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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Nicholas

Last Name: Soder

Company:

Email: le-chat-1@hotmail.com

Subject: Common core.

Message:

My sister is a teacher. Looking at some of the text books she brings home I would say the already in place agenda is to dumb-down students. Common core is the extreme of dumb-down. I talk to recent university grads. that don't know things I was taught by the sixth grade. Don't make a generation of even less knowledgeable students through common core. It is no wonder the American educational system rates so low on a world wide average. Currant education already does not reward achievement common core lowers the bar even more.

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First Name: Ronald

Last Name: Stimpson Sr

Company: Farmer

Email: rmstimpson@comcast.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:

We are having an education problem here in Pennsylvania and the last thing we need are more books to confuse are children more then they are now. We need to get the unions out of the way and let the teachers do their job. We do not need common core to confuse our child more then they already are. Instead of the schools sending the school work home to be completed and returned to school to be graded they need to like they use to teach it in school first. I do not know what idiot developed common core but he should be bared from ever coming near a school again. If you teach in school they may not look like they listen but knowledge will sink in but you must teach in the classroom to make this happen.

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First Name: Robert

Last Name: Cales

Company:

Email: robcales@gmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I am a parent of a 5th grade student. Do your research and reject common core. We know what works in our schools and what doesn't.

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Last Name: Stimpson Sr

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Marcus

Last Name: Dixon

Company:

Email: mdixon9679@aol.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I am opposed to common core. There is already too much centralized decision making and not enough control at the local school board level. In addition the information that will be collected is unwarranted and a further erosion of privacy rights.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Deborah

Last Name: Mendez

Company:

Email: dmendez@strattonmgt.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I strongly oppose this Common Core learning method. The students are not learning from the teacher and are confused. Our student is only doing well because parents are teaching them - not the school system. These students will have to take SAT's in a few years and won't be able to do the math.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: elysia

Last Name: ashburn

Company:

Email: elysia958@comcast.net

Subject: commoncore

Message:

Please do not adopt commoncore in pa schools! It is an abomination and will only hurt our education system. Our children have already be taught to many lies regarding the history of this great country! I will never vote for any candidate who supports this program! Its time our children were educate with the truth!

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Kathyne

Last Name: Clark

Company:

Email: KassyClark@gmail.com

Subject: We Oppose Common Core

Message:

Common Core is a combination of crony capitalism, fascism and communism wrapped up in one! It is a big take-over of the public educational system. The Teacher's Unions and School Boards are already difficult for parents to penetrate! Common Core is a usurpation of State, Local and parental rights, further removing accountability, transparency and decision making from the parents, the CUSTOMER and tax payers. Top-down, one-size fits all never works and history proves it. Isn't it interesting the strongest proponents of Common Core send their children to private schools? It's about control and propaganda, NOT education. Totalitarian governments never like individuals thinking for themselves and making their own choices and that includes States and Localities! We don't want our tax dollars being used for Common Core. It's our money and the educators work for us! Our entire family of 6 adults and spouses feel the same way. Thanks.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Elisabeth

Last Name: Chambers

Company:

Email: tefarah@reagan.com

Subject: common core agenda for public schools

Message:

I strongly urge you NOT approve the common core agenda for our schools. Our students today graduating from high school have not be educated as well as past generations. What we really need to do is stress proper learning, not lower the the quality of education as common core clearly does. If we are to compete against other countries in the future our students need to better trained. Thank you. Elisabeth Chambers

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Tim

Last Name: Purcell

Company:

Email: purcell80@yahoo.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Common Core threatens to dumb-down curriculum standards, take away local control. If Common Core is mandated in PA why have any one employed in PA to review curriculum? It will be dictated to the State by the Feds and they get their lead by special interest/lobbyist. Individual privacy will eroded both student and their families. And the Federal and State government will take even more of our hard-earned tax dollars to do it! And all the children will learn just what the State wants them to know. Sounds like Orwell.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: John

Last Name: Kautz

Company:

Email: jak7647@embarqmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Please stop Common Core, I personally know 2 teachers (1 niece and 1 friend) that say Common Core will cause them to leave teaching. It is a total government invasion of privacy it will tie teachers hands and Dumb Down curriculum. I DO NOT want any program that collects data on every student and family and gives it to the government.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Theresa

Last Name: Leitold, MEV

Company:

Email: 173 S. Roland St.

Subject: Not common core

Message:

I do not want common core in my schools. Sincerely, Theresa M. Leitold, MEV

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Jan

Last Name: Pierson

Company:

Email: jan.pierson@willis.com

Subject: Lowering Curriculum Standards

Message:

Please do not allow Common Core to lower the curriculum standards in the PA school system. To compete in a global economy our children need to be challenged at high levels during their formative years. Lowering the standards to push them through the system is a recipe for failure.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Pat

Last Name: Manski

Company:

Email: pat.manski007@gmail.com

Subject: Common Core Rejection

Message:

Hello: I feel that this common core is not good for our children. I have read many things about it and feel that it is furthering to dumn down the growing population because of all the liberals in education. I am already seeing this happen with my grandchild and how they are teaching things. The federal government is trying to nationalize education and they should stay out of it because they are only trying to brainwash our kids and make an database on them. It's these baby steps you are making to brainwash them into thinking it is good and it is not. We are losing our country and you liberals and the media are to blame. Socialism and communism has never worked and never will. Capitalism is the only thing that has given this country its greatness and ability to help others around the world. When this place goes down, where are people going to turn for help. This will also affect you and your children. Stop Common Core NOW>

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Doris

Last Name: Young

Company:

Email: diyoungrn@gmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Please REJECT Common Core. This is only a way to dumb down our youth. We need to help our young people be smarter instead. They need to know the basics of our Republic and what a Republic is. They need God in the schools. They need good, basic education.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Dana

Last Name: Derosky

Company:

Email: dderosky@zoominternet.net

Subject: common core

Message:

I strongly object to this program being instituted in our schools. The invasion of privacy of my children is unacceptable. The rewrighting of history, and rewording of our contitutional amendment rights is wrong on several levels. Stop this political agenda from ruining our children and our country. !

