

Education Forum :: What is SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING?

****What every parent needs to know about SEL and Culturally-Responsive Teaching in our public schools****

Citizens For Responsible Education invites you to participate in a community discussion

What: Education Forum on Social-Emotional Learning

\$20 Participant Registration Fee (all proceeds go toward the funding of this educational event). Register here: <https://CREForum.eventbrite.com>

Cash bar and light refreshments will be served. Space is limited, so reserve your seat now!

When: Thursday, October 20, 2022 7:00-9:00 PM

(doors open at 6:30, the forum begins promptly at 7:00)

Where: Newburyport Elks Club, 25 Low Street

(families from neighboring towns are welcome to attend)

FORUM OVERVIEW:

Find out what schools **DON'T** want you to know they are teaching our kids!!

WHAT do the "buzz words" Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), Critical Race Theory (CRT), Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI), Gender Identity Ideology, and Culturally-Responsive Teaching *really* mean?

WHAT is Comprehensive Sex Education (CSE)? HOW will the sex education curriculum currently being taught in public schools throughout Massachusetts be impacted if the MA House of Representatives passes the "Healthy Youth Act" (MA Senate Bill 2459)?

WHY are school children given so many surveys and what are these surveys all about? WHAT is the difference between "Active" and "Passive" parental consent? HOW can you "OPT-OUT" your child from surveys and questionable curriculum?

WHAT rights do you have as a parent? WHAT is the "Protection of Pupil Rights" law and how do you know if your school is in violation of these rights?

HOW do you write a Freedom of Information Request (FOIA) to obtain public records on school programs that you have questions about? WHAT if schools do not respond?

WHAT practical actions can you take to have a voice in your community and engage other parents and concerned citizens?

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Speaker Bio

Jennifer McWilliams was teaching in 2020 when her administration fired her for exposing the Social-Emotional Learning program at her school. She currently has a first amendment federal lawsuit to defend her right to free speech.

She is a consultant for parental rights groups, government officials, and law firms across our country. She is a member of AEI's Conservative Education Reform Network and has written for The American Mind and Center for Renewing America. Most recently, Jennifer helped with a landmark lawsuit in Tennessee that argues SEL is in violation of the state's Critical Race Theory ban.

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Speaker Bio

Prior to Michael's role at Massachusetts Family Institute, he served as Family Ministries Director at a local church and principal of a K-12 Christian school. He has a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Messiah College and a Master's degree in Christian Leadership from Liberty University.

Michael networks with local pastors and church leaders to educate and motivate people to stand up for righteousness in the public square. He continues to promote MFI's groundbreaking book, *Engage The Bay State*, which clearly defines the culture war we find ourselves in today between the precepts of the Bible and secular human thinking. He hopes to inspire Christians to engage with their local governments about the Biblical foundations of marriage, life and religious liberty.



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