

Education Committee Members

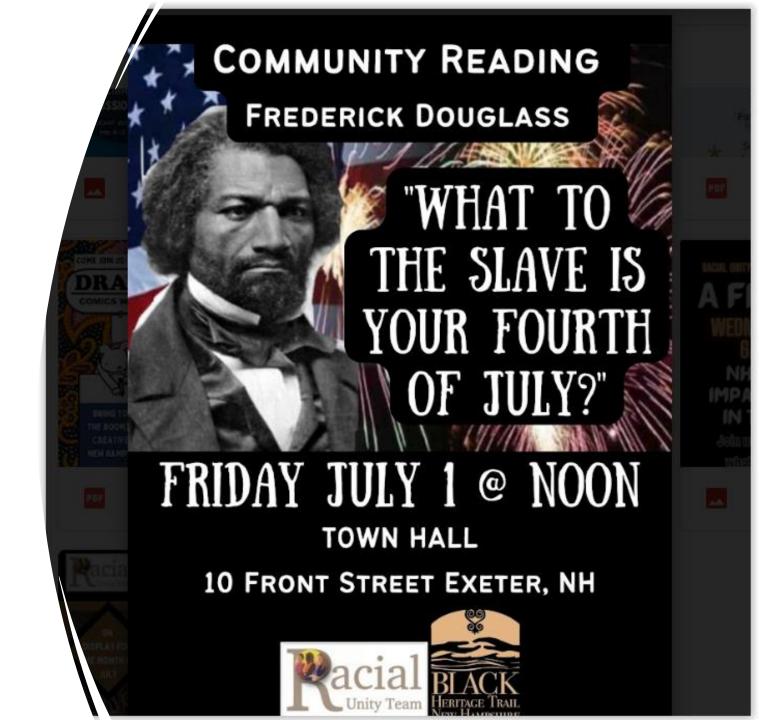
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Summary of Legislative Action on Education Bills

- HB 544. "Propagation of divisive concepts." (Censorship)
 - Laid on table by legislature, but passed in state budget(HB2)
 - ***Federal Lawsuit challenging this bill has been filed by the ACLU-NH, consolidating a lawsuit of the AFT and NEA. Plaintiffs in the lawsuit are Andres Majia, Diversity Director in SAU 16, and Tina Philibotte from the Manchester school district.
- HB1576 and HB1090. Attempts to repeal HB2 (HB544); laid on table. (Means voted down.)
- HB1632. Would limit when you could teach civil rights; laid on table. (Means voted down.)
- HB1255. Requiring teacher loyalty. ITL (Inexpedient to legislate.)

Community Reading of Frederick Douglass Speech

- 30 readers have signed up and been assigned paragraphs of the speech.
- Program in Town Hall Friday, July 1, Noon.
- Exeter TV will tape it for future showings.



Looking ahead --Supporting educators facing censorship

Meeting of Racial Unity Team members and four directors of DEIJ planned for August

(Exeter, Manchester, Oyster River, Phillips Exeter Academy)

Future presentation addressing banned books, supporting teachers