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Richard

Last Name: Teti

Company:

Email: rich.teti@reagan.com

Subject: Eliminate "Common Core"

Message:

Hello, I have extensively reviewed reading material on "Common Core". I have some deep philosophical issues with the "Common Core". Regardless of the origins, whether it was bottom up or top down, it is a national standard with the Department of Education fingerprints all over it through "Race to the Top". It really does not matter what the standards are. The important thing is the curriculum. If the curriculum is rigorous enough the student will far exceed any standard. In this spirit, I went and did some research on elementary and secondary schools in Pennsylvania and around the country. I read their respective mission statements and perused the curriculum. There was one school that I was impressed with called Hillsdale Academy. I recognized the name because I know about Hillsdale College. Furthermore, I found out that the Academy was associated with the college and like the college, the academy is totally private and does not accept any Federal, State or local funds. It is located in Michigan. Here is the link for your reference: <http://academy.hillsdale.edu/about/mission>. Their Mission statement is as follows: Mission Statement "Hillsdale Academy develops within its students the intellectual and personal habits and skills upon which responsible, independent and productive lives are built, in the firm belief that such lives are the basis of a free and just society. The Academy strives to offer enrichment and to develop character through both curricular and extracurricular offerings, to nurture the child's humanity—spirit, mind, and body—with a constant view to the potential adult. The time-honored liberal arts curriculum and pedagogy direct student achievement toward mastery of the basics, exploration of the arts and sciences and understanding of the foundational tenets of our Judeo-Christian and Greco-Roman heritage." "The curriculum by purpose and design is a survey of the best spiritual, intellectual and cultural traditions of the West as they have been developed and refined over countless generations." Several Key Highlights of the curriculum: Everything is God first History not "Social Studies"; strong emphasis on Western Civilization and American History (provides students with much needed grounding in their heritage) Good Emphasis on the basics; no computers or calculators till late 8th grade or high school The goal of a K-12 education should not be to produce "life-long learners" and "members of a Global Community"! These are Marxist/Socialist ideals supporting a vision of a centralized Socialist World Government. When a child completes primary/secondary education he/she must be an informed, mentally tough, independent free thinking adult individual with a strong moral character with the capability of making good life decisions based on common sense and good conscience. This

above all else trumps "career or college ready". In summary we need to mold the child into the complete human (the best form of social justice; not wealth redistribution), not some cog that fits into the machinery of some elitists vision of the future. An individual's future is up to the individual period. The Hillsdale Academy mission statement, along with their curriculum reflects this. All I ask is that you keep an open mind and reconsider and realize that the "Common Core" is not the correct path and eliminate it. Review the Hillsdale Academy curriculum and adopt it. Our kids will be all the better for it This not right wing or left wing, This is the God Fearing Individual Freedom Wing :)! Thank You for your Time and Patience, Rich Teti

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Thelma

Last Name: Boyer

Company:

Email: tmboyer@evenlink.com

Subject: Please Say No to Common Core

Message:

As a parent, grandparent, and public school teacher, I am very much against the adoption of the so-called "Common Core". Schools should be run by parents and communities - not Washington. Common Core eliminates local control over K-12 curriculum in math and English, instead imposing a one-size-fits-all, top-down curriculum that will also apply to private schools and home-schoolers. Along with the universal standards come a myriad of problems, which the administrators of Common Core are disingenuously denying. The American Principles Project released an analysis last year of Common Core, exposing the duplicitous language. Common Core describes itself as "internationally benchmarked," "robust," "aligned with college and work expectations," "rigorous," and "evidence-based." None of this is true. Diane Ravitch, a former assistant U.S. secretary of education who was appointed to office by both Clinton and George H.W. Bush, recently changed her mind about Common Core. Ravitch now refutes claims by Obama and Common Core that the standards were created by the states and voluntarily adopted by them. Their creation was neither grassroots nor did it emanate from the states." Instead, Common Core is being driven by policymakers in D.C. There is no evidence that the curriculum works, and it will destroy innovation amongst the states. Ravitch writes, "We are a nation of guinea pigs, almost all trying an unknown new program at the same time...Would the Federal Drug Administration approve the use of a drug with no trials, no concern for possible harm or unintended consequences?" Jane Robbins, a senior fellow for the American Principles Project, writes, "Common Core has never been piloted. How can anyone say it is good for kids when it's not in place anywhere?" In fact, the results are coming in and they are the opposite. A principal in the Midwest told Ravitch that "his school piloted the Common Core assessments and the failure rate rocketed upwards, especially among the students with the highest needs." The curriculum replaces the classics with government propaganda. The math standards are equally dismal. Mathematics Professor R. James Milgram of Stanford University, the only mathematician on the Validation Committee, refused to sign off on the math standards, because they would put many students two years behind those of many high-achieving countries. To encourage states to adopt his Common Core curriculum, the Obama administration is attempting to pay off select state governments with money and special waivers. Senator Chuck Grassley has written a letter demanding the Department of Education stop this outright federal bribery of the states. Common Core is supposed to be a voluntary program. President Obama is trying to

subvert the democratic process by using our tax dollars to further his agenda. Common Core is a federal monstrosity that takes control from the parents and puts it in the hands of Washington bureaucrats. We can't let these standards be put in place and lose our schools in the process! Thank you for thoughtfully considering the huge implications of these regulations. Please say "No!" to Common Core.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: James

Last Name: Bucholz

Company:

Email: j_bucholz@yahoo.com

Subject: Common core

Message:

To whom it may concern, I wish to express my concern with common core. I do not think we need this to be implemented in our schools here in Pennsylvania. From what I have already researched on common core it will only dumb down our children and further hold them back. I have seen many things in this program that are flat out incorrect and teaching our children things that are incorrect and false is irresponsible and criminal. We cannot allow our children to be exposed to an education system that is created with the purpose to produce ignorance and mediocracy. James Bucholz concerned parent

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Rikki

Last Name: Roche

Company:

Email: rr Roche@zoominternet.net

Subject: PA Core Standards

Message:

Please stop implementation of the PA Core Standards. As a PhD nuclear physicist I am very worried about the lack of rigor in the mathematics standards. These standards will put us even farther behind other developed nations than we already are.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Ed

Last Name: Galick

Company:

Email: egalick@verizon.net

Subject: Adoption of Common Core

Message:

I would like to express my firm opposition to the adoption of the Common Core curriculum on a state wide basis. I am a firm believer in having local control over school curriculum and resent having an outside authority (in this case Harrisburg) tell me and my neighbors what's best for our children. Reject Common Core now!

