

Common Core

By Barry H. Durmaz, June 17, 2019

In the May 27th edition of *American Patriot News*, The Florida Citizens Alliance reported on the survey results on how to best end Common Core.

It was reported that "a stunning 98% majority want Florida schools to teach our country's founding principles and values, including why our Founding Fathers chose a Constitutional Republic over other forms of government."

Given that super majority consensus of what We The People insist to be taught—what is good about America—I intend to articulate and elucidate in this column those founding principles and values that are inexplicably connected with the very reason a Constitutional Republic was chosen over other forms of government.

This column also presupposes that to wait for public schools to teach what is currently foreign to teachers, administrators, superintendents, curriculum providers, education boards, and legislators in their private life is not the American way of education and government. The proven fact that America's founding principles and values are *not* taught in public schools is evidence of ignorance or subversion to the American way of life.

Let's be thankful for Governor Ron DeSantis's bold declaration to rid ourselves of the evil of Common Core with what is distinctly good in America's founding principles and values.

Whatever you see in public life is only a reflection of what prevails in private life. It is a cause and effect relationship. That truth alone is one of America's core values and stands to reason why so little change in your county, your state, and your nation manifests.

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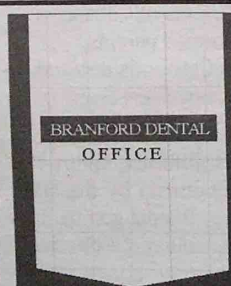
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As I develop this column and series of articles and reporting, it is prudent that you know what qualifies me to bring you such an undertaking.

I am a home-educating father of five children and have been for over 18 years. My eldest daughter, Victoria, tested at freshman college level spelling at age 14. When she was age 12, Victoria and my wife scored on the PEERS¹ test as holding a biblical theistic worldview in contrast with their counterparts in public schools that have been proven to hold a humanistic or socialist worldview.

A person holding a biblical theistic worldview will have a high impact on society, meaning the guess work as to the results of their education can be ascertained BEFORE and not AFTER one's primary education is complete. What hope!

Without a biblical theistic worldview, the default position is socialism, where your county, state, and America are today. Do I have your attention?

The philosophy and methodology of education in the Durmaz private home school is distinctly in harmony with the worldview of America's Founding Fathers.

Further, I have governed privately-held, family-integrated businesses for over 31 years. My marketplace work consistently brings order when confusion is left remaining by other contractors. That is to say, my solutions in the home and marketplace are the result of that kind of education which was withheld from me in public education—and I've paid dearly to acquire it as an adult.

Once the vision of America's Founding Fathers got a hold of me, I moved everything out of my life in opposition to acquiring the kind of education that is the reason America is the first of its kind in nation building. America is the product of the kind of education that is not birthed out of the halls of civil government, but out of the dining table and living room of family government.

It is for a lack of education in the private jurisdictions of home that is the cause of it being AWOL in the public school jurisdiction.

The Common Core survey results also came back with 78% wanting proven effectiveness and 76% wanting real world learning. What is more effective and real than governing one's family and governing one's business to maintain domestic tranquility? How about language arts training that produces results in your home TODAY, not disappointment AFTER graduation?

Again, what hope for the future today!

If you want public school teachers, administrators, superintendents, curriculum providers, education boards, and legislators to instruct what is foreign in their households—America's founding principles and values—begin to take possession yourself in your private life and see what the true Legislator will do to bring about a public education that is honoring to Him and distinctly American as a counter offensive to the evils of socialism that prevail.