



## Resolution on Education Spokane County Republican Executive Board

**Resolution:** Education, Rejection of R-90 & Support for Charter Schools

**Date:** October 6, 2020

Be it resolved that the SCREB believes in the critical need to support Education and the development of future generations for the benefit of Peaceful and Energized future generations.

To accomplish all that we desire to benefit the educating of all youth, we believe it is critical to take the following actions:

- 1) **Support** the removal of limitations that prevent the opening of [Charter Schools](#) in Washington State. Parents and local communities that desire to open a Charter School, should be allowed to do so without restriction. **We support Free, Public, Innovative and Accountable education.**
- 2) **Reject** [Referendum-90](#), and thereby repeal SB 5395, commonly referred to as the **Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Bill**, mandated for all Washington State students in K-12. Before SB 5395 school districts could choose whether to teach sex education and, if taught, what grade levels would be included. In addition, districts could decide on the curricula. SB 5395 requires that curricula must be approved by the OSPI. More information: [What you need to know about SB 5395.](#)
- 3) **Endorse** [Initiative 1109, Common Sense Sex Education](#), and promote signing petitions, until the December deadline, to qualify it for the ballot. When voted into law, 1) it will **allow parents to Opt-in** if they want their children to participate in sexual health education rather than the requirement to Opt-out of participating as is currently required, 2) it keeps parents at the center in support of good education and localizes decisions within each school district on education content, 3) it will require that any curriculum taught to our children must meet the standards for content that can be broadcast on TV and through public media.
- 4) Encourage and support individuals to run for School Board positions that align with the following:
  - a. **Family Values**, including parental involvement in local schools
  - b. Teaching of **historical accuracy**
  - c. **Innovation** in education that delivers results