

School Board Meeting testimony

Good evening. My name is _____. I represent the large group of mainstream Texas citizens in our community, that are concerned about the cancer that is eating away at our public schools in Texas.

In McAllen ISD, a student was punished for refusing to recite the Mexican pledge of allegiance.

In the Lumberton ISD, students were instructed to describe 911 Islamic terrorists as ‘Freedom Fighters’.

As parents and citizens have forced their way behind the curtain of CSCOPE’s secrecy and arrogance, that curriculum is revealed to contain one egregious lesson plan after another.

Christianity described as a “cult”

A “ladder of ascension” from capitalism to communism

Children asked to design a socialist/communist flag

The Boston Tea Party patriots described as terrorists.....

This clandestine CSCOPE curriculum has been developed in secrecy, behind the curtains, in the Regional Service Centers.

In each of these cases, educators react with denial, denial, denial.

But on January 31, when these anti-American, anti-Christian lesson plans were exposed to the Texas Senate Education Committee, Chairman Dan Patrick told the CSCOPE offenders, “If you were an airline, we would ground you”.

Subsequently, bills have been filed in both the Texas Senate and Texas House of Representatives, to bring curriculum, and specifically CSCOPE, under the control of the State Board of Education.

Let us discuss who you work for.....

You do not work for the Regional Service Centers.

You do not work for the Texas Association of School Boards.

You do not work for the Texas Association of School Administrators; whose resolution replaces academic knowledge with something called “student-centered visioning”.

You do not work for the TAMSA organization, whose easy answer to failing student and teacher performance is to eliminate testing.

Rather, you ARE accountable to the state education code, which requires that you teach the importance of patriotism, the free enterprise system, and the democratic values of our state and national heritage.

And finally, you DO work for the citizens and taxpayers of the community, and I am here tonight to help you understand that we are not pleased that a curriculum exists in Texas schools, that interferes with our desire to teach our kids to be proud Americans.

I ask that you perform your own review of your local curriculum, to ensure that it is compliant with the SBOE-adopted standards and the Texas Education Code, and make appropriate adjustments prior to the next school year.

Thank you for listening.