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Comment: Women continue to be misrepresented and under-represented in all aspects of media and politics, although small attempts to change this have begun with efforts by missrepresentation.org and the Genna Davis Institute for Women in Media, not enough is being done. US Education Dept has not attempted to address this problem either by correcting the manner and frequency by which notable women are writing text books or are introduced as part of larger picture. The result has been a culture that demeans women's rights to self-actualization and a culture that continually uses harassment and bullying in media and work places to deny women access and resources to shape their world in ways that are healthier and saner for their children. Despite the APA report on sexualization of women and girls, none of the larger news

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