

“Public Funds for Public Schools” – AKA, LWV-VA School Choice Task Force Sources & Resources used by Task Force, From Carol Noggle, Task Force Chair

Resources Regarding Standards & Requirements, Approval Criteria

AASA: Voucher Tax Shelter

http://www.aasa.org/uploadedFiles/Policy_and_Advocacy/Resources/AASA ITEP Voucher Tax Shelter Executive Summary.pdf [new report by AASA, The School Superintendents Association (www.aasa.org), and the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, ITEP]

AdvancED <http://www.advanc-ed.org/>

Does review & diagnosis of school systems & classrooms

ALEC: American Legislative Exchange Council <https://www.alec.org/>

“The 21st Century Education Savings Accounts” <https://www.alec.org/publication/21st-century-esa/>

Model for ESA legislation: [https://www.alec.org/model-policy/the-education-savings-](https://www.alec.org/model-policy/the-education-savings-account-act-2/)

[account-act-2/](https://www.alec.org/person/tom-bolvin/)

<https://www.alec.org/person/tom-bolvin/> Chair of Ed task force: Tom Bolvin, of K12Inc

Annenberg and Sec. DeVos

<http://www.annenberginstitute.org/sites/default/files/product/973/files/WhatToExpectMemo2.pdf>

Braunlich, Christian Opinion re EISTC for Pre-K:

http://www.richmond.com/opinion/their-opinion/guest-columnists/chris-braunlich-column-need-consensus-try-pre-k-for-at/article_ed72f96c-bd88-5d6a-be0b-65f5bee13464.html

Brookings: Public education/purpose; History; school choice

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/brown-center-chalkboard/2017/06/23/integrating-charter-schools-and-choice-based-education-systems/>

<https://www.brookings.edu/research/on-negative-effects-of-vouchers/>

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/brown-center-chalkboard/2018/03/07/a-time-for-school-choice-if-so-lets-make-sure-we-ask-the-right-questions/>

Center for American Progress

Racist origins of private school vouchers. 7/12/17

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/education/reports/2017/07/12/435629/racist-origins-private-school-vouchers/>

Century Foundation: <https://tcf.org/topics/education/k-12/>

“Why Private School Vouchers Could Exacerbate Segregation” 12/19/16

Commonwealth Educational Policy Institute: VCU CEPI

<http://www.cepi.vcu.edu/>

Nonpartisan policy analysis; summary of education-related bills; polls re public support for education issues.

COPAA - Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates; School Vouchers & Disabilities—Impact

https://c.ymcdn.com/sites/copaa.site-ym.com/resource/resmgr/2016_Conference/COPAA_Voucher_paper_final_R6.pdf

Are rights of children with disabilities being protected in schools that receive vouchers?

Economic Policy Institute - EPI

<http://www.epi.org/publication/school-vouchers-are-not-a-proven-strategy-for-improving-student-achievement/>

Martin Carnoy 2017

EdWeek: “Outsized Influence: Online Charters Bring Lobbying ‘A’ Game to States” November 3, 2016; Critique of **K12Inc**. <https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2016/11/03/outsized-influence-online-charters-bring-lobbying-a.html>

FAPE: Free Appropriate Public Education for students with disabilities

2010: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/edlite-FAPE504.html>

2017 <https://www.concordlawschool.edu/blog/fape-requirements-for-special-education/>

2012: <http://www.specialeducationadvisor.com/fape-vs-fape-idea-section-504/>

Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973:

“No otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States . . . shall, solely by reason of her or his disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance . . .”¹

GAO: (Government Accountability Office) “Federal Actions Needed to Ensure Parents Are Notified About Changes in Rights for Students with Disabilities” <https://www.gao.gov/assets/690/688444.pdf>

GAO: “School Choice: Private School Choice Programs Are Growing and Can Complicate Providing Federally Funded Services to Eligible Students”: August 2016:
<http://www.gao.gov/assets/680/678994.pdf>

Illinois: LWVIL Charter School Position

<https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=bGVhZ3Vlb2Z3b21lbnZvdGVycy5vcmd8Y2xlYXJpbmdob3VzZXxneDoxZjJINTk3NTAwM2NjNWQ3>

Illinois power pt

<https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=bGVhZ3Vlb2Z3b21lbnZvdGVycy5vcmd8Y2xlYXJpbmdob3VzZXxneDoxZjJINTk3NTAwM2NjNWQ3>

IIP -- Individualized Instruction Program-- that would be developed by private schools:
<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title8/agency20/chapter671/section470/>

iNACOL

International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNational Council for Online Learning)

<https://www.inacol.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/iNACOL-IssueBrief-StatePolicy-K12CBE.pdf>

<https://www.inacol.org/resource/inacol-issue-brief-state-policy-k-12-competency-based-education/>

https://www.inacol.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/iNACOL_Whats-Possible-with-Personalized-Learning.pdf

(formed in 2003 as North American Council for Online Learning.)

ITEP Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy (ITEP): “State tax Subsidies for Private K-12 Education” “Neovouchers”

<https://itep.org/wp-content/uploads/k12taxsubsidies.pdf>

“Subsidies Run Amok” “Tax Benefits Stacking” “IRS has exacerbated some of these problems...”

