

## The Blumenfeld Education Letter

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- October 1986: **Why the Communists Love the NEA's Political Program.** NEA's Revenue: \$91.3 Million. NEA Hosts Women's Peace Conference. God's Law Is Supreme In Pennsylvania. Boy Hangs Himself In Vacant Classroom. Educating For a Socialist America NEA Pushes Nuclear Freeze. NEA's True Goals. What Do Public School Teachers Think Of Public Schools? [Up to 36% put their kids in private schools!]
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- January 1987: **The War Against Christianity in America.** Michigan Home Schools to be Regulated. A Humanist's Creed. Church Home for Girls Raided in Mississippi
- February 1987: **THE LETHAL EQUATION: Values Clarification Plus Death Education Equal Teenage Suicide.** On "Lifeboat Games." AIDS Statistics Update
- March 1987: **How Progressive Educators Planned to Socialize America.** Teachers Get Highest Pay Raises in Nation. School Costs: \$4,263 Per Child. Opponents to Creation Science Ignore Evidence. Suicide Victim's Parents Sue School Officials. Child Porn Epidemic. Satanists Abuse Children
- April 1987: **Court Rules Secular Humanism Is a Religion.** Appeals Court Suspends Textbook Ban. NEA Lies About Humanism. Nation Shocked by Teen Suicides. Teacher Shows Death Video in Class. Christian Schoolers Jailed in Iowa. Seventh-Grader Kills Classmate and Self. Pupils No Longer Asked To Write Own Eulogies
- May 1987: **Violence in the Schools.** Parents Found Guilty of "Slandering" Teacher. "Dungeons & Dragons" Suicide Provides Transplant Organ. Prof. Kohlberg Commits Suicide. Professor Plots to Kill Judge
- June 1987: **Eugenics in American Education and the Making of a Black Underclass**
- July 1987: **Supreme Court Bans Creation Science in Public Schools.** PTA Advocates State Regulation of Home Schools. Educators Warn of Impending Massive Failure. PTA Issues "Guide to Extremism." Aborted Fetuses Used for Skin Grafts. AIDS Statistics Up-date
- August 1987: **Communists Praise NEA as a Militant Progressive Union.** Christians Protest Michigan Law Curtailing Educational Freedom. Son of Madalyn Murray O'Hair Is Christian Activist. Christian Minister Wins in Nebraska. Satanist in Prison Complains His Rights Are Denied. Father, Teacher Differ Over Diary
- September 1987: **An Overview of the Year: The Struggle for Educational Freedom Intensifies.** Are Achievement Tests Getting Easier? Christian School Wins Case in Massachusetts. AIDS Statistics Update
- October 1987: **Humanists Launch Attack on Christian Fundamentalist Schools.** Pluralism Threatened Social 'Costs' of Christian Schools. Home-School Parents Sentenced. Home-Schoolers Face Tyranny in North Dakota. Bennett Rips Into NEA. Memphis School Admits Student With AIDS. Christian Student Sues School Officials. Teachers Tests Too Easy. Lab Worker Gets AIDS
- November 1987: **The SAT Disaster of 1987.** Average SAT Scores by State for the Class of 1987. Parents Responsible for Education Says Texas Education Commissioner. Dumbing Down America. Suicides Plague Virginia High School. Teen Violence Worse Than Ever Inside the Underclass in Baltimore. Satanism Sweeping Teen Subculture. N.Y. State Wants Private Industry to Solve Illiteracy Problem. Illiteracy Grows in California
- December 1987: **PURE: A Movement for Parental Rights.** Parents Oppose Hypnotism in Class. NEA Moves to Control Teacher Licensing. Home-Schoolers in Tennessee Outscore PublicSchoolers
- January 1988 **Dyslexia: The Disease You Get in School**
- February 1988: **The Dangerous Trends in Sex Education**

- March 1988: **How the Federal Government Squanders Billions on Education.** Bilingual Education Right-to-Read. Huge Education Bill Passed
- April 1988: **Ritalin: Drugging Kids in School.** "My kids were guinea pigs in a torture chamber." Drug Bust at Texas High School. Undercover Cop at High School Murdered. Student Kills Self in School. Sharp Drop in Reading Scores Baffles Experts. Top U.S. Students Fare Poorly on Science Achievement Test. Occult Project in Catholic School Leads to Murder and Suicide. Testing Firms Accused of Consumer Fraud. Student Murdered at School. School Bans Beepers. Christians Lose Appeal in Tennessee Textbook Case
- May 1988: **PURE Launches Campaign to Establish National Home Education Week.** The [13] Benefits of Home Schooling. Arkansas School Reform Fails to Improve Academics
