

Addenda #14 – January 2026

Re: Chapter #4 Targeted Casualty: Parental Rights / The Children

“But, you say, we destroyed the most hallowed of relations, when we replace home education by social... The Communists have not invented the intervention of society in education; they do but seek to alter the character of that intervention, and to rescue education from the influence of the ruling class.”

Karl Marx & Fredrich Engels, The Manifesto of the Communist Party

On February 22, 2013, the California State Assembly passed bill number AB 1266, known as *The School Success and Opportunity Act*. Hailed at the time by trans activists as a win for gender equality, AB 1226 requires that, “...a pupil be permitted to participate in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, and use facilities consistent with his or her gender identity, irrespective of the gender listed on the pupil’s records.” Teachers were told they could not prohibit a pupil from enrolling in any class or course, or counsel them in career choices based on the basis of sex they identified as. Trans students absolutely must have access to locker rooms of the opposite biological sex, because they wouldn’t be able to get the credits they need to graduate if they didn’t have a place to get ready for gym class. Trans students were being denied “important educational opportunities” when they are not allowed to participate in school activities based on who they are. [1]

The “gender revolution” [see Addenda #12, November 2025] blossomed in California, and by 2023 more than 84,000 children between the ages of 13 and 17 identified as transgender. This is what trans activists wanted to see, growth of the revolution. Under the guise of protecting the privacy of transgender students, they pushed the California legislature to pass Assembly bill number AB 1955: *Support Academic Futures and Educators for Today’s Youth Act*. Passed by the assembly along party lines (61-16), AB 1955 prohibited school districts from disclosing any information related to a pupils sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression to any other person, including their parents or legal guardians, without the pupils consent. The bill also prohibited legal action being taken against any administrator or teacher for helping hide the students gender identity from parents or guardians. “Our students must be safe in order to learn,” said state Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond. Never mind the rights of the parents and guardians, to know what *agenda* was being promoted by California school districts and their teachers. [2], [3]

The California state PTA endorsed activism by GSLEN (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network), which states they have been : “Championing LGBTQ issues in K-12 education since 1990.” Their programs help develop “supportive educators” that implement LGBTQ content (known as inclusive curriculum) in their classroom curriculum, promote “comprehensive policies” that affirming trans and gender non-conforming students, and provide guidance to educators to implement “LGTBQI+ inclusive school libraries, instructional materials, and school internet access.” [4], [5]

But apparently, there were still a few educators in the state of California that did not approve of the Board of Education’s parental notification policies. In May 2023, two middle school teachers sued the Escondido Union School District (*Mirabelli et al v. Olson et al*) over its secrecy policy, which required teachers to follow the school’s scheme to hide a student’s gender transition at school. Teachers were told they must use a student’s pronouns or gender-specific names at school while keeping that information private from the student’s parents. One of the teachers claimed that she discovered from the school counselor that the name and gender of students were being changed in official school records without the knowledge or consent of parents. “It forces them to lie to parents and to deceive parents and to participate in a student’s social transition,” said Paul Jonna, the attorney representing the teachers.⁶ As a result of filing that lawsuit, the two teachers, who had taught at Rincon Middle School for decades, were placed on paid administrator leave until a federal judge ordered the school to allow them back into the classroom eight months later.

On December 23, 2025, a U.S. district judge ruled that parents have a constitutional right to be informed if their minor child socially transitions their gender at school and that teachers have a constitutional right to inform parents of the transition. The ruling was hailed as a “historic win for parental rights” by supporters of parental rights, and a tragic loss of privacy rights by trans activists, who immediately went on the offensive and filed a counter suit.⁷ On January 6, 2026, the 9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals granted a request to halt the decision saying the district judge “expanded parental rights too broadly.” The federal judge who ruled for the constitutional rights of parents was appointed by President George W. Bush, a strong pro-family policy Republican. The three judges ruling against the injunction were appointed to the bench by Democrat Presidents Barack Obama and Joe Biden, both of whom were strong supporters of gender equality.⁸ A similar lawsuit filed on behalf of parents with children in the state school system, *Chino Valley Unified School District v. Newsom*, was dismissed by a U.S. District judge in April 2025. Judge Daniel J. Calabretta (appointed by President Biden), ruled that the plaintiffs’ claims were too “speculative” and the “Parent Plaintiffs have failed to allege that they themselves will be injured.”^{9, 10}

The results of litigation were predictable. Conservative, pro-family/pro-parent judges ruled against California’s gender secrecy laws and *for* parental rights. Progressive, pro-trans equality/gender identity care judges ruled for California’s gender secrecy laws and *against* parental rights. California Governor Gavin Newsom, Attorney General Rob Bonta, Superintendent Tony Thurmond, the California PTA, the California Public Teachers Association and the majority of its member teachers are all in favor of taking away parental rights and handing them over to a public school system that will shape the beliefs of impressionable adolescent children and perpetuate revolutionary ideas.

