

## Get Educated About SeXXX Ed Toolkit

Toolkits to help parents and community members address concerns regarding issues that impact their children. This toolkit addresses the Comprehensive Sexual Education (CSE) being implemented in public schools.

**NOTE:** Because CSE normalizes anal and oral sex for children, promotes children's rights to sexual pleasure, and includes pornographic resource content, For Kids & Country uses the term "SeXXX Ed" to refer to CSE instruction. It grabs a reader's attention and puts the focus on the problem with very few words. You are welcome to borrow it in your local campaigns.

### FAQS ABOUT CSE

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### 1. What is Comprehensive Sexual Education?

CSE is a worldwide effort spearheaded by the United Nations to promote sexual expression and activity as a basic human right to be experienced by all beginning at a very young age. To understand both the philosophy and extent of this comprehensive sexual education, please watch an 11-minute video produced by Family Watch International entitled "The War on Children". Go [here](#) to watch.<sup>1</sup>

### 2. What is the difference between CSE and what I was taught in my health class?

As you can see in the video, there are significant differences. Traditional sex education focused on how boys and girls develop biologically and how their bodies change during puberty. The risks of sexual activity with unwanted pregnancies and the contracting of a sexually transmitted disease are

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<sup>1</sup> Stop CSE's website is <https://www.comprehensivesexualityeducation.org/>

not addressed. HIV was considered the most dangerous of these STDs. The only way of avoiding pregnancy or an STD was abstinence. Condom use could reduce these risks, but abstinence was the only guarantee. In addition, CSE introduces experimentation of anal (includes mouth to anus), oral, and vaginal sex along with gender identity and sexual orientation.

### 3. What is the California Healthy Youth Act (CHYA)?

CHYA is the name given to AB329, signed into law by Governor Brown, January 2016. It is the implementation of Comprehensive Sexual Education in California. Read the full text of AB 329, The California Healthy Youth Act [here](#).<sup>2</sup>

### 4. What is AB2601?

AB2601 mandates that Comprehensive Sexual Education be taught in charter schools. Many charter schools were telling parents they could avoid CSE by sending children to charters. This changed when AB2601 was signed into law, September 2018. Read the full text of AB 2601, the bill extending AB 329 to charter schools [here](#).<sup>3</sup> See [this letter of support for AB 2601](#) from the Free Speech Coalition.<sup>4</sup> Something to consider is why the California legislature is partnering with this organization?

### 5. What specifically will my child be taught?

This depends on your school district. There are multiple curriculum packages that have been approved as CHYA compliant for California. School districts have the option of writing their own curriculum. The major reason for the controversy over CHYA is that parents have seen the curricula and are objecting to it. Additionally, districts can implement supplements to the existing curriculum choices that do not have to be approved, for example, videos, toolkits, books, guest speakers and any other resources. Examples of approved curricula can be found [here](#). The names of the approved CHYA curriculum are, but are not limited to the following:

1. Rights, Respect, Responsibility (3R's) by Advocates for Youth
2. Teen Talk by Health Connected
3. Positive Prevention Plus (3P's) aka Red Cross Curriculum

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<sup>2</sup> Text of AB 329 can be found here.

[https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201520160AB329](https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB329)

<sup>3</sup> Text of AB 329 requiring charter schools to teach CSE.

[https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201720180AB2601](https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB2601)

<sup>4</sup> **Free Speech Coalition Mission Statement** As the national trade association to the adult entertainment and pleasure products industry, our mission is to lead, protect, and support the growth and well-being of businesses and workers in the adult industry, as well as the communities to which they belong.

**Free Speech Coalition Vision Statement**

FSC's vision is of a world in which the international adult industry, its workers and businesses, have equal rights, protections, and freedoms under the law; and where all people are protected from exploitation, and empowered by age-appropriate sexual health education.

4. Be Real Be Ready
5. APEX (online for high school)
6. FLASH
7. Making Proud Choices

## 6. What are the basic objections to what will be taught?

While CHYA requires that children be taught *medically accurate* information and *age appropriate* with *community support*. These curricula do not reflect this mandate. For example, condoms are said to provide protection from disease, yet there is no FDA approved condom for anal sex.

