

Woke Racism in school: Brainwashing the children

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Adolf Hitler ***“He alone, who owns the youth, gains the future.”***

Vladimir Lenin ***“Give me one generation of youth and I’ll transform the whole world.”***

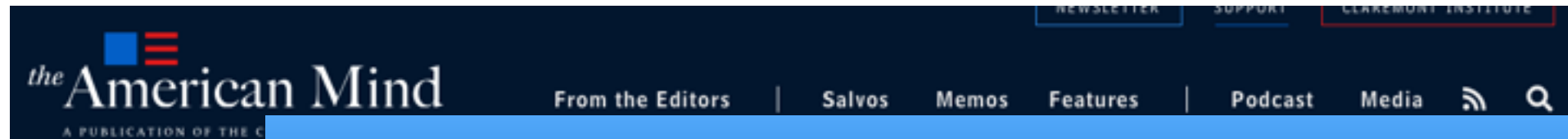
Speaker

- **Kirsten Hill, Current Elected Member, Ohio Board of Education** (Counties: Erie, Fulton, Huron, Lorain, Lucas, Ottawa, Wood)

Outline

- 1. Critical Race Theory in Practice**
- 2. Kohler Racist Equity Resolution**
- 3. Promotion of CRT**
- 4. Response to CRT**
- 5. What YOU can do**

IMPORTANT to learn more about



What is Action Civics?

"Action Civics" Replaces Citizenship with Partisanship

Stanley Kurtz

National Association of Scholars report:

<https://www.nas.org/reports/making-citizens-how-american-universities-teach-civics>



Source: <https://americanmind.org/memo/action-civics-replaces-citizenship-with-partisanship/>

CRT in practice

- **CRT is what is driving cancel culture** in the schools.
- **Those calling out systemic racism are looking to cancel people** that don't agree.
- All this **activism in the classroom is hurting students academically.** The activism is directly taking away time with teachers learning the language, math, arts and sciences.(1)
- Causing division - Think Marx's premise of the **oppressors and the oppressed.** It was the bourgeois vs. the proletariat.(2) **Now it's pitting woke against non-woke.**

Source: (1) <https://video.foxnews.com/v/6250045304001#sp=show-clips>

(2) https://www.theepochtimes.com/parents-organize-to-push-back-against-critical-race-theory_3784489.html

CRT in practice

- How to recognize it. The purveyors will deny it's existence. They are being deceptive. **Language matters.**
- Watch for these words: **equity, culturally-responsive curriculum, anti-racist, racial sensitivity, unconscious or implicit bias, cultural awareness, "Diversity, Inclusion, Equity, Justice", white privilege, whiteness, white supremacy**
- **Smith College example**

CRT in practice

- Makes children think of themselves as **oppressors or victims.**
- (April 22, 2021) **Virginia getting rid of Algebra, Algebra II and Geometry for all students before 11th grade.** (Looking through a 'racial lense' first . Take higher end students and bring them down. Lowering the bar.) (1)

