

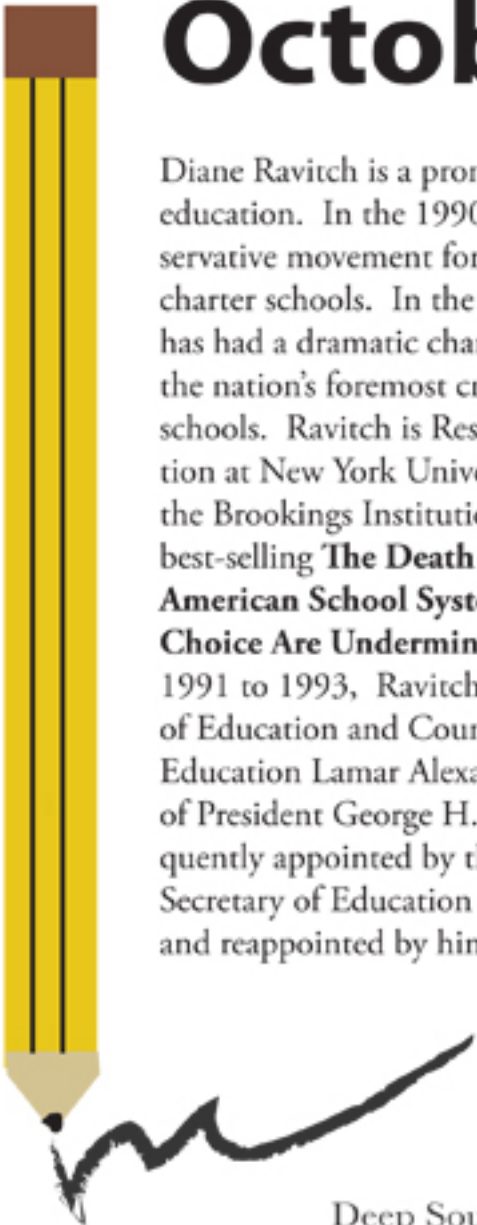
On Wednesday, Oct. 27, Dillard University will host education historian Diane Ravitch for a seminar on "The Sad State of Education Reform Today." The seminar will be held in the new Professional Schools and Sciences Building at 7 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please see the official press release below.

# Diane Ravitch

The Sad State of Education Reform Today

**Save The Date**

**October 27th 2010**



Diane Ravitch is a prominent historian of public education. In the 1990s, she supported the conservative movement for high-stakes testing and charter schools. In the last few years, Ravitch has had a dramatic change of heart and is now the nation's foremost critic of testing and charter schools. Ravitch is Research Professor of Education at New York University, a Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, and author of the best-selling **The Death and Life of the Great American School System: How Testing and Choice Are Undermining Education**. From 1991 to 1993, Ravitch was Assistant Secretary of Education and Counselor to Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander in the administration of President George H.W. Bush. She was subsequently appointed by the Clinton administration's Secretary of Education Richard Riley in 1997 and reappointed by him in 2001.

**Time: 7:00 PM**



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