CHYA also requires that children be taught material that is *age appropriate*. Parents have argued that lessons taught to 11-year-olds involving condom races are inappropriate. Parents have also objected to the tone of some curricula, specifically, that sexual experimentation is encouraged while abstinence is deemphasized. CHYA teaches children how to give, receive, and negotiate (consent) to sexual activity which is illegal for minors and violates penal code 261.5PC.

Many have objected that the teaching of gender diversity/fluidity is not scientifically based. Some parents are concerned that curricula encourage children to question their gender. They are particularly concerned that this will cause confusion in very young children.

CHYA mandates that LGBTQ lifestyles and choices be presented positively. CSE does not teach children the risks of relying on condoms for protection in certain sexual acts. CSE does not address the risks associated with puberty-blocking hormones used by some who identify as transgender. CSE does not address the risks of sexual reassignment surgery.

Finally, the law states (51937) that “parents and guardians overwhelming support...comprehensive sexual education...” This statement is based on a 2006 poll taken years before AB329 was written. This poll did not include questions reflecting the specifics of comprehensive sexual education, gender diversity, for example.

## 7. Has CSE been effective?

No. The results of the most comprehensive study on CSE in the United States and internationally were released earlier this year, 2018, by The Institute for Research & Evaluation. Those concerned about this research will want to read the report that addresses the effectiveness of CSE. The title is *Re-examing The Evidence for Comprehensive Sex Education in Schools*. You can download the PDF report [here](#).<sup>5</sup> Read page 3 for the abstract and the conclusions. At a minimum, concerned parents and citizens should read the five pages (pages 19-23) of the Summary, Discussion, Conclusions, and Recommendations in Part One: Research Findings in the United States. The key paragraph from page 23 reads:

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<sup>5</sup> Part One of the Institute for Research & Evaluation can be found at [https://www.institute-research.com/CSEReport/Reexamining\\_the\\_Evidence-CSE\\_in\\_USA\\_5-29-18FINAL.pdf](https://www.institute-research.com/CSEReport/Reexamining_the_Evidence-CSE_in_USA_5-29-18FINAL.pdf)

**“Recommendations. With regard to sex education in the United States: 1) Given the substantial evidence of program ineffectiveness as measured by meaningful standards from the field of prevention research, and the negative effects found in several studies, we do not recommend comprehensive sex education as a viable public health strategy in U.S. school classrooms. 2) Replication studies should be conducted to verify the positive findings for school-based abstinence education, in order to better inform public policy.”**

#### **8. Can I opt my child out of CSE instruction?**

Yes and NO. The law specifically requires school districts to notify parents at the beginning of the school year or two weeks prior to the start of sex ed that they can opt out of CSE instruction. They **cannot** opt out of instruction of sexual topics that are taught outside of the sex education classes such as reading time with books such as “I am Jazz” the story of a transgender child that is read to fifth graders. Parents must be aware that the opt-out information is often a part of a lengthy document that will not contain any of the above examples from the curriculum. Parents do retain the right to submit an opt-out letter at any time during the school year. Parents must resubmit opt-out requests every school year.

#### **9. Is it true that children are taught how and where they can get an abortion without parental consent?**

Yes, this is true. AB 329 mandates that pupils be instructed on *their right to access confidential reproductive health services without parental knowledge or consent*. While this has been the case for years schools are now required to instruct students about these services (including abortions) and allow students 12 years or older to leave campus for these services. Please read the current California Education Code section [here](#) to the reference provided by Pacific Justice Institute<sup>6</sup>

#### **10. Is California the only state implementing CSE?**

No. This curriculum is coming to a state near you if it has not already being taught in your child’s school. If you are outside of California you can learn more about the agenda to push CSE across the country by going [here](#). This is a report from the Siecus organization<sup>7</sup>.

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<sup>6</sup> Here is the Pacific Justice Institute site: <https://codes.findlaw.com/ca/education-code/edc-sect-46010-1.html>

<sup>7</sup> Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States. Their website is <https://siecus.org/>