- June 1988: **Storm Warnings.** The Death Cult. Collaborating with Communism. Soviet Sabotage Group Suicide Threat Cancels Graduation. High School Students Lack Math Skills. U.S. Students Being Brainwashed By "Peace" Education
- July 1988: **Confessions of an Illiterate Teacher.** High Failure Rate On Teacher Literacy Tests. M.I.T. Quits Partnership With Boston Public Schools. U.S. Court Bans Bible Club
- August 1988: **Futrell Boasts of NEA Political Power and Chooses Dukakis.** NEA To Control Teacher Certification. NEA: Enemy Number One of Conservative Causes. NEA Out to Destroy Christian Educational Freedom. NEA Declares War on Home Education. Lobby-By-Mail Campaign
- September 1988: **Why the Latest Campaign Against Illiteracy Will Fail.** Sixty Million Functional Illiterates. How to Solve the Illiteracy Problem. California Kids to Get More Look-Say In Primary Schools. Spending on Education at Record Levels. Teenage Suicide Attempts Increase. Alabama Approves Evolution But Prohibits Creationism. Shocking Survey on School Crime Released
- October 1988: **Revolution Via Education.** Dewey and Lenin. American Fabians. Dewey's Experimental School
- November 1988: **The Education President Wins!** Idaho Teachers Become Top Political Power in State. Teen Girls Afflicted By Sex Diseases. Americans Flunk Geography. More Money Does Not Produce Better Students
- December 1988: **The SAT Disaster of 1988.** Average S.A.T. Scores by State, 1978 and 1983-1988. State Boards Propose Radical Curriculum Reform. New Exchange Set for U.S., Soviet Students. Computers to Link U.S. and Soviet Schools. Arkansas Business Leaders Offer Reform Plan. Youth Suicides Up in Missouri. Criminal Student, Protected by Counselor, Kills Teenage Girl. Suicide-Prevention Programs May Actually Encourage Suicide. Rockefeller Foundation Funds Global Education in Arkansas. Soviets Admit Their Textbooks Lie. Teachers Attacked in N.Y. Schools. Ritalin Use Now Widespread
- January 1989: **NEA President Interviewed by Communist Party Newspaper [NEA Resolutions Part I]** Sex Education and AIDS. NEA on Abortion. NEA on Religion. NEA on Globalism. NEA on Peace. NEA on Central America
- February 1989: **NEA 1989-90 Resolutions Part II: The Goal is Total Power over the Profession.** The NEA's Curriculum. Employee Benefits Galore. Judge Upholds Removal of Religious Books from Schools. Schools are Establishments of Religion. More Teachers Run for Office. Teenage Pregnancy Costs Fed \$19.3 Billion. Teenage Gunman Kills Two In South Carolina School
- March 1989: **The Whole Language Fraud.** Phony History. Phony Phonics. Developing Dyslexia. California Schools to Teach Evolution
- April 1989: **Shootings in Schools Alarm Nation.** Health of American Children Deteriorating. Three Gifted Students Commit Suicide. Student Beaten to Death In Atlanta High School. Star Athlete Murdered In School Corridor. Student Kills Self in Class. Georgia Teen Dies After Abortion. Nine-Year-Old Raped in School Restroom. Teachers Report Disruptive Students, Apathy Biggest Problems. Massive Academic Failure In Mass. Cities Schools. Maryland Schools to Expel Students With Guns. L.A. Parents Boycott Violence-Plagued High School. Three Boys With AIDS Win \$1.1-Million School Settlement. Union Must Repay Nonunion Teachers. Governor of Missouri Proclaims Home Education Week. Mich. Judge Strikes Down Homeschooling Rules

- May 1989: **Why Education Reform Has Failed.** Teacher Salaries Up. Japanese Math Program A Success in Alabama School. U.S. Math Experts Plan New 'New Math'
- June 1989: **The Theory of Evolution: Fact or Fairy Tale?**
- July 1989: **Is Humanism A Religion?** Soviet Teens More Optimistic Than U.S. Teens. Sixth-Grader Hangs Self
- August 1989: **Let's Break Up the Public School Monopoly! or Why the Government Ought to Get Out of the Education Business.** Whole Language Produces Disastrous Results in Maine. Whole Language Proponents Call for New Reading Tests. Champion of Phonics Dies. Top Corporate Heads Rip Public Schools
- September 1989: **Is Your Child Attending A Zoo? or How to Evaluate Your Local School.** Michigan Home Schoolers Must Be Taught By Certified Teachers
- October 1989: **1989: Another Disastrous Year for the SATs.** Teachers Help Students Cheat On Achievement Tests. Jersey City Schools Taken Over by State. Texas Court Rules Schools In State Are Illegally Financed. Witches Get Tax Exemption In Rhode Island. 1 in 8 U.S. Children Mentally Ill. Driver's License: Right or Privilege?
