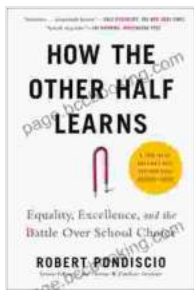


Equality, Excellence, and the Battle Over School Choice

In his groundbreaking book, *Equality, Excellence, and the Battle Over School Choice: Unlocking the Power of Equitable Education*, Dr. Pedro Noguera, a renowned professor of education at the University of California, Los Angeles, tackles one of the most pressing and divisive issues in American education today: **school choice**.



How The Other Half Learns: Equality, Excellence, and the Battle Over School Choice by Robert Pondiscio

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Noguera, a leading authority on educational equity and the achievement gap, takes a comprehensive and nuanced approach to this complex topic, examining the historical, legal, and political forces that have shaped the debate. Through rigorous research and compelling case studies, he explores the potential benefits and challenges of school choice, including:

The Promise of School Choice

- Increased parental choice and involvement in their children's education
- Greater competition among schools, potentially leading to improved educational outcomes
- Expansion of educational options, particularly for students from low-income and minority backgrounds

The Perils of School Choice

- Potential for increased segregation and re-segregation of schools
- Undermining of public education and the principle of equal access for all students
- Exacerbation of educational inequities, particularly for students with special needs or from disadvantaged backgrounds

Noguera argues that the debate over school choice is often polarized and overlooks the complex realities of the American educational system. He calls for a balanced approach that recognizes the potential benefits of school choice while safeguarding the principles of equity and excellence for all students.

Key Insights from *Equality, Excellence, and the Battle Over School Choice*

- School choice is not a panacea for all the ills of American education, but it can be a valuable tool for improving educational outcomes for some students.
- The implementation of school choice programs must be carefully designed and implemented to avoid unintended consequences such

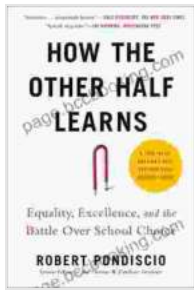
as increased segregation and educational inequity.

- Parents and policymakers should be fully informed about the potential benefits and risks of school choice before making decisions about whether or not to support such programs.

Equality, Excellence, and the Battle Over School Choice is an essential read for anyone who cares about the future of education in America. Noguera's incisive analysis and thoughtful recommendations provide a valuable roadmap for navigating the complex terrain of school choice and ensuring that all students have access to a quality education.

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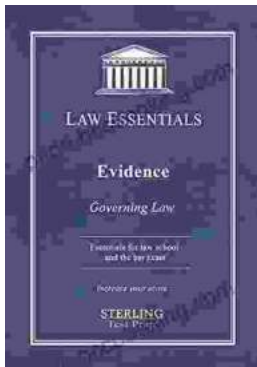




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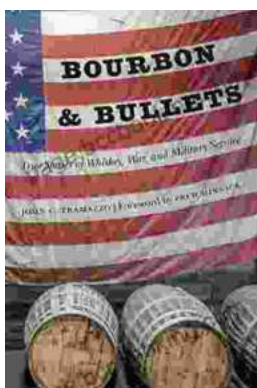
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