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Paradox Institute submits comments to FCC, advocating for special rating system on children's content that has LGBTQ material

Winston-Salem, North Carolina (May 31, 2025) – The Paradox Institute has submitted comments to the FCC to advocate for a rating system that will alert parents to children's content that has LGBTQ material. This will help protect children from inappropriate and harmful ideas about sexuality and the body.

Children should not unknowingly be exposed to ideas or themes that make them question their body, create dysphoria, or introduce concepts about sexuality from characters they have grown to enjoy. This is unfair and traumatic to put them through, and it undermines parents who may trust a source before a show or movie reveals those concepts.

A rating system or warning on shows and movies featuring this content would allow parents on both sides of this issue understand which shows featured this content. Parents who wanted to avoid it could, and parents who are looking for it can easily find it. There is no downside to anyone other than those looking to sneak this content into children's content.

Furthermore, the AAP is not a trusted source when it comes to children and gender identity. They have a bias that has jumped to an unfounded conclusion, pushing children towards transitioning and rejecting their sex, which has severe and dangerous consequences. The HHS report highlights this. This influence, alongside one of the public member seats on the TV guidelines monitoring board can, therefore, lead to irresponsible content allowances and oversight that could greatly influence impressionable children and mislead well-meaning and uniformed adults. Please, remove this member from the board, or, at least, maintain a strong counter to any proposal to approve positive sex rejecting messaging in programming, especially programming for children.

Educators, institutions, and individuals interested in incorporating visually powerful, reality-based materials on sex and biology are encouraged to visit Paradox Institute's website to explore its media library, request partnership information, or make a tax-deductible donation to help further the mission.

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