

American Education

Truth About Education (TEA) in Florida

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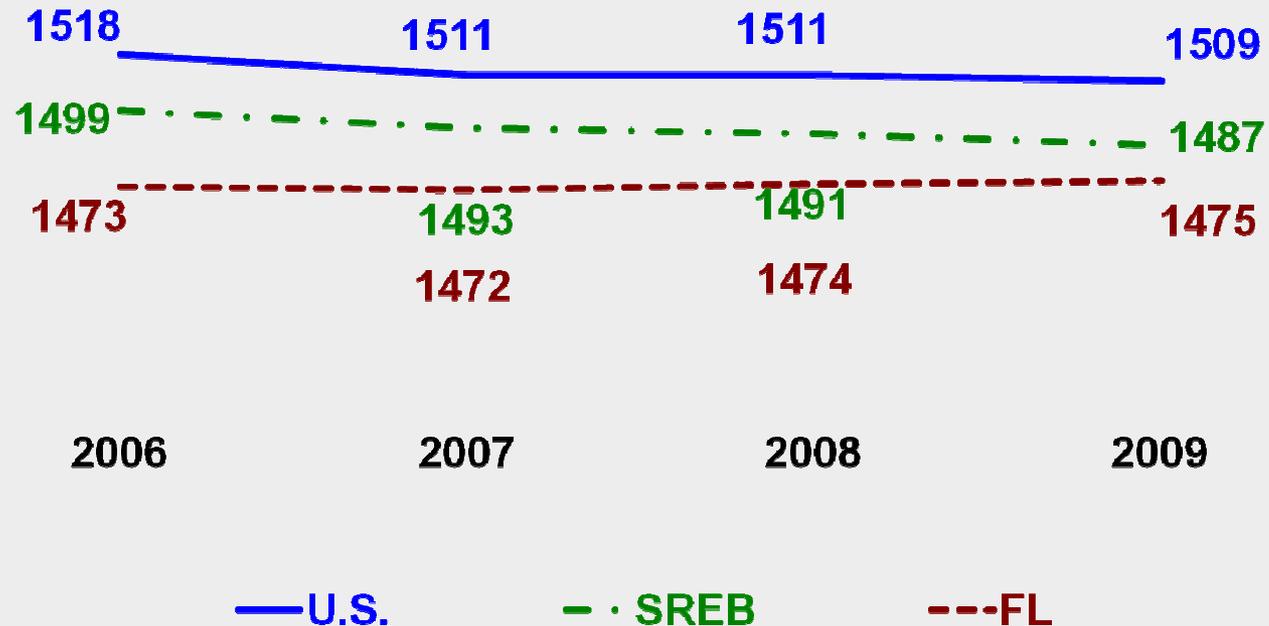
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How many BILLIONS does America spend on the same failed education programs while expecting different results?

National Center for Education Statistics Average SAT Scores

**NAEP Eighth-Grade Mathematics Results
Percent Scoring At or Above Basic**



Source: The College Board – National Center for Education Statistics

Dumbing Down Education

Escalated in the 1960's

- Vietnam War divided the country - Draft exemptions for teachers
- Anti-America, Anti-War, Anti-Capitalists became teachers, administrators, environmentalists and legislators
- Factual American education was replaced by the socialist teaching of Marxists like Gramsci and Dewey
- Feel good, unrealistic, utopian, programs focusing on the environment replaced logic, reason, responsibility, critical thinking, American nationalism
- Anti-American apathetic body of “sheeple or useful idiots” was born

Education

- act of acquiring knowledge,
- developing the power of reasoning and judgment
- generally of preparing oneself or others intellectually for mature life
- requires the basic skills of reading, writing, and arithmetic
- learning what you **MUST KNOW** in order to **FIND OUT** what you **NEED TO KNOW**

Education is based on truth.

or Indoctrination

- instruct through a principle or ideology
- not usually based on fact based on an opinion
- that opinion is what is taught.
- twists opinions into becoming facts.
- an emotional commitment to what others want you to believe.

Indoctrination is based on what others hope you will accept as truth

Signs of Indoctrination

Rule 1. Get the kids as early as possible, spend maximum hours in school
At home show recommended TV programs continuing indoctrination.

