

Ontario Deputy Education Minister, Sentenced On Child Porn-Related Charges

Mr. Benjamin Levin, "[a top educator](#)" in Ontario, Canada was arrested and sentenced on child porn charges. The judge who sentenced Levin stated "he urged people he met online to 'sadistically sexually assault' their children in his quest for sexual thrills...". Sadly, Mr. Levin was sentenced to only three years in prison.

Interestingly, Mr. Levin as [Deputy Education Minister](#), was the architect for Ontario's [sex education curriculum](#). Levin pleaded guilty to "child pornography, making child pornography" among other despicable behaviors.

This is a shocking situation in Canada, but do you remember in 2014 the Oregon Department of Education hired Cory Silverberg to be a keynote speaker at the Adolescent Sexuality Conference (ASC) in Seaside?

Conference attendees observed Silverberg projecting images of multiple porn sites during his workshop. Minors were encouraged to access suggested sites for safe sex and experimentation with alternative gender identities. Silverberg also owned a sex shop in Ontario, Canada.

Rob Saxton, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction at that time defended the conference in a letter on December 20, 2014 which state, "We have also reviewed the content delivered by the presenters at the conference and believe their information was appropriate."

Jenn Burleton, a keynote speaker at the 2013 ASC and director of [TransActive Gender Center](#), condones and promotes chest binders, puberty blockers and sex changes for minors, and this was considered appropriate by the Oregon Department of Education.

A session at the 2013 ASC conference titled "I Say Porn, You Say Porn" was presented by students and described as a "discussion on the very exciting world of porn"...and this was considered appropriate by the Oregon Department of Education.

When the content of the 2014 Adolescent Sexuality Conference was made public (nationally and statewide), the 2015 conference was cancelled. Perhaps Oregon parents and school boards should be skeptical about the type of material the Oregon Department of Education condones, promotes and sanctions for their local school district.