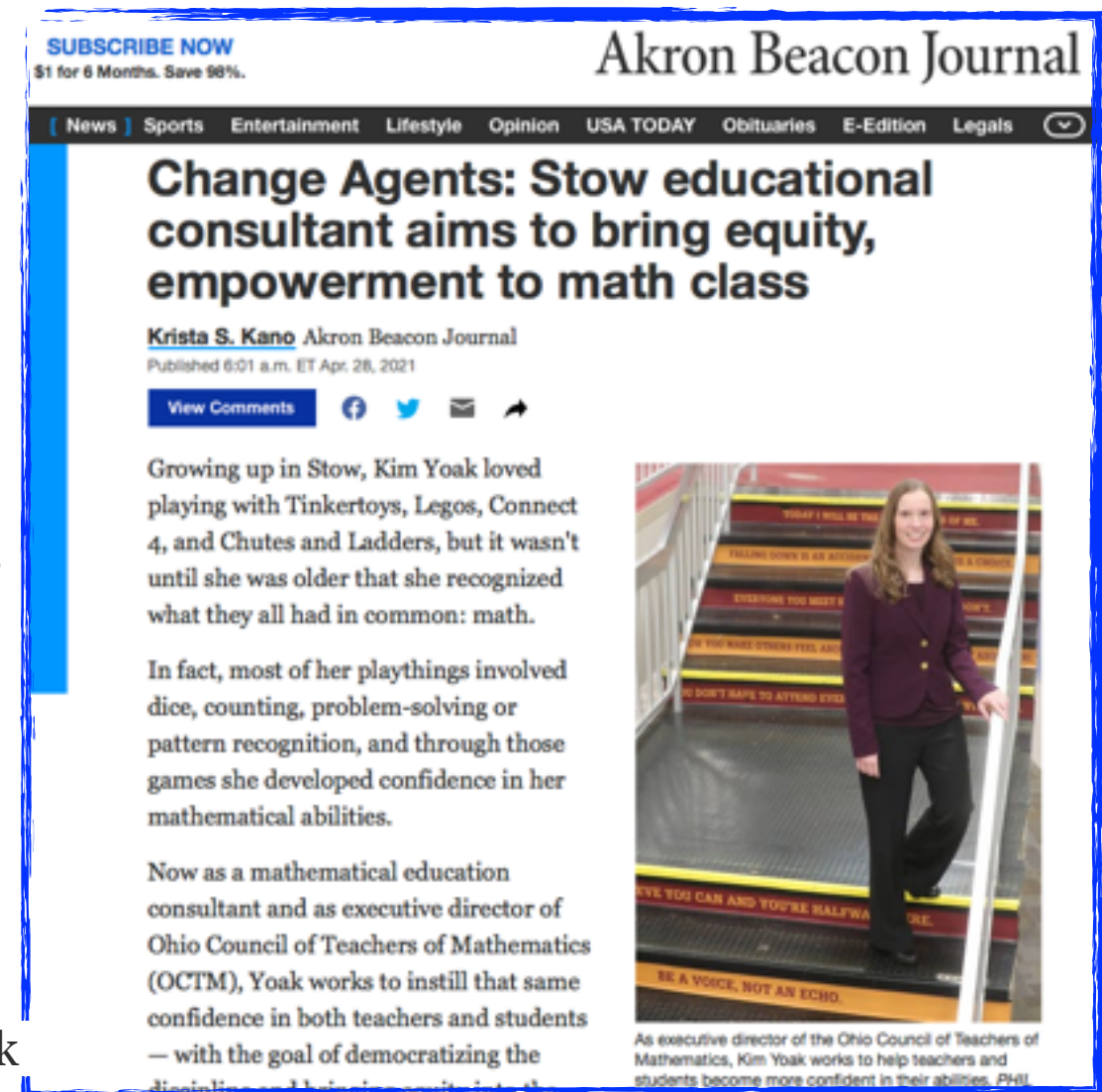
CRT in practice

- “Change Agents”: Executive Director of the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- Akron Beacon Journal

Yoak also works on those issues through OCTM, whose two main goals right now are to support math teachers and learning, and to promote policies and practices that support equity and inclusiveness in math.

"A very easy one to sight is the traditional history of tracking students and teachers, meaning that there's the honors level, the general level and the lower level. What we know from loads and loads of evidence and data is that in the honors track we have an overrepresentation of white students and often Asian students; and in the lower tracks we have an overrepresentation of students of color. That is clear, and there's no way around that," she said.

However, the data shows that by eliminating tracking and replacing it with a student-focused, equity-centered and reasoning-based math experience, all students improve, Yoak said.



Source: <https://www.beaconjournal.com/story/news/2021/04/28/education-consultant-focuses-equity-empowerment-classroom/7292650002/>

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CRT in practice

- Educational? Community Conference

Be the Ripple: **YOU** are the **Change Agent** in Education

Join Kent State University's aspiring teachers and school leaders on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 for our 5th annual **FREE** educational community conference. We welcome K-12 students, teachers, staff, school leaders, social workers, guidance counselors, psychologists, families, Board members, community members, **activists**, organizational leaders, and **political representatives** to engage with us.

