

Introduction

1) PLEASED TO BE IN SALT LAKE CITY

LEP

9th Floor = Hotel Utah

- Overlooked The Equusky lighted temple
- TOURED TEMPLE SQUARE
- View the Capital through the mist

MAGNIFICANT HERITAGE
OF THIS GREAT VALLEY

HONORED TO BE WITH YOU

2) SEN. JERRELL BELL

SO FRO
FROM
WASHINGTON
LION

~~Dignity &~~
Revolution in Ed

Dignity & Conviction

3) Great Progress = Great Debate

~~when ALL IS SAID & DONE~~
4) FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES

ARE THE KEY

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION (1)
BEGINS WITH THE MASTERY OF LANGUAGE

MIRACLE THAT MAKES US 'TRULY HUMAN'
ALL OTHER FORMS OF LIFE

NOT JUST ANOTHER SUBJECT

THE MEANS BY WHICH
ALL OTHER SUBJECTS PROCEED

"A LITTLE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS"

BEGINS
LONG BEFORE SCHOOL

MY WIFE = IN UTERO unborn infant

DATA = HOLD EARS
STARTLE REFLEX HUMAN
3 MIDDLE EAR BONES HUMAN STRAP

MY WIFE IS RIGHT

FOR THE SCEPTICS

(2)

① LANGUAGE BEGINS
 FIRST BREATH OF BIRTH
 ① ^{with} Gurgles & the Playfulness of Lips
 ② Phonemes = crudely Formed
 ③ ^{with} UTTERANCES WE CALL WORDS
 ④ Syntax - SUBTLE SHARDS OF MEANING

② NOW THAT I'm GRANDPA
 Dirty Diapers
 Burping = God Given miracle
 Imprinted in THE GENES
 Referential
 Repeat

③ LAST SUMMER GRAND DAUGHTER
 LEWIS THOMAS
 CHILDHOOD IS FOR LANGUAGE
 LINGUISTICALLY EMPOWERED

~~THE~~ ANY CHILD WHO CAN SPEAK & LISTEN
CAN ALSO READ & WRITE

THE SCHOOL SHOULD BUILD ON
ON THE SYMBOL SYSTEM
ALREADY WELL IN PLACE

MISS RICE = SWEET

Learn to read

Didn't learn to read
MISS RICE TAUGHT ME
SOMETHING MUCH MORE ESSENTIAL

IN OUR SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE
LANGUAGE IS THE KEY

IN THE COMEBLE REPT PRIORITY TO WRITING

(4)

Propulsive
Teacher

THROUGH CLEAR WRITING
CLEAR THINKING CAN BE TAUGHT

- ① ~~Test language~~ ^{writing} in the Early Grades
- ② WRITING = in Every Class

EVERY STUDENT
BEFORE HE OR SHE GRADUATES
FROM HIGH SCHOOL

SHOULD BE ASKED TO WRITE
an ESSAY on a CONSEQUENTIAL ISSUE

and AFTER 12 YEARS OF FORMAL ED
IF STUDENTS CANNOT EXPRESS THEMSELVES
WITH CLARITY & CONVICTION
THEN I suggest we
LOCK THE DOORS
& START AGAIN

EXCELLENCE = NOT MEASURED BY SAT
ABILITY TO RELATIVELY COMMUNICATE IDEAS

HERE THEN IS MY CONCLUSION

IN OUR SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE
THE TOP PRIORITY IS LANGUAGE

AND IF I HAD JUST ONE WISH

IT WOULD BE THAT

EVERY CHILD

DURING HIS OR HER
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

WOULD HEAR SOME TEACHER SAY

GOOD MORNING CLASS

TODAY WE LEARN TO READ

THE SECOND PRIORITY IS A
CORE OF COMMON LEARNING (7)

TOOLS OF ED = SUBSTANCE, TOO

2/3 of THE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM SHOULD BE REQUIRED

(A) NEW BASICS = English, Science, History, Mathematics

(B) CIVICS, TOO

(C) NON WESTERN STUDY = Perspective, not just NATIONAL GLOBAL

connectors to each other
All of Gods Children on the Planet Earth

(D) FOREIGN LANGUAGE SCANDAL = Start early Continue!

