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The Great School Reset

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A reset is going to happen; the status quo is not zan option.

The major institutions of the modern welfare state were unsustainable before

COVID-19, which is why Klaus Schwab had been talking up The Great Reset for years. He and his Davos crowd — convening right now, virtually, at the 2021 annual meeting of the World Economic Forum — want to fix everything with a huge heaping helping of intrusive government.

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The pandemic panics have merely forced the technocrats to speed up their timeline.

Which may be one reason why Deep State aficionados in the Biden administration and in the media have set their eyes upon squelching the populist movements that increasingly want to chuck them along with their globalist policies.

But populism isn't their only problem. For a



real education, look at "education."

"We are witnessing an exodus from public schools that's unprecedented in modern U.S. history," writes Corey A. DeAngelis in the December *Reason*. "Families are fleeing the traditional system and turning to homeschooling, virtual charters, microschools, and — more controversially — 'pandemic pods,' in which families band together to help small groups of kids learn at home."

All these new ways around the failed centralized institutions of government schooling that DeAngelis discusses are increasingly seen as liberatory. Will a people accustomed to increasing freedom and excellence in one realm easily succumb to a pitch to decrease freedom and increase government in all others?

Seems a tough sell. Which suggests a small sliver of hope that we might get a Freedom Reset instead of a technocratic one.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.