How do you register for this **FREE** educational conference? Please click on the link below and choose the sessions you want to attend. The last day to register is Sunday, May 9th. The session facilitator will send out a Zoom invitation to each participant on Monday, May 10th.

<https://www.slantgenius.com/go/60B094AADA6F58-betheripple>



Conference Sessions

8:00-9:30 AM	OPENING SESSION: <i>Be the Pebble and Make the Ripples: Meet School Community Members</i> Making Real Changes in School Communities.
9:35-11:00 AM	<i>What Does it Really Mean to be</i> Inclusive?
9:35-11:00 AM	<i>Who is on the Front Line? What You Need to Know About</i> Promoting Equity for Black and Brown Students.
9:35-11:00 AM	<i>What is</i> Equitable Access in Schools? <i>How do We Ensure All Students have Access to Resources to be Successful?</i>
9:35-11:00 AM	<i>"Don't Touch My Hair!": Understanding</i> Culturally Responsive Practices.
11:05-12:30 PM	<i>Where is My Next Meal Coming From? Students, Families, and Food Insecurities and How These Realities Affect Learning.</i>
11:05-12:30 PM	<i>Screaming Out Loud: Be an Advocate for School Community Members Facing Mental Health Challenges.</i>
11:05-12:30 PM	<i>What Does it Mean to Involve and Empower Families in Schools?</i>
12:35-2:00 PM	<i>How to</i> Authentically Serve the LGBTQ School Community.
12:35-2:00 PM	<i>It's the Little Things, Right? The</i> Influence of Implicit Bias.
12:35-2:00 PM	<i>How to Use Music to Motivate Students and Their Learning.</i>
2:05-3:30 PM	CLOSING SESSION: <i>Imposed Silence: Meet</i> School Community Members Who Speak Truth to Power

Highlights
are speaker's.

Invitation was
received
to attend
this event.

Timeline at Ohio Board of Education (OBE)

June 2020 - Kohler announcement of resolution she'll bring forward

July 2021 - Complete revision and much more extensive (Contributors: Kohler, Haycock, Dodd, Johnson)

July 14, 2021 Kohler Racist Equity Resolution approved. Link to Resolution: [http://](http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/State-Board/State-Board-Reports-and-Policies/Equity_Resolution.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US)

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August 2021 - No regular OBE meeting

September 2021 - Public testimony

October 2021 - Public testimony

November 2021 - Public testimony

December, 2020 through May 2021 - Public is denied verbal testimony if anticipated to speak on CRT or 1619 Project

OBE Vote Tally on Kohler's Racist Equity Resolution (#20)

July 14, 2020

Member Type		Yes	No	Member Type
Appointed		Steve Dackin	Sarah Fowler Arthur	Elected
Elected		Stephanie Dodd	John Hagan	Elected
Elected		Linda Haycock	Kirsten Hill	Elected
Elected		Meryl Johnson	Charlotte McGuire	Elected
Appointed		Laura Kohler	Lisa Woods	Elected
Appointed		Mark LaMoncha	5	
Appointed		Martha Manchester		
Elected		Antoinette Miranda	Abstain	
Elected		Nick Owens	Jenny Kilgore	Elected
Appointed		Erik Poklar	1	
Appointed		Mike Toal		
Appointed		Reggie Wilkinson		
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Source: <https://kirstenhill.com/2020/07/15/racism-and-inequities-against-blacks-indigenous-and-people-of-color-addressed-in-late-night-resolution-passed-by-the-ohio-state-board-of-education/>

