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Here is my comment letter on H361, and a comprehensive resource list for becoming fully informed about the big picture of what's going on in the education arena.

My name is Kathleen Iselin. I am a concerned citizen from East Haven, VT. I am deeply concerned, that VT legislators do not seem to have taken the time / interest, to learn about the major power-grab, federal (thinly veiled) takeover of American education that could be voted on, in D.C., any day.....in the voting on the Every Child Achieves Act 2015....and how this and related laws, might interact with / affect the education laws presently before the VT legislature. I have provided an excellent list of credible resources below, to help the legislators gain this crucial understanding of the big picture.

So perhaps VT legislators don't realize, that they are working to implement the perfect structure (consolidation, fewer teachers, loss of local control...), for welcoming in the very dangerous goals of the ECAA. It is crucial that they learn about the ECAA / ESEA and the history leading up to it . The resources provided below, can help with their being able to do that, and to come to understand what is really at stake. In fact, if the appropriate amount of caution were being exercised.....the VT Legislature would halt the passing of any bill concerning education, for a good year, or more, and make time to thoroughly inform themselves about the real situation they are dealing with, before voting.

In response to hearing Sen. Zuckerman saying that adults need to change their "thinking" about "boundaries".....I might simply remind us all, that "good fences, make good neighbors".

It is my belief, that no one should be involved on any level, in education, as a legislator, congressperson, superintendent or staff, principal, teacher, professor, director, board member, Dept. of Ed. head, staff, employee, member of the NEA, etc., UNLESS they have watched the following videos, and read the book "The Deliberate Dumbing Down of America", by Charlotte Iserbyt. (FREE download at [www.americandeception.com](http://www.americandeception.com)). So I hope you will view/read these recommendations. I know that you will be glad that you did. So will your grandchildren !

Unless one is familiar with all of the material below, there virtually is no way, that a true understanding can be had of what is really going on in education in America, and in the entire world at present. It is the height of irresponsibility, to vote on a bill, not understanding the big picture! So please vote NO! on H 361! Consolidation = regionalism = tyranny, loss of local control, and the road to no more elected school boards, and our representative way of government. NO ON 361!

I trust that you will take up this worthy task / challenge....so that together, we can preserve Liberty, return to pre-1965 education, and protect the minds, hearts. Spirits, and souls of our children, and this great nation.

**Vote NO! on H361!**

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Please watch the following videos Charlotte Iserbyt's YouTube channel:

**1- "Exposing the Global Road to Ruin Through Education"**, 8 DVD series ( broken into individual YouTube videos, there are more than 8).....excellent, very informative videos.

[https://youtu.be/BD\\_Yds81n2w](https://youtu.be/BD_Yds81n2w) (this is the first of a number of the GRTR videos)

**2- "Preview to the Global Road to Ruin Through Education DVD Series"** video by Charlotte Iserbyt

[https://youtu.be/I\\_O6JhNrVcE](https://youtu.be/I_O6JhNrVcE)

**3- "Facing the Truth"**, Charlotte Iserbyt

[https://youtu.be/BD\\_Yds81n2w](https://youtu.be/BD_Yds81n2w)

**4- "Resume the Reece Committee Investigation"**, Charlotte Iserbyt / Dr. Stanley Monteith

<https://youtu.be/7mIkNyaahR8>

**5- Norman Dodd interviewed by G. Edward Griffin "Exposing the Tax Exempt Foundations"** (general YouTube video)

**6-Download and read "The Deliberate Dumbing Down of America"** by Charlotte Iserbyt at [American Deception](#)

**7-Please make a DAILY visit to: [www.abcsofdumbdown.blogspot.com](http://www.abcsofdumbdown.blogspot.com), for the latest true information on what's going on in the education arena. Charlotte Thomson Iserbyt was the Senior Policy Advisor, in the DOE under Ronald Reagan, was fired for being a whistleblower, and has been actively fighting the takeover of American education for decades!**

**8- Please also read, "Foundations, Their Influence and Power"**, by Rene Wormser

**9- Please listen to the important 4/15/15 interview of Charlotte Iserbyt, talking about the Reauthorization of the ESEA (now being called the Every Child Achieves Act of 2015).....on the Rense.com radio show last night.**

[http://rense.gsradio.net:8080/rense/special/rense\\_Iserbyt\\_041515.mp3](http://rense.gsradio.net:8080/rense/special/rense_Iserbyt_041515.mp3)

### **Additional Resources for Learning about What's Going on in the Education Arena**

#### **YouTube Videos:**

**"Stop the Common Core"**, 5 videos

**"The Secret History of Western Education"** by Charlotte Iserbyt

**"Caravan-to-Midnight EP 214 / Anita Hoge"**, start at 23 minutes

**"Brilliant Anti-Common Core Speech by Dr. Duke Pesta"**

**"Treason – pt 1, UNESCO Life-long Learning Model"**, important series of 5 videos by Jed

Brown and Katie Evans. Please watch them all....they are brief, shocking, and very informative.

