

**Opposition to Ohio's EdChoice voucher program is a winning political campaign strategy.**

The universal EdChoice voucher program was slipped into Ohio's budget in the dead of night without public input.

As this egregious policy has been legislated and implemented, most of the new voucher payments are going to affluent folks whose children never attended public schools.

Ohio taxpayers are becoming aware that this universal voucher program is a welfare for the rich, while having a profoundly negative impact on public school funding. This scheme will have political consequences for politicians who are supporting the EdChoice voucher expansion for the rich while public school districts are being starved of state funds.

No state has ever passed a statewide ballot issue to authorize vouchers. Vouchers are not popular and are becoming more unpopular as each day passes. Opposition to vouchers is a winning political strategy.