

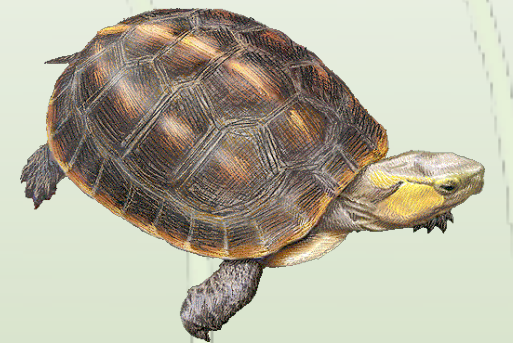
# Little Picture Thinking

Parents, teachers, and students are the key factors in education  
Public budgets = household budgets  
Basics matter most: K-12 not pre-K  
Focus on short-term trumps long-term goals



# Individualism

Education and government = vending machine  
You should get out what you pay in  
Students and governments need discipline  
Zero-sum thinking  
Individual fate



What's in the swamp of...

# Education *meets* Budgets and Taxes

## Crisis Thinking

Education and government are broken beyond repair  
No scalable solutions imaginable when in crisis think;  
Reforms may make things worse so starve the beast is the  
only answer;

