



## PRESS RELEASE

### Gretchen Whitmer Follows Tudor Dixon on Education

*One Week After Dixon Releases Tutoring Proposal, Whitmer Copies It*

**GRAND RAPIDS, MI** - Today, Gretchen Whitmer acknowledged Tudor Dixon as the leader for education in Michigan by copying Dixon's plans to use COVID relief funds to provide tutoring to every student in Michigan to help them catch up from Whitmer's disastrous school closures.

Last week, Tudor Dixon released her first five education proposals, leading with [tutoring for every child in Michigan](#) to help them catch up. Today, Gretchen Whitmer traveled to Flint to announce the same plan and call it her own.

Notably, Flint Schools, run by a top Whitmer ally, [kept schools closed](#) for an extended period even in the Spring of 2022 despite receiving over \$100 million to keep them open - more than any other district in the state. Gretchen Whitmer did nothing to reopen them.

This is the second time in as many weeks that Whitmer has followed Dixon's lead on the issues that matter most to Michigan families. Just [one day after Dixon called Whitmer out](#) for failing to acknowledge or do anything about the baby formula shortage and Abbott plant closure, [Whitmer began talking about the baby formula shortage](#).

"When I announced my 25x25 plan to forge a family-friendly Michigan two weeks ago, I pledged that I would be a policy-first governor in contrast to Gretchen Whitmer's partisan-first approach," said Tudor Dixon. "I'm glad that our campaign to get Michigan's kids back on track is finally forcing Whitmer's hand after years of catering to her union-boss financiers rather than the parents that pay the tax bills and the students that our school system is currently failing. I will gladly continue to lead Gretchen Whitmer as we progress throughout this campaign and I will completely understand if she chooses to vote for me in November. We gladly accept her continued support for our vision for Michigan families."

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**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

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**Tudor Dixon's First Five Education Reforms:**

1. **Distribute Tutoring Certificates** – Fund 25 hours of one-on-one or small group tutoring in reading and math for every student in Michigan using some of the \$6 Billion in federal COVID relief funding for schools to help students catch up.
  2. **Preserve Parents' Rights** – Require school districts to put all curriculum and teaching materials online for parents to see and ban school personnel from talking to Kindergarten-3rd grade children about sex and gender theory secretly behind their parents' backs.
  3. **Protect Girls' Sports** – Protect young girls from being forced to compete against biological boys in school sports by banning born boys from playing on girls' teams in school-sanctioned, gender-specific sports.
  4. **Improve Civic and Financial Literacy** – Enact substantial civic and financial literacy requirements for grade school. Develop a civics curriculum that focuses on America's founding principles, the United States Constitution, and the roles and responsibilities of government as envisioned by America's founding fathers.
  5. **Create Education Savings Accounts** – Empower parents to decide which education environment is best for their child by allowing money to follow the child. Allow families to use the state's per-pupil funding amount on public, private, charter, virtual, or homeschooling options.
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