

Corporate Global Privatizing Complex

What they have in common	PRISONS	MILITARY	EDUCATION	AGRICULTURE
Sphere of influence	Local to global	Local to global	Local to global	Local to global
Agenda: privatized “public” services Profits, control	Ex: GEO Group and Corrections Corporation (CCA). Turning correctional facilities into for-profit ventures, owned by global corporations.	Ex: Blackwater (aka Xe Services or Paravant) Outsourcing of security outfits to private “firms” with no oversight or accountability.	Ex: Pearson, Gates, other testing and edutech co’s. Outsourcing testing, data analysis, curriculum, and instruction to private edutech companies.	Ex: Monsanto Patenting seeds for private ownership, control of food production by a single company. Genetically modified seeds. Selling off local small farmers to global giants like Tyson.
Their Narrative: create a “need”-built on fear and crisis. “disaster capitalism”	Crime media, stereotypes, “tough on crime”	9/11. Hurricane Katrina. See Naomi Klein’s <i>Shock Doctrine</i> http://www.naomiklein.org/shock-doctrine	Get “tough” on schools- “schools are failing” “education is an issue of national security” Begin with schools in “crisis” in low SES urban communities.	Food security, food safety. Focus on poor and starving nations that manifest as “clean slates” to experiment privately run food production models.
Public perception: Media control of “manufactured consent” Spin advertising as “research”	Racist perceptions of people of color esp in urban communities. “Zero tolerance” laws.	Distorted threat of immigrants, Muslims, or “non Americans” or “threat” of civil disobedience at home (Ferguson, MS).	Need for global competition, corp buy out of media (aka Gates and NPR) to promote CCSS and PARCC. “Career and College Readiness.”	Distorted or absent research on problems with pesticides, and GMO’s, environmental hazards of factory farms
Focus: low income communities and people of color	Inc % of people of color locked up for minor infractions school to prison pipelines	Military recruiting in low SES neighborhoods, use of students data by DoD to “track” potential recruits, police state tactics in urban areas. They pose a threat to civilians and to	Urban low income schools are privatized-turned into charters and online havens for public “substitutes” and TFA	Small farmers unable to sustain-sold out to corporate giants. Food deserts, high obesity and starvation rates in communities of color and/or low SES

		international human rights law		
Supposed Solution: Calls for more control and security (surveillance, monopoly)	Increased use of surveillance and control for minor crimes, and within urban communities. "Stop and frisk" policies.	Erosion of privacy and other rights of US citizens NSA, border patrol	Online nationalized testing, data collection, online edutech partnerships directly with students Small public schools or community charter schools eradicated by EduTech co's and McCharters	Factory run farms, patented seed production Small family farms eradicated by (or owned by) Con Ag giants
Vehicle: fed/corp cronyism via "policy." Squeeze on public funding for public services. Public sector "starved" into failure and sold off to private hands. Disaster, crisis and poverty areas seen a locations for a ground zero location for beginning these practices.	ALEC See: http://heartland.org/policy-documents/privatization-correctional-facilities-act	Military contracts to private investors and ALEC. http://www.prwatch.org/spin/2010/02/8910/first-blackwater-then-xe-and-now-paravant-still-armed-and-dangerous	Race to the Top ALEC See: http://www.alecexposed.org/wiki/Privatizing_Public_Education,_Higher_Education,_and_Teachers	Grants and federal funding to large factory farms for production/manipulation of food production driven by Wall Street investments, not food needs. ALEC See: http://www.alecexposed.org/wiki/Environment,_Energy,_and_Agriculture