

**Cardinal Institute for West Virginia: Passing universal education savings accounts is the base camp. Don't mistake it for the peak. (Education savings accounts = vouchers)**

Now that some states have authorized universal vouchers (and other states soon to follow), the voucher zealots have gone public with their originally-unstated purpose—replace the public common school with private schools funded by the taxpayers. The Cardinal Institute for West Virginia, in the attached article, implores privatization comrades and fellow travelers to attract providers (private schools) and “cultivate a new supply of voucher questers.” Using the mountain climbing metaphor, the article shouts out, “Finally, one last push up Reform Everest.” The “Reform Everest” moniker reveals the goal of the voucher creed—allure all students to the altar of the voucher scheme.

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