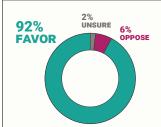


# **Warning from the Classroom:** Teachers Reject Trump's Policies

Early analysis from a new 2025 national survey of 1,000 teachers reveals resounding rejection of the Trump administration's early education policies pursued or enacted in its first weeks in power. From incendiary and legally dubious Executive Orders (EOs) and regulatory changes that meddle directly in classrooms—targeting gender identity, immigration status, and even textbook content—to efforts to dismantle the U.S. Department of Education (USED), educators nationwide are making one thing clear: this is not what they want for America's schools.

# FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDING



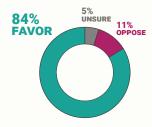
### **What Teachers Want**

92% favor federal funding for Title 1 and the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), which provide funding to low-income and disabled students

# What Trump has Done

Repeatedly expressed a desire to dramatically reduce education funding, which would include both Title I and IDEA

# LGBTQ+ STUDENTS



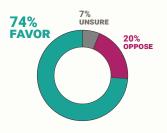
### **What Teachers Want**

84% favor protections for students against discrimination based on gender and sexual identity

# What Trump has Done

Rescinded regulations providing LGBTQ+ students these protections, and issued EOs that threaten funding for schools who support transgender students

# IMMIGRANT STUDENTS



### **What Teachers Want**

74% favor the guaranteed right of undocumented students to attend public school

# What Trump has Done

Revoked guidance that prevented Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents from entering school buildings

# CULTURALLY RELEVANT TEACHING



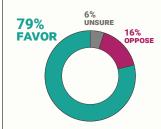
# **What Teachers Want**

88% favor the use of culturally relevant teaching materials that consider the heritage, history, and knowledge of all students

## **What Trump has Done**

Threatened funding for schools that teach an accurate rendering of American history or about race and identity more broadly

# **EDUCATION RESEARCH**



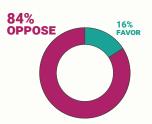
# What Teachers Want

79% favor the standard, nationwide collection of student achievement data, indicating a desire to build the evidence base on what works

## **What Trump has Done**

Canceled research projects and program evaluations financed by the Institute of Education Services (IES)

# PUBLIC DOLLARS FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS



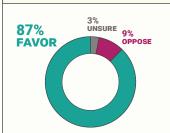
# What Teachers Want

Only 16% support federal funding for private schools

## What Trump has Done

Directed USED to issue guidance on how federal funding can be used in voucher programs that include private schools

# LOAN FORGIVENESS



# **What Teachers Want**

87% support the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program

## **What Trump has Done**

Proposed eliminating the program in his first presidency during the 2021 budget cycle

# We must reimagine public education, not dismantle it.

# Take action by signing our petition!



