

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF  
DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, RE-1  
IN APPRECIATION OF  
THE ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the Douglas County School District and its Board of Education are committed to providing educational choices for students and parents to meet individualized student needs, improve educational performance through competition, manage the District's continuing student population growth without an adverse financial impact on the District, and obtaining a high return on investment of DCSD educational spending, and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this commitment, the Douglas County Board of Education adopted Policy JCB, *Choice Scholarship Program (Pilot)* as part of the District's Blueprint for Choice contained in its comprehensive Strategic Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Alliance for Choice in Education, ("ACE") a Colorado-based non-profit organization committed to empowering low-income families with the ability to choose the educational environment that best fits the learning style of children, and

WHEREAS, ACE has consistently expressed its support of the Douglas County School District's efforts to provide educational choices for its students, including the Choice Scholarship Program, and

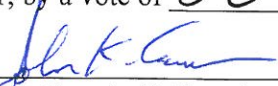
WHEREAS, ACE has created a fund to raise money from private individuals and corporations specifically to assist the low-income families that participate in the Choice Scholarship Program, and

WHEREAS, through this fund, ACE will provide scholarships of up to \$2,000 for K-8 and up to \$3,000 for 9-12 students participating in the Choice Scholarship Program.

NOW THEREFORE:

IT IS RESOLVED that the Douglas County School District expresses its deep gratitude to the Alliance for Choice in Education for its support of educational choice for the students and families of Douglas County, particularly its generosity and leadership in assisting low-income students with the opportunity to take full advantage of the Choice Scholarship Program.

APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011, by a vote of 5-0

  
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President, Board of Education

ATTEST: 