



EMBARKING ON A NEW YEAR

Dear %firstName%,

Often, when people hear “education advocacy” or “education reform,” they laugh or respond with cynicism, wondering why anyone would bother. They might refer to the various people and organizations that have tried to advocate for better education in the past and faced insurmountable obstacles or extreme backlash, questioning the usefulness of continued efforts. The proper response is to ask those scoffers what they think the current state of education would look like if those people and organizations hadn’t pushed back in the way they did. The friction caused by the advocates and reformers might not have stopped the descent of the American education system, but it slowed it down considerably and prevented a complete breakdown.

How do we know the American education has been in a state of descent? One only has to look no further than [abysmal academic proficiency rates](#) across the nation and our low ranking on the [international stage](#). If the purpose of education is human flourishing, we have missed the mark and done a great disservice to our youth and our country.

As Freedom In Education embarks on a new year of advocacy and reform efforts, we intend to do more than “create friction.” Our overarching focus is building a common sense education model that starts directly with the content students are taught in the classroom. This will drive all of our efforts.

Our threefold approach of equipping parents, enhancing education, and promoting educational freedom for all families has already changed the landscape of K-12 education. Our [parent toolkit](#) provides the information and resources necessary for well-informed advocacy by parents. The [Franklin Science Standards](#) have already been utilized to inform one state during their revision process, and several other states intend to follow their lead. Educational freedom continues to gain momentum across the country. Freedom In Education is proud to offer [guidance](#) to parents and teachers, taking advantage of the unique school opportunities that are becoming available.

Common sense education does not require trendy technology or re-engineering the discipline of teaching. It does not mean lowering the academic bar to create the appearance of improved academic proficiency rates that create a false sense of security for parents. It simply means taking a good hard look at what our students are being taught in the 15,200 hours of their K-12 life.

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[How to be Salt and Light in a Dark and Decaying World](#)



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Freedom in Education is actively seeking Ambassadors across America! Ambassadors could be parents, teachers, or community members who share our vision and mission. Our team will train, mentor, and support Ambassadors to champion the solutions we have created and endorsed to enhance K-12 education for all children. **You can learn more about the solutions we champion at freedomined.org under the SOLUTIONS tab.**

Help us bring FREEDOM to all states!

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