

The Goal of School Choice Promoters Is Not Improvement of Educational Opportunities Through Competition With Authentic Public Schools

School choicers have no desire to compete. Their goal is to eliminate authentic public education and de-regulate education. Improvement of public education is not on their agenda. Their push for de-regulation is the first clue.

Public education officials and advocates were naïve to the motivation of choicers when the school privatization movement began 3 decades ago. Most authentic school personnel welcomed the competition, which turned out not to be competition, but a ruthless assault on the authentic public system.