Chart with subsidies offered by States.

“Dubious educational benefits for recipients, Erosion of the public education system, Exaggerated cost savings, Poorly targeted, Constitutional Issues, Lack of budgetary oversight”

K12Inc: Virginia Virtual Academy (VAVA) K12Inc <http://vava.k12.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/VirginiaVirtualAcademy/reviews/>

Some negative comments on FB. Consumer reviews: <https://www.consumeraffairs.com/education/k12-inc.html>

2011 News re “flaws” https://pilotonline.com/news/government/politics/virginia/system-for-virtual-va-academy-flawed-critics-say/article_cf00e659-dc67-5473-9eae-f48d7748e405.html

Barker and Jones quotes.

Academic report: includes two schools in VA: K&Q, Patrick County <file:///Users/Carol/Downloads/K12-Academic-Report-2016.pdf>

National Alliance for Public Charter Schools (NAPCS) <http://www.publiccharters.org/>
Competency-based education, student-centered

National Center for the Study of Privatization in Education -NCSPE
<http://ncspe.tc.columbia.edu/about-us/>

NCPE National Coalition for Public Education
<https://www.ncpecoalition.org/>
<https://www.ncpecoalition.org/lose-rights>

<http://www.ncpolicywatch.com/2016/07/27/more-taxpayer-funding-for-voucher-schools-that-openly-discriminate-against-lgbt-students-and-parents/>

National Council for Private Accreditation- NCPA <http://www.ncpsa.org/>
Best practices for Distant Learning: http://www.ncpsa.org/client_data/files/2013/151_ncpsabestpracticesmay2013.pdf
[Worth reading best practices for lingo.]

National Conference for State Legislatures NCSL
<http://www.ncsl.org/documents/educ/ComprehensiveSchoolChoicePolicy.pdf>

<http://www.ncsl.org/research/education/school-choice-vouchers.aspx>
School Choice and Charters: <http://www.ncsl.org/research/education/school-choice-and-charters.aspx>
Education Savings Accounts: <http://www.ncsl.org/research/education/the-next-generation-of-school-vouchers-education-savings-accounts.aspx>

National Institute on Money in State Politics <https://www.followthemoney.org/>
Todd Ziebarth

Nevada's radical school choice voucher:
<http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2015/12/nevada-school-choice-voucher-education-savings-account/>

Ohio Online School Disaster (in Mother Jones) 2018
<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2018/01/the-gops-biggest-charter-school-experiment-just-imploded/>

PublicSchoolOptions.org (PSO) <https://publicschooloptions.org/>
PSO: support Charter and online schools, support Del. Bell in 2015; HB324, 1361
“Trust Parents”

Religious School playground materials court case:
<https://law.stanford.edu/2017/07/04/trinity-lutheran-church-v-comer-decision-what-does-it-mean-for-school-vouchers/>

Scholarship Foundations
EISTC advocate: McMahon-Parater: <http://www.catholicvirginian.org/?p=3335>

Stanford University: Equality of Opportunity in K-12 Education
<https://edeq.stanford.edu/sections/landmark-us-cases-related-equality-opportunity-education>

<https://searchworks.stanford.edu/view/4265572> (gives opposing viewpoint)

TCI, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis, Richmond, Virginia

<http://thehalfsheet.org/search/education>

Vouchers: TCI info

<https://itep.org/public-loss-private-gain-how-school-voucher-tax-shelters-undermine-public-education/>

<http://www.edlawcenter.org/issues/voucher-watch/voucher-programs.html>

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

Virginia Constitution Article VIII, Education

<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/constitutionexpand/article8/>

Virginia Council for Private Education-VCPE <https://www.vcpe.org/>

VCPE's database of schools is widely requested by members of the public sector; approves EISTC Scholarship Foundations

Virginia DOE: SOQ 2017-18 Virginia School year by school division:

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/school_finance/scholarships_tax_credits/scholarship-limits-for-scholarship-tax-credit-program-2017-18.pdf

Virginia Department of Education (DOE)

Guidelines for School Choice Options

1. EISTCP (Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credits Program),

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/school_finance/scholarships_tax_credits/

2. Charter Schools: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/charter_schools/index.shtml

3. Virtual School Programs:

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/virtual_learning/virtual_schools/

Best Practices for Online Schools:

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/virtual_learning/virtual_schools/online_school_best_practices.pdf

Vision for Virtual School Programs:

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/virtual_learning/virtual_schools/virtual_schools_program_vision.pdf

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/virtual_learning/virtual_schools/index.shtml

Virginia Virtual Academy (VAVA) K12Inc <http://vava.k12.com/>

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Wharton Univ Penn

<https://publicpolicy.wharton.upenn.edu/live/news/1076-school-vouchers-pros-and-cons> 2015

<https://publicpolicy.wharton.upenn.edu/live/news/2023-school-vouchers-the-future-or-demise-of-education-for-students/blog/news.php> 2017

Wolfe, Alan “School Choice: The Moral Debate” <https://searchworks.stanford.edu/view/5374916>