China's Silent War on America



Dear Friend,

If you missed Lessons 1, 2 or 3, it would be helpful to go back since these lessons build upon each other. We believe you will find these lessons interesting and valuable.

Below is <u>Lesson 4</u>, "China's United Front Work Transforms America through Social Media, Our Economy and Our Schools" of the 10-lesson course titled, "China's Silent War on America".

We are especially excited that in this lesson you will have the opportunity to push back against two Ohio school districts which are drinking the Communist Kool-Aid.

This is brought to you by fellow patriots in Ohio that have formed <u>Keep America for Americans</u>. If this lesson was forwarded to you from a friend, please <u>SIGN UP to Receive Lessons</u>.

Lesson 4 of a 10-lesson course: China's United Front Work Transforms America through Social Media, Our Economy and Our Schools

Lesson 4 will continue to expose the efforts of China's United Front Work system to undermine American society. This lesson will focus on the many ways China uses <u>indoctrination</u> and <u>coercion</u> to influence the thinking of Americans.

TikTok is a household word in America, with many Americans unconcerned that the content they receive is <u>controlled</u> by the <u>Chinese Communist Party</u> (CCP). Nor are they concerned that too many Americans have been victim to <u>danger and death</u> when attempting viral "TikTok Challenges." Perhaps more concerning is TikTok's use of algorithms which allow the app to target vulnerable users with content which, in too many cases, have alleged to <u>contribute to the suicides</u> of American children. This is the power China, its United Front Work and indoctrination play in undermining the fabric of America.

China can also control the message received by Americans through the use of their huge population, which has massive <u>purchasing power</u>. The desire of American companies to capture this Chinese market allows China to coerce <u>American companies to self-censor</u> products, advertising, and public statements making these companies complicit in indoctrinating America into believing China has America's best interest at heart.

To learn more watch this excellent 8-minute video explaining how China's United Front Work has caused the U.S. Hollywood film industry to tow the party line (the Communist Party line that is):



<u>Video: Chinese government influence over Hollywood</u> movie content

Furthermore, in an effort to <u>indoctrinate Americans in</u> <u>the classroom</u>, the Chinese Communist Party is increasing its market share of companies that provide educational services in America. Chinese companies are purchasing educational publishing companies and

<u>tutoring services</u> which directly serve universities, K–12 schools, libraries and the U.S. military and their families.

And then there is the full blown effort by the CCP to pour millions of dollars into an effort to infiltrate our K-12 public school systems. For over a decade the Chinese have been making inroads into our public schools by creating partnerships between K-12 schools, universities or nonprofits, and Chinese government entities. These partnerships result in special schools called Confucius Institutes, which ultimately advance the CCP United Front Work of making China look like a benign and positive force in America. China is directly funding the indoctrination of American children.

Please read this 6-minute article to learn more about Little Red School Houses (aka Confucius Classrooms) and their threat to our children and our country:

Article: China's Infiltration of American Education: \$17 Million in CCP Funds Sent to K-12 Schools

Chinese influence in the schools does not always have to cost China much money or seem to be newsworthy. Sometimes with the help of the local American officials (both elected and unelected) China can slide into our school systems quiet as a mouse to administer the <u>academic and political propaganda</u> of the Chinese Communist Party.

Below is such a story that is, as we speak, occurring in the two school systems in Pataskala, Ohio, the home of Illuminate USA, a 49%-Chinese-owned solar factory.

China In Ohio: The Story of How a 49%-Chinese-Owned Factory in Pataskala, Ohio, Wormed Itself into the City's Two School Districts

Let's revisit the story of Illuminate USA from <u>Lesson 3</u>, but this time delve deeper into just how easy it was for a 49%-Chinese-owned company to worm its way into the two school districts in Pataskala, Ohio, allowing Illuminate USA endless opportunities to indoctrinate the students, the faculty, the public and the state politicians—all on the cheap.

Licking County, Ohio, schools have a long history with <u>Confucius Institutes</u>, and even offer Mandarin as one of <u>three foreign languages</u> taught at Licking Heights Local Schools. As a Confucius Institute it receives direct funding from China.

