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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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**Subject:** Please Reject Common Core for Pennsylvania

**Message:**

Common Core is a program based more in expanding the control of government than any sound academic philosophy. If implemented in Pennsylvania, it will introduce a major new level of selective opportunity, dumb-down overall curriculum standards, take away local control and initiative, and collect intrusive personal data on every student and their families. In addition, it will be funded through yet more additional taxes. Another tax burden that comes at a time when taxes are already increasing rapidly in many areas. Dealing with a disastrous new government healthcare program, taxpayers and our overall weak economy can ill-afford to take on more wasteful, poorly planned, and under-budgeted spending. Please reject Common Core when it comes in front of you for consideration and preserve a sound education system in Pennsylvania. Respectfully, James Myers