



Building Education for Students Together (BEST) is a grassroots initiative that has ignited a national parent-led movement by building, educating, and mobilizing the largest network of parent activists in the country to advocate for their children's education through the election of school board members and the passage of policies that align with our vision of expanding education freedom.

A summation of BEST's goals to accomplish our mission include: opening our schools, expanding educational freedom, replacing anti-American curricula, building parent coalitions, and electing school board members who will not pander to teacher unions and special interest groups.

*BEST Policy Focus Areas...*

- **Parental Rights**

- Parents are the ultimate authority in educating their children despite the efforts of teachers' unions and special interests. Whether it be curriculum transparency or fighting mask mandates in schools, all parents have the right to play an active role in their children's education.

- **School Choice**

- It is essential to give parents a choice to determine the best learning environment for their children. Over the years, we've seen parents and students around the country forced into underperforming school districts with no room for alternatives. Each student brings unique capabilities and learning styles into the classroom, and the current one-size-fits-all approach leaves them underserved.

- **Combating Anti-American Content**

- Critical Race Theory, The 1619 project, and Common Core State Standards have paved the way for biased, anti-American, subjective curricula. With a decline in students' reading on grade level and increased high school dropout rates, it is more important than ever to get back to teaching the basics and spend less time socially engineering children with vicious, destructive propaganda. We must counter the anti-America narrative by regaining local control of the curriculum

through parent involvement, legislative action, transparent textbook, and content adoption.

Grassroots activists are the only force large enough to impact our education system in the long term. BEST builds and empowers state-specific parent-led coalitions to realize these reforms. BEST parent-led coalitions engage in local and state policy issues to enhance parent's rights and create opportunities for their children.

Every child deserves the opportunity to receive a quality education, no matter the zip code. BEST is committed to ensuring that parents, not teachers' unions, are driving our education policy.

We would like to thank you for your interest in preserving parent leadership in education. If you have any questions regarding BEST or FreedomWorks, do not hesitate to reach out. Our community stands ready to help.

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