

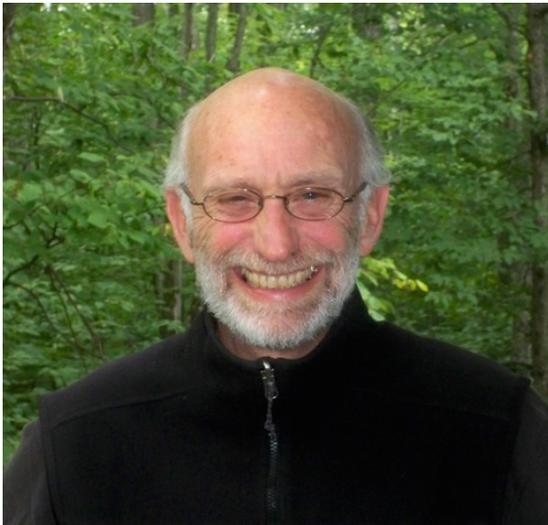
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### Recent Publications

*School Commercialism: From Democratic Ideal to Market Commodity* (2005)

*Think Tank Research Quality: Lessons for Policymakers, the Media, and the Public* (2010).

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<http://tinyurl.com/MolnarLecture>



Dr. Molnar directed the Center for Education Research, Analysis, and Innovation (CERAI) at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee and for six years (1995-2001) was the principal investigator for the research evaluation of Wisconsin's SAGE class size reduction program. From 2001-2011 he directed the Education Policy Studies Research Laboratory (EPSL) at Arizona State University.

**Dr. Alex Molnar is an internationally recognized expert on school commercialism;** his annual reports on commercializing trends in schools have become standard reference works for experts in the field. His most recent books are *Commercialism in education: From democratic ideal to market commodity* (2005) and *Think tank research quality: Lessons for policymakers, the media, and the public* (with Kevin Welner, Pat Hinchey and Don Weitzman) (2010).