

To whom this may concern:

The following message was posted on the Kansas Citizens for Science Web Site by Liz Craig, on February 10, 2005 at 7:35 pm. At http://www.kcfs.org/cgi-bin/ultimatebb.cgi?ubb=get_topic;f=3;t=000017

Ms Craig is an officer and media and PR contact for Kansas Citizens For Science. The message outlines the strategy that was used in 1999 and that is being used in the debate over the Minority Report in 2005.

We are posting this on our web site because the strategy outlined in Ms. Craig's post explains why the opposition to the Minority Report is built on a campaign of misinformation.

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For the Authors of the Minority Report
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Pat,

I admire your attitude. I feel the same way. However, the BOE answers to no one. They have no reason to resign. They are in the cat-bird seat, they have all the power, and they will do what they want to do.

My strategy at this point is the same as it was in 1999: notify the national and local media about what's going on and portray them in the harshest light possible, as political opportunists, evangelical activists, ignoramuses, breakers of rules, unprincipled bullies, etc.

There may no way to head off another science standards debacle, but we can sure make them look like asses as they do what they do.

Our target is the moderates who are not that well educated about the issues, most of whom probably are theistic evolutionists. There is no way to convert the creationists.

The solution is really political. And unfortunately, the creationists on the BOE are making their power grab so early in the game, it's far away from the 2006 elections. Think they didn't plan it that way?

In the meantime, let's shine a light on them and their motives, and let the press and public know what's really going on.

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