

Kevin Jennings & GLSEN: *Promoting an Intolerant, Radical-Left Agenda in Schools*

- Kevin Jennings and the organization that he birthed—the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)—advocate a one-sided agenda that displays no tolerance for socially conservative and Christian viewpoints.
 - Jennings has publicly ridiculed the “religious right.” His book *Becoming Visible: A Reader in Gay and Lesbian History for High School and College Students* states that “Biblical scriptures were used to justify persecution of those who loved members of their own sex.”
 - This bias is reflected in GLSEN materials encouraging kids to “end all oppressions.” GLSEN defines “community oppression” with this example: “A lesbian attends a house of worship that preaches homosexuality is a sin.”
 - *This is frightening: The organization Jennings crafted defines “oppression” as a sermon that doesn’t align with a pro-gay interpretation of the Bible.* (GLSEN Jump-Start Guide-Part 5.)
 - GLSEN recommends a “Homophobia Scale” lesson for high school-age students. The scale says that “acceptance” and “tolerance” are “homophobic” attitudes. But “positive levels of attitudes” are “admiration” and “nurturance.” To learn more, [click here](#).
 - GLSEN has pressured schools to promote homosexuality, and at the same time, censor competing messages: Other “ex-gay messages have no place in our nation’s public schools,” stated a 1999 GLSEN press release issued by Jennings.
- GLSEN sponsors more than 4,000 Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) clubs in middle and high schools—and is starting to target elementary schools. Jennings oversaw the development of GSA-action manuals that transform students into lobbyists for an adult agenda, urging kids to:
 - Combat “transphobia,” defined as “Forcing people to select ‘female’ or ‘male’ on forms...Having the sex one was assigned at birth printed on one’s driver’s license...”
 - Have a group discussion about transgenderism, featuring questions such as, “What do your genitals look like?” and “How do you have sex?” (GLSEN Jump Start Guide, Part 7)
 - Use “tactics that include circulating petitions” to revise “school policies”; “working with teachers to develop lesson plans on LGBT history; organizing a coalition of allies.” (GLSEN Jump Start Guide, Part 1)
 - Another “tactic could be researching LGBT advocacy groups in your community in order to find someone who would be available to lead a workshop at your school,” (GLSEN Jump Start Guide-Part 2).