



Last Bell: Breaking the Gridlock in Education Reform (Hardback)

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Profile Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2015. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 225 x 147 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In the mid-nineties, the Alfred Glickman School was just another failing school in one of America s most violent cities. Then SABIS(R), a private, for-profit education provider, took over. Twenty years later, the school is a six-time silver medalist in U.S. News World Report s annual America s Best High Schools listing, and every single graduate of the school has been offered a college place. With success of this magnitude, you would think that for-profit managed charter schools like SABIS would be in high demand. On the contrary, they are fought at every turn. Why is the idea of employing for-profit companies to help rescue failing public schools treated with fear and hostility? Stranger still, why does a nation built on free enterprise refuse to embrace a free market strategy when so many students and schools would clearly benefit and with so much at stake? Last Bell is a book about politics, money and power. It examines the charge that for-profits running charter schools are in it for the money, not the kids, and reveals the real motives of those...



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