

A Summary of Education Priorities in “Project 2025”:

Do you agree with their agenda, and if not, what will you do?

End or Cut Federal Funding and Reallocate for Other Purposes

- Slash federal funding overall; end Title I funding (the \$18 billion federal fund that supports low-income students); allow special-education funds to flow to school districts as block grants with no strings attached, or even to savings accounts for parents to use on private school or other education expenses
- Expand school choice, particularly via vouchers and neo-vouchers (like “tax credit scholarships”) to pay for tuition for private and religious schools
- Expand opportunities for educational funding to go to religious institutions, corporate vendors, and other non-accredited or non-licensed providers
- Roll back regulations related to federal start-up funding for charter schools
- End free and discounted school meal programs
- End student loan forgiveness; reduce loan subsidies; cut federal loan programs (like Parent PLUS and Graduate PLUS); deny loan access to undocumented immigrants

Eliminate or Limit Federal Agencies and Civil-Rights Protections

- Delete reference to sexual orientation and gender identity (SO/GI), diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), etc. from federal statutes and documents
- Eliminate the U.S. Department of Education (ED); limit the work of other federal agencies to statistics gathering; allow states to opt out of ED programs and regulations and to receive funding instead
- Scale back the federal government’s ability to enforce civil rights laws in schools and in broader society; discontinue “disparate impact” (racial disparities) investigations in school discipline; discontinue Title IX investigations based on SO/GI; rescind ED Office of Civil Rights requirements that charter schools collect data on LGBTQ+ students and that data collection includes “nonbinary” as a sex category
- End federal protections for LGBTQ+ students; rescind the Biden Administration’s expanded protections for LGBTQ+ students under Title IX and reinstate the Trump Administration’s Title IX regulations; force school staff to out LGBTQ+ students (by informing their parents of their SO/GI); ban gender-affirming care and protections; require that Title IX reference “sex” as a fixed biological fact
- Eliminate unions; rescind the charter of the National Education Association; reduce worker protections
- Require all students in schools that receive federal funds to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery for recruitment into the military
- Criminalize certain kinds of protest; use the military to break up protests
- Weaken higher-education accreditation standards; focus higher education on job training

Teach Only Certain Topics/Perspectives and Ban Curricula that Advance Equity and Democracy

- In higher education, redirect almost half of federal funding into those international business programs that teach the ideologies and subjects that align with Project 2025
- Ban or reject supposedly “woke” ideology and related curriculum, such as Critical Race Theory, Ethnic Studies, gender studies, queer studies
- Ban books and materials from libraries, software, USPS, etc., particularly through criminalizing expanded definitions of “pornography”
- Expand so-called “parental rights”
- Teach evangelical, fundamentalist Christian perspectives in schools
- Overall: Shape educational systems to align with dominionism