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## VICTORY FOR KIDS

• Parents reject radical, divisive brainwashing

By the AFP Staff

In a major win for parents and children across the U.S., Miguel Cardona, the Biden administration's secretary of education, announced recently that the federal government would not fund teaching grants that promote the controversial concepts of Critical Race Theory (CRT) and the "1619 Project" in schools. Cardona backed off after Americans around the country vocally objected to these radical theories which had, up until a few years ago, been the sole purview of obscure, radical academics but increasingly are being adopted in the mainstream.

According to CRT advocate and Carnegie Mellon professor Uju Anya, there are six fundamental tenets of CRT. They are that: 1) racism is literally baked into Americans' thinking, systems, and institutions; 2) that equality is a myth; 3) that being white affords unearned privileges including even a greater chance of survival; 4) that blacks can only advance when white people also move ahead; 5) that black people's "personal stories" are more important than facts; 6) and that black women have it worse than anyone else because they're women and they're black.

The 1619 Project erroneously claims that the U.S. was founded when slaves first stepped off ships in the New



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World in the year 1619

The problem, of course, with CRT is that it denies all the benefits that come with being a minority in America today, such as lowered standards for university admissions, grants and loans exclusively for minorities, and special hiring programs that promote diversity. It excuses horrible behavior, such as the rampant black-on-black violence currently plaguing major cities. It also insultingly infantilizes most black Americans, casting adults as children who bear no responsibility for their own personal decisions and life choices.

Advocates of CRT, such as the largest teachers union in the U.S.—the National Education Association—have repeatedly lied to Americans, claiming

that they don't really want to promote CRT. Instead, they claim they only want to teach about the history of racism from the past. School kids, however, already learn about major historical events such as the civil rights movement, segregation, and past racial violence. Kids today are also regularly taught fake history, such the white-washing of Nat Turner's rebellion, painting it as a revolt against slavery when it really involved the mass murder of families, the majority of whom had nothing to do with owning slaves.

The good news is that parents have been increasingly pushing back against radical and divisive concepts like CRT, which condition innocent white kids into believing they are automatically guilty of oppression and that black children will never get ahead because the system is out to crush them from birth.

All across the country, it has been reported that parents, fed up with the brainwashing their kids have been receiving in public schools and on the internet, are taking back school boards from the radical leftists who left academia and infiltrated school administrations in order to spread these divisive, race-baiting concepts.

In a statement to reporters, Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-N.C.), the top Republican on the House Education Committee, said, "Let me be clear: The Department of Education changed its approach to grant funding because parents, students, and Republican leaders stood up in defense of our nation's history and legacy. . . . While I am doubtful that Secretary Cardona plans to abandon the administration's crusade to push Critical Race Theory in our public schools, I applaud the move not to give overt preferential treatment to federal grant applicants seeking to advance anti-American agendas." ★

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