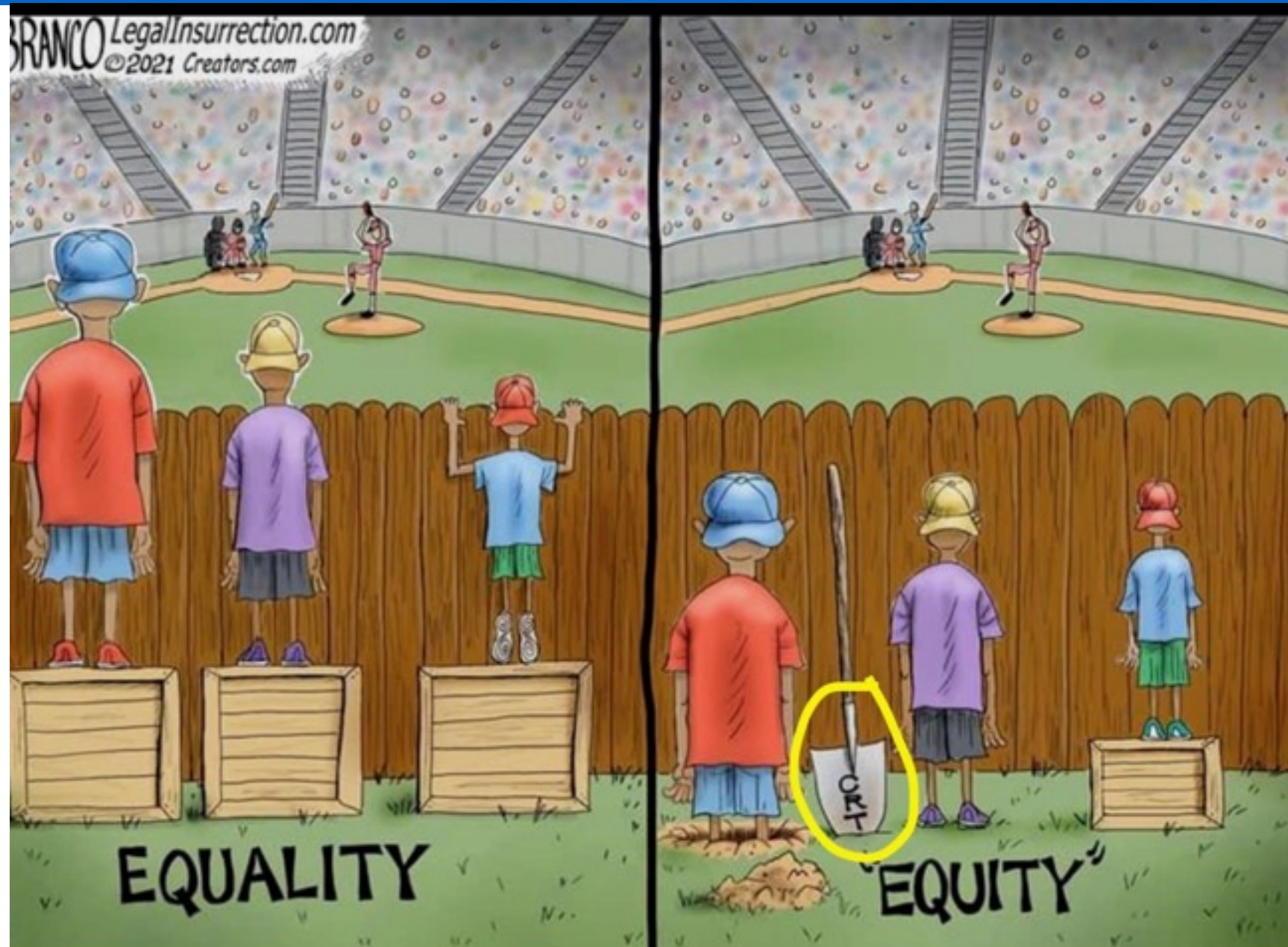
What is in Kohler's Racist Equity Resolution?

