

Chairman Gantt, members of the Buncombe County Commission & distinguished citizens of Buncombe County, NC, I am Gene Hampton, founder of Asheville-Buncombe County Citizens for Quality Government (ABCCQG).

We believe that it's time for 'real change'. It's time for quality education in Buncombe County, NC.

It's Time to Teach the Truth! (T⁵)

It's T⁵, Time to Teach the Truth: We are ONE! A Quality (healthy/happy) life begins with a quality education; The foundation of our community lies on the education of our youth. Nothing is more important to improving the Quality of Life than Quality Education; The root cause of crime, drugs, dropouts, violence & war, is ignorance of 'Truth'. ("Truth is within ourselves..." - Robert Browning) Without a doubt, Education is the most powerful instrument for reducing poverty & economic inequality; improving health & social well being; ensuring life, liberty & the pursuit of happiness; & laying the foundation for sustained economic growth & 'real democracy'. (Ignorance - is NOT bliss - lack of knowledge of the Truth: We are ONE!) The highest wisdom of the ancient Greeks was expressed in but two words: Know Thyself! ("Be still, & know..." Psalm 46:10) When we know ourselves, we know the Truth that makes us free - free to fulfill our destinies for health, wealth, love & perfect self-expression.

Success or failure in life depends on knowledge & use of Universal Law.

About 4 years ago (2005-04-05), we asked the Asheville Board of Education to recommend the reading of James Allen's classic, "As a Person Thinks".

As Masaru Emoto proved one may change the structure of water with one's thoughts; the invisible world of thought creates the visible world of things.

If there were only one thing children could be taught, it should be the Universal Law of Thought.

A mind is not a 'terrible thing'; but to waste it - is!