A records request of the two school districts located in Pataskala uncovered many email exchanges between officials in these districts, and Illuminate USA's Head of Public Affairs, Eric Heis. According to the documents produced by the records request, Illuminate USA donated money and became a sponsor of Southwest Licking Schools' robotic team. This gave *Illuminate USA* access to the school, staff and students. Heis (in the records request) said he wished to participate in the robotics program "to highlight what his company is doing for jobs and energy locally and to continue building relationships with the Governor's office, local schools, and the media." Late in 2023, Heis invited the robotics team to tour Illuminate USA, and following their robotics competition in Pittsburgh, PA, he emailed the robotics coach asking if the 'Illuminate USA' sticker had been placed on the robot during competition.

Pataskala's Licking Heights Local Schools provided a career day for the junior class at their high school, and, of course, Illuminate USA was in line to attend. However, Illuminate USA did not present as the other companies did, but instead was given the unique and valued honor of providing the closing speech to the entire junior class at the finale of the career day.

Furthermore, Illuminate USA made use of our taxpayer money from Ohio Governor DeWine's new *High School High Tech* Intern Program to hire high school students from both Pataskala School Districts to work at it's factory during the summer months of 2024.

Conclusion

In other words, through the <u>multiple</u> strategies highlighted in this lesson the reader should be able to see how China uses United Front Work to

- alter our thinking/impressions of China,
- leverage our economy and
- transform America, one-town-at-a-time, into a country that finds Communism acceptable, even desirable.

TAKE ACTION please!

You now know that China is changing our country one town at a time and the schools are a significant part of this strategy and, as such, they need to hear your strong voice protesting the Pataskala school districts' active participation in China's United Front Work.

You have an opportunity to send a pre-written letter in an email to each of the superintendents of the two Pataskala school districts.

- 1. COMPOSE email #1 to Dr. Kevin Miller, kevin.miller@lhschools.org
- 2. INSERT in subject line: STOP Aiding and Abetting the Enemy
- 3. COPY the pre-written letter below
- 4. PASTE the pre-written letter into the body of your email message.
- 5. Click SEND.
- REPEAT Steps #1 #5 but COMPOSE email #2 to Kasey Perkins, kperkins@laca.org

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Email #1- Letter to Dr. Kevin Miller

June, 2024

Dr. Kevin Miller, Superintendent of Licking Heights Local Schools

Email: kevin.miller@lhschools.org

Our children and our freedom here in America are our most important resources. This is why it is so upsetting that the Licking Heights Local Schools is allowing Illuminate USA, which is 49%-owned by the Chinese corporation LONGI and which has clear ties to the Communist Party, to provide internships to its students.

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The Chinese Corporation, LONGI, has <u>deep ties</u> to the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). If there is any chance Illuminate USA is being influenced by its parent company's involvement with the CCP, then it is unconscionable to risk exposing our children to that ideology.

China/CCP has a <u>terrible human rights record</u> including but not limited to forced (read that slave) labor, the involuntary harvesting of human organs while the victim is still alive, forced sterilization of Chinese women for population control, etc.

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China using the cheap labor mentioned in the paragraph above, along with the massive <u>subsidizing</u> of Chinese products, is undercutting American business in the marketplace and disrupting our supply chains. This impacts the pocket books of the families of every single one of your students.

Lastly, are you aware that Illuminate USA is eligible for hundreds of millions of American tax dollars from the Inflation Reduction Act? This is money that was meant for wholly-owned American companies. This is just another way the families in your school district's finances are negatively impacted by Illuminate USA.

It is critical the Licking Heights Local Schools sees its current involvement and any future involvement with Illuminate USA as a threat to our children and our country. Further, the offering of Mandarin classes along with exposure to Chinese culture but lacking in exposure of the dark underbelly of Communist rule is totally unacceptable. Whether Licking Heights does or does not accept funding at this time from China for these Mandarin courses, it is still the equivalent of a Confucius classroom. We expect you to disassociate Licking Heights Local Schools from Illuminate USA and to terminate Illuminate USA's internship program.

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Respectfully Submitted, Concerned Citizen

Email #2 - Letter to Dr. Kasey Perkins

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Dr. Kasey Perkins, Superintendent of Southwest Licking Schools

Email: kperkins@laca.org

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