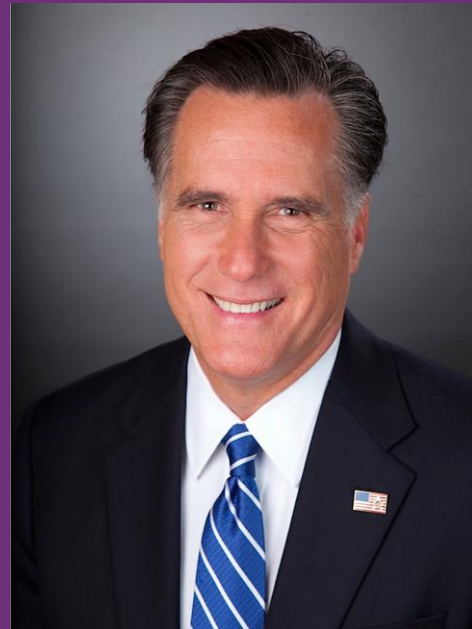
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$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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Who will be allowed to participate in tax credits?



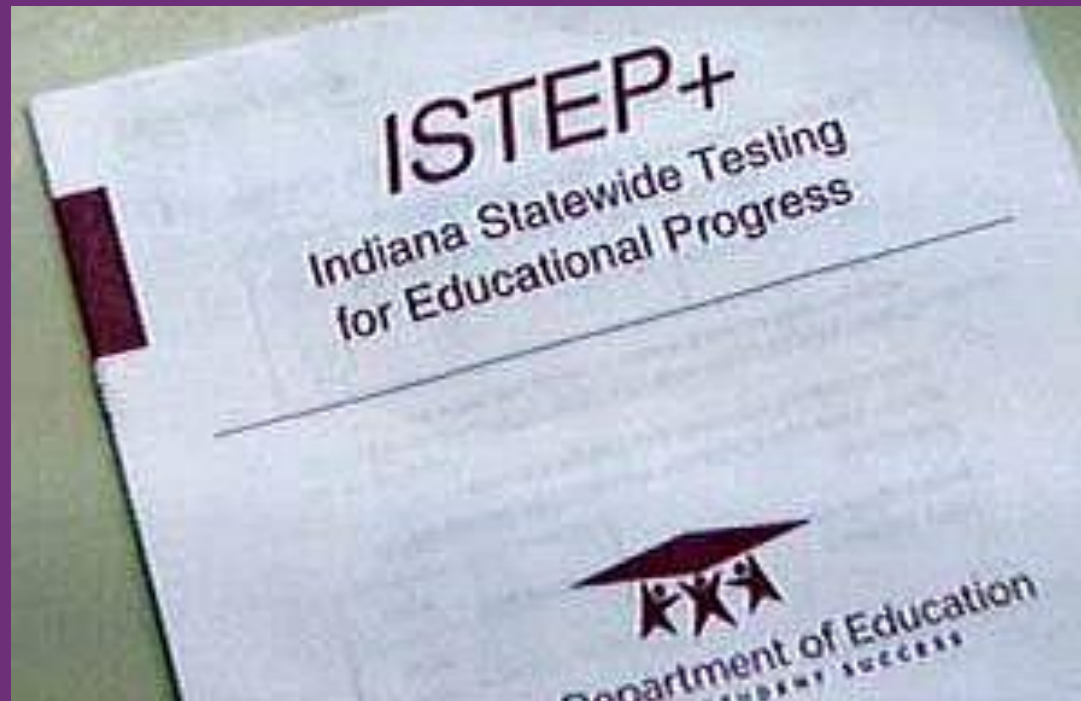
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How will vendors be approved?