Rule 2: Teachers must initiate students into atheism and replace
God with their leader

Rule 3: Change History

Rule 4: Promote a blind commitment to Social-Communists ideology in
the very young

Rule 5: Get the children to turn on their parents

Rule 6: Plan Complete: Divide and Conquer – teach hate

Say goodbye to Individual liberty and freedom, no longer taught, no longer remembered.

Marc Tucker, NCLB, RTT

Train not Educate

**"to remold the entire American system" into
"a seamless web that literally extends from cradle to grave
same system for everyone, coordinated by labor market boards at the local, state
and federal levels"
where curriculum and "job matching" will be handled by counselors "accessing
the integrated computer-based program."**

Change the mission of the schools from teaching to training them to serve the global economy. Nothing to do with teaching to read, write, or calculate.

Plan was implemented in three laws passed by Congress, signed by Clinton in 1994:
the Goals 2000 Act,
the School-to-Work Act
reauthorized Elementary and Secondary Education Act

These laws restructured the public schools

The Government's Answer

More \$\$\$ and Lower Standards

- Education Secretary Arne Duncan 82% public schools "failing" under NCLB. Stop calling them failing just lower expectations get more money.
- Eric Holder's answer to failing grades on Police exams is to lower the standards needed to pass the test.
- President Obama also says Testing Makes Education Boring.
- Are the results of testing honest? The DC schools touted for having fantastic results are being investigated.
- Andrew J. Coulson, of CATO Institute, \$2 trillion spent in federal education over past 50 years had dismal results but cost three times as much.
- In 2009 America spent over \$151,000 per student from K to graduation. 3times graduating class of 1970 with little or no change in results.

What is Race to the Top?

Teacher / Students National Measurement? At what cost?

Common Core Standards (CCS) – substandard to current state standards.

Nationalized Education – National *Lower* Standards, National Data Base (RTTT). National standards → national assessments → national curriculum → teachers' salaries tied to students' test scores → teachers teaching to the test each and every day → national indoctrination of our public school children → national database of all students and educators.

Adopting International Benchmarked Educational Standards – Loss of American Values/Nationalism follow UNESCO

Central planning – loss of parental control, local control over standards

No support data. - Data supports best schools are closer to home, local with local and parental support.

Must agree to unknown reform:

- (A) Partnering with parents and parent organizations, Concentrate on social not academic issues.
- (B) Extending or restructuring the school day
- (C) Implementing approaches to improve school climate and discipline
- (D) Nationalized day care

School are responsible for technology upgrades

Schools **MUST** agree to these reforms.

Students will be tracked early on as to whether they are going to college or become workers.

RTTT - American Citizen or World Citizen

- American nationalism replaced with World Citizenship
- UNESCO - Social Justice and Global Governance
- International programs – more expense, no better results. IB, AICE
- UN Declaration of Human Rights
- Multiculturalism doesn't work, why are we following it?

It's the Curriculum, stupid

Garbage in, garbage out

- **US Education is replaced by UN Indoctrination.** The failed policies of the UN will become the failed policy of the Florida Schools in the RTT program.
- Students will no longer learn US History, the Bill of Rights, Individual Rights, US Constitution, Revolutionary War, Civil War, Slavery, Freedom, God, Family and American Exceptionalism
- Sovereignty will be handed to an un-elected anti-American Foreign Authority
- Heritage Foundation: the amount of money spent on education has little effect on student's achievement.
- Students are taught concept, not fact, not reason, not logic, not critical thinking
- Students leave school without the tools to survive in a free world, therefore they depend on the government for their jobs, homes, and healthcare

Director George Walker, *"The program remains committed to changing children's values so they think globally, rather than in parochial (restricted) national terms from their own country's viewpoint."*

How much did Taxpayers Pay for this?

Florida School's Curriculum

International Baccalaureate Program (IB)



- International governing body will issue and score your children's tests.
- Costs are significantly higher estimate- \$1000 per student
- No significant results
- Promotes Anti- American Policies
- Minimal focus in advanced science and math

Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)



- Emphasis on Global Warming, harmfulness CO2 emissions, importance of eliminating driving, reducing energy demands and consumption,
- the future uninhabitability of the planet.
- Promotes sustainable developments UN Agenda 21 and the UN Earth Charter.

