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Indoctrination issues aside, public education does not meet the needs of many children. There are so many students who are not getting what they need for there individual circumstances. Much of what they are required to learn is totally useless in real life and when it comes to living a productive adult life they are ill equipped for it. How many kids are graduating the don't know how to read, or do basic math? And how many are not even graduating because they fall through the cracks. They should be learning about person responsibility, financial responsibility, budgeting to live within your income, making smart choices with what money they have and how to invest wisely, how to do taxes. We need more choice for meeting their needs not less. And smart choices about college and how to pay for it so others don't have to. Not every child ia college material and should not be pushed to go. There is an abundance of great careers that don't need a 4 year degree and hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt to get started in. How about we give it a try to actually put the children first???