

EDUCATION VERSUS INDOCTRINATION

The Battle for Young South Carolina Minds

OVERALL WORLDVIEW

GOVERNMENTAL, TECHNICAL, EVOLUTIONARY, RADICAL "Red"
Roots: Agnostic, Secular

FREE MARKET, WESTERN, CLASSICAL "Blue"
Roots: Religious

EDUCATION

Indoctrination
John Dewey
Social Justice Warriors
professional educators know best

PURPOSE
FOUNDING FATHER
GOAL

Education
Aristotle
Productive, Knowledgeable Citizens
parents know best

CULTURAL/SOCIETAL

EQUITY
(dedicated to guaranteeing universal equal outcomes)
color/race-first; neo-segregation, "anti-racism"

SOCIETAL GOAL

SOCIETAL POLICIES

EQUALITY
(dedicated to guaranteeing universal equal opportunity)
colorblind; racial reconciliation

ECONOMIC

Not Capitalism. Government-planned economy? Socialism?
John Maynard Keynes
Business Influence

ECONOMY

MODERN ECONOMIST

CHIEF CONCERN

Free-Market Capitalism
Thomas Sowell
Government Influence

HISTORICAL/POLITICAL

America as oppressor. The Good always lost. Goal: Overthrow representative republic for pure democracy.

ARC OF AMERICAN HISTORY (Ex: 1492-1945)

MODERN HISTORIAN

POLITICAL LENS

SELECTED HEROES

SELECTED VILLAINS

ADHERENTS

America as "shining city on a hill" "bending toward justice." Goal: More to do to fulfill founding promises.

David McCullough

Individual [Natural] rights; self-reliance

Washington, Lincoln

Progressives, Karl Marx

Most South Carolina Parents and Teachers

Howard Zinn

[Interest] Group rights; self-esteem

Eugene V. Debs

Christopher Columbus, Capitalists
Constellation of the Left: AFT, NSBA, NEA, SCEA, SC for ED, Litigators, Accreditors, Associations

"workers' rights" vs. "management"

