Academic Accountability results in transparency to parents, policy makers, taxpayers and donors. Parents must have the information to choose high-quality schools that meet the needs of their children, while policy makers, taxpayers and donors must measure the impact of private school choice programs on academic achievement and attainment.

Administrative Accountability requires schools to meet health and safety codes, comply with nondiscrimination requirements and conduct background checks on employees. In scholarship tax credit programs, Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs) disclose donations and scholarship details, as well as conduct background checks of SGO operators.

Financial Accountability requires schools to file annual financial reports and demonstrate financial viability. In scholarship tax credit programs, financial accountability requires SGOs to demonstrate sound financial standing.

Accountability standards in
Scholarship Tax Credit Programs

Alabama
Arizona
Florida
Georgia
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Louisiana
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
New Hampshire
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
Wisconsin
Wyoming

Accountability standards in
Education Savings Account Programs

Arizona
Florida
Massachusetts
Mississippi
Nevada
Tennessee
Virginia

*Not necessarily a standardized test; law requires formal testing procedure