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Joshua

Last Name: Chensny

Company:

Email: Chensny@gmail.com

Subject: Support Quality Education and Stop Common Core

Message:

Common Core is a failing approach to education. Education should not be one size fits all. Common Core is just a federal takeover of education. If there is one place Washington beurocrats don't belong, it is in education. Common Core is bad for student, parents, teachers, and taxpayers. It is also a violation of privacy. Common Core data mines information about students. I find it ridiculous that Common Core can track religious practices, political beliefs, and even sex behaviors and attitudes. Why should the federal government be trusted with student information when they have proven with scandal after scandal that they are not trust worthy? Education is just too important to be left up to Washington beurocrats. I am sending this message because I care about the status of education in America. Education is our future. If you value quality education you will stop the federal takeover of education. I'm asking you to please stop Common Core.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Elaine

Last Name: Claudio

Company:

Email: 3685 W. Lake Rd.

Subject: Education

Message:

Common Core threatens to dumb-down curriculum standards, take away local control, and collect personal data on every student and their families. And the government will take even more of your hard-earned tax dollars to do it!

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First Name: Pamela

Last Name: Crane

Company:

Email: pbl4him@comcast.net

Subject: common core

Message:

I have seen many examples of common core and do not want our students and families subjected to this. I don't want our teachers to have to work under it either. Please reject PA's version of common core.

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First Name: Richard

Last Name: Kimball

Company:

Email: rtk2019@comcast.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:

While educational standards need to be increased, Common Core is not the way to it. Government interference with local control means collection of useless data and lowering standards at great expense. The wrong way to go. (I have taught college students for ten years.)

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First Name: Luther

Last Name: Henry

Company:

Email: mcdonnal.henry@gmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I am not well versed on Common Core but from the little I know, I am strongly opposed to it. I have a fear that we are fast becoming 1984, the novel. I understand that these folks want to rewrite history to suit their agenda and to mold our children into little progressive members of a socialist society and to use propaganda and elicited information from them that would be detrimental to the family unit and society as we once knew it. I am against any further consideration of this process in our public schools.

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First Name: Gene

Last Name: Lutzi

Company: self employed

Email: gglutzi65@gmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

This is nothing g more than an indoctrination of our children, from K thru 12. We have to stop this government intrusion in our lives. People, especially parents, have to find out what this program is about. It puts your kids into a block, therefore there is no need for them to look to a higher place in life! Keep government out of our lives, and our kids lives!

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Mark

Last Name: Gindhart

Company:

Email: markgindhart@verizon.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I am registering a strong objection to this program. At a time in our history when the results of past education are being realized in the current electoral process, I believe it is more important now that ever to push for more education regarding our true history and the greatness of our Republic and what it has achieved, not less. I have read the Common Core standards, and they are far from achieving this. For the sake of our children's future, I urge you to reject this program.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Michael

Last Name: Faryna

Company:

Email: mjfaryna@gmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Hello, Common Core needs to be rejected in Pennsylvania. Not only is Common Core expected to cost considerably more to the taxpayers but its is riddled with flaws. Dr. James Milgram of Stanford University, the only mathematician on the Common Core Validation Committee, refused to sign off on the math standards. Dr. Milgram maintains that the math standards will, by eighth grade, leave American students two years behind their peers in high performing countries. It is also about tracking and data-mining our kids from cradle to career to grave (Obama-care tracking also covers cradle to kindergarten and beyond, of course). Oh, yes! Tied to the adoption of the standards, states are required—in violation of privacy laws—to collect information on all students—detailed, invasive information—to be shared with the federal government and other “interested” third parties. Are you kidding me? I believe that this is one more step in the wrong direction, if educating our children is the real agenda. I feel Common Core aids in the loss of individualism and critical thinking. Its really not hard to see why people opposing Common Core connect it as a legitimate form of Communism. As a parent of three, I value the freedom and liberty that was afforded to me during my education and I hope my children and grandchildren get to experience those same educational liberties. I appreciate your time and your attention to this matter and hope that the Regulatory Review Commission will base their decision on doing what is right for the state, the citizens, and our children. Best Regards, Mike

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Laura

Last Name: Burke

Company:

Email: burkell@verizon.net

Subject: Do Not Pass Common Core

Message:

Please do not pass Common Core, removing the local involvement and control for our PA schools. As a parent and tax payer, the programs used by our schools should not be driven from a national perspective but kept local. We should have the input and final say on our programs. I also support home schooling, which will be diminished by Common Core. Common Core is an inflexible program, not allowing for any modifications - it's an all or nothing system, The Common Core program also praises effort over ability - not a worthwhile approach, as our scores fall but our esteem rises. I also do not agree with the lack of classic literature - they are classics for a reason and substituting "nonfiction information texts" will not promote reading in any way, let alone reading for enjoyment. The list of books that is included and recommended within the program have questionably graphic subject matter – certainly not appropriate for all school children. There are also questions of preparing our students for college - does Common Core really do that? I would propose it does not - with no classic literature taught and math reduced to effort over correct answers, how can it be? I don't believe we should turn our children over to a Common Core system that is designed to monitor, record and track all behavior, including physical reactions, from cradle to grave [See Common Core EDM - Educational Data Mining] I believe a system like Common Core is meant to identify children's abilities - real or perceived and pigeon hole them for life. It must not be implemented.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Kristen

Last Name: Detwiler

Company:

Email: repik1226@verizon.net

Subject: Common Core Education

Message:

I DO NOT want my son to learn this Common Core. It's all from Obama's Propaganda teaching kids about the Islam religion turning them against their own religion and teaching them like Hitler did the German Children. My hard earn money is not going toward this Obama Propaganda. .If it happens in this state I will withdraw my son and he will be home schooled. I do not Approve of Obama pushing his stupid ideas and political Agenda on my child.

