

## CACAGNY Joins PDE to Denounce NSBA's Brazen Power-Grab to Suppress Disagreement

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On October 1, CACAGNY joined Parents Defending Education (PDE) to denounce the request from the National School Boards Association (NSBA) to President Biden to suppress dissenting free speech from parents.

In an attempt that stuns by sheer arrogance, blatant disrespect towards constituents, and total loss of sense of proportion, the NSBA seeks to bring the overwhelming power of the Justice Department, the Department of Homeland Security, and the FBI to crush disagreeing grassroots parents. In a jaw-dropping display of performance fragility, bald-faced lying, and delusional catastrophization, the NSBA likens these ordinary moms and dads to "domestic terrorists." How many domestic terrorists show their faces, give their names, and list the ages of their children in public?

The blunt truth is that many school boards around our beloved free nation have lost legitimacy. Despite mostly being elected by parents expressly to represent them, and despite being told clearly and repeatedly by parents that they do not want their children politically indoctrinated in hateful and divisive Critical Race Theory (CRT), these school boards continue to push full-steam ahead for CRT curricula and policies. They lie, either by denying that their curricula are soaked through with CRT -- even if they don't teach CRT *explicitly* -- or by disguising their CRT with legitimately-sounding covers, such as Cultural/Ethnic Studies or Social-Emotional Learning. And with this letter to Biden, they have declared war against the parents who elected them, whose hard-earned dollars fund the expensive school systems they oversee. The NSBA's appeal to Biden for extreme State powers to suppress, threaten, and bully parents only further demonstrates their illegitimacy.

Thanks to remote learning during the pandemic lockdown, parents were able to see with their own eyes what they would not have believed otherwise: that for years, schools have been brainwashing their kids that all interactions between people are racist, that all disappointing outcomes in life come from racist oppression, and the only way to move forward is more comprehensive and hateful racism. In a brief span of a year or so, there arose a national groundswell of awakening against CRT. This last attempt by the NSBA to silence by raw State power what they could not win over by persuasion or steal with deception shows the desperation in their immoral and illegitimate position.

As stated in many of CACAGNY's earlier statements, CRT's racism of collective judgement and racism of collective scapegoating is a racism against Chinese Americans, whose results we see from attacks on the streets to exclusion in school admissions.

Parents, we have the school boards on the ropes, but they are tenacious, dishonest, hypocritical, scheming, and evil. We must not stop now! We shall continue this fight. We shall fight in the classrooms, we shall fight in the school boards, we shall fight in local, state and national elections. We shall fight in the courts, we shall fight in social media. We shall fight to defend equal rights under the law, to save our freedom, to save our country.

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