

2976

RECEIVED

IRRC

**Cooper, Kathy**

---

**From:** ContactForm@state.pa.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2013 6:27 AM  
**To:** Help  
**Subject:** IRRC Website - New Message

2013 OCT 29 AM 9: 22



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Robert

**Last Name:** Elmiger

**Address:** 6213 Bku Hill Rd

**Email:** [bobelmiger@gmail.com](mailto:bobelmiger@gmail.com)

**Subject:** common core

**Message:**

I am an educator and am against this.

**Cooper, Kathy**

RECEIVED  
IRRC

**From:** ContactForm@state.pa.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2013 12:53 AM  
**To:** Help  
**Subject:** IRRC Website - New Message

2013 OCT 29 AM 9: 22



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Michael

**Last Name:** Bennett

**Address:** 2556 Swamp Creek Rd

**Email:** [mikendakota@gmail.com](mailto:mikendakota@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Regulation #6-326 NO TO Common Core

**Message:**

This will in the long run predetermine what field a child should be placed in rather than what the child wants. It is an infringement on our personal information. It is also supported by big business like Microsoft who will profit from all the data they collect. This is not good for us as a people and a Country. Please do not support common core. Thank you.

**Cooper, Kathy**

RECEIVED  
IRRC

**From:** ContactForm@state.pa.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2013 12:31 AM  
**To:** Help  
**Subject:** IRRC Website - New Message

2013 OCT 29 AM 9: 22



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Angela

**Last Name:** Basom

**Address:** 15 Mandy Lane

**Email:** [bbasom2@gmail.com](mailto:bbasom2@gmail.com)

**Subject:** PA Core Standards

**Message:**

Dear Mr. Sumner, I am urging you to help stop the implementation of the PA Core Standards. I do not approve of federal overreach into my children's education. These standards should not be forced on our schools when there has been no testing to prove they will work. The cost of implementation is also a huge concern. How will this be funded; will this lead to tax increases in local school districts? There are too many unanswered questions to push this through! Finally, what happens to local and parental control of education? It's time to make things right and stop Core Standards in PA. Sincerely, Angie Basom

**Cooper, Kathy**

RECEIVED

IRRC

**From:** ContactForm@state.pa.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2013 12:07 AM  
**To:** Help  
**Subject:** IRRC Website - New Message

2013 OCT 29 AM 9: 22



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Cathy

**Last Name:** Martin

**Address:** 3209 Keeney Court

**Email:** [fargo2007@comcast.net](mailto:fargo2007@comcast.net)

**Subject:** Common Core

**Message:**

To The IRRC Please stop Common Core. We need to protect parents, our children and local school rights. Common Core is nothing but a government take over of our education system. As Bill Gates stated the curriculum will have to follow the tests. We should be teaching students the history of our country not telling them that America is s horrible place. They are just trying to brain wash our youth. Please don't let them. Protect our children's future not the Big Wigs. I have two grand children and I'm very worried they have no future if you accept common core. They are even going to take over home school. When America as I know it is gone what is left? Our children are our future. Do the right thing and block Common Core. Thank You Cathy R. Martin

**Cooper, Kathy**

RECEIVED  
IRRC

**From:** ContactForm@state.pa.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2013 12:05 AM  
**To:** Help  
**Subject:** IRRC Website - New Message

2013 OCT 29 AM 9:22



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** B

**Last Name:** Watt

**Address:**

**Email:** [carlowrower@hotmail.com](mailto:carlowrower@hotmail.com)

**Subject:** Common Core

**Message:**

Please do stop CC from ruining the excellent educational system in PA. Put a stop to it!

**Cooper, Kathy**

RECEIVED  
IRRC

**From:** ContactForm@state.pa.us  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2013 11:00 PM  
**To:** Help  
**Subject:** IRRC Website - New Message

2013 OCT 29 AM 9: 22



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** mark

**Last Name:** sager

**Address:** 36 south penn street,clifton heights Pa.

**Email:** [sagerm41@aol.com](mailto:sagerm41@aol.com)

**Subject:** stop common core

**Message:**

Please stop this progressive piece of garbage.

