

**Dr. Samuel Kern Alexander: The common good is much more than the sum of individual preferences.**

Kern Alexander is a nationally recognized school finance expert. He has served as president of two universities and has served as a distinguished professor in two universities. Dr. Alexander served as an expert witness in the DeRolph school funding court case in Ohio and in several other school funding cases throughout the nation.

In his paper—[The Problem With Parental Choice: Why Vouchers And Charter Schools Are Unsound Public Policy](#)—Dr. Alexander takes a deep dive into the negative social, economic, educational, cultural and practical implications of tax supported school choice. In terms of overall consequence, Dr. Alexander concludes that “public policy should not be formulated and the public good cannot be accomplished by the summary of parental self-interests.”