Whereas, **Equity** is our plan's greatest imperative and number one principle;

...Where equality means that citizen A and citizen B are treated equally, **equity means “adjusting shares in order to make citizens A and B equal.”** In that sense, equity is something like a kind of “social **communism**,” if we will—the intentional redistribution of shares, but not necessarily along lines of existing economic disparity but **in order to adjust for and correct current and historical injustices**,...

...the measurement for equity is wholly on assessing the most superficial aspects of outcomes and then ascribing any differences from either demographic parity or parity adjusted upward to “correct” for historical exclusion to systemic bigotry. That is, in practice, **an equity approach is almost wholly unconcerned with the root causes** of disparate outcomes and merely seeks to identify where they occur and then artificially “correct” them, perhaps through preferential hiring, grading, promotion, pay, etc., by eliminating measurements that reveal disparities like standardized testing, by open, secret, or tacit discrimination against “dominant” group members, or even by **installing quotas and specific guidelines for how outcomes must come out, regardless of what leads to them**. In that sense, it is a very impoverished theory that is unlikely to achieve any of its stated goals (and will probably hurt most those it claims to help). ...

Equity Depicted



Equity isn't always equal(ity) 4.26.21

What is in Kohler's Racist Equity Resolution?

Other key resolved clauses:

-implicit bias training for ODE employees and contractors required

-strongly recommends that all Ohio school districts examine hiring, curriculum & student discipline for internal bias

How are OBE members promoting?

- **Kohler & DeMaria at Cleveland City Club forum** (12/20/21 Link: <http://www.ohiochannel.org/programs/program/city-club-of-cleveland-12-4-2020-advancing-racial-equity-in-ohios-schools>)
- **League of Women Voters Part 1 (Kohler, Dodd, Haycock, Johnson)** (2/17/21 Link: <https://my.lwv.org/ohio/akron-area/event/real-talk-education>)
- **League of Women Voters Part 2 (DeMaria & superintendents)** (2/24/21 Link: <https://my.lwv.org/ohio/akron-area/event/real-talk-education>)

How are OBE members promoting?

- **OBE meeting agendas include presentations from local superintendents presenting their equity work.**
- **Dackin, chair of OBE legislative sub-committee, “We will look at everything through an equity lense.” (paraphrased.)**
- **Kohler denial of public comment at OBE meetings based on anticipated topic of member of the public.**

How is ODE implementing?

- **Anti-racist & Allyship Starter Pack Link:** <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vTkmrhfhYUfCcTbp3NoDmxKZUAN7xMiVuhqIINBizKz-Ih7yPPqTPFgYzmd5NgKtEdpVugB6GoZwPWR/pubhtml>
This was posted on the ODE website until taken down in fall, 2020.
- **Link to 1619 Project is on ODE website. Link:** <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/Social-Studies/Resources-for-Social-Studies/Ohio-Social-Studies-Signal-Newsletter/November-2019/Resources>
- **DeMaria presented to OBE at meeting about new rubric being used to screen the S.S. content posted on ODE website.**
- **Grants are going to local Ohio districts for equity work. (e.g. N. Ridgeville)**
- **Equity training webinars offered by ODE (April-May, 2021)**

How is ODE implementing?

Paraphrasing of phrasing

- Yano, “**Looking at legislation through an equity lense.**”
- DeMaria often points out the **Equity** is our highest aspiration as in Strategic Plan “Each **Child** Our **Future**”. We do all our work looking through a diversity, inclusion and equity.

How are local school districts implementing?

- **Gahanna-Jefferson** (Licking County) <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Equity-in-Education>
- **Athens City Schools** (Athens County) <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Equity-in-Education>
- **Northwest Local** (Hamilton County) <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Equity-in-Education>
- **Hilliard City Schools** (Franklin County) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ld7_g-89FFA
Part 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sACNAI1odVA>
- **Beachwood**
- **Rocky River**

See ODE website: Equity-in-Education page has videos

See Protect Ohio Children YouTube channel.

How are local school districts implementing?

