



**STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATE PLEDGE
TO INCREASE PARENTAL AND LOCAL CONTROL IN EDUCATION**

The U.S. Department of Education, created in 1979, has spent well over a trillion dollars and has not improved public education in our country one bit. If anything, it has made it worse. Most Americans understand the Federal experiment in education has failed.

It's time to stop allowing the Federal government control and return the power of education to parents and local communities where, through innovation and competition, American education can succeed as it did before the Federal government's micromanagement began.

As a candidate for _____, I pledge to reject all Federal education mandates. I will fight against federally mandated curriculum, standardized tests, student data collection, and all illegal and unconstitutional mandates from all U.S. Government Departments. I will fight to ensure parental freedom and control over what, how, when and where their children learn, without government interference.

On this _____ day of _____ in the year of _____.

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