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Last Rhee comments on Rhee's last day

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Today is Michelle Rhee's last day as DCPS Chancellor so I couldn't pass up the opportunity to make one last observation about her term. In her strong desire to



improve the system and make changes she disregarded the views of her constituents. This is an important lesson for school reform at the national level. It appears that people have a choice. Parents can watch as public schools are run in a dictatorial manner such as in D.C. and New York or they can have the power of customers under a charter or voucher arrangement. Guess which way is more efficient and effective. (Hint: see graph at left.)

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