

Why not require Science of Reading as a condition for private schools to receive taxpayer funding for vouchers, nonpublic administrative cost reimbursement, auxiliary services, and student transportation?

The DeWine administration is on a mission to force public schools to implement the Science of Reading. If the Governor is sincerely convinced that the Science of Reading is the silver bullet for the teaching of reading, he should require all private school students to participate—at least private school voucher students. If not, why not?

This post does not address the question of whether Science of Reading should be mandated. Neither does it address whether the Governor's office should be involved in mandating Science of Reading or another teaching methodology. These are matters for another day.

The point is that the escalating voucher scheme is expanding private school enrollment where there is no Science of Reading mandate.

Is the Governor and his junior education assistant (Director of DEW) willing to impose Science of Reading on private schools since a large slice of Ohio's student population is attending private schools on the taxpayers' dime?