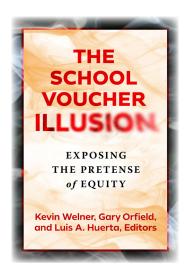
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Newsletter

How Much Do You Know About School Vouchers?



In March of 2018, the UCLA Civil Rights Project convened a group of education scholars for a Capitol briefing in Washington, in the wake of the Trump administration's plans to funnel billions of dollars into vouchers—public subsidies that support private school tuition. The goal was to collect the highest-quality evidence available so that Congress would have this information at their fingertips as they considered this major change to federal K-12 education policy.

One outgrowth of this convening is a just-released book, *The School Voucher Illusion: Exploring the Pretense of Equity*, edited by NEPC director <u>Kevin Welner</u> of the University of Colorado Boulder and by NEPC fellows <u>Gary Orfield</u> of UCLA and <u>Luis A. Huerta</u> of Teachers College, Columbia University.

Ultimately, Trump's federal voucher expansion failed. However, in the years since the convening, the voucher movement has picked up steam at the state level, markedly expanding in states with Republican-led legislatures. Given this reality, it is more important than ever for practitioners, policymakers, and members of the public to understand this rapidly growing policy trend.

Accordingly, we have developed a 10-question quiz based on *The School Voucher Illusion*, which provides the latest historical, contextual, and empirical evidence on what we know about school vouchers. Test your understanding of what you know and what you have yet to learn about school vouchers.

To try your hand at the school voucher quiz, click **here** now!

NEPC Resources on Vouchers

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