

# Bacon's Rebellion

Reinventing Virginia for the 21st Century

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America opens up its purse strings for higher ed and what does it get? Runaway tuition inflation, sky-high non-completion rates and needless credential inflation.

### [School Choice Improves Outcomes in Charlotte, NC](#)

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Inner-city kids in Charlotte-Mecklenburg picked by lottery to attend better schools are more likely to graduate from high school, attend a four-year college and earn a bachelor's degree.

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