“Give me four years to teach the children and the seed I have sown will never be uprooted”
Vladimir Lenin

There has been an explosion of diagnoses of gender dysphoria among adolescent children, ever since the Obama administration allowed medical coverage for gender-affirming care treatment to be covered by insurance companies. A 2022 study released by health technology company Komodo Health Inc. showed that new diagnoses of gender dysphoria in youths aged 6-17 skyrocketed 178%, from 2017 to 2021. ¹¹ This practice of rushing to affirm adolescent gender identity issues has led to a stunning 383% increase in the number of adolescent children ages 13-17 identifying as transgender in just eight years! During this five year period, the percentage of adolescent children identifying as transgender grew from 9.7% to 25.3% of persons of all ages identifying as transgender. ^{12, 13}

Not only did diagnoses of gender dysphoria and adolescents identifying as transgender skyrocket, so did the use of puberty blockers (by 119%), hormone “therapy” (by 122%) . ¹² Even worse was the revelation that gender-affirming surgical procedures also grew exponentially. *Do No Harm*, a self-described medical watchdog organization reported that between January 2019 and December 2023, 5,747 youths under the age of 21 underwent life altering and irreversible sex-change surgeries. ¹⁴ The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) was ranked #1 of the 12 worst-offending children’s hospitals promoting sex change treatments for minors. Dr. Nadia Dowshen, co-director of the Gender & Sexuality Development Program at CHOP defended performing surgeries on adolescent children saying, “...age is just a number... a child’s maturity is more important.” CHOP bills itself as “a national leader in supporting transgender children...” and have admitted to performing “top surgery” (removing or implanting breasts) on children as young as 14 years old. ¹⁵

Let’s discuss “maturity” for a minute... The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) *Standards of Care for the Health of Transgender and Gender Diverse People* stated that gender dysphoria persisted into adulthood in only 6-23% of adolescents in a 2012 study they conducted. Instead of identifying as transgender, troubled adolescents were more likely to identify as “gay” and the majority of adolescents suffering from gender dysphoria, will outgrow the discomfort, and go on to live well-adjusted lives. ¹⁶ Adolescents in the age range of 13-17 have not even reached emotional and mental maturity at this stage. WPATH recognized this, stating that gender-affirming surgeries should not be performed before the age of majority, or 18 years old. Yet Dr. Nadia Dowshen, who argues that there is no biological differences between girls and boys in sports, is board certified as an Adolescent Medicine “specialist,” disregards WPATH Standards of Care guidelines in her own practice.

Marx and Engels saw the nuclear family as the vehicle that ensured the reproduction and maintenance of capitalism, preventing the revolution and reorganization of society. They, along with Lenin, saw the way to destroy the nuclear family was to take away parental rights and education of their children, giving it to state run schools. Progressive Democrats consistently take steps to promote the destruction of the nuclear family, attack the institution of marriage, and promoting abortion and the gender revolution by passing laws and enforcing them in the courts.

On March 31, 2025, globally recognized as the International Transgender Day of Visibility, House Democrats introduced H.R.2487, the Transgender Health Care Access Act into Congress. The Act would award \$35 million in grants supporting “medical education programs and professional training” to support increased gender-affirming care in community health centers. According to The Human Rights Campaign, “the Transgender Health Care Access Act seeks to expand access to evidence-based, lifesaving health care for transgender people.” (Would you rather have a live son or a dead daughter?) The Human Rights Campaign is the nation’s largest LGBT activist organization, pressuring large corporations, hospitals, and politicians into implementing and expanding socially liberal policies. HRC leadership made 88 visits to the White House in the first year of the Obama presidency alone. The HRC was a big supporter in both of Joe Bidens presidential campaigns, including a \$15 million “investment: in 2024 and Jill Biden praised the organization in a speech she gave at the HRC annual dinner in 2024. “Yes, the MAGA extremists are seeking to erase these hard-fought gains, trying to unwind all the progress we’ve made. They want us to be afraid. They want to take our victories away, but we won’t let them. Your President won’t let them. I won’t let them.” Funding from its PAC goes almost exclusively to support Democrat candidates, party committees and groups and lobbying for its progressive agenda. ¹⁷

On April 29, 2025, House Democrats reintroduced H.R.15, The Equality Act into Congress. Originally introduced in 2019 but never acted on, the Equality Act would seek to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, effectively making the transgender community a protected *class*. The concept of class struggle was introduced by Karl Marx. He claimed that societies are shaped by constant struggle between different groups of people, caused by the unequal distribution of wealth and power. Marx believed that a transition from capitalism to socialism to communism would end this struggle because everyone would be equal and there would be no classes. There has been a constant struggle between traditional society and special classes over the past several decades. These classes, created by the use of identity politics and promoted exclusively by progressive Democrats, have waged a campaign to obtain more rights, more protections, more privileges and more funding for themselves. Unlike Marx’s belief that a complete societal transformation would eventually eliminate classes, I don’t see this even happening. Groups, like the transgender community, have gotten too used to their increased power, control and wealth with the help of Democrat lawmakers and judges. I can’t ever envision that they would be content to be *equal* with everyone else in society.

Each of these carefully crafted policies have weakened the nuclear family a little more, bringing Marx and Engels’ goal of the reorganization of society a little closer to realization. Progressive Democrats still fight for transgender rights over parental rights today.

“Why are we here today? To make revolution.” “What kind of revolution? The cultural revolution”

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