

## CAPE Outlook

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**Summit Centers on Breaking Down Barriers to Choice**

Students, celebrities, and school choice leaders from across the country came to Florida last month for the fifth annual policy summit of the American Federation for Children. The event, whose theme was "Breaking Down Barriers to Choice," featured an impressive roster of inspiring speakers -- some well-known and some little-known.

Put Valencia Lynch (pictured right) in the latter category. She delivered emotional and powerful first-hand testimony about the transformative power of school choice. Through the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program, Valencia attended a religious school in the city, which she described as "an avenue for the expansion" of opportunities in her life. Her mother saw the school as a place where Valencia could enrich her faith, be "academically challenged," and receive "the very best tools and guidance to reach the stars."



Find out more about Valencia's story and also what Arthur Brooks (AEI president), Bobby Jindal (Louisiana governor), and Campbell Brown (award-winning journalist) had to say about school choice in the [June issue of CAPE Outlook](#).

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