

THE ROAD FROM FREEDOM

Education's March to Socialism

Historian Ellwood P. Cubberley said about Mann: "No one did more than he did" to promote that the aims of education "should be social efficiency ... rather than mere learning..."

HORACE MANN
1796- 1859

These agreements began the merger that "covered every aspect of the two nations' lives: defense, ... education, arts, medicine, science, etc."

EISENHOWER SIGNED AGREEMENTS WITH SOVIET UNION TO MERGE OUR TWO COUNTRIES
1958

Claiming this would spread "the roots of change and reform" throughout the nation, LBJ federalized teacher training /recruitment and financing higher education.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT
1965

Marc Tucker, President of NCEE, outlines a "plan would change the mission of the schools from teaching children academic basics and knowledge to training them to serve the global economy ..."

MARC TUCKER'S "DEAR HILLARY" LETTER
1992

This act provided the largest source "of federal funding for workforce development activities" and "established a universal access system of one-stop career centers."

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT
1998

Renewed interest in Vygotsky's "unfinished theory of human cultural and bio-social development" surfaced. His Zone of Proximal Development theory has impacted U.S. education in the 21st century.

LEV VYGOTSKY
1896 - 1934
2000'S

Under Title II, The Role of Public Programs, Subtitle L SEC. 511 (b), communities with premature birth or low birth weight, poverty, or unemployment are assessed by the state and submitted to the Secretary of HHS (data tracking and collection).

PATIENT PROTECTION & AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

The CCSI details what K -12 students are to know at the end of each grade. This national set of standards is meant to ensure that high school graduates are prepared to enter college or enter the workforce.

FINAL DRAFT OF THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARD INITIATIVE RELEASED
2010

ESSA was touted as a replacement for NCLB. It did not remove federal power in education policy-making, maintained the NCLB testing mandate with more emphasis on scores, and increased the federal role in teacher preparation.

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA)
*RE-AUTHORIZED ESEA 1965
2015



1859 - 1952
JOHN DEWEY

John Dewey, a socialist who was infatuated with the Soviet education system, warned fellow progressives "that change must come gradually" in order not to provoke "a violent reaction."



FEDERAL INTRUSION INTO EDUCATION: NATIONAL CURRICULUM FORMED

1965
ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY ACT

This law began the federal government's intrusion into education by means of federal funds. Accountability and data mining were attached to the funds.



VA LAUNCHES COMMON CORE OF LEARNING



BROUGHT MARXIST "CRITICAL THINKING" TO U.S. SCHOOLS

1985
U.S. / U.S.S.R EDUCATION AGREEMENTS: REAGAN AND GORBACHEV

These agreements facilitated the "exchange ... of educational and teaching materials, including textbooks, syllabi and curricula, materials on methodology, samples of teaching instruments and audiovisual aids."

MASTER PLAN FOR TAKEOVER OF U.S. EDUCATION



ALL PARTS OF TUCKER'S PLAN EMPHASIZING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ENACTED

1994
THE TRIFECTA: TUCKER'S PLAN IMPLEMENTED

Goals 2000
As he signed this into law, President Clinton stated: "it's time to abolish the outdated distinction between academic learning and skill learning." One of the goals calls for promoting social and emotional learning.

School-to-Work
School-to-Work programs are required to integrate work-based and school-based learning; integrate academic and occupational learning; and establish links between secondary and post-secondary education.

Reauthorization of ESEA
This establishes a Title I program for "helping disadvantaged children meet high standards" and makes it federal policy that all individuals have "a fair and equal opportunity" to attain a high-quality education.

SOVIET VYGOTSKY'S THEORIES WRITTEN INTO CCSS



FEDERAL INTRUSION, UNFUNDED MANDATES, EXCESSIVE STANDARDIZED TESTING

2002
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT
* RE-AUTHORIZED ESEA 1965

The focus of NCLB is to eliminate achievement gaps by providing all children fair and equal opportunities to obtain a high-quality education. Accountability is to be determined by increased and continuous testing.



2009
RACE TO THE TOP

This is the \$4.35 billion competitive grant program established by the ARRA. To receive grants, states had to adopt "college and career ready" standards (a.k.a. Common Core) and build data systems (SLDS).

CODIFIED CCSS AS COLLEGE AND CAREER READY STANDARDS



EDUCATION TO PREPARE WORKFORCE AND GLOBAL CITIZENS

2014
WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

WIOA, jointly implemented by the U.S. Departments of Labor, HHS, and Education, was "designed to strengthen and improve our nation's workforce"; high quality jobs for employees and skilled workers for employers.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

