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## Teachers union, voucher advocates to work together (in Hillsborough)

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Here's an [interesting story](#) from the St. Petersburg Times about the Hillsborough teachers union working (to improve teacher quality) at the private schools that take voucher students.

Historically, Florida's teachers unions have been opposed to all of the state's voucher programs, which they argue drain money from public school coffers. But in Hillsborough, the district, union and private school group are going to work together.

That's in part because students who use the so-called "corporate scholarship" vouchers are among the county's most disadvantaged -- and those kids often move back and forth between public and private schools. And their private schools are often, as the story says, "cash-strapped start ups" with little money for teacher training.