Advanced Placement AP

- developed by a national development committee in conjunction with experts from the Educational Testing Service (ETS).
- Exams are administered locally and shipped to ETS for scoring.
- Prepares students for College level courses.

Data finds all three programs produce similar results for College Placement. IB and AICE are much more expensive. Why are Americans paying while giving control of American schools to the UN?

International Baccalaureate, AICE

- Both the IBO website and the UNESCO website say that International Baccalaureate is an “**international system of education.**”
- Education is run:
 - Not by local school districts;
 - Not by the State of Florida;
 - Not by the United States of America
- But run by international agencies, in this case, run by the United Nations (UNESCO).
 - All important tests are written by IBO and scored by IBO
 - IB requires teachers to be trained by IBO
- “The Global Teaching and Learning Project of the UN in New York accepted an IBO tender to produce two teaching booklets about UN global issues...”
- The new Primary Years Programme.
 - Students learn “stuff”
 - No texts
 - Students what they (students) want to learn.

Florida Curriculum Teaches Tyranny

- The USA Declaration of Independence says, "... all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights ..."
- UDHR states: "These rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations" [article 29, paragraph 3].
- IB Teaches, The UN Earth Charter (**NEVER RATIFIED BY CONGRESS**):
 1. The redistribution of wealth between nations and within nations [Art. 10.a.]
 2. Same-sex marriage [Art. 12.a.]
 3. Spiritual education [Art 14.d.] which means indoctrination in Pantheism and opposition to Christianity.
 4. Military disarmament [Art. 16.d.&e.]
 5. Creation of a powerful international agency to make the Earth Charter binding on all nations [in "The Way Forward" action-plan.]
- IBO/AICE is the promotion of "world citizenship." [<http://www.ibo.org>] Either United States citizenship or world citizenship must have priority in our education program. Which will it be? IB/AICE gives priority to world citizenship.

In Your Child's School Today

Is Building Fluency Through Practice and Performance in your school?
Promise of America' rewrites the Preamble of the US Constitution.

Original: "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, Insure Domestic Tranquility, provide for the Common Defense, promote the General Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

'Promote the general welfare':

R5: Needs for housing, education, transportation and health are overseen by our government system;

R6 Labor laws ensure that people work in safe environments and that they are paid fairly for the work they do.

R7: People's basic needs must be met in a country;

When did the Preamble or the Constitution include the government meeting the people's needs for housing, transportation and health care? Students are taught to expect entitlements therefore Congress can't institute budget cuts.

Is the Choice offered your Choice

- Charter Schools

The most dangerous man in the world, GULEN, under FBI investigation is running Islamic Charter Schools in Florida and other states

- Textbooks

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt textbooks are owned by an Arab family and the texts have an Arab bias

- Indoctrination starts with the young ones...Islamic terrorists use children, Hitler had a youth program

- Van Jones and Al Gore tell students they know more than their parents

Summary

- There is no constitutional or statutory basis for national standards, national assessments, or national curricula. Who is providing the curricula and by what standards? What transparency? Violates Education Code
- There is no consistent evidence that a Common Core Standards leads to high academic achievement. Actually there is evidence to the contrary
- The national standards on which the administration is planning to base a national curriculum are inadequate.
- There is no body of evidence for a “best” design for curriculum sequences in subject.
- There is no evidence to justify a single high school curriculum for all students. A one size shoe fits all usually stifles creativity and innovation.

Simple Solution for Better Learning

- Use budget cuts to advantage - Cut failing programs
- Institute higher benchmarks - Copy the best – Asia uses rote memorization to learn math skills, phonics
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- Monitor curriculum for factual based information and promote exceptionalism
- Monitor Charter Schools. Pay attention to curriculum
- Create competition, responsibility and consequences for actions
- Use technology whenever possible
- Include family in learning experiences – reinforce family values
- Read out loud with your children and grandchildren –
- Correct mistakes in books and on TV, reinforce God and Country
- Continually monitor school boards, local and state legislators
- Demand Governor Scott remove RTTT, IB, AICE and change textbooks.
- ***Home school using virtual learning is the only choice left if RTTT is in the schools.
or team up with others in a neighborhood school.***