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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:** Reject the Common Core Curriculum take over

**Message:**

Dear IRRC Members, Thank you for your hard work on behalf of your fellow Pennsylvanians and our children. My husband and I urge you to keep the control of our Pennsylvania curriculum at our State and local levels. We are deeply disturbed by the possibility of the Federal Government being given our, up until now, Pennsylvania right to decide what our children will be taught. We also are disturbed by the notion of the Federal Government being given even more power to gather our children's and our family's personal information. And we do not want the Federal Government given even more of our tax dollars to attempt to manage something that is handled much more efficiently at a State and local level. We have three children, all of whom have used our local curriculum and have been A students. Two of them achieved a 4.0 GPA using the Pennsylvania and locally chosen curriculum that the Federal Government seeks to replace, dumb-down and control. The management, oversight and implementation of our Pennsylvania education should remain a State right. We, as Pennsylvanians, know what is best for Pennsylvanians. We urge you to please reject the Federal Government's efforts to usurp our State rights to educate our children in the way we as Pennsylvanians deem wisest. We personally reject the Common Core Curriculum and all the red-tape strings that will be attached. As Pennsylvanians, we have done just fine without the Federal Government stepping in. A fellow tax-payer and parent, Renae Bussen

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