

EDCHOICE, VOUCHERS AND OHIO SCHOOL FUNDING: THE ISSUES AND IMPACT

**Tuesday, February 25, 7 p.m.
25700 Science Park Drive #100
in Landmark Centre, Beachwood**

EdChoice gives students in low-performing schools taxpayer-funded vouchers for private or parochial school. In 3 years the number of under-performing schools jumped to 70% of all districts. At issue: is the testing and rating system fair? Should taxpayer funds be taken from public schools for private ones?

Panelists

•**Chad L. Aldis**, Vice President, Thomas B. Fordham Institute

•**Stephen Dyer**, Education Policy Fellow, Innovation Ohio

•**Frank W. O'Linn, Ed.D.**, Sec. for Education and Superintendent of Schools for the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland

•**Barbara Shaner**, Ohio Assoc. of Schools Business Officials

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