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First Name: ROSEANN

Last Name: DEBELLA

Company:

Email: RDEBELLA@VERIZON.NET

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I definitely do not want common core involved in education and the monitoring of students. I feel this is a huge infringement on our personal privacy.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Laura

Last Name: Burke

Company:

Email: burkell@verizon.net

Subject: Do Not Pass Common Core

Message:

Please do not pass Common Core, removing the local involvement and control for our PA schools. As a parent and tax payer, the programs used by our schools should not be driven from a national perspective but kept local. We should have the input and final say on our programs. I also support home schooling, which will be diminished by Common Core. Common Core is an inflexible program, not allowing for any modifications - it's an all or nothing system, The Common Core program also praises effort over ability - not a worthwhile approach, as our scores fall but our esteem rises. I also do not agree with the lack of classic literature - they are classics for a reason and substituting "nonfiction information texts" will not promote reading in any way, let alone reading for enjoyment. The list of books that is included and recommended within the program have questionably graphic subject matter - certainly not appropriate for all school children. There are also questions of preparing our students for college - does Common Core really do that? I would propose it does not - with no classic literature taught and math reduced to effort over correct answers, how can it be? I don't believe we should turn our children over to a Common Core system that is designed to monitor, record and track all behavior, including physical reactions, from cradle to grave [See Common Core EDM - Educational Data Mining] I believe a system like Common Core is meant to identify children's abilities - real or perceived and pigeon hole them for life. It must not be implemented.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Michael

Last Name: Curry

Company:

Email: Mcurrypmp@gmail.com

Subject: Stopping common core

Message:

To whom it may concern, I am writing to request that you put a stop to Common Core in our schools. It has proven to be an approach that does not live up to its advertisement. I would rather do away with public funding of education and buy my kids books. I believe I the long run they will be better off.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Thomas

Last Name: Hall

Company:

Email: thall2008@zoominternet.net

Subject: Common Core in PA

Message:

Common Core threatens to dumb-down curriculum standards, take away local control, and collect personal data on every student and their families. And the government will take even more of our hard-earned tax dollars to do it. I am pleading with your common sense in stopping this Federal take-over of our districts. I feel ALL outside interference of our local schools should be prohibited at all costs. Collective teaching stifles creativity and imagination of our children. To be all they can be individually. Instead of a drone in a collective society.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Jeffrey

Last Name: Werner

Company:

Email: jeffwerner7@gmail.com

Subject: Reject Common Core please

Message:

I strongly urge the council to reject Common Core in Pennsylvania. I am a certified history and math teacher in the great state of Pennsylvania. At this time, I am teaching English abroad, but I always thought I would return to teach in my home state. However, if Common Core is passed and accepted by the council, I will not return to Pennsylvania to teach. There are a couple of reasons for this. First, there are several states that have rejected Common Core such as Texas and Alaska. In some cases the state standards were already higher and so CC was rejected. This tells me that it is not needed anywhere if locally controlled boards can raise standards. Another reason is the cost of implementation. I have seen the cost will be \$645 million dollars. This is outrageous in any economic climate, and especially a recessed economy (or one that is on the brink of recession, I'm not up to date on that) This goes back to my first reason in that CC is not even necessary because local boards can raise their own standards without wasting government (taxpayer) money or teachers' time. I hope you consider these reasons and reject the implementation of Common Core. Thank you, Jeffrey Werner

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First Name: Faye

Last Name: VanDevender

Company:

Email: grandmother911@hotmail.com

Subject: common core

Message:

I want to inform you that I am totally against common core. It is attempting to make all children learn at the same level. It will increase taxes for a program that diminishes the parents responsibility for their children. I do not feel that information on our children should be collected, kept, or used at any time. This is a bad program that is not for the good of our children. If we do not give our children the benefit of the best education, then we will loss an entire generation. They won't get a chance to do it again. Please vote no to this program.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: James

Last Name: Bailey

Company:

Email: james@trixx.biz

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I live in Huntingdon County and I would like to voice my strong opposition to Common Core. On the surface, universal standards sound like a good idea. But the way Common Core collects and stores personal information about the children and their parents is insidious at best. The recent controversies involving the IRS and NSA have proven that information is not safe in public hands. Worst of all, Common Core is the fundamental serialization of our children. Please, for our future, reject these regulations. Thank you.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Dennis

Last Name: Stewart

Company:

Email: dmsstewart@comcast.net

Subject: Kill Common Core

Message:

This is one of the 45 Goals contained in the Communist Takeover of America as presented to the United States House of Representatives on January 10, 1963...yes 1963. While much of this is already firmly in place, Common Core will put a stake in the heart of parent centered local education. If you refuse to kill common core, common core will kill you and all of us through premeditated and orchestrated deceit. This country is poised for another civil war. Please do not be responsible for lighting the match!

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First Name: Judy

Last Name: Billie

Company:

Email: judybee42@verizon.net

Subject: Comon Core

Message:

So Sick Of You IdiotS Forcing Your Bright Ideas On The People Of This Country. Leave The Children Alone.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: william

Last Name: garforth

Company:

Email: dz9197@comcast.net

Subject: commoncore

Message:

this is another government take over ,common core dumbs down student curriculum standards takes away local control and collects student and families personal data. and the government will take even more of our tax money to implement this program

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First Name: Sandra

Last Name: Cleveland

Company: N/A

Email: SLC2x2@aol.com

Subject: Common Core Education

Message:

I am very much against Common Core Education, It will be giving the Department of Education per- mission to dumb down our children. Children are intelligent and need to be challenged ant not be allowed to take the easiest path. Sandra Cleveland

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Margaret

Last Name: Moreland

Company:

Email: jpmore@comcast.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I do not want to see Common Core instituted in Pennsylvania. Common Core threatens to dumb-down curriculum standards, take away local control, and collect personal data on every student and their families.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: William

Last Name: Schnelzer

Company:

Email: bill2526@verizon.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I am writing in protest of common core... The govt. is way to intrusive now a days.. This needs to be stopped as well as all other govt. takeovers.. We the people run this place remember??? Enough is enough... Obama care needs defunded, and this needs to be stopped... Do what you people were voted in office to do... Sir...

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Lindy

Last Name: Ference

Company:

Email: Soros33@comcast.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I urge you to put an end to common core. I am disturbed by one of my daughter's social studies lesson. She is in the 8th grade at Yellow Breeches Middle School. This lesson includes accepting an exchange student in her home. This student is not defined by the country he lives in but by his religion. She was told to fully accept his religion and accomodate the needs of his religion which turns out to be Muslim. The lesson included 2 other religions but neglected Catholics and Jews, Protestants and Baptist. Did the government not remove prayer to my God from schools ? Then why is Common Core teaching my child to accomadate a muslim ? My tax dollars are spent on this ? No explanation can be given for teaching such things. Please stop Common Core now,

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Frank

Last Name: Meise

Company:

Email: frankmeise@gmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Education should be locally managed only. Following national standards removes the relationship with and the self governance of parents. The school boards are elected and therefore represent the citizens. National curriculum has no input from the local level. I urge you to reject any common core relegation and keep education standards set by elected officials.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Daniel

Last Name: Spangler

Company:

Email: aimdayco@aol.com

Subject: Common Core and programs like it.

