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USPIE gives inaugural 'Millstone of the Month Award' to Poudre School District for promoting trans movement in schools

'The Millstone of the Month Award': the award you never want to receive

COLUMBIA, S. C. — *United States Parents Involved in Education's* (<u>USPIE</u>) is proud to announce the "<u>Millstone of the Month Award</u>," a new monthly recognition of an individual or group within the government school system 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."

The inaugural "Millstone of the Month Award" is presented to Poudre School District in Northern Colorado for the promotion of the radical transgender movement's "Trans Day of Visibility," which takes place every March 31. The event is designed to "celebrate the lives and contributions of trans people, while also drawing attention to the poverty, discrimination, and violence the community faces." At a recent school board meeting, board members <u>unanimously voted</u> to openly support "Trans Visibility Day" as a school district, legitimizing the idea that people — even children — can change their gender at will.

"The first official recipients of USPIE's 'Millstone of the Month Award' are the members of this incredibly misguided school board," said USPIE Founder and President Sheri Few. "Not only are they supporting an unbiblical, heretical ideology, but they are lying to children by inserting the idea that people can change their gender into the very fabric of the school district and actively indoctrinating children. They blatantly ignore the tragic consequences of 'gender affirming' care including permanent, life-changing, mutilating surgeries. The members of the board, while bowing to the concepts of political correctness and social acceptance, are actively tying themselves to the millstone before it is thrown out to sea.

"While it might seem like society is broken beyond repair, there is something concerned parents can do to protect their children — take their children out of government schools and away from the influence of such immorality! Parents need to remind school boards such as the one in Poudre School District that the rights and authority belong to the parents, not the schools."

USPIE's feature film, "<u>Truth & Lies in American Education</u>," 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. "<u>Truth & Lies in American Education</u>" 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.

"<u>Truth & Lies in American Education</u>" is available for streaming on <u>SalemNOW</u>, as well <u>available on DVD</u>. 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.

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