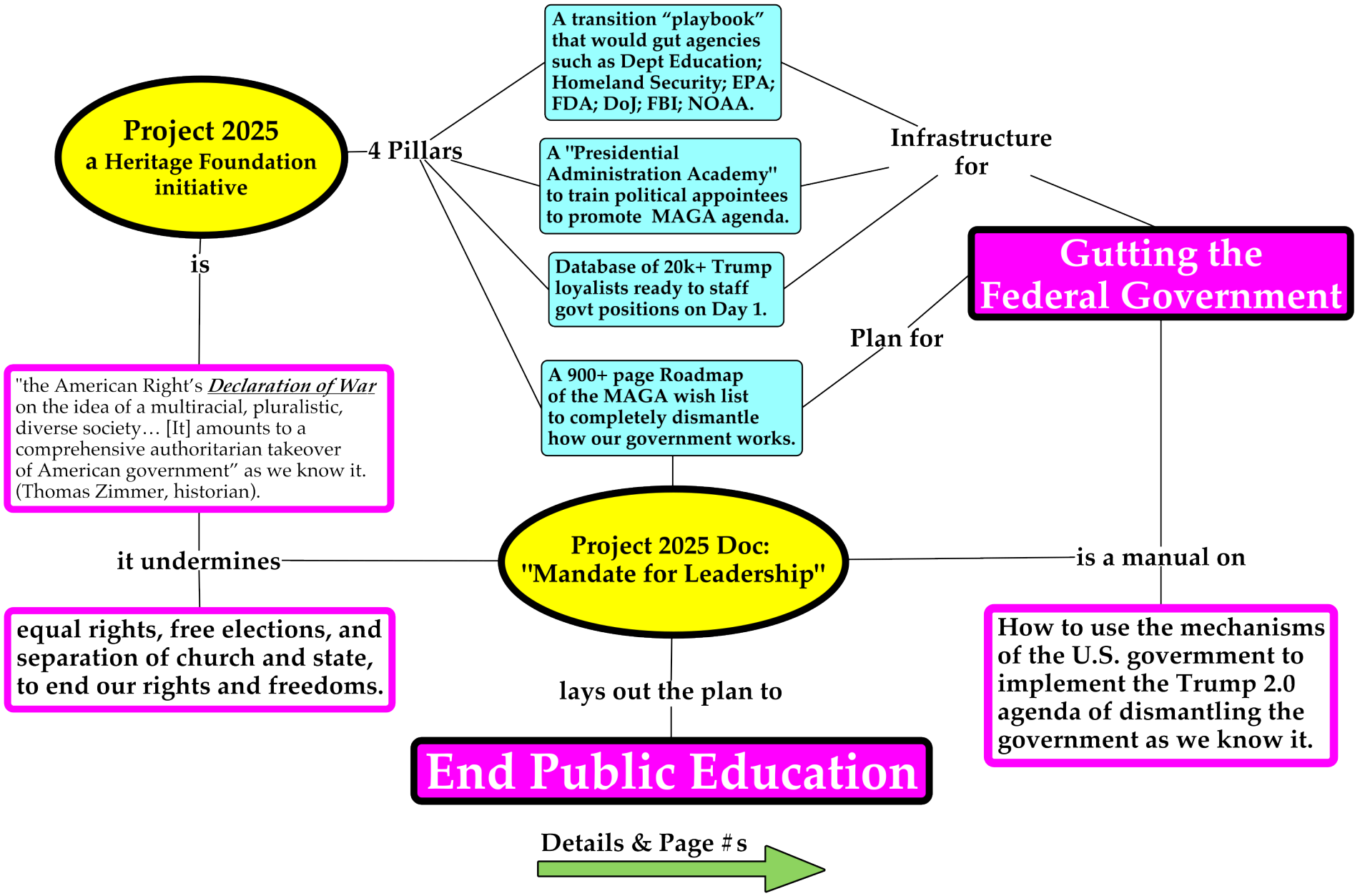
Project 2025 on Education - The MAGA Wishilist



Controlling **Schools and Libraries** is central to The Heritage Foundation's **Project 2025** initiative to **stamp out social justice language and ideas**, turn back our First Amendment rights, and radically remake America's public sphere in the MAGA image. They aim to mandate educational content through **censorship** while **eliminating federal funding**, shifting **curriculum control to parents** and **funding responsibility to states**, and **rolling back enforcement of civil rights** and protections for vulnerable students, families, and all teachers.

Education	
p.319, 320, 322, 325, 330	Project 2025: **The federal Department of Education should be eliminated:** • cut federal funding and oversight of public education; • promote the privatization of education; • shift funding responsibility to state and local governments; • put parents in control of curriculum: "education [should be] publicly funded but education decisions are made by families."
p.482, 680	Project 2025: **Eliminate Head Start:** • cut vital early learning and health services for historically under-resourced communities.
p.302, 303, 331	Project 2025: **Dismantle free and discounted school lunch programs.**
p.334-336	Project 2025: **End the "disparate impact" standard in education** (unintentional discrimination): • End Obama era standard in which schools with "aggregate differences in the rates of school discipline by race" could lose federal funding. • A MAGA administration would undermine the pursuit of racial parity in school discipline and rewrite regulations to clarify that **Title VI of the Civil Rights Act** does not include a disparate impact standard.
Education - Religion	
p.319, 352, 357	**Use public, taxpayer money for private religious schools** and protect them.
p.346, 44	Allow teachers, employees, contractors to **live out their faith in the public school classroom**: • If contrary to a teacher's religious or moral convictions: • They may not be required "to use a pronoun that does not match a [student's] biological sex" or use the name a student prefers.
	Education - Ideology
p.320	Project 2025: **Reclaim post-secondary education from "woke diversicrats,"** refocus on job training, and **"expose schools to greater market forces."**
p.5, 319	Ban **African American and gender studies** at all levels. **Ban books** and curriculum about slavery
p.356	Project 2025 promotes a **MAGA ideological agenda in higher education**: • Push 40 percent of federal funding to **ideologically aligned international business programs.** • **Cut "area studies" in universities**, unless they align with American interests/free market ideologies. • Faculty and institutions required to "certify they will further… [MAGA defined] American interests."
p.5	Project 2025: **Classify LGBTQ+ and transgender info as "pornography,"** which should be outlawed. • Those who "produce and distribute it **should be imprisoned.**" • **Librarians and Educators** "who purvey it should be classed as **registered sex offenders."**
Education - Loans	
p.167, 354	Project 2025: **Cut federal loan programs** that help parents of **college students**, **graduate students**, and **immigrants** afford higher education.
p.167, 354	Project 2025: **Deny federal student loans** to students at schools offering in-state tuition to **undocumented immigrants.**