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**To:** Help  
**Subject:** IRRC Website - New Message



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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**Subject:** Pa Core Standards

**Message:**

The education of our most precious possessions, our children, must be kept at the local level. Each child is a unique individual. You cannot take our children and put them in a box where one way fits all and expect good results. The Federal Government should have no say. It is too big and too far removed from the situation. Parents, along with their elected school boards, and their children's teachers, will work together to see each child has a chance to succeed with the proper curriculum. Parents have had this forced upon them without the proper vetting. I think most parents don't even know about this new curriculum. However, as the news leaked out, they began to speak out against it. We need to see proof this works. We need to know what this will cost. A lot of families cannot afford any more money for anything. What we already spend educating each child is astounding. Now you tell us it didn't work. All kinds of personal information will be extracted from our children, not only about them, but about their families. Is this America or China? In all good conscious, you must not institute these new standards until we the parents okay it. To okay it, we need you to show us the proof of where this was thoroughly tested and truly did all you say it will do. I know many teachers who tell me it is a disaster. Apparently, this has been put into effect in certain school districts earlier. Teachers told me it is bad for the children psychologically, as well as what and how they are ordered to teach. Everything is geared to teaching to the tests they will get. One teacher told me a robot could be the teacher. Good teachers have left, rather than follow this program. These are still OUR CHULDREN right? Prove it, say NO to implementation.

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