

The voucher zealots are campaigning to increase the demand for vouchers

The voucher zealots want more than universal eligibility for private school vouchers. Groups like School Choice Ohio and the Buckeye Institute want taxpayers to fund private school buildings in areas where private schools are scarce or non-existent. Their mission is to deplete student enrollment in the public common school.

These zealots are also advancing state policy proposals such as Tuition Tax Credits and Education Savings Accounts (ESA's) that are designed specifically to drain students from the common school system. The ESA's strategy provides state funding to parents to sign-up for some kind of homeschooling, tutoring, regulated or unregulated private schooling, or for the purchase of any other service or things that have some remote relationship to education. The ESA experience in Arizona demonstrates the absurdity of ESA's. Some folks used the ESA funds for amusement parks, vehicles, and other personal items.

The Tuition Tax Credit scheme would give any individual or corporation the right to deduct "x" dollars from their tax bill equal to the amount of funds contributed to a private school, even if it is a Nazi-oriented or another abhorrent entity. Voucher zealots also like this strategy.

The voucher zealots like any publicly-funded alternative to the constitutionally required public common school system.