- **Kings Local Schools** (Warren County)
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvzLLOu-fRo>
 - <https://www.kingslocal.net/district-resources/cultural-competence%2C-equity-%2B-inclusion-33/>
- **Lakota Local Schools** (Butler County)
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7LE71U9n9w>
- **Ohio Department of Education website - local school presentations at Ohio Board of Education meetings Link:** <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Equity-in-Education>

See Protect Ohio Children
YouTube channel.

Others assisting with implementing CRT?

- **Ohio School Board Association** - <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/diversity-equity-consulting-services>
- **Ohio Council for the Social Studies** - links “The 1619 Project Grant Opportunity” on website. The 1619 Project Education Network (Pulitzer Center) is giving out \$5,000 grants to teachers who apply. Facebook is the lead supporter.

The Pulitzer Center seeks to forward diversity, equity, and inclusion through our programs and partnerships. 1) <https://ocss.org>, 2) https://pulitzercenter.org/blog/announcing-1619-project-education-network?fbclid=IwAR10OeHifeVvNJnb8vyFTuuwwqV-CuC1_nXpKgu2KvgYdmYUM9ommFo-55l

Pipeline

THE COLLEGE FIX

ORIGINAL. STUDENT REPORTED. YOUR DAILY DOSE OF *RIGHT-MINDED* NEWS AND COMMENTARY FROM ACROSS THE NATION.

HIGHER EDUCATION RACIAL ISSUES

Kent State establishes 'Anti-Racism and Equity Institute' to become an 'exemplar in race scholarship'

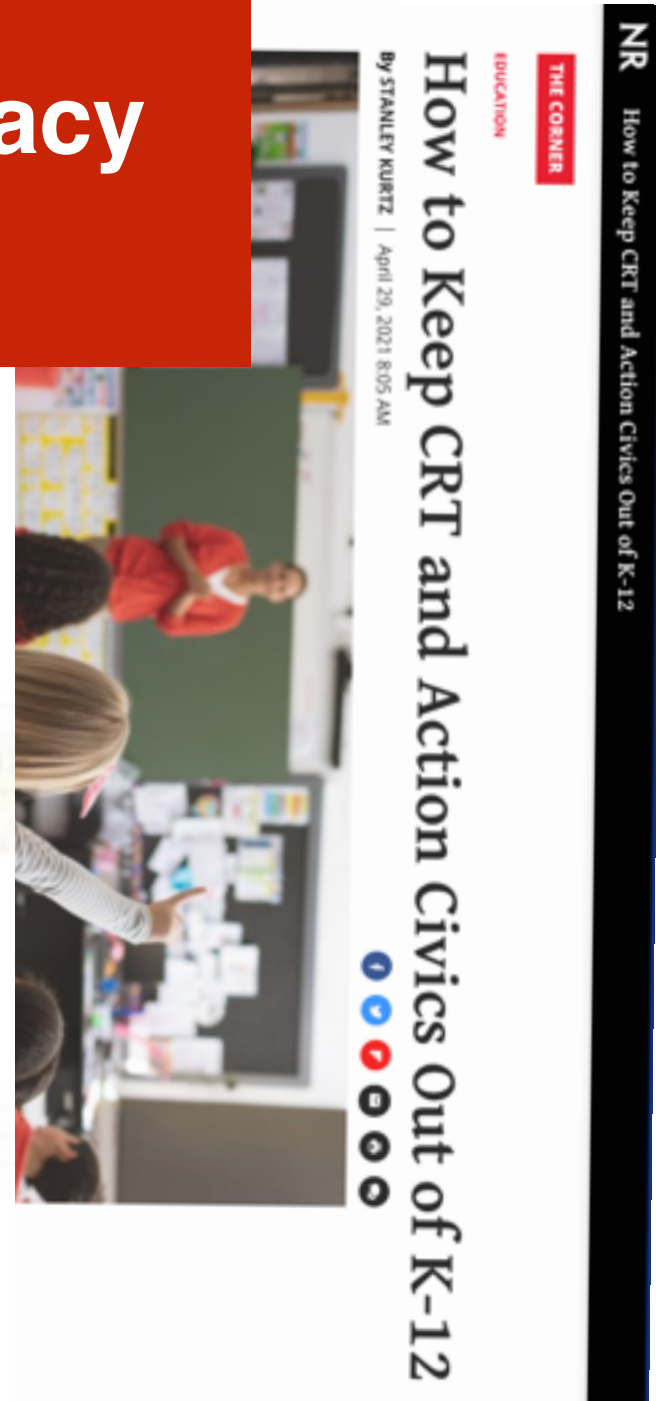
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Source: <https://legalinsurrection.com/2021/03/kent-state-university-establishes-anti-racism-and-equity-institute/>