Message:

My daughter is not old enough to attend school yet. I just want to let you know I am not in favor of Government regulated programs in our schools. Please do not allow Common Core or any other programs like it to dictate how our children learn, how our teachers educate them and also the collection of data on our students. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Daniel Spangler

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Bill

Last Name: Ragley

Company: N/A

Email: ragley@atlanticbb.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Stop Common Core in PA. It is just another attack on our freedoms and liberties by inserting left wing liberal progressive ideology into our educational system.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Jen

Last Name: Nyce

Company:

Email: 61 Penn Dr

Subject: common core

Message:

We must not implement a program that is rewriting history and indoctrinating our children into a socialistic mentality. It is obviously far too liberal and extreme. It is promoting promiscuity and takes away parents rights by imposing views many parents do not share. We need to stick to reading writing, math and subjects not reliant on political or idealogic opinion. If common core is implemented I will be homeschooling my children. No Common Core. Thank you

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Randy

Last Name: Gehman

Company:

Email: rlgehman@hotmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

As a professional educator, I am opposed to the nationalization of educational standards thereby reducing local control. Too much time is already spent in classrooms "teaching to the test." I oppose the adoption of Common Core standards.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Joe

Last Name: Herlihy

Company:

Email: jhelectric313@gmail.com

Subject: common core

Message:

I would like to encourage you to stop the implementation of common core. I moved to Pennsylvania 10 years ago so my daughter would get a good education. Now I don't think that is going to happen. Please let our teachers do their jobs; stop the government from interfering. Thank you.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: John

Last Name: O'Brien

Company:

Email: m77mkII@comcast.net

Subject: common core

Message:

there is no reason,after all that has been uncovered to let any part of common core survive and destroy our children in Pa.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Michael

Last Name: Dorsey

Company: Retired

Email: mdorsey@reagan.com

Subject: common core

Message:

We already have a poor educational system this country as we are far behind other countries. That is disgraceful and this common core proposal will just make it far worse. We also do not want to make this so political

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Dwight

Last Name: Anderson

Company:

Email: anderson@voicenet.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I have been a teacher for 33 years in the public schools and I now teach at a community college. I have seen a huge decline in education during my career. AT the community college there are hundreds of remedial courses offered each semester. I myself have had to teach elementary arithmetic at the college. The Common Core will make this kind of situation worse. The students already lack knowledge of history, literature, geography, and science. The Common Core has standards that are empty of content or standards that are progressive in nature not steeped in the history of our republic. The Common Core is supposed to fix education but it was never tried before it was adopted. It has been forced down from the top and it will impoverish the children iof this nation. PA is supposed to be a local control state as far as schools are concerned. But the fact that we have adopted a form of the CC means that may of PA's schools will adopt the whole thing hook,line and sinker. And that means the learning here will never improve. If there is still a chance to reject this , by all means please do. Sincerely,
Dwight Anderson

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Sharon

Last Name: McGuire

Company:

Email: smcguire2@verizon.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I think this country has to get rid of this common core teaching...chapters on Islam without Christianity or Judaism being taught and the failed education being taught to our children. Why is it that our country goes from one extreme to another and can't find a necessary educational middle. Spelling cursive writing factual history and all sciences. Too much gadgets and not enough repetitious teaching. We owe this to our future children...not to dumb them down. Sincerely Sharon McGuire

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: John

Last Name: Marshall

Company:

Email: jpmarsh4@comcast.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Local control of our kids education is very important since parents are to be involved. Standards should be made so each student can come out of high school and be able to read, write, understand USA HISTORY. balance check book, understand how the economy works and understand credit ad how it effects their lives. Say no to Common Core !

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Jeff

Last Name: Syster

Company:

Email: jsyster@verizon.net

Subject: no to common core

Message:

common core is taking away the rights of the local school boards and giving the power to people who do not know the children. I do not see how that helps.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Sandra

Last Name: Ghost

Company:

Email: sbghost@gmail.com

Subject: common core

Message:

I am a great grandmother; however, I still pay school taxes and have great grandchildren who are soon to be in school. Having studied Common Core, I am appalled that PA would even consider instituting this in our school system. Please do not consider instituting this extremely harmful direction to bend young minds.

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First Name: Thomas

Last Name: timney

Company:

Email: ttimney@salsgiver.com

Subject: common core

Message:

I am a retired school administrator. Twenty five years ago I thought a state approved curriculum in the core subjects was a good idea. Today I believe that the education of students in a community should rest in the hands of the community. I am fearful that a state curriculum will be the tipping point in the transition of the United State to a socialistic society. I am concerned that facts will be replaced by skewed numbers and statements. I believe competition will be replaced with feel good results. I have seen evidence that races will be treated and evaluated differently. I believe all people should be treated with respect but not be given special disposition and rights because of their race, gender or religion. I suspect that common core will be the vehicle to superimpose political correctness on students and provide the "right education" to alter the thinking of students to achieve this end. When I see the state impose itself into the feeding of students to the degree that parents have to get a doctors excuse to pack their child a lunch I get visions of beauracracy out of control. When the state can have books writted "their way" with their facts and force all schools to teach the same content it supports propaganda not education. When it is evident that some school districts cannot use common sense in zero tolerance issues what is the chance they will challange misrepresentstions in the various texts? When the correct answer is not necessary in math problems what hope is the for future scientists and other higher level skill areas requiring mathematical exactness. The past five years have provided evidenc that this administration will use any and all means to create the conditions for lower achievement levels, increased dropout rates, lower expectation ,especially for inner city students, replacing the parent as a decision maker for the children, and substituting the will of the state over the wants and aspirations of the student and their family. I believe the local boards in partnership with the local community members have the responsibility to review and have the power to approve , reject or mandate content changes before any programs and learning materials are adopted by the district. The same powers should exist regarding social learning especially when the topics are not universally accepted eg. sex education, gender identity, condoms, food and drink and religion. In summation, in a perfect world, with caring and responsible adults, common core is a cost effective and useful baseline tool. I think the past couple of month have shown that the USA is not run by caring ,or responsible leaders and I think they would do to education what they have done to healthcare. The kids will get less and poorer services and it will cost more because that is the progressive way

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Anthony

Last Name: D'Angelo

Company:

Email: dangelof@zoominternet.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:
Stop Common Core

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First Name: pam

Last Name: hart

Company:

Email: mrsjeh3@verizon.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Steve Jobs and Bill Gates didn't learn everything online and in one standard, and look what they have created. The Waldorf Schools ban ipads and pc's and the Silicon Valley executives are sending their children there...so that the children learn, explore, read, and problem solve in reality not virtually. Pls faze out Common Core it is odd and too expensive.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Linda

Last Name: Carr

Company:

Email: carrlinda968@gmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

STOP! Common Core! Have been in education for 28 years, and Common Core is an infringement on the individual, and dumbing down education! Let teachers, schools, principals, PTAs decide and teach to the highest, and NOT to everyone on the middle. US education has gone DOWN with more and more government involvement. Let's go back to being the best in the world as we were before EVERYONE being on the SAME page!!!!

