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Message:

Why is Common Core being foisted on every school district in the USA including PA without first testing to prove that it will work? There was minimal public engagement in the development of Common Core. As you are aware, this isn't the first time this administration of Ivy League choir boys has forced legislation on our citizenry. The USA is in the insidious grasp of a cultural rot promoted by our education system that prioritizes political correctness and diversity over truth. Our educational system has given rise to the anti-Constitutionalist class of the so-called educated. This huge left turn in America started when Jimmy Carter created the Dept of Education (DoEd) and made it a cabinet level position in 1977. These educated/political hate-America elites are now running our country. They harbor contempt for the coherent underpinnings of our Constitutional Republic. Multicultural studies and politically correct thought triggers are replacing an orderly and historically specific learning process. Self-esteem indoctrination is replacing discipline and measured achievement in a grade school system where everyone is a winner & everyone takes home a trophy. "Common Core" is a tool of that process. But to make the point about "Common Core", we have to ask, where in our culture do we learn to hate and attack the foundational building blocks of our own culture? Our education system? Most, if not all, of the answers to that question can be found by dissecting "Common Core," revealing its roots and the so-called faux educators behind it. Truth and the willingness to except the truth will expose "Common Core" and its promoters for what they really are. While we're one of the top nations in the world in terms of per capita education spending, we're nowhere near the top in terms of student performance. How does that happen? Out of 34 civilized countries, American kids rank 25th in math, 14th in reading, and 17th in science. Facing the recent failures of the Affordable Care Act, how can anyone believe we need more central planning by Washington D.C. bureaucrats and central control nannies through a "Common Core" curriculum for our most precious national asset – our children and their education? If anyone thinks growing the central bureaucracy that created this educational rot will solve the problem, you need to check out the background and core ideologies of the main "Common Core" promoter David Coleman: David Coleman – molded the requirements for the Common Core States Standards in English see corestandards.org/. Is there not something unseemly about placing the fate and the future of American education in the hands of one man a Yale liberal-arts grad? If you agree, then look into who David Coleman really is and look into his ideology. Ask yourself if his upbringing is in line with his

Progressive worldview, who were his mentors, what was his education background, who were his parents and ask about his mother's link to the neo-Marxist social theory of the Frankfurt School. David Coleman – has never been a classroom teacher, but wants to replace traditional subjects with broad learning. He believes there is "a massive social injustice in this country" and he believes education is "the engine of social justice." Common Core was developed by an organization called Achieve and the National Governors Association, funded by the Gates Foundation by at least \$173 million dollars. The states were bribed by \$4.35 billion "Race to the Top" dollars if they adopted "Common Core" standards. You have homework to do before you hand over our children's future to state-run central planning bureaucrats. Cancer cells do not divide into healthy cells. A corrupted, power-intoxicated political class will not willingly nurture a freedom-loving, self-reliant populace. Governments must not be allowed to pre-determine their nations' fate, by mass producing a populace that is in lockstep with and serves their interests. "Common Core" is the host carrier of this centrally controlled cancer. The more centrally controlled and the fewer the "systems" of input exist, the wider the dissemination of that poison from top down. Federal law prohibits the U.S. Department of Education (DoEd) from prescribing any curriculum, but in this case DoEd figured out a clever way to evade the letter of the law, which has been the signature tactic of the Obama Administration. "It takes two to speak to the truth: one to speak, and another to hear." - Henry David Thoreau