

"Competency-based Education" Pitfalls

Influencing state legislatures to advance his globalist agenda through America's children, Bill Gates infused hundreds of millions of dollars into national education policy groups like Jeb Bush's ExcelinEd formerly known as Foundation for Excellence in Education. The Jeb Bush policy group was paid by Gates to promote Common Core to state legislatures and is now pushing Competency-based Education.

This is the CBE education model.

Common Core and federally-mandated assessments were only the forerunner to Competency-based Education (CBE), the latest national/global education fad. As parents around the country continue to protest the national/globalist agenda by opting their children out of assessments, CBE removes the need for a one-time, high-stakes test required for every student. Parents can't possibly opt their child out of formative assessments imbedded into every chapter, required to achieve "mastery" and move to the next level.

Obama paved the way.

The Obama administration funded efforts to change public perception by moving states away from an annual high-stakes testing model and toward covert, formative assessments necessary for CBE. These types of assessments are powerful tools that can assess attitudes, values and beliefs - and change a child's worldview.

Palmetto Promise Institute supports CBE and Gates' global initiative. Ironically, this "conservative" think tank also incredulously takes credit for having ended Common Core even while they were and are allied with Jeb Bush's pro-Common Core organization. Even more concerning is their national and international connections to globalist Bill Gates and people like Marc Tucker known for his letter to Hillary Clinton laying out this very education model. Marc Tucker is quoted in a Palmetto Promise Institute education policy brief.

State political manipulation of schools undermines local control.

HB 4596 provides incentives to schools who conform to CBE mandates.

Recall the promise of federal grant money was a primary incentive to states to adopt the Common Core Standards. How is this any different?

CBE, embeds online, formative assessments in everyday learning. CBE undermines children's privacy and reduces educational freedom.

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