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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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**Subject:** End the No Common Sense Core

**Message:**

Dear Mr. Sumner, Please consider the implications of adopting the core standards for Pennsylvania. First it will put students behind in math, it decreases creativity and opportunities in the classroom. This whole set of new standards is nothing more than a money making scheme that parallels a communistic curriculum. Our students are more than walking test-takers and pieces of data. These new PA core standards will take millions of dollars to implement and PA taxpayers are fed up with unfunded mandates. Other states have already proven that their test scores have decreased and student achievement is down due to these standards. The old standards are just fine! We don't need to more wasteful spending on something that won't work and will change in a few years anyway. Stop the NO Common Sense Core.