# YES, GOVERNOR HUCKABEE SANDERS -YOU'RE RIGHT

# 'SCHOOLS MUST EDUCATE, NOT INDOCTRINATE.



So you said in an executive order. Your order even says that teachers and school administrators should teach children how to think — not what to think. Why, then, are you using your civil office to indoctrinate Arkansas students with *your* religious and white Christian nationalist views?

### Governor, stop your culture war:

- Censoring books, free inquiry and classroom discussion and even acknowledgment of gender, sexual orientation, race and Black American history.
- Defunding the symbol of our democracy public schools to benefit religious schools.

## Your voucher scheme will destroy Arkansas public schools.

Your universal voucher program will siphon public dollars from Arkansas public schools to pay for private (mostly religious) schools, which specialize in indoctrination. You will divert public resources to schools that aren't accountable to taxpayers or even required to accept all students. The outrageous cost to Arkansas taxpayers is projected to reach \$343 million by the second year. How will our public schools survive this assault?

#### You care about life all the way from conception ... to birth.

You signed an absurd law to erect a monument to unborn fetuses on Capitol grounds. Meanwhile, Arkansas has the nation's highest maternal mortality rate and second-highest teen birth rate,1 ranks among the worst in terms of overall child well-being<sup>2</sup> and has the nation's third-highest infant mortality rate.<sup>3</sup> So much for concern for life.

1 Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, Jan. 23, 2023 2 2022 Kids Count Data Bank 3 Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, Jan. 23, 2023

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