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California Attorney General Rob Bonta and New Jersey Judge David Bauman receive *USPIE*'s September Millstone of the Month

Government officials block parental rights policies to the detriment of students

COLUMBIA, S. C. — *United States Parents Involved in Education (USPIE)* continues again this month to recognize the enemies of parental rights with the latest “[Millstone of the Month Award](#).” For September, the award goes to [California Attorney General Rob Bonta](#) and [New Jersey Judge David Bauman](#), both for blocking policies that would force government schools to divulge a student’s gender preferences. In the case of Bauman in New Jersey, the three districts in question even approved the policy change to better protect the welfare of students. Both Bonta and Bauman argue that forcing LGBTQ children to “out” themselves would cause irreversible damage, both mental and emotional. “It tramples on students’ rights,” declared Bonta.

USPIE President and Founder Sheri Few commented, “Both of these officials are missing the point. There is no person or organization that can take care of children better than their parents. Educators should come alongside the family unit for the wellbeing of the child, but today’s government is too concerned with tearing down the family unit to think about a child’s future. These education policies, now effectively dead in the water, would have put much-needed safeguards in place for the betterment of children all across those districts. Instead, Bauman and Bonta are undermining the control of the elected local officials in order to bow down to the woke mob.”

The [Millstone of the Month Award](#) is a monthly recognition of an individual who is actively working to deceive, indoctrinate, or negatively impact children with leftist, anti-God propaganda. The name of the award is taken from Matthew 18:6, which says, “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believes in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.”

USPIE’s feature film, “[Truth & Lies in American Education](#),” uncovers the tragic truth about America’s education system. Today’s children are being indoctrinated by critical race theory, explicit sexual education, anti-American ideologies, and Marxism — all without the permission or knowledge of their parents. “[Truth & Lies in American Education](#)” delves into the toxic propaganda being taught to America’s children and gives concerned parents and citizens the tools necessary to impact meaningful change right at the heart of America’s schools.

“[Truth & Lies in American Education](#)” is available for streaming on [SalemNOW](#), as well [available on DVD](#). For more information about “[Truth & Lies in American Education](#),” [click here](#).

United States Parents Involved in Education (USPIE) is a nonprofit, nationwide coalition that seeks to return education to its proper local roots and restore parental authority over their children’s education by helping parents and local communities to escape federal and other national influences. It is the vision of **USPIE** to create a culture where parents, empowered with the authority to choose what and how their children learn, are the undisputed primary educators of their children, where local schools operate in support of families, and where education is unencumbered by federal mandates.

For more information on **United States Parents Involved in Education**, visit [www.uspie.org](#) or follow **USPIE** on **Facebook** or **Twitter**.

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