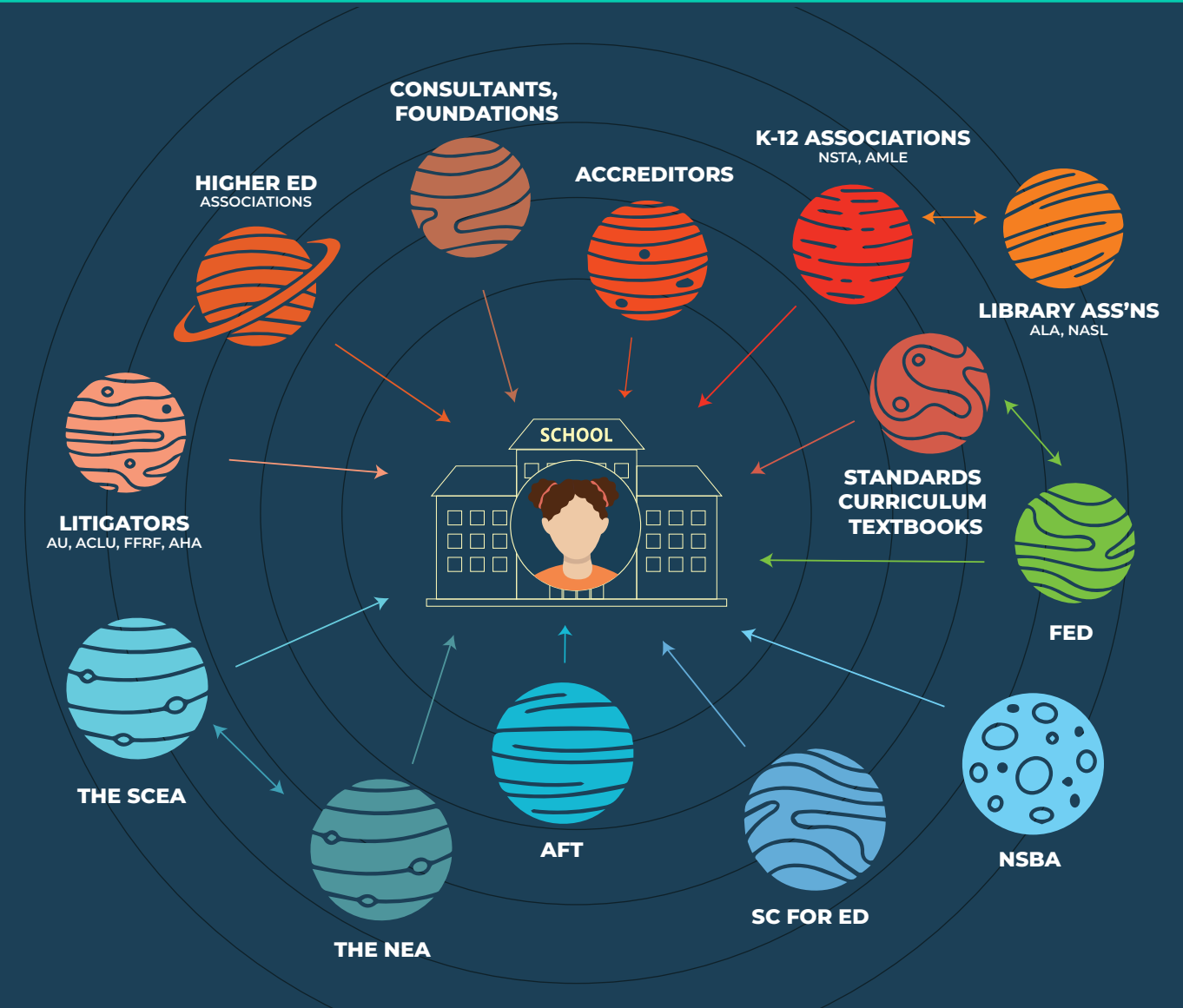
SCOPE OF WORK

sound education policy

How National Education Organizations and Their Allies Target South Carolina Teachers, Students, and Parents...

EDUCATION OR INDOCTRINATION?

...and what to do about it.



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CLASH OF WORLDVIEWS

The State acknowledges that the primary and natural educator of the child is the Family and guarantees to respect the inalienable right and duty of **parents** to provide, according to their means, for the religious and moral, intellectual, physical and social education of their children.

— Constitution of the Republic of Ireland

EDUCATION/CAPITALISM

Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.

— Margaret Mead



No government of the left has done as much for the poor as capitalism has. What do the poor most need? They need to stop being poor. And how can that be done, on a mass scale, except by an economy that creates vastly more wealth? Yet the political left has long had a remarkable lack of interest in how wealth is created. As far as they are concerned, wealth exists somehow and the only interesting question is how to redistribute it.

—Thomas Sowell, Stanford University Economist

EQUALITY



A hundred years ago, kids in classrooms were taught the color of their skin was their most important characteristic — and if they looked a certain way, they were inferior. Today, kids again are being taught that the color of their skin defines them — and if they look a certain way, they're an oppressor.

— U.S. Senator Tim Scott (R-SC)

Educators love their students and **know better than anyone** what they need to learn and to thrive.

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INDOCTRINATION/SOCIALISM



I had always insisted that a good education was a synthesis of book learning and involvement in social action, that each enriched the other.

— Howard Zinn (academic and source of The NEA 's Zinn Education Project)

To love capitalism is to end up loving racism. To love racism is to end up loving capitalism. They were birthed together from the same unnatural causes and they shall one day die together from unnatural causes.

—Ibram X. Kendi, Boston University Professor

EQUITY



The only remedy to racist discrimination is antiracist discrimination. The only remedy to past discrimination is present discrimination. The only remedy to present discrimination is future discrimination.

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