

It's our
Birthday!



TODAY, WE'RE CELEBRATING A FULL YEAR OF RECLAIMING AMERICA'S EDUCATION!

On May 10, 2021, we launched the Noah Webster Educational Foundation's website and blog to the public.

From the start, we didn't want to just talk about making education better. **We wanted to actually do it**, in practical and meaningful ways.

Over the past year, our team has worked to establish a strong foundation for our growth in years to come.

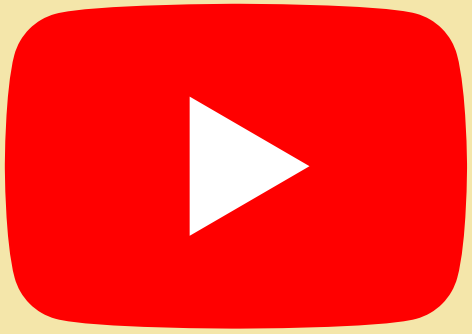
But our work doesn't start in legislatures, national associations, or powerful coalitions. *It starts with you*—parents, grandparents, concerned citizens, teachers, and local officials. You are the essential building blocks of America. You are the ones we want to encourage, equip, and serve.

We are amazed and blessed by the number of opportunities that have come our way in the past year, and we'd like to share some of them with you in this report.

If these first-year accomplishments sound like something you'd like to help grow, we want to partner with you to expand these efforts across the country. Join us at nwef.org today to get started.



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?



Core Principles Live Events

In the summer and fall of 2021, we explored several of our core principles with Q&A panel live events. Click on the links below to watch the recordings on our YouTube Channel:

- [Speak Up! An American Education Roundtable: Parental Engagement](#)
- [How the Government Runs Our Schools](#)
- [A Crisis of Faith: How to Navigate Religion and Education](#)

475

students enrolled
so far!

School Board Training Course



In late 2021, we teamed up with the Leadership Institute to launch *Introduction to School Boards*, an online course where you can learn the essentials of school board leadership.

Taught by experienced school board members and educators, this self-paced course examines the basic structure and authority of school boards, reasons for running, how to launch a campaign, how to make a positive difference once you win, and more.

Enroll today to learn more about the most powerful local influence on your child's education—and what you can do to impact it.



Sign me up!



Podcasts

This past year, we've launched not one, but TWO podcasts!



Tune in to **The State of Education with Melvin Adams** for talk-show-style conversations with education experts across the country.



Catch up on our evidence-based blog articles on the go when you listen to the **NWEF Blogcast**. Subscribe to have our best audio articles read to you weekly via your favorite podcast app!

School Board Summits



When conservatives are elected to school boards, it's only a matter of time before most of them begin voting in sync with other members who are not in tune with parents or their communities. Why? New members often don't have a training alternative to the guidance of superintendents, state associations, and teachers' unions.

On February 26, 2022, Noah Webster Educational Foundation, along with five other sponsor organizations, hosted a day-long event in Virginia designed to equip newly elected school board members with professional recommendations that are not influenced by the dollars of education's political bureaucracy. We shared resources that will enable members to be independent, informed voices effectively representing their communities and bringing the best ideas to the table.

We intend to refine our focus, expand our collaboration, and extend our reach to provide summits across the country in the months and years ahead.

Find out how to bring a school board summit to your state [here](#).



LIKE WHAT YOU SEE?

We need your help to reclaim our kids' schools as places of learning, not indoctrination! Donate or volunteer to help us equip more families across America.

Social Media Highlights

FROM THE LAST YEAR...

