

# Protect the Department of Education

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## Positive messaging for elected leaders who are doing the right thing

Hi, my name is **[NAME]**, and I'm a constituent from **[CITY]**, **[STATE]**.

I'm reaching out, along with a group of concerned voters called *See You Next Tuesday*, to thank **[TITLE] [LAST NAME]** for standing up against efforts to dismantle the Department of Education. Your leadership protects public schools, upholds civil rights for students, and ensures that education remains accessible for all—not just the privileged few.

We're grateful you're using your platform to defend opportunity and fight back against attacks on our education system. History will remember those who stood with students, families, and educators when it counted.

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## Forceful messaging for elected leaders who are not doing the right thing

Hi, my name is **[NAME]**, and I'm a constituent from **[CITY]**, **[STATE]**.

I'm reaching out, along with a group of concerned voters called *See You Next Tuesday*, because I'm alarmed by **[TITLE] [LAST NAME]**'s silence—or support—regarding efforts to eliminate or make drastic cuts to the Department of Education.

This isn't leadership—it's an assault on opportunity, equity, and the future of our country. Weakening public education weakens democracy. We need elected officials who will stand up for students, not dismantle the systems that help them thrive.

History will remember who defended public education—and who chose to look the other way.

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