**“U.N. Agenda 21 for Dummies”**, 9 minutes in length, especially notice what is said just after the 5:40 minute mark

**“Norman Dodd, The Hidden Agenda for World Government”**, interview by G. Edward Griffin

**“4<sup>th</sup> Grader Sydney Smoot”**, speaking about testing to her local FL schoolboard members

**“Rosa Koire – Open Mind Conference 2013”**

Please also do a search for Rosa Koire, crossed with “regionalism” .....or “regionalism is communisim”

#### **Further study:**

Download the following documents at [www.americandeception.com](http://www.americandeception.com):

**Norman Dodd’s Report to the Reece Committee**

**Conclusions of the Social Studies**

**The Reece Committee Hearings Minutes**

**2004 Libertarian Presidential candidate Michael Badnarik’s Complete Constitution Class (on YouTube, the astonisher3 channel), and his Bill of Rights Class on YouTube.**

**Michael Badnarik’s books: “Good to be King”, and “Secret to Sovereignty”,**

**[www.constitutionpreservation.org](http://www.constitutionpreservation.org)**

**Also find online sources for teaching children about the U.S. Constitution**

#### **Quotes:**

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“Give me the children for four years, and the seeds that have been sown will never be uprooted.”  
~ Lenin

Education is a weapon whose effects depend on who holds it in his hands and at whom it is aimed. ~ Joseph Stalin

“I don't want a nation of thinkers, I want a nation of workers.” ~ John D. Rockefeller

“ The price of Liberty is eternal vigilance.” ~ Thomas Jefferson

“The only thing necessary for tyranny to triumph, is for good men and women to do nothing.”  
~ Edmund Burke

~ paraphrase of Edmund Burke quote“ Education is favourable to liberty. Freedom can exist only in the society of knowledge. Without learning, men are incapable of knowing their rights, and where learning is confined to a few people, liberty can be neither equal nor universal. ~ Dr. Benjamin Rush (Essay, 1786)

**A piece by one of a number of people who have majorly influenced the direction of education:**

BERTRAND RUSSELL, IN 1952,

LOOKS FORWARD TO TODAY'S PROPAGANDA WORLD

from:

The Impact of Science on Society - B. Russell 1952

What is essential in mass psychology is the art of persuasion.

If you compare a speech of Hitler's with a speech of

(say) Edmund Burke, you will see what strides have been

made in the art since the eighteenth century. What went

wrong formerly was that people had read in books that man

is a rational animal, and framed their arguments on this

hypothesis. We now know that limelight and a brass band

do more to persuade than can be done by the most elegant

train of syllogisms. It may be hoped that in time anybody

will be able to persuade anybody of anything if he can catch

the patient young and is provided by the State with money

and equipment.

This subject will make great strides when it is taken up

by scientists under a scientific dictatorship. Anaxagoras

maintained that snow is black, but no one believed him.

The social psychologists of the future will have a number of classes of school children on whom they will try different methods of producing an unshakable conviction that snow is black. Various results will soon be arrived at. First, that the influence of home is obstructive. Second, that not much can be done unless indoctrination begins before the age of ten. Third, that verses set to music and repeatedly intoned are very effective. Fourth, that the opinion that snow is white must be held to show a morbid taste for eccentricity. But I anticipate. It is for future scientists to make these maxims precise and discover exactly how much it costs per head to make children believe that snow is black, and how much less it would cost to make them believe it is dark gray.

Although this science will be diligently studied, it will be rigidly confined to the governing class. The populace will not be allowed to know how its convictions were generated. When the technique has been perfected, every government that has been in charge of education for a generation will be able to control its subjects securely without the need of armies or policemen. As yet there is only one country [Russia] which has succeeded in creating this politician's paradise. -Bertrand Russell 1952

Thank you for reading this far! ~ Kathleen Iselin, LMT