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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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**Subject:** PA Core Standards

**Message:**

Dear Sir or Madam: I implore you to stop the implementation of the PA Core Standards. In adopting the standards the Department of Education has removed local control over how our children are educated. The problems that face the Philadelphia City School District are not the same problems that affect the rural and suburban communities throughout Pennsylvania. How can we expect one top down solution to fix different problems? The state has taken our ability to determine what works best for us in our local communities and forced upon us a one size fits all approach to education that recent history clearly shows us is not working. My School board, its teachers and I know better than bureaucrats in Harrisburg and Washington the best way to educate my children. The Common Core Standards, as now modified and adopted by Pennsylvania, are just another payoff to special interest education companies who wish to restrain competition. The purpose in changing how math and other subjects are learned ever couple of decades is simply to force school districts and their taxpayers to buy new products that we would not otherwise need or want. Allowing the state to force local school districts to bear these costs is extremely objectionable. Please stop implementation of the PA Core Standards and return control over education to the local level.