

Steve Dyer Regarding Demographic Data on EdChoice Voucher Recipients

So much for the voucher campaigners’ battle cry—rescuing poor kids from “failing school districts”!

Steve Dyer’s analysis of some demographic data on EdChoice voucher recipients defies the voucher advocates’ disingenuous plea to deliver poverty kids from lower performance school districts.

His analysis shows:

- Only 57% are non-white (The districts from which these students come are 75-80% non-white)
- 75% are not low-income qualified

Ohio | Department of Education | Scholarship Paid Participants (State)

Select Scholarship: EdChoice | Select Fiscal Year: 2021

Fiscal Year	Scholarship	Gender	Paid Participants	Percent of Total
2021	EdChoice	Female	17,188	51.88%
2021	EdChoice	Male	15,941	48.11%
Total			33,129	100.00%

Fiscal Year	Scholarship	Application Type	Paid Participants	Percent of Total
2021	EdChoice	New	6,845	20.70%
2021	EdChoice	Renewal	24,284	73.30%
Total			33,129	100.00%

Fiscal Year	Scholarship	Grade Level	Paid Participants	Percent of Total
2021	EdChoice	Kindergarten	3,271	9.87%
2021	EdChoice	1st Grade	3,226	9.74%
2021	EdChoice	2nd Grade	3,479	10.50%
2021	EdChoice	3rd Grade	3,382	10.21%
2021	EdChoice	4th Grade	3,344	10.10%
2021	EdChoice	5th Grade	3,268	9.86%
2021	EdChoice	6th Grade	2,218	6.70%
2021	EdChoice	7th Grade	2,148	6.48%
2021	EdChoice	8th Grade	2,111	6.37%
2021	EdChoice	9th Grade	2,233	6.74%
2021	EdChoice	10th Grade	2,663	8.03%
2021	EdChoice	11th Grade	2,465	7.44%
2021	EdChoice	12th Grade	2,322	7.01%
Total			33,129	100.00%

Fiscal Year	Scholarship	Race/Ethnicity	Paid Participants	Percent of Total
2021	EdChoice	American Indian or Alaskan Native	25	0.08%
2021	EdChoice	Asian or Pacific Islander	573	1.73%
2021	EdChoice	Black, Non-Hispanic	11,731	35.41%
2021	EdChoice	Hispanic	3,640	10.99%
2021	EdChoice	Multiracial	2,674	8.07%
2021	EdChoice	White, Non-Hispanic	14,386	43.42%
Total			33,129	100.00%

Fiscal Year	Scholarship	Funding Category	Paid Participants	Percent of Total
2021	EdChoice	Low Income Qualified	8,028	24.23%
2021	EdChoice	Not Low Income Qualified	25,101	75.77%
Total			33,129	100.00%

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