

From the Editors

This issue of JPNA is comprised of articles which address issues that cut across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. First, Alicia Shatteman and Ben Bingle examine the differences in public funds and private donations in the revenue mix for local libraries. Second, Michael Ford applies the public policy windows framework to the case of school voucher programs in Milwaukee. The final two manuscripts each focus on nonprofit collaboration in after school programs: Hee Soun Jang and colleagues examine diversity in the formalization and governance of organizational partnerships in Communities in Schools programs, and Natalie Webb and colleagues present a case study of a community inclusion program for children with autism spectrum disorders.

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