

## **RESOLUTION ON TRANSPARENCY IN EDUCATION**

**WHEREAS**, Ronald Reagan campaigned on a promise to dismantle the U.S. Department of Education and restore local control to stop the liberal education agenda flowing from Washington; and,

**WHEREAS**, Utah receives Federal funding for curricula infused throughout our schools written by liberally biased educators who dislike free enterprise, our Bill of Rights and a constructionist interpretation of the U.S. Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, such curricula are liberal political agendas masquerading as education that serve to:

- a) Indoctrinate students with frightening and extremist environmental myths;
- b) Undermine religious truth, including the existence of God, by defining knowledge as limited to scientific and empirical evidence;
- c) Test student views and values through essays, sometimes assessed by foreign examiners who do not share the American values of religious liberty and economic freedom;
- d) Promote economic ideas contrary to free enterprise, project a negative worldview of the United States, and weaken national sovereignty by inculcating the notion of allegiance to world citizenship;
- e) Advocate for international treaties, many not signed by the United States, which require redistribution of our wealth worldwide to eradicate poverty and promote sustainability, whether or not the environmental science has been proven;

**WHEREAS**, these curricula are in violation of Utah Education Code (Section 53A-13-109), which states that Utah's schools must "cultivate the fundamental values and principles of a representative democracy important to this state and nation" and "respect for" and "understanding of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Utah," "the essentials and benefits of the free enterprise system" and "core principles which reflect the shared values of the citizens of Utah and the founding principles upon which representative democracy in the United States and the state of Utah are based;

**WHEREAS**, these Federally- and State-funded curricula do not reflect the values of this great state and will continue to destroy our cultural and economic security;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Salt Lake County Republican Party request that the Utah State Legislature:

- a) Investigate these curricula and see that its content is in compliance with the law;
- b) Require the Utah State Office of Education to provide ongoing transparency with a full disclosure policy revealing the foundational philosophies and political-biases of the curricula;
- c) Require local school administration and faculty directories, posted online and distributed to parents, to assist with choosing teachers who share their values.
- d) Take action to restore local control of curriculum to teachers and to provide informed parental consent through opt-in policies for all education curricula.

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