

## **LEGAL/RESEARCH INFORMATION:**

### HOME SCHOOL LEGAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION

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<http://www.hsllda.org/>- The Home School Legal Defense Association is a non-profit advocacy organization established to defend and advance the constitutional right of parents to direct the education of their children and to protect family freedoms. Through annual memberships, HSLDA is tens of thousands of families united in service together, providing a strong voice when and where needed.

### NATIONAL HOME EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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<http://www.nheri.org/>- The mission of NHERI is three-fold:

- Produce high-quality statistics, research, and technical reports on home education.
- Serve as a clearinghouse of research for home educators, researchers, and policy makers.
- Educate the public concerning the findings of all research on home education.

Whether called home schooling, homeschooling, home education, or home-based education, the movement is growing and NHERI is tracking and analyzing it. NHERI's forte is in the realm of research, statistics, data, facts, demographics, the academic world, consultation, academic achievement tests, and expert witness while serving people ranging from researchers, educators, teachers, policy makers, the media, home schoolers, parents in general, marketing consultants, and the general public. NHERI is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) research and educational organization.

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