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Florida voucher leader joins public school foundation

[John Kirtley](#), arguably Florida's leading voucher supporter (probably a tie between him and Jeb Bush), is [now a member](#) of the board of directors of the [Hillsborough Education Foundation](#), which raises money for public schools.

Kirtley's new gig further blurs the political lines in the voucher wars. Democratic lawmakers in Florida continue [to migrate to the pro-voucher position](#). And just last month, Step Up for Students - the voucher group Kirtley chairs - announced a [partnership with the Hillsborough teachers union](#) to help train private school teachers.

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