How are Feds implementing? Money

- Kurtz's explains **"Civics Secures Democracy Act"** - \$6 billion in grants by U.S. DOE



Responses (in Ohio)

- **Testimony at OBE meetings September, October & November**

September testimony to OBE: <http://public.education.ohio.gov/StateBoardBooks/2020%20-%20Board%20Books/September%2021-22-2020/Public%20Participation/>

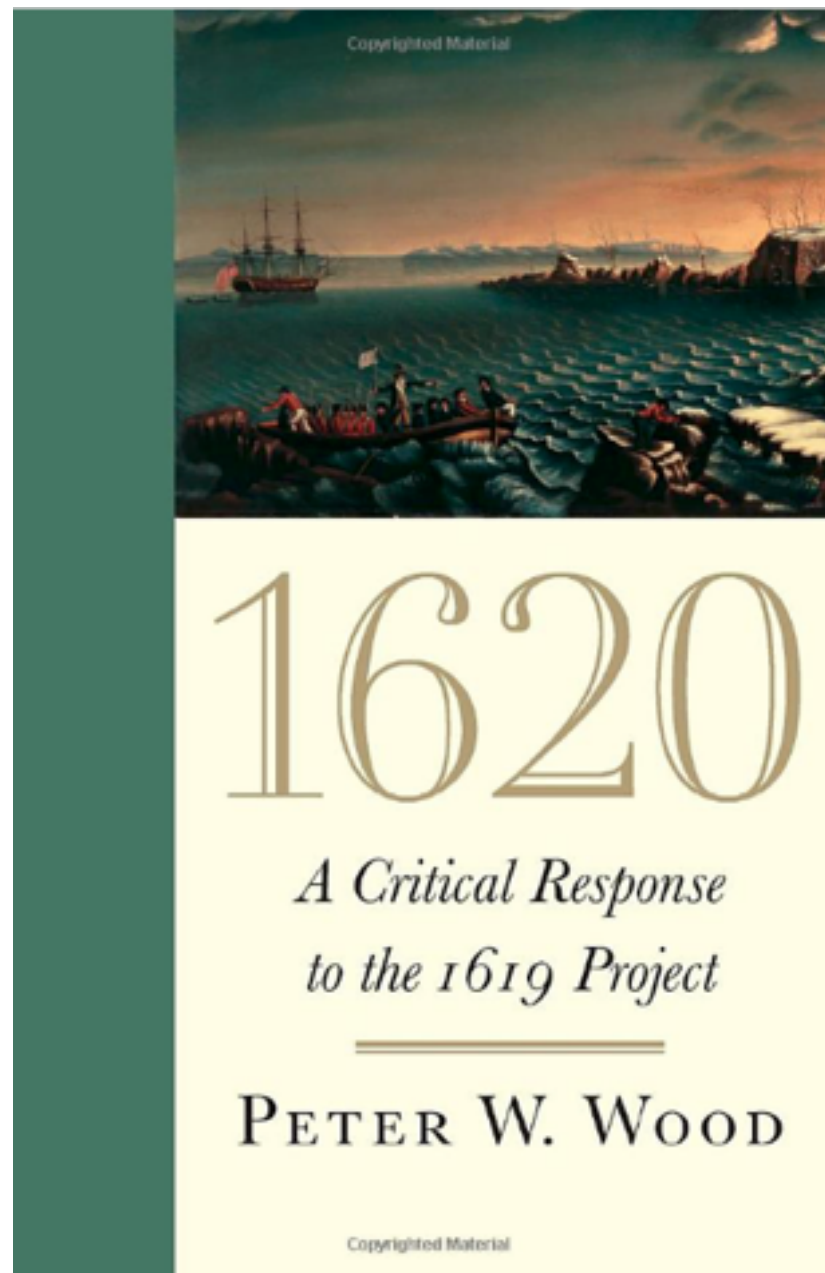
October testimony to OBE: <http://public.education.ohio.gov/StateBoardBooks/2020%20-%20Board%20Books/October-2020/Public%20Participation/>