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First Name: brian

Last Name: klaiber

Company:

Email: [bhk4him@gmail](mailto:bhk4him@gmail.com)

Subject: commoncore

Message:

REAL EDUCATION IS TEACHING STUDENTS HOW TO THINK..NOT WHAT TO THINK. Please do not allow "common core" to be used in our children's class rooms.It is my understanding it has very little to do with actual education, and more to do with ..essentially extracting info with could be used in a "controlling" manner. Thank you. JUST VOTE NO.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Stacy

Last Name: Achen

Company:

Email: shamlin44@yahoo.com

Subject: common core

Message:

I do NOT want my kids to be subjected to common core, and have their education "dumbed down," or "one size fits all."

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First Name: brian

Last Name: klaiber

Company:

Email: [bhk4him@gmail](mailto:bhk4him@gmail.com)

Subject: commoncore

Message:

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Arno

Last Name: Wachter

Company:

Email: awachter@comcast.net

Subject: Increasing the stanard

Message:

There is certainly no question that the standard has to be raised again and again if we desire the country will prosper. It is not the quantity that matters it is the quality and in the past quality has not been at the necessary level. If a student is not able to follow additional help has to be offered and if this does not bring the result the student repeats the grade. Today's decision shape the future and we have to offer the best we can.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Jim

Last Name: Blaney

Company:

Email: Blanryj@mlhs.org

Subject: Common core

Message:

I do not support common core.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: coleen

Last Name: hulse

Company:

Email: coleenah@aol.com

Subject: education

Message:

America the land of the Free! We the people believe we are all Individuals with the freedoms given to us by God. The way we choose to raise our families and educate them and tell them truths is ours. We are not a collective, and do not need to be indoctrinated through common core. Remove this common core program and free the people, to be what they choose to be. Too much money and power grabbing involved with this program, which always means the people are the ones who have something to loose-their FREEDOM!

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Stephen

Last Name: Barker

Company:

Email: steve.barker33@verizon.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Common Core threatens to dumb-down curriculum standards, take away local control, and collect personal data on every student and their families. And, the government will take even more of my hard-earned tax dollars to do it! I urge you to reject Common Core for Pennsylvania.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: P

Last Name: K

Company:

Email: aurick@mail.usp.edu

Subject: STOP COMMON CORE

Message:

Stop Common Core!! It is the right of citizens to overturn such projects that have too much government involvement in our children's lives & education. Everyone must understand this is an awful idea for our country's future. I don't want my children or grandchildren to be dumbed down or indoctrinated into a field of work that doesn't involve their own interests or choice! PLEASE help stop Common core, staff at IRRC.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Lawrence

Last Name: Rubi

Company: Self

Email: lsrubi@gmail.com

Subject: The Death of Liberty

Message:

On every front, in every state, on all issues WE have lost our way. We have become so enthralled with graft and corruption that we are now the enemy we fought so hard to rid ourselves of. The threat is now part of the American success story. The terrorists are now in Congress, The House and The Senate.

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First Name: Janice

Last Name: Garrison

Company: n/a

Email: jmg@mail.org

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Common Core threatens to dumb-down curriculum standards, take away local control, and collect personal data on every student and their families. And the government will take even more of our hard-earned tax dollars to do it! Common Core is a brainwashing tactic by the federal government to push their agenda and institute a socialistic state!

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Paul

Last Name: Donovan

Company:

Email: petsdoc@rcn.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

What makes us individuals, trained by our teachers HOW TO THINK, is what makes us different from each other, and capable of making our own decisions. I hope my grandson, who will be 3 months old tomorrow, will have the same opportunity as I did to learn how, not what, to think. History itself wrote OUR curriculum. It should continue to do so.. Let the local communities, where parents have at least an opportunity to have a voice, decide what, and how, the children learn!

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: tauna

Last Name: Brown

Company:

Email: tauna17@gmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Please put a stop to Common Core.If Common Core is the accepted method of education in the United States, we will no longer be the best educated country in the world.I want better for my grandchildren.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: James

Last Name: Holtslander

Company:

Email: daffystruck@atlanticbb.net

Subject: Common Cor

Message:

Please do not allow Common Core into our schools here in PA. I am very unhappy with everything I know about this program. I don't want the government teaching my kids. You cant trust anyone in Washington. I want control over my children's education. I personally feel that this is a federal Trojan horse. Not actual brainwashing, but altering what and how kids learn. I want my kids to learn from Patriotic passionate teachers, that don't set any standard for learning. I want them taught the truth about this country, what made it the best, and how it can still be the best. Not, that 9/11 was our fault like I heard was on a Texas test. Our Patriotism needs to keep common core (which sounds like something Hitler would have created) away from our children. Thank you for your time.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Chanda

Last Name: Weigel

Company: Central Valley sd

Email: jacobwoods@comcast.net

Subject: Common core

Message:

Hello, I am writing to voice my concern about the common core. I am an art teacher, a parent, and a taxpayer. The common core seems to be geared toward creating a mediocre workforce. It does not seem to allow for creative out of the box thinking. And it is not on grade level and sets our students up to fail. I hope you will look at the standards and listen to the experts who work with children every day. We can come up with a better way to ensure that our children get a quality education in Pennsylvania.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Adam

Last Name: Lupisella

Company:

Email: lupi380@aol.com

Subject: Please Reject Common Core

Message:

Good morning, I am writing the IRRC today to urge you to reject common core standards. Not only is removing local control a detriment to the states education system, but common core standards are also weaker curriculum and will fail to prepare children for higher education and success. Giving up control of the curriculum is not the answer. Sincerely, Adam

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First Name: Eugene

Last Name: Colsher

Company:

