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Hi Will -

I would like to thank you for the article you published. Now more people will know (well not that many more, because after all it was in the Inquirer) where to go to fight the insanity that is destroying American education.

You didn't fail to meet my low expectation with your underhanded hit piece. You manufactured a myth that my movement is political. I never once claimed that it was. Sure, many people identifying as conservative or Republican support us, but we have also attracted Americans of all races, sexual identities, faiths, political affiliations, and income levels. What we all have in common is common sense and a realization that education has taken a very wrong turn in this country. What frightens people like you is we are no longer silent and we are no longer frightened of being cancelled by your leftist constituency.

You claim that there are "an obscene number of death threats or other harassment of school board members and their families"? You cited a WUSA9 report, a real authority on the issue. Sorry to tell you - this statement has no basis in fact. Even the eminent Attorney General Merrick Garland could not cite one example of such "terrorism" in his testimony before Congress.

You also claim that my views dispute those of almost all of the world's leading climatologists on global warming. False again. A quick check of the internet will show you many sources that prove you wrong on that. Do I dare suggest you watch the PragerU video "climate change: what do scientists say?" You might learn that the only views I am largely disputing are the views of many politicians, activists and especially journalists like you looking for headlines. None of you are experts in this field. But I'm sure you wouldn't be caught dead visiting a Prager affiliated website!

All this leads me to conclude that the purpose of your article was to denigrate me, my movement, and the millions of common sense Americans to entertain your newspaper's steeply declining readership. But you achieved the opposite! You really need to examine your journalistic integrity! Dr. Elana Fishbein