

For All Parents!



Whether you choose to educate your children at home, in a private or public school, your rights as a parent are the same. The P.R.E. Symposium will explore the current regulatory, environmental, and political trends affecting all educational venues. As a concerned parent, you want to be involved in the direction of your child's education and assist in any manner possible.

We will have representatives from home schooling, private and public schools on hand to provide insight and answer questions that you have concerning your child's education.



Parental Rights in Education

A Saturday Symposium Featuring Michael Farris

Saturday January 23, 2010, 9AM to 4PM
NECC Lifelong Learning Center, Norfolk Nebraska
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Main Speaker:
Michael P. Farris

President of the Home School Legal Defense Association (www.hslda.org)

Chairman of the Board and Chancellor of Patrick Henry College

Michael P. Farris is Chairman of the Home School Legal Defense Association and Chancellor of Patrick Henry College. Since founding HSLDA in 1983, Farris has used his extensive experience in both politics and appellate litigation to defend parental rights and help grow the organization to over 80,000 member families. He is also the founding president and current Chancellor of Patrick Henry College, a Christian institution with the mission of training students through a classical liberal arts curriculum.

Farris has written over a dozen books, including three novels, a constitutional law textbook, and works on marriage, parenting, homeschooling, political advocacy, and religious liberty. His daily radio program, *Home School Heartbeat*, airs on several hundred stations nationwide. In recognition of his work in home education, *Education Week* has named Farris one of the "Top 100 Faces in Education of the 20th Century." Heritage Foundation awarded him its Salvatori Award for American Citizenship in 2002. Mike and Vickie Farris live in Purcellville, Virginia, and have 10 children and 10 grandchildren.

Mike's insights are applicable for any parent, regardless of their child's educational setting, in relation to local, state or federal laws.

Additional Speakers:



Senator Mike Flood

Speaker of the Nebraska Legislature

Rev. Arin Hess

President of the Nebraska Association of Christian Schools

Bob Hastings

Director of Teaching and Learning
Norfolk Public Schools

Topics:

- Regulatory trends in education
- Parental rights and the law
- What you can do to help your child
- Discussion panels on Homeschooling, Private and Public Schooling

Children's Program:

Will be provided by Child Evangelism Fellowship for preschool to 10 years of age. A "cry room" will also be available.

Homeschool Media Exchange

There will be space dedicated to the free distribution and exchange of textbooks and educational materials used in home school curriculums. Feel free to bring your items to participate.

Location

The Symposium will be held at the Lifelong Learning Center on the campus of Northeast Community College: 801 E Benjamin Ave, Norfolk, NE 68701-0469.

Costs

The Symposium is free, however donations are greatly appreciated to cover expenses. Donations will be taken at the symposium or they can be sent by check or money order payable to TravelTax LLC (serving as comptroller) and sent to:

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To Register

Provide name, address, phone, email, number of adults/ children in your party, and what type of school your children attend.

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