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California school choice and ballot initiatives

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Re “School choice, not affirmative action” (Nov. 15):

In a recent article published in the newspaper, Neal McCluskey of the Cato Institute cogently observed that “California needs school choice, not affirmative action.”

We could not agree more.

The 100-year progressive experiment in government education has failed miserably. Despite spending over \$80 billion per year (over 40% of the state budget), California schools are now among the worst in the nation.

Rather than focus on academic improvement, government schools controlled by public employee unions devote class time to political indoctrination and urge sexual experimentation among children under the guise of “sex education.”

They undermine parental authority and relentlessly attack the very idea of America and the Judeo-Christian principles upon which it was founded. Enough.

Parents must be able to take their tax money and send their children to a school of their choice, not the politicians.

— *Michael T. Alexander, president, California School Choice Foundation*