

Secular-Religious Insanity In Education

The narrowness of the schoolteacher subculture; the confusion between form and substance caused by over-reliance on a written Constitution; and Political Correctness. These three blights on American society have combined to bring about a lunatic reversal of the meanings of 'secular' and 'religious' in school curricula:

On the one hand, the teaching of the foundation stone of the United States' secular political culture, the Declaration of Independence, has been made **taboo** on the grounds that it constitutes 'religion'.

On the other, **Muslim missionary work in American schools** is being encouraged on the grounds that it is 'multicultural' – i.e. promotes secular values.

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Some Questions

Who is encouraging Muslim missionary work, the public schools?
Of the thousands upon thousands of public schools, which ones are banning the Declaration of Independence?

I do not see a reversal of secular and religious. I do see an intrusion upon the separation of church and state.

I also see a greater failure of the public school systems in America. By mandating attendance of all students in public school systems and mandating twelve years of public school we run the high risk of wearing down and dumbing down every attendee into numb complacency. School has become a factory of education to produce the new proletariat.

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