

**A data driven path to effective school reform developed
from living and studying both sides of the argument.**

**Your special invitation to hear noted educational historian
Diane Ravitch**

The American Dream has always included quality public schools for all Americans regardless of race, geography or status. Yet the clamor for school reform echoes across the country today with the volume rising against many teachers, schools and educational practices.

Who better to comment on all this than a seasoned educational historian, especially one who has been on both sides of the educational argument? Dr. Diane Ravitch, author of the best selling *The Death and Life of the Great American School System*, once served President George H. Walker Bush in his Department of Education agreeing with school choice and test based teacher accountability. But when she later reviewed a growing wealth of data and rethought the value of standards, excellent teaching and rich curricula, she changed course.

**You're invited to a free special program
sponsored by Cincinnati Federation of Teachers,
Xavier University's Center for the Study of the American
Dream and Strive to hear firsthand
the latest thoughts of this major educational voice
and interact with her in a Q&A session**

**These are historic times in American public schools,
and the American Dream itself could be at stake.**

Where: The Mayerson Auditorium, 2651 Burnet Ave., 45219

When: Wednesday, December 8 at 4:00 p.m.