

Arizona Experience With Universal Vouchers Should Startle Ohio Public School Advocates

The Grand Canyon Institute, a non-partisan, non-profit organization, in a November 6, 2022 analysis of universal voucher applications in Arizona, shows that 45% of the voucher applicants come from the wealthier quarter of students in the state. Other significant findings are:

- 80% of the applicants are not in public schools
- Only 32% of the applicants are from families with median income or less

Voucher promoters during the initial voucher campaign implored state officials to allow poor kids from low performing school districts to have the same opportunities to attend private schools as rich kids. That foot-in-the-door rhetoric was so disingenuous. Those privatizers had in mind universal vouchers from the beginning.

[Nearly Half of Universal Voucher Applicants from Wealthier Communities as Total State Private School Subsidies Reaches \\$600 Million - Grand Canyon Institute](#)