

Fordham Institute Writer in an April 7, 2022 Article Connects the Proposed Regulations for the Use of Federal Charter School Program (CSP) Funds to Teachers Union Agenda

Fordham, a charter school advocate and sponsor of charters, rants against any attempts to regulate the charter industry. It is well documented that federal CSP funding (in the amount of \$440 million per year) is largely wasted on charter schools that do not open or close soon after starting up or on wealthy charter school chains and for-profit management companies. The current federal attempt to curb the fraud and corruption in the use of these funds is being resisted vehemently by the charter crowd.

This “sky is falling” article by a Fordham fellow is typical of the claptrap spewed from Chartertown. Since unions seem to be a vulnerable target, Fordham is suggesting that support of the regulations is only from unions. It is NOT just a union issue. This is a taxpayer and authentic education issue. The waste and fraud connected with federal CSP funds must be addressed by corrective regulations. Fordham reasons that the proposed new regulations will stifle charter growth.

The high incidence of fraud and corruption can be, at least, partly due to the lack of regulations. The use of tax funds must be highly regulated to avoid fraud and corruption.

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