



## **A Resolution of the St Lucie County Republican Executive Committee**

**Calling on the School District of St Lucie County, Florida to ensure policy is aligned with Florida State Statutes for all curriculum to include instructional and supplemental materials for students, teachers and/or teacher training and development.**

**WHEREAS**, the 10th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, ratified effective December 15, 1791, decrees that “The powers not delegated to the United States by Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved by the States respectively, or to the people.” Therefore, declaring that education is a states’ rights issue, and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Constitution states, “*Article 1. Section 1. Public Education.* - (a) The education of children is a fundamental value of the people of the State of Florida.” and “Adequate provision shall be made by law for a uniform, efficient, safe, secure, and high-quality system of free public schools that allows students to obtain a high quality education...” and

**WHEREAS**, under Florida Statutes, *Title XLVI. Chapter 847 Obscenity*, the School Board is accountable to and responsible for ensuring children do not have access to obscene, lewd, and/or harmful materials within the public education facilities, and

**WHEREAS**, under Florida Statutes, *Title XLVIII. Chapter 1006.28 through 1006.42 Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education*, designates the School Board accountable and responsible for ensuring instructional materials have a review process prior to student access, and

**WHEREAS**, under Florida Statutes, *Title XLVIII. Chapter 1006.283 District school board instructional material review process (1)* states “A district school board or consortium of school districts may implement an instructional materials program that includes the review, recommendation, adoption and purchase of instructional materials.” and

**WHEREAS**, under Florida Statutes, *Title XLVIII. Chapter 1006.283 District school board instructional materials materials review process (2)(a)* states “If a District School Board chooses to implement its own instructional materials program, the school board shall adopt rules implementing the district’s instructional materials program which must include its processes, criteria and requirements for the following:...” and

**WHEREAS**, parents, grandparents, citizens and taxpayers in the community are opposed to elected officials allocating public monies for instructional materials which are age inappropriate, offensive, lewd or otherwise do not provide edification or advancement to student learning and which do not align with state statutes, and

**WHEREAS**, instructional materials include any and all curriculum, books, media, online resources or other learning tools used in the classrooms, libraries, media centers or in public facilities or property: therefore be it

**RESOLVED** that the St. Lucie County Republican Executive Committee calls the School District of St. Lucie County to make changes to policies which ensure that students are provided with instructional materials that align consistently with Florida State Statutes designed to protect children.

