

Will the Science of Reading be mandated for private school students?

The Governor and his education assistant have been moving about the state selling the Science of Reading thing. The Governor's stance on this methodology is that it is the only methodology that shall be used in the public school system in Ohio.

There are different views on the merits of Science of Reading being mandated; without weighing in on the debate, if the Governor is serious that "every child deserves the Science of Reading," he should be imposing the Science of Reading on private schools. He and the legislature are diverting at least \$1.4 billion annually to private schools via vouchers, direct payments, and transportation. But private schools are not required to do the Science of Reading thing.

Governor, if as you say Science of Reading is what every child deserves, then impose the mandate on private school students.

Since taxpayers are subsidizing private schools, the regulations applied to public schools should be imposed on private schools.