

Don't Be Fooled by Vouchers

Voucher programs – in any form – undermine strong public education and shatter the opportunity for all students to succeed by taking scarce funding from neighborhood public schools and giving those resources to unaccountable private schools.

Proponents of vouchers are trying to put a new face on these unpopular programs, but don't be fooled. No matter what they're called, any program that uses taxpayer dollars to subsidize education costs for a select few at the expense of public education for all is nothing more than a voucher by another name.

No matter what they're called, voucher programs prioritize political agendas and financial gains over our students' education.

When 90% of our nation's students attend public schools, we have a responsibility to ensure that they are all given the opportunity and resources to succeed.

Join parents, educators and community leaders in opposing vouchers in any form.



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Here's what you need to know about the different voucher schemes:

~~Voucher~~

~~Scholarships~~

A form of voucher that uses "scholarship" programs, such as Empowerment Scholarship Accounts, Personalized Learning Accounts, Individual Education Account Programs or Choice Scholarships to funnel taxpayer dollars away from public schools.

~~Voucher~~

~~Education Savings Accounts~~

A form of vouchers where community tax dollars are given to select parents to cover private school expenses. ESAs drain crucial resources that could strengthen public schools.

~~Voucher~~

~~Tax Tuition Credits~~

(aka Tax Credit Scholarships or TTCs) Corporations are more often than not the beneficiaries of this form of voucher. They get a tax break for supporting vouchers while undermining public education in our communities.