

**April 13th Columbus Dispatch article regarding private school taxpayer funded EdChoice vouchers: UNACCOUNTABLE**

Four reporters—Aaron Glynn, Donovan Hunt, Amy Knapp, and Jennifer Pignolet—did a dive into the EdChoice voucher program in Ohio as reported in The Columbus Dispatch on April 13th.

A zealot for taxpayer-funded private school vouchers, Troy McIntosh with the Center for Christian Virtue (a political lobbying group with a large footprint in the Statehouse) says that if the government is going to compel education, parents should be permitted to choose the type of education. It doesn't matter to McIntosh that the Ohio Constitution specifies a thorough and efficient system of common schools is to be provided by the taxpayers. If parents don't want their children to enroll in the public system they have the option of private schooling, homeschools, etc. at their own expense.

The Ohio Governor says in the Dispatch article, "Everyone, all of these people, are paying some taxes. Certainly, some are paying more than others. I don't have a problem with it being used by middle-class families or even upper middle-class families". The Governor doesn't have a problem with tax-funded vouchers, but the plain language of the Ohio Constitution is in conflict with the Governor's feelings.

Well, Governor, would you fund with tax dollars rich families, even poor families, being provided trips to Disney World because they choose to not go to the public park?

Several individuals in opposition to the EdChoice voucher system are quoted in the article. Please read it.