106,875

people saw us on
Facebook

13,510

people saw
us on
Instagram

79,211

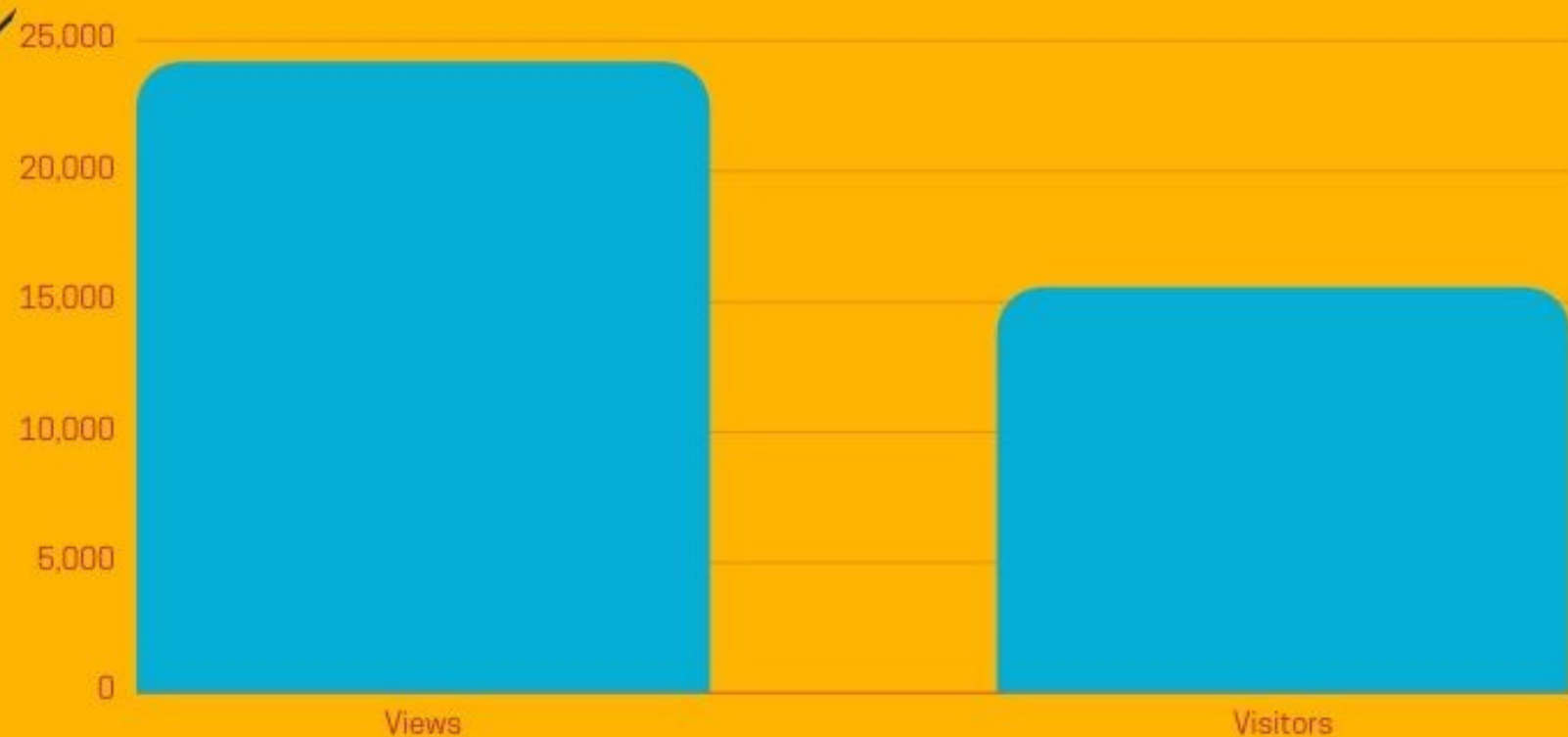
Twitter
impressions (times
our posts were
seen)

We've shared 2,110
social media posts
and 203 blog
articles



2021-2022 BLOG VISITORS AND VIEWS

From May 2021 to May 2022, our blog had 24,418 views and 15,687 visitors. That means each person looked at 1.6 pages on average.



what our friends are saying...

"I read the Noah Webster post on helping school board members. Yesterday, for the first time ever, I didn't feel alone in the board meeting. I made comments and received applause. It makes a difference."

- VA school board member

"I've completed all but the last module of the training. I should finish that today. Impressive, comprehensive, educational and professional."

- Student in *Introduction to School Boards*



"I found the Saturday, Feb. 26 Lynchburg, Virginia School Board Summit: Equipping New Leaders for Positive Impact to be a very important and beneficial event for those of us who care about education policy and how we can better serve our communities."

I found the panels and informal networking to be very beneficial...I had anticipated it would be, so therefore I invited and had three of my college students who are future community leaders attend too. We all thought the event was very informative and helpful!

Active citizens' involvement in education policy, who care about our communities, is key to a vibrant democratic republic so I am thrilled I could participate in the Noah Webster Educational Foundation sponsored School Board Summit and it was a very helpful event! I believe if we do not as citizens become actively involved in government policy then we become subjects of tyrants!"

- Mary Prentice of Lynchburg, VA

"I am 'boots on the ground' as a school board member. Your staff supported my increased understanding of the 'lay of the land' and resources in my 'kit.' I have been empowered to incorporate the power of the school board policies ALREADY in place, but are underused or unknown."

- VA school board member



Looking to the Future

Every week, we talk with more people from across the country requesting tools to bring change to their schools and communities.

What's next for the Noah Webster Educational Foundation?

Do you feel the country's urgency to move reform forward right now? Momentum is on our side, and we simply can't afford to lose it because of insufficient response. *We must scale our work.*

That's why we are significantly expanding our development efforts this next year. We intend to partner with many more patriots like you who want to see positive change take place in our education and culture.

The work of NWEF is really about our children and country—and it will take significant investment from us all if our children hope to enjoy the opportunity and freedom we have been blessed with.

**VISIT [NWEF.ORG](https://www.nwef.org) TO LEARN HOW WE CAN
RECLAIM EDUCATION TOGETHER.**



OUR BIRTHDAY GIFT TO YOU

We've been growing a lot this year—how about you? If you've been following along and want to play your part in education reform—but aren't sure where to begin—we have a free gift for you!

[Click here](#) to get a FREE copy of our new e-book "8 Ways To Get Involved In Local Education."

This resource gives you strategies to reclaim a more active role in your community's schools, including how to have a productive disagreement, run for school board, confront school issues, and much more!

