



Template for Reaching Out to Your Elected Officials Regarding the Elimination of the Department of Education

Subject: Oppose the Elimination of the U.S. Department of Education

Dear [Representative/Senator Last Name],

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding Trump's reported intention to issue an executive order to eliminate the U.S. Department of Education—a move that cannot legally be executed without Congressional approval. I strongly urge you to reject this proposal and protect the integrity of public education in the United States.

The Department of Education plays a critical role in ensuring:

- **Funding for Public Schools:** Federal support for Title I schools, special education, and student aid programs would be at risk. Without this funding, many schools would struggle to provide quality education.
- **Civil Rights Protections:** The Department enforces anti-discrimination laws in schools. Eliminating it could roll back protections for students based on race, gender, and disability.
- **Equal Educational Standards:** Without federal oversight, education quality would vary drastically by state, deepening disparities and harming students in underfunded districts.
- **College Affordability:** Pell Grants, federal student loans, and oversight of predatory for-profit colleges could be gutted, making higher education even less accessible.

Additionally, the elimination of the Department of Education would have severe economic and real estate consequences, as property values are deeply tied to public school quality. Weakening public education funding could drive down home values, destabilizing communities, and harming homeowners.

This is not just about education—it's about economic stability, equal opportunity, and the future of millions of American students. I strongly urge you to stand against this dangerous plan and instead work to strengthen, not dismantle, our education system.

Please let me know where you stand on this issue. I look forward to your response and your commitment to protecting public education in America.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Address]

[Your Email]

[Your Phone Number]

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