Government Nannies

By Cathy Duffy

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Acknowledgments

Foreword

Introduction

1. Government Nannies/At-Risk Families

- Your Concerned Government
- Goal 1
- The Whole Child
- At-Risk
- Preschool Services
- One-Stop Shopping for Services
- Developmental Delays
- Excuse for Family Intervention
- And What Do You Do in Your Home?

2. Need Some – Force All

- Healthy Tomorrows
- The Ohio Plan
- Initial Targets
- Screening and Assessment
- New Districts
- Goals 2000 Across America Parents As Teaching Programs
- Unsubstantiated Child Abuse and Social Services
- State Family Policy
- Should We Have a State Family Policy?

3. Goals 2000 – How Large Is Your Village?

- Who's to Blame?
- Would You Buy a Used Car from the Education Department?
- If Schools Were Businesses...
- *Centralization, a Plan or a Cop-Out?*
- Big Brother Can Do it Better

4. Outcome – Based Education

- Will the Real OBE Please Stand Up?
- What's a World Class Standard?
- Assessments
- Assessment Score Reliability
- Does It Work?
- Confusion in the Ranks
- Who's In Control?
- Whose Agenda?
- The Emasculation of Local School Boards
- Teachers and Administrators are Forced to Jump Aboard

5. Goal 3 (Competency? What Does It Mean?)

- Outcomes
- Takeover by the Feds
- Government-Approved Feelings
- Social Engineering
- Conforming Diversity School Wars

6. Prisoners Of The System

- Spending More Time in Prison?
- Values and Mental Coercion
- A No-Win Situation for Public Schools
- Children in A Double Bind

7. The Health Education Connection

- Comprehensive Health Curriculum
- School-Based Clinics
- Parents Lose Control
- From the School to the Clinic to the Welfare Office
- The Nunno Family

8. The School To Work Transition

- Oregon Leads the Way
- People As Human Capital
- Enforced Attendance
- What Choices Do We Have?
- OBE and Certificates of Mastery
- Learning Centers
- Employment Barriers?
- Government Tells Business How to be Efficient
- High Skill/High Wage Fairy Tales
- Collusion between Government and Big Business
- Education for the Workforce

9. The Computer Connection

- SPEEDE
- ExPress
- Privacy Disappears

10. National Standards, Enforcement and Money

- Accountability to the Feds
- Kentucky
- Court-Assisted Takeover
- England's Experience
- It Will Only Cost....
- Local Level Budget Busting
- Prophecy or Common Sense?

11. Risk, Respect and Responsibility

- Is Choice in Education the Answer?
- Indirect Regulation
- Enlarging Government Dependency
- Regulation of Colleges and Universities
- A Socialist By Any Other Name...
- Separation of School and State
- Revolution or Resolution?
- Freedom to Risk
- What About the Underprivileged?
- What Next?

12. Update: One Year Later

- Family Intervention
- All Children Ready to Learn
- One-Stop Shopping Centers
- Health Care
- Teacher Education
- School-to-Work
- Data Tracking
- Resistance to Goals 2000
- What Now?

Bibliography

Index