



## STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATE PLEDGE TO FIGHT FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL 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's made it worse.

Most Americans support local control versus federal control, and the federal experiment in education has failed. It's time to end the failed experiment and return control of our schools to state and local governments where, through innovation and competition, American public education can succeed as it did before the federal government's micromanagement began.

It's time to end the practice of teaching to tests and the seemingly endless collection of student data that intrudes on privacy and only feeds a self-perpetuating industry.

As \_\_\_\_\_ (name the office you seek), I pledge to reject all federal education mandates tied to federal funding. I will fight against federally mandated curriculum, standardized tests, student data collection, and all illegal and unconstitutional mandates from the U.S. Department of Education.

**On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of \_\_\_\_\_.**

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