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-Calvin Coolidge

Dear friend,

Just a little over two years ago one concerned mother invited a handful of other concerned parents into her Pennsylvania living room to discuss the issues that were plaguing their children's schools. What started as a spark in the east quickly became a wildfire reaching all the way to California, igniting the ire of parents across the nation as it spread. Once parents watched the interview of that Pennsylvania mother, Elana Fishbein on [“The Tucker Carlson Tonight Show”](#) and learned they were not alone in their outrage towards the public school system, the movement and [No Left Turn in Education \(NLTE\)](#) were born.

Since September 2020, the size and strength of this national grassroots organization has grown from a small group of parents in a living room to over 60 chapters in 25 states. The courage of one bold mom infected other parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers, and concerned citizens to unite behind the mission of *reviving in American education the fundamental discipline of objective thinking by educating, empowering, and engaging students, parents, and community, emphasizing the role of the parent as the primary custodian and authority of their child.*

In this short period of time, we have been achieving success in many places around the country. We believe it is imperative to celebrate every victory. These are just a few of the most recent causes for celebration:

In [Florida](#), Chapter President Bruce Friedman, captured extensive [media attention](#) when he confronted his local school board in Clay County with the sexually explicit books he found in the county's K-12 libraries. [Shortly into reading an excerpt](#) from “Lucky”, the board cut off his mic, identifying the material as “pornography”. Bruce has been gaining considerable traction in Florida due to his work on identifying and requesting reviews of pornographic titles in public K-12 libraries. To date, over thirty titles, including “Lucky”, have been made inaccessible to minors in Clay County. There are now over 500 book reviews pending. Bruce is also working with other groups in Florida and state legislators to clarify terms such as “harmful to minors”.

In [Rhode Island](#), Chapter President Laurie Gaddis Barret, worked tirelessly with [state legislators and fellow Education and Child Safety Advocates](#) to pass [legislation](#) to [close a loophole in RI law](#), that [enabled](#) teachers and others in positions of authority in schools to have sexual relations with students as young as 14.

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Left to Right: Nicole Solas, Laurie Gaddis Barret, Erika Sanzi, Bob Chiaradio



In Missouri, Chapter President Andy Wells, exposed a **scheme** by half of the school districts in the state to allow teachers to discuss personal matters with students without the knowledge or consent of their parents. This revelation instigated an investigation by the state's Attorney General.

In North Carolina, the **Department of Public Instruction** secretly collaborated with UNC to use \$7 million of federal IDEA grant funds for Critical Race Theory-based training for teachers of disabled preschool children. Chapter President, Nancy Andersen, MD, exposed the training materials and internal communications between the two entities, resulting in legislative action to redirect the misappropriated funding away from the scheme.

In Virginia, Chapter President Yael Levin, was part of a cohort of leaders that advised the new administration on education policy. On his first day in office, Governor Youngkin issued an **executive order** to end the use of inherently divisive concepts in K-12 public education. Additionally, within the first week of the new administration, the Virginia Department of Education eliminated the previous administration's proposed **Mathematics Pathways Initiative**, thus preserving advanced math opportunities for excelling the students, and keeping



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the bar high for all students. Yael also successfully collaborated with other organizations and state legislators to pass [legislation](#) requiring parental notification before sexually explicit materials can be used in the classroom.

While this does not do justice to the hard work and advocacy of the tireless members around the country who are fighting every day (and many nights) *to secure a future education for all students where appreciation of American founding principles is fostered, family values are preserved, and every individual can pursue truth, virtue, beauty, and excellence.*

***Will you help us achieve more victories? Will you help Save our Children?***

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With gratitude,

**Elana Fishbein**  
**Founder & President.**

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**About NLTE:** *No Left Turn in Education is a national grassroots movement of common-sense parents and community members from diverse backgrounds that seeks to revive in American education the fundamental discipline of objective thinking by educating, empowering, and engaging students, parents, and community, emphasizing the role of the parent as the primary custodian and authority of their child.*

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