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From: Gary Stevenson [<mailto:garys@modernmachinerycompany.com>]
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 8:02 AM
To: David Sumner
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Mr. Sumner,

I am writing you in concern for the state's consideration of implementing Common Core values to every school district (except private schools) in Pennsylvania. I urge you to delay the implementation of this program. Common Core is neither tested or proven in any way shape or form. We have had enough of the Federal Government taking control of every aspect of our lives! (Please review the current Obamacare disaster). It's time to turn the power in this country back over to the individual states as originally intended in America. Common Core is just another Federal money pit program that will hit taxpayers even harder and fail miserably. If Common Core is implemented in PA, we will remove our daughter from Mt Lebanon and enroll her in a local private school. (As thousands of other will). Our child will not be a test project for another government power grab! Our school should be controlled at the local and state level, period.

Gary Stevenson
Mt. Lebanon, PA