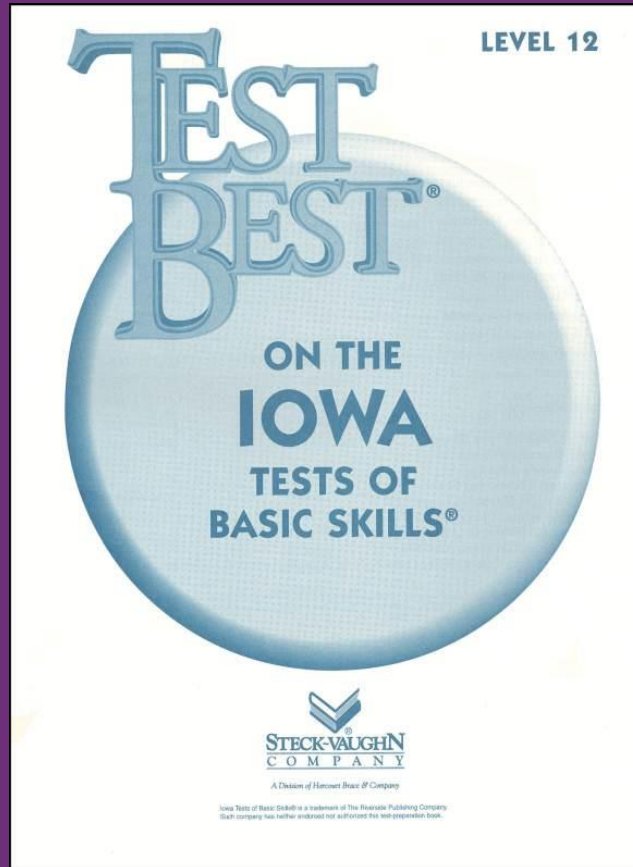
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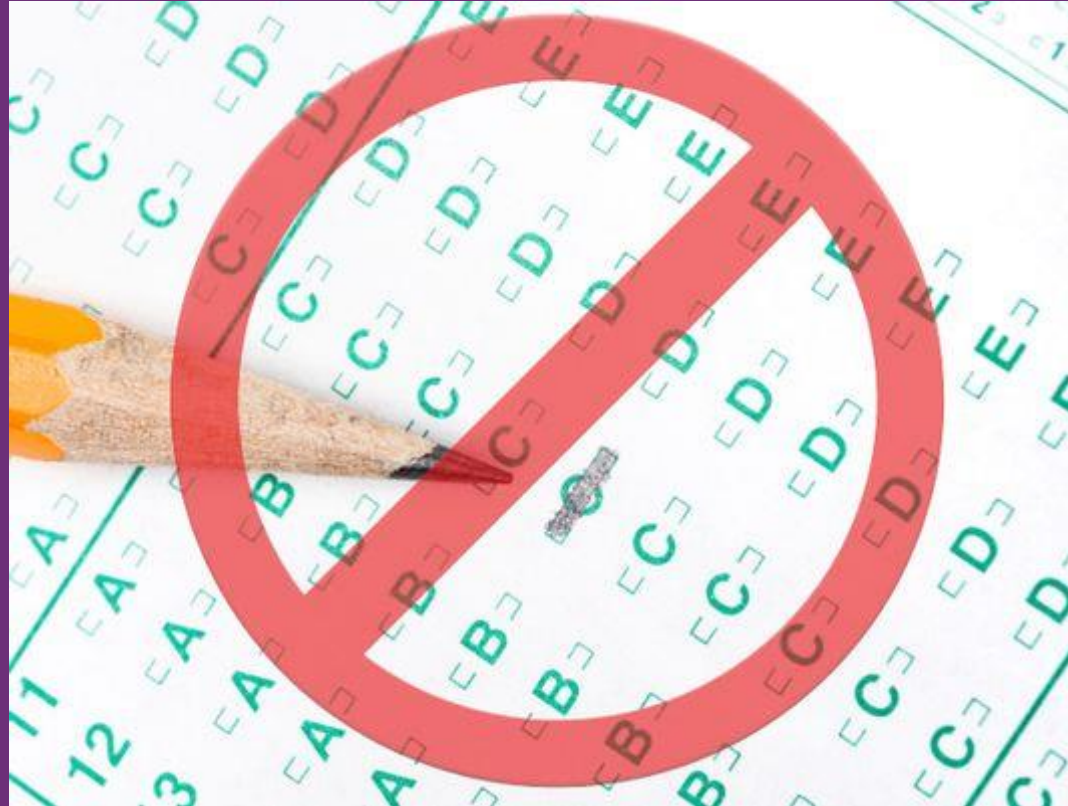
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Who is eligible?



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The #1 Rule to Keep in Mind

