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MEET FREEDOM IN EDUCATION: IN PURSUIT OF SOLUTIONS FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION

Atlanta, GA - Freedom in Education (FIE), a national nonprofit *pending* 501(c)(3), is thrilled to announce the launch of their organization. FIE has assessed the most destructive aspects of public education and with parents' rights and rich quality content at the heart of their mission, they've partnered with experts across the nation who have created solid solutions that have been vetted. With a team of grassroots chapters and school ambassadors throughout the country, FIE will create a network of well-informed and well-trained parents and grandparents who will promote these vetted solutions in their communities.

FIE will walk hand in hand with their grassroots network as they promote these solutions to school districts, teachers and parents across America. Their main three initiatives fall into one of the following categories and provide solutions to parents, students and teachers— **Enhancing Education**, **Educational Freedom** and **Equipping Parents**.

In terms of 'Enhancing Education,' FIE believes in civics education and is proud to be partnered with Civics Alliance promoting their **American Birthright Standards** and will work diligently with state departments of education to adopt the new American Birthright Civics and American History standards. With the help of our Teacher Coalition, FIE will collaborate with **The Educated Citizens Project** to write a free curriculum, both in English and in Spanish, for these standards.

Quality education is what prepares young minds for the challenges of the modern world, and FIE has vetted curricula that aligns with the standards drafted by Civics Alliance. Parents can share these standards and curriculum with their school districts and school board representatives to demand better standards be adopted at the state level.

"We've been seeing this push for a "values education" over a "virtues cultivation," but unfortunately Americans no longer agree on which values should be taught, which is why as an alternative to Social Emotional Learning (SEL), Freedom In Education champions a virtues cultivation which instills lessons about honesty, courage, prudence and humility. Who wouldn't want their child to learn virtues?" said FIE's Manager of Content and Solutions, Beanie Geoghegan. "There are existing programs that fill this void, and we will be encouraging schools to substitute their current program for a Virtues Curriculum or the Life Wise Program."

FIE will be hosting an online curriculum portal where you will find rich quality vetted curriculum that is free from political or social ideologies. There will be curriculum and lesson plans for teachers, districts, homeschool pods/parents, micro schools and learning pods. Some curriculum will be offered complimentary.

The 'Educational Freedom Initiative' will focus on everything ranging from legislation to alternatives to government education. FIE will support legislation that allows every parent, regardless of income, the ability to determine the best learning environment for their child, as well as provide rich resources for parents to learn about alternatives to public schools.

Foundational to FIE's mission is 'Equipping Parents,' and communities, with educational resources. Parents and grandparents need resources that allow them to easily take appropriate action on behalf of their child when necessary. FIE has provided a comprehensive set of tools ranging from how to communicate with your school officials to how to filing open records requests to how to opt-out of a school survey and a guidebook on their rights as parents.

"It's clear that education has changed dramatically since our country was founded. It can be overwhelming," said President of FIE, Melissa Jackson. "You can't always understand the history of education, how we got here and the current landscape from an Instagram Reel or an "X" thread. We've collected the most helpful resources to allow parents and grandparents to become better educated about K-12 Education, Culture, Parenting, and other related topics."

FIE also is proud to announce two very special initiatives, including the National Teachers Coalition and their Hispanic Initiative. Most teachers want to focus on teaching academics not playing psychologist or being at the mercy of the teacher's unions agenda. FIE will provide support to teachers who are looking to exit the teachers' unions, considering teaching outside the public school system, and seeking non-traditional teacher certification pathways. FIE is also recruiting teachers to help vet standards and review/write curriculum.

"One of our biggest priorities is outreach to all communities, including the Hispanic community, which is the largest growing demographic in the country, yet has historically been ignored. This was the catalyst behind our Hispanic Initiative, which will provide all these resources directly to the Spanish speaking community," said FIE's Director of Community Engagement & Hispanic Outreach, Xiomara Castro. "Through grassroots outreach we're igniting a passion for civics, academics and a love for nation while educating on parental rights and providing educational and legal resources to communities that can truly benefit from it."

Freedom in Education is invested in ensuring that America graduates students that are virtuous, productive and logical thinking citizens who value and protect America's founding principles; that parents are well equipped to exercise their natural parental rights and that teachers are given the support and tools needed to focus on teaching our children rich quality academic content in any school setting they choose.

FIE invites you to visit freedomined.org to take a deeper look at their solutions and reach out to learn more about the organization and their mission.

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Freedom in Education is a pending 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to promoting freedom in learning by equipping parents and educators to enhance education for the next generation.

