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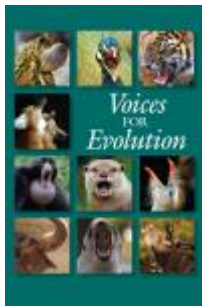
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NCSE is pleased to announce the publication of the third edition of [Voices for Evolution](#) [4]. As NCSE deputy director Glenn Branch explains in his foreword, "Amid the dizzying panoply of creationist activity, what is gratifyingly constant is the thoughtful, balanced, and authoritative opposition from the scientific, educational, and civil liberties communities, as well from a considerable portion of the faith community. Organizations small and large, local, national, and international, have expressed their unflinching support for evolution education. Their statements are collected here, in *Voices for Evolution*."

Equally gratifying is the increase in the number of organizations taking a stand in defense of the teaching of evolution. The first edition of *Voices for Evolution*, edited by Betty McCollister and published in 1984, contained 68 such statements; the second edition, edited by Molleen Matsumura and published in 1995, contained a round 100; and the third edition, edited by Carrie Sager and published in 2008, contains 176. Also included in the third edition are summaries of and excerpts from significant court decisions, including *Kitzmiller v. Dover*.

Neil deGrasse Tyson praised *Voices for Evolution* as "a beacon for students, teachers, and the curious public who never knew the full extent that biological evolution is recognized and accepted among secular as well as religious organizations"; Michael Ruse described it as "a wonderful guide to the reasons for teaching evolution in our schools, and proof that we do our students a grave disservice if we keep them

from one of the jewels in the crown of science"; and Nina Jablonski maintains that "it needs to be in the hands of every teacher in the United States."

Printed and bound copies of the third edition of *Voices for Evolution* are available from the NCSE office and from [Lulu.com](#) [5] for \$12.95 plus shipping and sales tax (if applicable); electronic copies in PDF format are freely available from [Lulu.com](#) [6] (PDF). Additionally, we are in the process of adding the individual statements to the NCSE website. And, of course, we will be adding new statements to the NCSE website — and, eventually, to a fourth edition of *Voices for Evolution* — as they become available.

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