Schatz, Mike A.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 10:10 PM
To: Schatz, Mike A.; Myrdal, Janne; ChristopherDodson; Mark Jorritsma
Subject: Direct Links from NDSU to Planned Parenthood

Dear Representative Schatz and Senator Myrdal,
I am in Bismarck tonight and don't have the information about the past connection between NDSU and Planned Parenthood with me.

From the NDSU Distance and Continuing Education Website: NDSU is offering to K-12 grade teachers August 16, 17,2021 NDSU: Distance & Continuing Education (DCE): K-12 Professionals: Classes: Safe Spaces for Teachers

The instructor is Katie Christensen. The description from the course, "Katie received her M.S. in Human Development & Family Science from North Dakota State University and she earned her B.S. in Education from University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO. Katie is the State Director of External Affairs, Planned Parenthood, North Central States".

Materials recommended for children includes, It's Perfectly Normal by Robbie Harris. The book for elementary-aged children contains graphic drawings of female and male anatomy and covers topics such as sexual intercourse (vaginal, oral, and anal sex), abortion and homosexuality.
Book Review: IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL | Kirkus Reviews

Course Information found on the NDSU Distance and Continuing Education Website:
Instructor: Katie Christensen
Monday, August 16, 2021 - Tuesday, August 17, 2021
Meet Monday & Tuesday {8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.} with course completion August 20, 2021
Location: To Be Arranged, Fargo, ND
Academic Level: K-12 Professional Development
NDSU Credit Fee: $55

Sincerely,
Linda Thorson, Concerned Women for America, State Director
For Concerned Women For America Legislative Action Committee
"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in My name welcomes Me..." Mark 9:37