

# The Blumenfeld Education Letter

"My People Are Destroyed For Lack Of Knowledge" HOSEA 4:6

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The purpose of this newsletter is to provide knowledge for parents and educators who want to save the children of America from the destructive forces that endanger them. Our children in the public schools are at grave risk in 4 ways: academically, spiritually, morally, and physically — and only a well-informed public will be able to reduce those risks.  
"Without vision, the people perish."

## The "Education President" Wins! An Open Letter to President-Elect George Bush

Congratulations, Mr. President-Elect! We are delighted that you made ideology a campaign issue, thus giving the American people a clear choice between a conservative candidate and a liberal candidate. They chose the conservative. Which means that you, Mr. President-Elect, have a mandate from the people to pursue a conservative course, exercise conservative judgment, and uphold conservative values.

That the people chose liberals for Congress and their state legislatures is not because they wanted liberals, but because on the state and local levels the choices were seldom as clearly delineated as they were at the presidential level. It should be noted that the ultra-liberal National Education Association and its state and local affiliates were chiefly responsible for the liberal victories on the local and state levels.

Unfortunately, there are no conservative organizations at state or local levels that can match the militantly organized teachers in terms of money, political organization, and effective political action. The educators' years of political experience, their singular goal of electing liberals, their endless supply of money have made them the single strongest force in American politics. That their liberal objectives, when exposed in the glare of a national campaign, are rejected by a large majority of the American people, is quite clear.

### Vanguard of the Left

But when the organized teachers work at the local level, they are seldom recognized for what they really are: the political vanguard of the far left in America. And because they are active and well financed in every school district, every town, every city, every county, their power is far greater than their numbers would imply. The Reader's Digest of May 1984 called the NEA's 1,172 full-time, professional organizers "the largest grassroots political army ever

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