- November 1989: **AIDS Spreading Among Teenagers**
- December 1989: **Education Issues of the 1990s and the New World Synthesis.** Global Education Explained. One Third of Idahoans Are Functionally Illiterate. HIV Infection Among College Students Higher than Among Military
- January 1990: **The Purpose of Education: A Manifesto for the Nineties.** Prof. Debunks New Trends in Math, Advocates More Rote Learning. Peer Counseling Trains Kids To Become Psychologists' Helpers
- February 1990: **A Second Open Letter to the "Education President."** NEA Wants Stricter Requirements For National Board Certification. NEA and AACTE Join Forces. AFT Versus NEA. Honig Targets ICR in Assault On Academic Freedom
- March 1990: **"Why Ivan Can Read But Johnny Can't.** Sweden's Socialist Education System Is Falling Apart. Maine and Missouri Proclaim Home Education Week
- April 1990: **The Tama Story: Educational Tyranny in Iowa.** Boy Hangs Self After Seeing Suicide Film in School. Second Student Suicide in Same Township Shocks Community
- May 1990: **An Interview With Dr. William R. Coulson On the Origins and Dangers of Affective Education**
- June 1990: **The Rivera Case: Why Is the State of Iowa Determined to Bring A Christian Home-Schooling Father to His Knees?**
- July 1990: **The Teenage Suicide Holocaust: Is Death Education the Cause?** Junior High Freshman Kills Self. Boy, 11, Hangs Self
- August 1990: **How To Cure Dyslexia.** Former Labor Secretary Blasts Public Education
- September 1990: **Are Compulsory School Attendance Laws Necessary?** Education Costs Reach New High. Illiteracy Snarls Hurricane Relief in South Carolina
- October 1990: **What Every Teacher of Reading Should Know or How to Solve America's Literacy Problem in Short Order.** Milwaukee's Choice Program Faces Court Fight. Attacks on Students in L.A. Schools Increase. Schlafly Blasts New Definition of Reading
- November 1990: **The SAT Disaster of 1990; National Verbal Score Hits Bottom As the Dumbing Down of America Continues Apace.** Math Teachers Plan New New Math
- December 1990: **A Visit To Iowa Where Educational Totalitarians, Robotic Bureaucrats, Hypocritical County Attorneys and Politicized Judges Confront Home Schoolers.** Drug-Sniffing Dogs May Be Used In Some Maryland Schools. Asst. Principal in Texas School Murders Administrator. Corporations Blamed for Not Testing Literacy of Employees. Two Teachers Suspended For Breach of Test Security. Administrator Pleads Guilty to Stealing State Education Funds. Teacher Sues School Board For Right to Teach Obscenity"
- January 1991: **Public Education: The Sick Dinosaur Can It Survive the Trends Toward Decentralization and Privatization?** Teachers Form 'Private Practice' Association. Parental Choice Causes Heated Debate In New Hampshire Town
- February 1991: **What's Wrong With Whole Language.** Nearly Half of Texas Students Fail New Achievement Test
- March 1991: **Values and Public Education: The Cultural Civil War (Part I).** Harvard's Kennedy School to Recruit Homosexual Students

- April 1991: **Values and Public Education: The Cultural Civil War (Conclusion).** Teenager Takes Over Classroom With Loaded Rifle” “It’s Official: America Is A Christian Nation  
Neil Bush: Dyslexic. Anti-Suicide Programs Produce Unwanted Effects. Sexual Slang Upsets Parents. Homosexual, 29, Sues Boy Scouts
- May 1991: **Why Schools Don’t Educate** [Speech by John Gatto]. 6% of Teenagers Have Tried to Commit Suicide
- June 1991: **The Political Agenda Behind “Whole Language.”** One Family’s Experience With Whole Language
