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LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

January 14, 2025

United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators,

I write on behalf of the hundreds of thousands of members of Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee (CWALAC) to express our strong support of President Trump's nominee for Secretary of Education, Linda McMahon.

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) is in desperate need of an overhaul after the disastrous leadership of Miguel Cardona, who focused more on the woke agenda of the D.C. elites than on the fundamental purpose of working for excellence in education.

Linda McMahon is a breath of fresh air for students and families facing hostility from government actors. Parents and students should never be punished for demanding schools be places of learning, not hotbeds of protest. Parents and students expect that schools teach the essentials of reading, writing, mathematics, and science without polluting young minds with radical gender ideology.

McMahon is a strong advocate for school choice programs. In making his announcement of McMahon's nomination, President Trump said, "Linda will fight tirelessly to expand 'Choice' to every state in America and empower parents to make the best Education decisions for their families." The days of the education establishment supporting the establishment rather than parents and children are over.

Linda McMahon comes to this role having demonstrated her commitment to education and serving our country. She served on the Connecticut School Board and the board of Sacred Heart University for twenty years. Those who know her testify to her outspoken advocacy for excellent educational opportunities for students, regardless of zip code. She also served as the 25<sup>th</sup> Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) during President Trump's first term.

McMahon has proven herself capable of excelling as a savvy business leader who has led one of the most successful companies in America as Founder, President, and CEO of the World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE). She's ready for the fight.

McMahon's real-world, common-sense approach to the role of Secretary of Education is just what Americans want and what America needs. It is a major reason voters elected President Trump. Concerned Women for America's own exit polls showed that fully 70% of voters supported President Trump's opposition to policies promoting a transactivist agenda in our nation's schools and sports.<sup>1</sup> It is time for Title IX protections to be restored for female students and athletes, the rights of parents to be upheld, educational institutions to be held accountable, and the destructive agenda of the Biden Administration to be fully reversed.

CWALAC members, as most Americans, want the focus of education to be placed back on the fundamentals of education through state and local governance, and we are pleased to see Mrs. McMahon is committed to putting the students first in her role as Secretary of Education. We urge you to vote for her swift confirmation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Penny Nance". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Penny Nance,  
CEO and President  
Concerned Women for America LAC

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<sup>1</sup> Importance of Transgender Issues to Vote Choice, Concerned Women for America, <https://concernedwomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/CWA2024ExitPoll.pdf>.