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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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Subject: Stop Common Core

Message:

I oppose Common Core for a number of reasons, 1.) Common Core was adopted without the consent of an informed populace and their duly elected (and likewise informed) representatives. 2.) CommonCore removes far too much power for decision-making about educational concerns, standards and methods from the local level and concentrates it at the far too remote, federal level. Parents and educators working closely together on the state and local levels, only, should be making these types of decisions and devising means of implementation for their ideas. 3.) Common Core standards are lower than many schools currently offer, at least this is the case with those standards which have been disclosed. (Common Core is mandating standards to be adopted, before those standards were even created. Unthinkable!) These lower standards are being mandated without recourse to any superior alternatives. Please do not allow this inferior product to be forced upon the constituency! Please do everything in your power to insure that decision making about our children's education remains in the hands of parents and local professionals assisting them. Thank you for representing the will and best interests of the people you serve. May God direct and bless all your efforts!