Email: ecolsher@comcast.net

Subject: I reject Common Core

Message:

To Whom This May Concern, Instituting a top-down, centralized government education plan can only degrade and dispirit the individual, just as any top-down, centralized program will do and has done throughout history. Our system is messy, but it promotes individuality which is paramount. Thank you, Eugene T. Colsher Philadelphia, PA 19115

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: David

Last Name: Fusco

Company:

Email: davidlfusco@icloud.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I oppose common core standards. Our schools should be teaching up to children and challenging them to succeed at a higher level, not teaching down to them to keep them oppressed. DO NOT ALLOW COMMON CORE STANDARDS..... David L Fusco Barto, PA

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Carmine

Last Name: Marino

Company:

Email: cmarino@kobfire.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Although I think the original intention was good, I feel that it has morphed into a big government program prying into students and parents personal lives. As it stands now, I do not support common core.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Regina

Last Name: Dolan

Company:

Email: rmd208@aol.com

Subject: Common Core Curriculum

Message:

Stop the Common core Curriculum from being required in Pennsylvania. It will cost the taxpayers more money for education and reduce flexibility to meet local educational needs. Common Core Curriculum places a burden on the entire educational system. It is unproven in its success and will require retraining of teachers, new materials and massive data collection. Pennsylvania already has an excellent educational system. Lets put our energy and money into it rather than a new untested program.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: kimberly

Last Name: poleski

Company:

Email: spoleski@comcast.net

Subject: common core

Message:

Stop the common core and keep the control at the local level!

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Herbert

Last Name: Stepp

Company:

Email: HStepp@comcast.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Common Core will no doubt dumb-down curriculum standards, take away local control, and collect personal data on every student and their families. Citizens can not afford the extra cost for a program that is detrimental to our society.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Brian

Last Name: Franklin

Company:

Email: Frydawg03@aim.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I am asking that you deny the take-over by Common Core because it will deny our children a real quality education. It will take away local control, and it will collect personal data on students and their families. Common Core is not good for students or the communities they live in. We don't need more government control, that is not the answer. Please reject Common Core. Our children are depending on you to make the right decision.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: William

Last Name: Bell

Company:

Email: bellwg@comcast.net

Subject: Common Core Standards

Message:

I urge you to consider rejection of these regulations. Common Core neither improves the education of our children nor is it consistent with the interests of the Commonwealth.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Kathlee

Last Name: Julason

Company:

Email: kpjulason@comcast.net

Subject: Common Core Standards

Message:

Stop PA CCS now! We cannot afford it. Period. End of story. It will dumb down the student curriculum and take away local control of education. Since when is passing Alegbra I in 3 yrs an accomplishment? What happened to Alegra II, Gemoetry and Trig?

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Kathy

Last Name: Bessler

Company:

Email: kebchick@hotmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

On July1, 2010 the Pa. State Board passed regulations adopting CC in Pa. inorderto meet the RTTT funding requirements and adoption of CC by Aug. 2010. In March 2013 the State Board issued regulation changes to some of the requirements of CC adoption. While these were supposedly put on hold, in actuality the implementation of CC never stopped in our school districts. On 9/12/13 the State Board approves the "Keystone Exams" & adopts the Pa. State Standards. The keystones have been revised to match the national standards, so nothing has changed except the name to appease growing opposition. I call that deception.Has the RTTT funding been returned?If not then the Pa. Core Standards/Keystones are still under federal regulation. Reporting requirements won't change, including invasive data transfers to the federal government.Kids will be taught to the test, (many)the content of which WILL determine the curriculum. Many examples of curricula surfacing from CCS implemented in other states reveals the nature of the anti-American, anti-cultural indoctrination incorporated in this program. Is this what we want to teach our children with ongoing mandated funds from where? Our children & schools used to excel before the implementation of top down programs such as Outcome Based, NCLB, RTTT & now CC. This program has about as much to do with education as Obamacare has to do with health. It's all about total control and I oppose it. We all should as Americans.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Richard

Last Name: Sappelli

Company: Ridgefield Hobby Store

Email: repairinfo@juno.com

Subject: common core

Message:

As a retired chemistry teacher I wish to go on record as being against the "Common Core" curriculum that many schools are thinking of adopting. The whole common core program will dumb down the present learning experiences, will do nothing to improve "critical thinking" and will also be another way that big government can monitor what parents are thinking and doing. It will do nothing to improve the education in the state.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Theresa

Last Name: Gebhard

Company:

Email: tcgebhard@hotmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I am concerned about the issue of Common Core which is currently being discussed. I think it will adversely affect the education of our students. I believe it will dumb-down curriculum standards. I believe it will take away local control. I do not agree with the collection of personal data on every student and their families. And I do not want the government using even more of my hard-earned tax dollars to implement something like this.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Nanette

Last Name: Lyons

Company:

Email: nanettel1@comcast.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I am sorry but Common Core is not something I would want any child of mine involved in. I would seriously think of pulling any child of mine from public school and home school. I don't want government interference in children's education. Blocking parental input is very wrong.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Sharon

Last Name: Carothers

Company:

Email: 9 Angora Road

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Please think carefully about this plan so that future generations are able to think carefully for themselves. Turn down Common Core

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Leon

Last Name: Tarr

Company:

Email: lgtarr58leon@aol.com

Subject: Comman Core Initiative

Message:

Hi, I am against comman core, and please do not persue this dreadful law. People are being denied there rights to even school there children at home by this insane president, and his thug lawyers. Don't enslave people even more.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: walter

Last Name: davis

Company: wrd construction

Email: wrdiiiwindyacres@netzero.net

Subject: common core

Message:

Dear sir, As in most government directives, One size fits all. Unfortunately one size does not fit all and that is why we have federal, state and local governments. The education of our children demands too many variables to be figured in to the equation to be a effectively considered federaly. Local education boards can deal with the local students and their needs much better than anyone else. Thank you for your time Walter davis

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Angela

Last Name: Santmier

Company:

Email: angelardhbs@gmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Please reject Common Core! Our healthcare has been taken over by the government we do not need our educational standards mandated either. Enough of our liberty has been compromised - ENOUGH!

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Lars

Last Name: Flink

Company:

Email: lflink@verizon.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Please reject Common Core curriculum. The state of Pennsylvania does not need this type of program run by the federal government. This is a states rights issue. I received a very good education in the state of Pennsylvania without a federal program. The federal government should provide for defense and stay out of the states educational system.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Terri

Last Name: Haggard

Company:

Email: Haggard104@icloud.com

Subject: Common core

Message:

This is just more big government over reach. What about school choice and competition to improve the system!
Stop this PLEASE!!!!

