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TEN COMMON MISTAKES PARENTS MAKE – PART II

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It is said that imitation is the most sincere form of flattery. If so, the essay named above has been very flattered. Since its original publication in December 2000, there have been three instances we know of where individuals published it word for word claiming their own copyright on it. One even claimed copyright from the 1990s, before that person ever even got into the educational referral business.

Then there was the rash of imitators. There were essays on nine common mistakes, or eleven common mistakes, and even twelve common mistakes. Many of them however, apparently lacking much creativity, used some of the same unique examples and much of the same wording. However, the changes were great enough to avoid copyright infringement charges.

In the meantime, for almost seven years, this essay on our site consistently receives hundreds of visitors a month, and we receive frequent thanks from parents struggling how to make sense of the wide variety of options when considering placement of their child in a residential situation for making very poor and often dangerous decisions. Obviously it has been accepted as one of the most important tools Woodbury Reports, Inc. has developed to help parents make sense out of this industry.

Although when taking another look at this essay I see several changes and/or additions that could be made, I'll resist the temptation, and danger, of trying to improve what has proven successful. For space considerations I'll just summarize the ten points here, and refer the reader to the full original essay for more detail www.strugglingteens.com/parents/tencommonmistakest.html

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Wittwer Leaves St. Paul's
(July 12, 2007) Donna Wittwer, (former) Director of Admissions for St. Paul's Preparatory Academy, Phoenix, AZ, 602-956-9090, announced she will be leaving St. Paul's Academy to take a position as a Behavioral Health Counselor for the Maricopa Unified School District. In addition, Donna will be opening an educational consulting practice under the name of Pinnacle Educational Consulting in Phoenix.

Montana PAARP Board Meets
(July 12, 2007) Lon Woodbury, MA, CEP, IECA, Founder of Woodbury Reports, Inc., Bonners Ferry, ID, 208-267-5550, announced the Montana Private Alternative Adolescent Residential or Outdoor Programs (PAARP) Board met in July 2007. This Board was formed by the Montana Legislature to propose Registration and Licensing regulations for private residential schools in Montana. Part of the agenda included approving the Board minutes for both April 23, 2007, and June 21, 2007, which are not yet available (July 12, 2007) to the public on the Montana state web site.

New Director Of Marketing At Alldredge
(July 13, 2007) Anthony Geraci, Executive Vice President and CMO, Alldredge Academy, Davis, WV, 281-313-1908, announced Ashley Auchterlonie as the new Director of Marketing. Ashley has extensive experience in the behavioral healthcare industry. Most recently, she served as Regional Marketing Manager for Psychiatric Solutions, Inc. in Austin, TX. Previously, Ashley was the Sales & Marketing Consultant for Appian Education in Seattle, WA, and National Sales Representative, Admissions Director and Clinical Case Manager for The Brown Schools in Austin, TX.

Auldern Graduates 12
(July 13, 2007) Debra Dombrowski, Communication Manager for Auldern Academy, Siler City, NC, 256-880-3339, announced Three Springs Auldern Academy recently graduated 12 seniors in a ceremony held on the campus. All graduates were accepted to institutions of higher learning.

Rocky Mountain NATSAP Calls For Papers
(July 13, 2007) The NATSAP 2007 Rocky Mountain Fall Regional Conference will be held September 13, 2007, in Kalispell/Whitefish, MT. The Call for Paper Submission deadline is July 20. Questions may be directed to Jan Moss, Executive Director of NATSAP, Prescott, AZ, 928-443-9505.

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