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**Subject:** 

IRRC Website - New Message



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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## Message:

Please do not relegate our children to being dumbed-down by this horrible standardization program. We need to allow our children to learn as individuals and to be able to achieve whatever they want, it is not optimal to force all children into the same little box - our education system is worse now than it has ever been and will only grow more abhorrent with this program. I have children at the grade school level and one in college and I can tell you now my grade school children are not learning the same way, the mathematics are very awkward and redundant and yet no instructions come home so it makes it hard for parents to help which in turn makes the children think we are dumb and undermines our credibility as parents (which i think is intentional). I refuse to let somebody who has no vested interest in my child's life to take his education so lightly. And you are making teaching a thing of the past- Teachers will be hogtied in what they can and cannot do- so we will be inspiring people who care the least to teach the most - AND the most egregious is the data mining aspect- No one has the right to this information this is just WRONG-Please do not allow the implementation of Common Core in our PA Schools.