

**Some statements a representative of Americans for Prosperity (AFP) made during a hearing in the Senate Education Committee as reported in the May 5 Gongwer News Service—Some interesting; some doltish; some anti-E Pluribus Unum.**

**Universal eligibility is not intended to benefit just the disadvantaged:** This statement is antithetical to the original voucher advocacy plea, “rescue poor kids from low performing districts.”

**There are people subsidizing the public school system who don’t receive the benefits:** This response was in the context of a legislator saying that some of his constituents send their children to private schools. Some taxpayers have no children; should they get a tax rebate?

Vouchers help the rich more so than the poor. Even with a voucher, most poor kids will not be able to afford the difference between the private school tuition and the amount of the voucher.