

America's Biggest Battle is the Fight for Every Child to Flourish

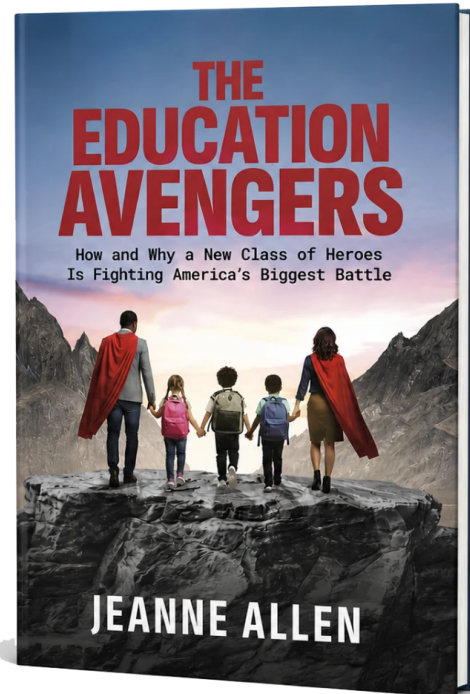
The Education Avengers, Jeanne Allen's New Book, Reveals Why Belonging, Character, Curiosity and Hope Are Essential to a Child's Future—On Sale Nationwide Today

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, August 25, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- When it comes to a child's health, Americans don't hesitate. We fundraise for it. We run marathons for it. Suffering is visible, and urgency is unquestioned. But when a child's mind, potential or future is at risk, that same urgency too often fades.

That contradiction is the starting point of [The Education Avengers](#): How and Why a New Class of Heroes Is Fighting America's Biggest Battle, the new book by author and longtime education leader [Jeanne Allen](#), published by Post Hill Press and distributed by Simon & Schuster, on sale nationwide today. Through twelve deeply personal stories, Allen explores what moves people, what frightens them and what happens when they decide that a young person is worth the fight.

At its center is an argument about flourishing: that the belonging, character, curiosity, and hope a child needs to become who they're capable of becoming does not happen by accident. It happens because someone, somewhere, refuses to accept that where a child starts has to decide where they end up.

"Not the policy. Not the politics," Allen said. "The child."



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Allen makes that case through twelve people who form a new class of heroes fighting for opportunity, dignity, and joy among young people — though she isn't naming them here. “You'll find out,” she said. “Hopefully some of them will tell you themselves. But this book was never really about who they are. It's about what it takes to become one of them.”

“Every one of them was summoned to act by something,” Allen said, “not a title, not an institution, not a superpower. A sense of purpose so fierce it unsettles the status quo. Once you see what that something is, you start recognizing it in people all around you. Maybe in yourself.”

Allen calls the obstacle they confront the education Hydra: a tangle of compliance mandates, accreditation hoops and legacy rules that regrows a new head every time one is cut off. But the Hydra is not the heart of the book. The heart of the book is what enables someone to keep fighting after another head appears—and to continue seeing possibility in a child when others see only limitations.

Jeanne Allen is an author, commentator and advocate who has spent more than three decades leading the movement for educational opportunity in America—as founder of the Center for Education Reform and co-creator of the \$1 million Yass Prize. In *The Education Avengers*, she turns from briefing rooms to narrative storytelling, bringing readers inside twelve remarkable origin stories with the honesty, intimacy and insight of someone who came to know the people behind them.

Allen joins Mark Levin live tonight on *The Mark Levin Show* to discuss the book. Forbes Media will host a New York launch conversation with Allen on September 8.

The Education Avengers (Post Hill Press, distributed by Simon & Schuster; ISBN 979-8-89565-563-4; \$28.99) is available today on Amazon and wherever books are sold. Learn more at www.myavengers.com. Jeanne Allen is available for media interviews.

ADVANCE PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

- “The heroes in these pages should star in their own Netflix series — so inspiring!” — Reed Hastings, Netflix Co-Founder and Longtime CEO
- “The *Education Avengers* is a compelling look at leadership in action and what it takes to create meaningful change. The lessons in this book extend far beyond education — they are about resilience, innovation, and the courage to lead when it matters most.” — Ashley Davis, Bestselling Author of *The Power Pivot*
- “We've spent years inside the architecture of the superhero myth... It originates with the person underneath, shaped by loss and community and the stubborn refusal to accept that things can't be different. *The Education Avengers* made us feel that same recognition.” — Anthony and Joe Russo, directors of the *Marvel Avengers* films

• “This book underscores an exciting and inspiring fundamental truth: when families have the freedom to choose and innovators are empowered to build, opportunity expands. Jeanne Allen vividly brings this profound truth to life through powerful real-world examples.” — Steve Forbes, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Jeanne Allen is available to discuss:

- Why our instinct to act disappears when it's a child's mind instead of a child's body
- What “human flourishing” actually means for a child — and why it has to come before learning, not after
- The “something” that summons an ordinary person to act, and how to recognize it in others — or yourself
- Why the release does not identify the Avengers—and why discovering their origin stories is part of the experience of reading the book
- The education Hydra, and what it actually takes to cut through it

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