

Happy July!

I think you may be interested in the following letter my husband and I sent to the Coastal Point in Bethany and the Cape Gazette in Lewes. I understand that most of us do not have school-aged children. However, our grandchildren are being used to push forward an agenda that denigrates the values of inclusiveness, integrity, independence and individualism to which we have always subscribed and are critical to the successes this country currently enjoys.

Please be aware of the dangers of this ideology and share the information below with your friends and family. Make sure you inform them of the Critical Race Theory Town Hall being sponsored by Heritage Action for America on July 29th at 6:30 PM. They must register for this event using this website: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/understanding-critical-race-theory-panel-discussion-tickets-162073208329?aff=mb>

The largest teachers' union, the National Education Association is endorsing and promoting the teaching of Critical Race Theory. Not to be outdone, the 2nd largest teachers' union, the American Federation of Teachers' president, Randi Weingarten is also espousing the need to teach what they consider "honest" history in the form of this divisive ideology. You remember Ms. Weingarten and her troupe - they're the ones who kept your children home staring at computer screens during the 2020-2021 academic year. You were to ignore the fact that private and parochial schools were providing in-person classes without outbreaks of Covid. They're also the ones who kept moving the goalposts related to what changes were necessary to the configuration and ventilation in schools before they would deem them to be safe enough for students and teachers. They even dictated to the Centers for Disease Control what this taxpayer funded public health agency should announce as the latest "science." In the end, the CDC's recommendations for schools became the whatever the AFT said they should be.

Please recall that it was only a few weeks ago when this advocacy group stated emphatically that they were NOT teaching CRT. Now these unions are preaching the benefits and necessity of teaching our children a Marxist-based curriculum that essentially instructs them to disregard anyone, parents included, who are not disciples of this destructive ideology. The AFT is threatening any entity that disciplines a teacher for teaching CRT will be sued. They're amassing a war chest to make certain they have an adequate "legal defense" fund to protect those who teach your children to categorize others as "oppressors" or the "oppressed" based on skin color and ethnicity.

Do not be lulled into complacency by leaving your child's education to the "experts." Parents must become involved in vetting what is in the curricula. Sadly, in this environment, the "experts" are politicizing K-12 education and our children are being manipulated.

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