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Courtney

Last Name: Rostand

Company:

Email: courtney.doyle@gmail.com

Subject: No Common Core

Message:

I do not want data concerning my child collected and disseminated without my consent. Period.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: James

Last Name: Rouse

Company: United Methodisd Church

Email: jrouse@susumc.org

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Please do not allow Common Core to dumb down curriculum standards, and or allowing them to take away our local control, allow for collection of personal information data and information of every and all students and their families. We the people are asking for our our brothers and sisters to be allowed to take back our rights and our freedoms. Please stop allowing our personal freedoms to be usurped.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Jeffrey

Last Name: Karp

Company:

Email: jeffkarp10@gmail.com

Subject: Common Core rejection

Message:

Please do not accept Common Core in our schools. Keep control and decisions at the local level where individual school boards can decide what is best for its local area.

Cooper, Kathy

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: gregory

Last Name: paull

Company:

Email: grepau@embarqmail.com

Subject: commom core

Message:

please do whatever it takes to keep commom core out of our classrooms

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Robert

Last Name: Gower

Company:

Email: rdgower@msn.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

The Common Core education curriculum needs to be reconsidered. The program removes individual development to succeed at the highest level. Common core teaches to a groups development setting the standard to mediocrity. Common core will take away the focus of local education and community. Our children will become numbers to teachers, state and the federal government . Used to drive student toward specialization in subjects of directed need for corporation. Again eliminate personal interest and desire. All of this at greater expense to the tax payers. If Common Core is abandon, I feel confident it will drive families to remove their children from public schools for private or home schooling. Please do your own education outside of what you are being given. Many states are stepping away from Common Core, find out why.... Thank you for your deepest consideration

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: john

Last Name: loughman

Company:

Email: loughman@pulsenet.com

Subject: common core

Message:

I am opposed to common core. Our schools should not be geared to the lowest common denominator but also challenge the brightest. schools should be run by local citizens and parents not the feds. The gov't doesn't need more info on students and families. We need education not indoctrination, excellence not mediocrity. Why are the feds running our local local schools anyway? Does the constitution say they should? It's obvious they can't run our healthcare

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Gina

Last Name: Gilbert

Company:

Email: gibs7usa@msn.com

Subject: Reject Common Core

Message:

Please reject Common Core. It dumbs down the standard of education for our youth and takes away control from our local communities.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Greg

Last Name: Curry

Company:

Email: Curry.greg@gmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

To whom it may concern, I am wholeheartedly against Common Core adoption. It brings standards lower and is more intrusive than the state government should be in regards to education. Please leave it up to localities to decide the standards and educational needs of OUR children. Respectfully, Greg Curry

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Trudi

Last Name: Laurence

Company:

Email: Trudimhall@aol.com

Subject: Common Core in PA

Message:

Please do not bring Common Core to our PA schools. Thank you!

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Donna

Last Name: Bober

Company:

Email: donnalbober@hotmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

I live in Chester Springs, PA and my child attends the Downingtown School District. We have one of the TOP scoring districts in the entire country and I am very pleased with the current education my child is receiving. I DO NOT want the common core forced on my child or any other child within our school district. Our teachers do quite well with the current curriculum they use to teach our students, and I don't think it is fair to force more government compliance on them.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: William

Last Name: Seachrist

Company:

Email: wseachrist@gmail.com

Subject: Education

Message:

I feel you should vote against commoncore, our students and our society will only suffer if standards are lowered. hold schools and teachers accountable !

Cooper, Kathy

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Eileen

Last Name: McMullen

Company:

Email: jimeileenk9@verizon.net

Subject: common core

Message:

Please STOP common core. It is taking away our children's rights to be themselves, and to live their lives the way they want to. It takes away the children's freedom, and in turn, takes away what America is all about. The right to live your life as YOU want to. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Monica

Last Name: Donato

Company:

Email: whitetail74@gmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

As a parent and grandparent I have looked into the Common Core and it is definitely doing nothing to help our children. Everyone learns at different rate and in different ways. I know there is more technology now, but when we were young we learned the basics and without those you can learn nothing else, so many children can't even read at their grade level.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: jessica

Last Name: musser

Company:

Email: rjmusser@dejazzd.com

Subject: please stop common core

Message:

i am very concerned with the implementation of common core here in our great commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is disturbing to me that we are entertaining the idea of implementation for what, the promise of more federal money. i currently have 3 children enrolled in public school and the 4th will be in kindergarten next year. common core does not take into account individual learning styles but wants to put each kid in a box. more and more kids are going to be left behind if they can't keep up. please, please i am begging you DO NOT ALLOW COMMON CORE INTO PA!!! i

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Joe

Last Name: Gigliotti

Company:

Email: joegiggs23@gmail.com

Subject: common core

Message:

Stop Common Core NOW!! I want my child to be challenged in school, not allowed to skate by. I pay my school taxes, and should have a say in what my child is being taught!

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First Name: nancy

Last Name: hill

Company:

Email: nah626@hotmail.com

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Dear Members & staff...I'm writing in regards to Common Core in the educational system it erodes our history and pushes our children in the wrong direction..We don't want to see this take over our school . Thank You

Cooper, Kathy

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First Name: lexander

Last Name: alperstein

Company:

Email: kruzt57@hotmail.com

Subject: common core

Message:

i do not support common core because it is all about propaganda, latest fads & revisionism.

Cooper, Kathy

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First Name: Jerome

Last Name: Lucchese

Company:

Email: jlucchese@me.com

Subject: Stop Common Core

Message:

We do not want Common Core in Pennsylvania schools! Thank you

Cooper, Kathy

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First Name: Marsha

Last Name: Fedgchin

Company:

Email: mfedgchin@comcast.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:

Dear IRRC, As a citizen of Pennsylvania I would like to give some reasons Common Core is wrong for Pennsylvania. National control of school standards \$650 million required to implement in PA CCS math standards will put PA's students two years behind their peers in high-performing countries Parents and school boards will have no recourse to influence content or standards Undermines the US Constitution's 10th Amendment authority of states over education Massive federal student tracking initiative instituted Please be mindful of the impact to Pennsylvania students and their families. Sincerely, Mrs Marsha Fedgchin