

Resolution - Prohibit Human Sexuality Instruction

Plank to prohibit Human Sexuality Instruction in Texas schools was adopted in the 2018 RPT Platform and affirmed in 2020 and 2022.

- **Sex education** is inextricably linked to **abortion** and Texas schools should focus on academic curriculum.
- Health Education is an **enrichment** curriculum and **not required for graduation** in the state of Texas.
- Texas Education Code 28.004 requires every district to have a **School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)** to make recommendations to the board of trustees regarding the “appropriate grade levels and methods of instruction for human sexuality instruction”.
- Texas Penal Code 21.11 and 22.011 establish the **legal age of consent for sexual activity** in the State of Texas as 17.
- In 1973, Alan Guttmacher, former president of Planned Parenthood, was asked **how the Supreme Court abortion decision could be made absolutely secure** – once and for all – he responded with two words: “Sex Education.”
- The **Sexuality Information and Education Information Council of the United States (SIECUS)** was founded by former **Planned Parenthood** medical director Mary Calderone with seed money from Hugh Hefner of **Playboy** notoriety. SIECUS advocates for the right of “all” to Comprehensive Sex Education, which is based on the fraudulent **Kinsey** “research” that included illegal experiments on children.
- SIECUS and Planned Parenthood state that sex education is “a vehicle for **social change**,” and that, “By advancing sex education, you are supporting abortion rights.” **Planned Parenthood’s annual reports** boast that it is the largest provider of sex education and \$61.6M in fiscal year ending June 2020, \$58.3M in fiscal year ending June 2019, and \$48.8M in fiscal year ending June 2018 was spent on Sexuality Education.
- SIECUS, Planned Parenthood, Guttmacher Institute, Advocates for Youth (AFY), the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Educators Network (GLSEN), Answer, and Sex, Etc. united in partnership as the Future of Sex Education Initiative (FoSE) to author the **National Sexuality Education Standards (NSES)** that ignore parental authority, age-of-consent laws, discussions of right and wrong, and the mandated Texas instructional standard of abstinence- until-marriage in TEC 28.004. **Guttmacher Institute** is the research organization for Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry; **Advocates for Youth (AFY)** is Planned Parenthood’s Center for Population Options; the **Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)** is the self-proclaimed “Champion” of LGBTQ issues in K-12 education since 1990; **Answer** is Rutgers University sex education advocacy group; and **Sex, Etc** is a Sex Education publication by Answer.
- ETR Associates, formerly Planned Parenthood Santa Cruz Education arm, **publishes sex education curricula implemented in Texas school districts**. These sexual risk reduction curricula sexualize minors through condom demonstrations, consent role plays, and sexual orientation gender identity lessons.
- Healthy Futures of Texas, NTARUPT, and Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy lobbied the State Board of Education to include Student Expectations regarding **contraception, consent, and sexual orientation gender identity** in the Health TEKS.
- Texas Freedom Network has had a SHAC initiative to train people to **infiltrate SHACs** to recommend Comprehensive Sex Education, published pro-abortion white papers **demonizing pregnancy resource centers, abstinence education, and parents**, and led a “Teach the Truth” campaign to lobby SBOE that included organizations such as Jane’s Due Process, NARAL, Lilith Fund, Out Youth, Planned Parenthood, SAFE, SIECUS, Texas Rising, TSTA/NEA, Transgender Education Network of Texas, URGE, Whole Women’s Health Alliance.
- Sex Education goes beyond biological science **normalizing minors having sex and grooming minors for risky sexual activity, sexual abuse, and trafficking**.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Texas should affirm 2022 Platform Plank #105 on Sexual Education:

Plank #105. Sexual Education: We demand the State Legislature pass a law prohibiting the teaching of sex education, sexual health, or sexual choice or identity in any public school in any grade whatsoever, or disseminating or permitting the dissemination by any party of any material regarding the same. All school districts, individual schools, or charter schools are prohibited from contracting with or making any payment to any third party for material concerning any of the above topics. Until this prohibition goes into effect, sexual education shall only utilize sexual risk avoidance programs and promote abstinence outside of marriage. Before a student may be provided with human sexuality or family planning instruction, the district must obtain the written consent of the student’s parent or guardian [Opt-In status].

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the _____ County/Senate District # _____ Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # _____ with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the _____ Party of Texas.