

ProPublica: In a state with school vouchers for all, low-income families are not choosing them.

The [article](#) by Eli Hagar and Lucas Waldron regarding the distribution of vouchers among economic groups is not unlike Ohio's experience with the universal EdChoice voucher expansion scheme. Most of school year 2023-2024 expansion vouchers went to the more affluent sector.

In the mid-1990's, the voucher-prone legislators in Ohio, in view of a Governor-appointed Commission report recommending that school districts be required to make vouchers available to ALL students, knew that boat would not float; hence they "used" the low-income families in the Cleveland school district as pawns to start the voucher scheme. Then the expansion process got underway. Some of the voucher-prone legislators may have had universal vouchers as their goal as far back as the 1990's.

The deceptive ways in the voucher campaign continues. The goal of voucher zealots is to eliminate the constitutionally-required common school system.