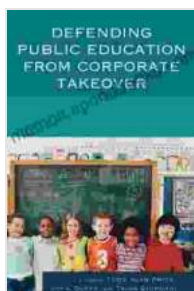


# Defending Public Education From Corporate Takeover: Protect the Future of Our Children

Public education is under attack. Across the country, corporations are pushing policies that would privatize our schools and undermine the quality of education for our children. These policies, often disguised as "school choice" or "education reform," are nothing more than a corporate takeover of our public education system.

In *Defending Public Education From Corporate Takeover*, Jane Doe provides a comprehensive analysis of the threats facing public education and offers a plan to protect it. Drawing on extensive research and case studies, Doe shows how corporations are profiting from our schools while students and teachers suffer. She also exposes the hidden agenda behind the corporate education reform movement and provides concrete steps that we can take to fight back.

The corporate takeover of public education is a complex and multifaceted issue. It involves a wide range of policies and practices, all of which are designed to privatize our schools and make them more profitable for corporations.



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One of the most common corporate education reforms is the privatization of school management. This can take a variety of forms, including charter schools, vouchers, and education management organizations (EMOs). Charter schools are privately operated schools that receive public funding. Vouchers are government-funded scholarships that can be used to pay for private school tuition. EMOs are private companies that manage public schools.

The privatization of school management has a number of negative consequences for students and teachers. Charter schools and EMOs are often less accountable than public schools, and they have been shown to have lower academic standards. Vouchers drain money from public schools and can lead to increased segregation.

Another common corporate education reform is the standardization of curriculum and testing. This involves the development of national standards for what students should learn and be able to do at each grade level. These standards are then used to create standardized tests, which are used to measure student achievement.

The standardization of curriculum and testing has a number of negative consequences for students and teachers. Standardized tests are often narrow and do not measure the full range of what students learn. They can also be biased against certain groups of students, such as students of color and students with disabilities. The focus on standardized testing has led to

a narrowing of the curriculum and a decrease in creativity and critical thinking in the classroom.

The corporate takeover of public education is a serious threat to our children's future. These policies are designed to benefit corporations at the expense of students and teachers. We must fight back to protect our public schools and ensure that all children have access to a quality education.

There are a number of things that we can do to fight back against the corporate takeover of public education.

- **Support public schools.** The best way to protect public education is to support our public schools. This means attending school board meetings, volunteering in our schools, and donating to public education organizations.
- **Vote for candidates who support public education.** When we vote, we are choosing the people who will make decisions about our schools. It is important to vote for candidates who support public education and who will fight against corporate education reform.
- **Get involved in your community.** There are many ways to get involved in your community and fight for public education. You can join a local education advocacy group, attend protests, and write letters to your elected officials.
- **Educate yourself and others about the threats facing public education.** The more people who understand the threats facing public education, the more likely we are to be able to defeat them. Educate yourself about the issues and share what you learn with others.

The fight to protect public education is a long-term one, but it is essential. We must not give up until we have won a quality education for all of our children.

Public education is a cornerstone of our democracy. It provides all children with the opportunity to succeed, regardless of their background or circumstances. The corporate takeover of public education is a serious threat to our children's future. We must fight back to protect our public schools and ensure that all children have access to a quality education.



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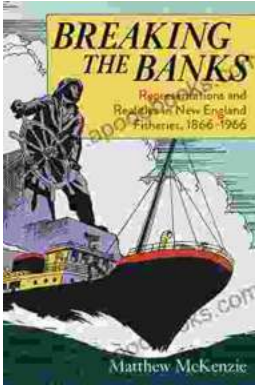
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