November testimony to OBE: <http://public.education.ohio.gov/StateBoardBooks/2020%20-%20Board%20Books/November-2020/Public%20Participation/>

- **ODE quietly removed the Anti-Racist, Allyship Starter Pack (teacher material list) from ODE website but will not remove 1619 Project.**

Responses (nat'l)

- 1619 Project debunked by Peter Wood's book, **1620**



Literature



- **Max Eden article** <https://www.city-journal.org/ohio-education-department-antiracist-training>
- **Peter Kirsanow article** <https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/biden-set-to-push-critical-race-theory-on-u-s-schools/>
- **James Lindsay website:** <https://newdiscourses.com/2021/04/critical-race-theory-two-page-overview/>

Literature

- **The Diversity Delusion** by Heather MacDonald
- **Crimes of the Educators** by Samuel Blumenthal and Alex Newman
- **“Action Civics Replaces Citizenship with Partisanship”** by Stanley Kurtz <https://americanmind.org/memo/action-civics-replaces-citizenship-with-partisanship/>
- **”Making Citizens: How American Universities Teach Civics”** by David Randall <https://www.nas.org/reports/making-citizens-how-american-universities-teach-civics>



Literature

- **Extensive list of resources on the Stop Critical Race Theory dot com website - Link:** <https://stopcriticalracetheory.com/resources/>
- **Common Critical Race Theory Vocabulary - Link:** <https://kirstenhill.com/2021/05/13/common-vocabulary-of-critical-race-theory/>

Videos

- **OBE board meetings on The Ohio Channel (2020 - July through Dec.; 2021 - Jan through May)**
- **“What are your kids learning in school?”** <https://www.prageru.com/video/what-are-your-kids-learning-in-school/>

Resist Wokism in Schools

**If not now,
when? If not
you, who?**

What needs to be stopped

- **Money flow**
- **Critical Race Theory & 1619 Project**
- **Action Civics**



HOW to Stop CRT / Action Civics

What you can do

What you can do

(in your personal circle)

- **Tell your family.**
- **Tell a friend.**
- **Tell a neighbor.**



What you can do

(in your community)

- **Research local school district website for keywords, programs offered to teachers & staff**
- **Attend local school district board meeting. Invite other concerned citizens to attend.**
- **Request local school district materials**
- **Write a letter to the school board.**

What you can do (in Ohio)

State Level

- **Write email to OBE members.**
- **Write & Submit testimony to OBE.**
- **Speak at OBE meeting.**

What you can do

(for the U.S.A, for Western Civilization)

- **VERY IMPORTANT - We have got to stop the money.**
- **Comment on Federal Register**
- **Comments are being received at the Federal Register website on the latest push to change American History and Civics Education. **Make comments here by May 19, 2021:** <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/04/19/2021-08068/proposed-priorities-american-history-and-civics-education>. The New York Times 1619 Project and Kendi's book, How to be an Antiracist are referenced and linked in support of this proposed rule.**

What you can do

(for the U.S.A, for Western Civilization)

- **Scan this barcode to comment on Federal Education Rule**



Thank you.

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