**Cooper, Kathy**

RECEIVED

IRRC

**From:** ContactForm@state.pa.us  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2013 10:25 PM  
**To:** Help  
**Subject:** IRRC Website - New Message

2013 OCT 29 AM 9: 22



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Alan

**Last Name:** Grubbs

**Address:** Parkesburg Pa

**Email:** [alan.dgrubbs@gmail.com](mailto:alan.dgrubbs@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Common Core

**Message:**

It is sad to see our educators coraled into a severely regimented curriculum. As though the education our educators was insufficient. Now, this being the apparent reasoning, who then deems themselves better qualified to render a tightly regimented to insure the more appropriate plan and subject material? Before responding, recall Germany 1933, Italy 1930, Soviet Union under a plethora of "reformers". Here too, parents and the public were refused access to curriculum "advances". Who is accountable to the citizens? What recourse does a parent have when shuttled to the "parent portal"? Who is hijacking the entire elementary education system and where are is it being carried off to?

**Cooper, Kathy**

RECEIVED

IRRC

**From:** ContactForm@state.pa.us  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2013 8:34 PM  
**To:** Help  
**Subject:** IRRC Website - New Message

2013 OCT 29 AM 9: 22



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Cindy

**Last Name:** Etzkorn

**Address:** 107 Sunnylands Rd

**Email:** [etzcandw@gmail.com](mailto:etzcandw@gmail.com)

**Subject:** NO COMMON CORE!!!!!!!

**Message:**

Please give our children a chance to learn and their teachers the chance to actually teach. Please, Please, Please.



**Cooper, Kathy**

RECEIVED  
IRRC

**From:** ContactForm@state.pa.us  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2013 7:50 PM  
**To:** Help  
**Subject:** IRRC Website - New Message

2013 OCT 29 AM 9: 22



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Brian

**Last Name:** Kasian

**Address:**

**Email:** [Briankasian27@comcast.net](mailto:Briankasian27@comcast.net)

**Subject:** NO to Common Core

**Message:**

To whom it may concern, I am respectfully writing to you to stop the attack on our children by the use of Common Core. The standards do not challenge the kids and it is designed to dumb down our children to make them ill prepared. I could fill the email with examples and would hope that you have done the research as well.

**Cooper, Kathy**

RECEIVED  
IRRC

**From:** ContactForm@state.pa.us  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2013 7:46 PM  
**To:** Help  
**Subject:** IRRC Website - New Message

2013 OCT 29 AM 9: 22



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Kathleen

**Last Name:** McGuigan

**Address:** 2433 Cedar Lane, Drexel Hill, PA

**Email:** [Kmcguigan01@comcast.net](mailto:Kmcguigan01@comcast.net)

**Subject:** Common Core

**Message:**

I have read much about the Common Core standards and the curriculum designed to uphold them. I respectfully request that you do not adopt these. These should be called the "Lowest Common Denominator" standards as it will ultimately further dumb down our children. Our children are not Guinea pigs. They are individuals and will excel if given their God given talents are nurtured and given the opportunity to do so (as will the teachers). It takes all kinds of people to make the world go round. Who are you (or I) to prod any child into what their role will be? I am also appalled by the lack of transparency and double talk that has been a part of this process. The data mining and indoctrination in grained in the program is downright immoral. I know big business is a major supporter of these standards. They may be well intentioned but they are misguided. I am in this world and see the lack of critical thinking firsthand; demanding every child know the same set of answers to the same set of questions will further exacerbate the problem. Here's a novel thought: let's stop with the social experiments that inevitably fail and go back to what we know works in education. When I went school, our teachers nailed down the fundamentals that we all need to get through life. We then were given the opportunity to further explore the subject matters that interested us and hopefully have a career that put that knowledge to use. I am only 40, things have changed so much since then, much of it for the worse. We are not India, China, Russia or Britain. We are Americans. Can we start acting like Americans again before its too late?

**Cooper, Kathy**

RECEIVED  
IRRC

**From:** ContactForm@state.pa.us  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2013 5:00 PM  
**To:** Help  
**Subject:** IRRC Website - New Message

2013 OCT 29 AM 9: 22



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Vickie

**Last Name:** Suarez

**Address:** 498 Evans Road

**Email:** [AbovetheSun@reagan.com](mailto:AbovetheSun@reagan.com)

**Subject:** I Am Against Common Core

**Message:**

My husband Paul and I have adopted three girls from China where the government has decided it knows what is best for the Chinese people and especially families. When we were in China for the adoptions, we saw firsthand the consequences of government control of families- children in fenced-in school yards, marching, in uniform, in unison, chanting loudly, while adults 'played', stretching, exercising, nothing else to do. Oppose Common Core. It consolidates education in the hands of a few, does not take into account the uniqueness of children, and circumvents the concerns of parents, who know and care for their children best. I would be willing to come and speak to anyone who would like to hear more.