- July 1991: **Can Chris Whittle Succeed? His Is the Most Revolutionary Plan for American Education in 150 Years.** Convention in Miami: The NEA Follies of 1991. National Average Salary for Teachers Rises 5.4%
- August 1991: **The Great American Math Disaster.** Framingham Has High Hopes For New Math Program. Vital Reading *Mathematics: Is God Silent?* by James Nickel, Ross House Books. LA Schools Adopt Bullet Drills
- September 1991: **The Scandalous State of Reading Instruction in Australia** [The “home” of “whole language”]
- October 1991: **Multiculturalism: The New Anti-Americanism.** The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: An Australian View
- November 1991: **In Search of Whole Language in Australia** [Sam’s trip to Australia August, 1991]
- December 1991: **The SAT Disaster of 1991-National Verbal Score Hits New Low-And the Dumbing Down Goes On.** School Funding Higher Than Ever-Verbal Scores Lower Than Ever. More Money Is Not the Answer [Biggest SAT Bang for the Buck]
- January 1992: **Educating For the “New World Order” or The Road to a National Education System (Run By Psycho-Educators).** On Self-Education. Letter from Mary Pride. Letter from a Homeschooling Mom
- February 1992: **Some Houston Schools Dump Whole Language And Return to Phonics (...And More On The Whole Language Fraud).** New Studies Cast Doubts on Benefits of Whole Language Instruction. New Book Explains Whole-Language Philosophy
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- April 1992: **AIDS Hits Texas High School (...and an AIDS Update).** [ 3 pages of statistics-through Feb. 1992]. Boston Health Chief Backs Condoms for Students. Harvard Divinity School Displays Art Works Made of Condoms. Kissing Can Spread AIDS
- May 1992: **Why Is America Being Inundated by Disinformation About Dyslexia?** Is the Dumbing Down Deliberate? Court Clears Way for Condoms in New York City Schools. Planned Parenthood Files Suit to Prevent Teaching of Abstinence
- June 1992: **Did Public Education Cause Los Angeles [R. King/Riots]?** Dropout Kills 4 in Calif. School. San Diego Reading Scores Down. Dumbing Down in England
- July 1992: **Premarital Sex, Condoms, and AIDS:What Should We Tell Our Children?** Another Teacher Quits and Speaks Out. Vital Reading: A Profile in Courage: *AIDS: What the Government Isn’t Telling You*, by Lorraine Day, M.D. [Book review]
- August 1992: **The Whole Language Catalog** or A Review of the Fetish of the Whole. High School Graduate Learns to Read 15 Years Later
- September 1992: **NEA Endorses Clinton And Bashes Whittle Private School Plan.** Hillary Clinton Promotes “Kiddie Lib”
- October 1992: **Homeschooling Father [Howard Phillips] Runs for Presidency of U.S.** Spending on Education Up to \$445 Billion. Teacher Pay Reaches Record Level. AIDS Educators Angered By Pro-Abstinence Policy in New York. A.F.T.’s Shanker Backs Clinton. Boston Schools in Crisis As Test Scores Plumet. Goodlad Gets Another Grant. Ready to Learn Council Formed.
- November 1992: **The Upside-Down Election of 1992. Conservative Landslide - Liberal Victory. The Figures Tell The Story.** Workers Lack Basic Skills Say Employers. Britain Dumps Progressive Ed in Teaching English.
- December 1992: **Miscue Analysis: The Psycholinguistic Road to Permanent Reading Disability.** Home-schoolers Score High in Socialization. Letters [From parents who used *Alpha-Phonics* successfully to teach their 8 year old Down’s Syndrome son to read].

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