

Black People! Are You Happy With Your Public School System?



Did You Know...

...in 2005, 41 of the 43 members of the Congressional Black Caucus supported the interests of the National Education Association at a score of 100%?*

...according to a recent study, public school teachers NATIONWIDE are almost **twice as likely** as other parents to choose private schools for their own children?***

...even when the financial sacrifice is greater, urban public school teachers **under** the median national income still choose private schools at higher rates than similar urban families?***

Cities with a significant rate of public school teachers who enroll their kids in private schools: **Philadelphia-44%, Cincinnati-41%, Chicago-39%, Rochester, N.Y.-38%, San Francisco-Oakland area-34%, New York City & New Jersey suburbs-33%, Milwaukee & New Orleans-29%****

If a significant amount of public school teachers send their kids to private school, why does the CBC give 100% support to an organization that fights *against* school choice?

*Data on caucus members that support the NEA comes from Project Vote Smart (<http://www.vote-smart.org>)

**Data comes from study conducted by the Thomas B. Fordham Institute