UTAH SUPT BURNING HAM

↳ Satellite
↳ Computer Interactive

Use Technology to Teach Language to Immigrant Children

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⑤ SEMINAR on work

DIVIDE → ACADEMIC = Think
 → VOCATIONAL = work

ALL WORK = "VOCATION"

USEFULNESS OF KNOWLEDGE
NOT just few students
= normal skill

Voc Ed means helping
ALL students discover
THE DIGNITY OF
WORK

THIRD

THE TIME HAS COME

TO POWER 1000 0000 59160
NOT JUST ON REGULATORY
BUT ON RENEWAL 500

TO REWARD EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
AND TO SUPPORT THE PRINCIPAL
AT THE LOCAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL VISITS = BASIC PROBLEM

NOT SALARY
NOT MERIT ONLY

WORKING
CONDITIONS

MORE RESPONSIBILITY
LESS RECOGNITION
& REWARD

Very tough
job

OE = THANK A TEACHER

Thank
a teacher

LA = CHANGE A LIFE FOREVER

Mr. Andy Johnson

LOCAL SCHOOL =

= DON'T NEED
ONLY REGULATORY
RENEWAL OF
LIFE PEOPLE

PRINCIPAL IS KEY

WHEN
ALL
THE
DUST
SETTLES

Principals Academy

DISCRETIONARY
FUND

TEACHER EXCELLENCE FUND = IDOL

FELLOWSHIPS

CORPORATE
WORLD

1
2
3
4

more ...

I if we want ~~Excellence~~ ^{1000 0000 5440} Quality
in Education

We should focus not just on
schools

But on the social Pathologies

That surrounds the campus

and that invade classrooms
every single day

In AMERICA TODAY

1000 0000 59166

THE FAMILY ~~IS~~ OFTEN

⊗ FAR MORE TROUBLED THAN
THE SCHOOL

AND INCREASINGLY

(WE EXPECT THE SCHOOL TO DO

WHAT THE HOME

• THE CHURCH

+ THE COMMUNITY

(HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE
TO ACCOMPLISH

I'm suggesting that the public
school is a "connected-institution"

⊗ we cannot HAVE

An island of Excellence

in A Sea of

Indifference & Confusion

THE TRUTH IS OF COURSE

PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THIS COUNTRY WAS NEVER QUITE AS BAD AS THE HYPERBOLE WOULD SUGGEST

1) after Caplitz and study of Sandy El I ~~never~~ ^{became} ~~was~~ CONVINCED that THE NATIVE SCHOOLS

SHOULD GET NOT JUST D's & F's BUT A's & B's AS WELL

2) ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~following~~ ~~variable~~ THAT I ~~am~~ concluded MOST SCHOOL CRITICS COULD NOT SURVIVE "ONE WEEK IN THE CLASSROOMS THEY SO ELABORATELY ~~concoct~~

~~ONE FURTHER POINT~~

FURTHER:

AFTER SPENDING 2000 HOURS IN HIGH SCHOOLS

FROM COAST TO COAST

AND AFTER TALKING WITH HUNDREDS

TEACHERS

STUDENTS

PRINCIPALS

& PARENTS

I CONCLUDE BY THAT

IN MANY COMMUNITIES AT LEAST

THE SCHOOL WAS THE

MOST STABLE

NOT THE LEAST STABLE

INSTITUTION TO BE

FOUND

AT THE SAME TIME

THE MATHEMATICS SCHOOLS

CANNOT BE TAKEN
OFF THE HOOK

AND THIS EVENING

I'D LIKE TO FOCUS ON

^{my agenda}
4 PRIORITIES

THAT I BELIEVE

ARE ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL

STILL THE TASK HAS JUST BEGUN

AND TONITE I'D LIKE TO
FOCUS ON 4 priorities

^{I believe}
That are absolutely crucial

If we are to
achieve Excellence
in ED