

**Educational Symposium: Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 PM (Mt. Kisco Library, Mt. Kisco, NY)**

## **When Worlds Collide: K-12 Education and Politics**

**Welcoming Introduction (Linda Killian)**

**Keynote Speech: No turning back – rescuing education is too important**

**William Jacobson**

*William Jacobson, Esq., is a Clinical Professor of Law at Cornell Law School and the founder of the Legal Insurrection Foundation and website. Legal Insurrection is one of the most widely cited conservative websites and has published numerous influential articles on CRT in K-12 and colleges, free speech and parental rights, and has the most comprehensive CRT database at CriticalRace.org.*

### **Panel 1: Public School Curricula**

**David Randall: Why a civics approach to education reform is essential**

*David Randall is the Research Director of The National Association of Scholars. He earned a Ph.D. in history from Rutgers University and a B.A. from Swarthmore College. His recent K-12 studies include Learning for Self-Government, Climbing Down, and Disfigured History. [Randall@nas.org](mailto:Randall@nas.org)*

**Michael Kane: My kids, my body, my choice – Defending bodily autonomy and parental rights**

*Michael was a New York City public school teacher for over 14 years but was fired in February of 2022 for declining covid vaccination. He is the founder of NY [Teachers for Choice](#), a grassroots organization of educators and parents that is 100% opposed to all medical mandates to maintain employment. Teachers for Choice sued the NYC Department of Education and won a court-ordered stipulation pertaining to in-school COVID testing and privacy rights. Currently, Kane is suing NYC in a case known as Kane v. de Blasio over the illegal and unconstitutional firing of multiple NYC educators who declined the COVID vaccine. [Somethingnew272@gmail.com](mailto:Somethingnew272@gmail.com)*

### **Panel 2: Health: How closures and curricula affect children's health**

**Frank Murtha: The adverse psychological consequences of critical race theory**

*Born and raised in Westchester, Frank Murtha has a doctorate in counseling psychology from University at Buffalo, specializing in children and adolescents. He is the co-founder of MarketPsych, a psychological consulting firm to the financial services industry. But mainly, he's a full-time dad who is tired of watching Albany politicians do everything in their power to make his kids' future worse. [Fmurtha@marketpsych.com](mailto:Fmurtha@marketpsych.com)*

**Dr. Miriam Flisser: The medical consequences of closures and curricula changes**

*Dr. Miriam Levitt Flisser is a pediatrician practicing in Westchester and the Bronx. She is the Medical Director of the Bronxville School District, which stayed open for in-person learning throughout the COVID pandemic. Now the Republican candidate for Congress in the 16<sup>th</sup> District, she served as Mayor of Scarsdale and a Village Trustee. [Drmiriamforcongress@gmail.com](mailto:Drmiriamforcongress@gmail.com)*

### **Panel 3: Parental and Tax Payer Rights within School Districts**

**Bobbie Anne Cox: Government overreach and how it's destroying our way of life**

*Attorney Bobbie Anne Flower Cox has been practicing law in New York for almost 25 years. Formerly with a large, international law firm, Bobbie Anne is now the principal at Cox Lawyers, PLLC. She has extensive experience suing government entities on behalf of her clients, particularly with regards to government overreach and unjust valuations. She recently won a historic lawsuit against New York Governor Kathy Hochul and her Department of Health, striking down their unconstitutional quarantine camp regulation. Shamefully, Governor Hochul and Attorney General Letitia James plan to appeal. [Allthingslawyer2020@gmail.com](mailto:Allthingslawyer2020@gmail.com)*

**Ron Berruti: Legal actions involving critical race theory and anti-racism**

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### **Angela Barone Sculti: CAUTION – Schools Open!**

*Angela Sculti founded Save our Schools for Westchester Children in March 2021. Prior, in 2020, she learned “Drag Queen Story Hour” was planned for 3-to-8-year-olds at the Rye Library and joined the group that stopped it. COVID ensued ushering in a pandemic threatening our children and nuclear families; introducing DEI, CR-S, CRT, and SEL in Rye City (K-12) and schools throughout Westchester. SOS launched Phase 1: Ground Game. The SOS Lakeland team formed and implemented strategic commentary at BOE meetings in April 2021. SOS Lakeland was on-hand at an emergency Lakeland BOE meeting on October 2, 2021 to hear the board accept the immediate resignation of Superintendent, Dr. Brendan Lyons. The rest of the SOS story is in the making Angela raised her children in Rye. Today, the Scultis are a second generational family in Rye. She is CEO of Cottage Industries LLC, a consulting firm specializing in strategic planning for private and non-profit companies. SaveOurSchoolsInc@proton.me*

### **Concluding Remarks (Linda Killian)**