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Hello,

Thank you for the continuing hard work you do for our schools and students.

I am extremely concerned about the federal government overreach regarding local control of our schools, specifically the "requirement" to remove reference to inclusion, equity, and/or diversity.

While you await any direction from the state, I strongly urge you not to take any action that would remove any "DEI" initiatives from local school policies. Please hold out, and maintain local control and do not take action prematurely out of unnecessary fear. I encourage you to fight back against federal demands to control anything it deems diversity, equity and inclusion, which they do not have authority to do.

Connecticut needs to be strong and tell the overreaching federal government to leave our schools to local control.

We must loudly, proudly, and publicly protect and support ALL students in our schools, especially those being targeted by the unqualified federal administration. We don't tolerate bullying in our schools and we shouldn't tolerate or give in to the bully in the White House!

Best Regards,

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