



TSOB HOMEWORK

EPISODE .04:

THE POLITICS OF SEX ED

You may know the type of sex ed offered and not offered in your local school system, or general geographic area; however, do you know the local policies that inform those decisions? Often we may make demands on those who teach our young people without knowing the various rules and barriers they may be up against. Particularly for those of you who have children, do some research to find out what your school requires in the way of sex ed, and what informs those policies. Use the section below to make notes.

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So now that you've researched what's going on at the local level, have you checked out the federal? There are two pieces of legislation that have been brewing in Congress now for the last few years, waiting for added support to be moved forward. Head on over to <https://siecus.salsalabs.org/rehya-yashs-2019/index.html> to read about the RHEYA (Real Education for Healthy Youth Act) and YASHS (Youth Access to Sexual Health Services) Act. While you're there you can submit your name and contact info if you're interested, to petition your senators and representatives to sign on as supporters and get the ball moving even further!

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