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From: dfaunce1261@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 10:57 AM
To: David Sumner
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Dear Mr. Sumner,

Having followed the progression of Common Core in our state of Pa., it is with great concern that I share my misgivings surrounding this initiative. What bothers me the most is that this untested program was accepted and voted on by an unelected board. It was not brought before our elected officials, our state legislature, and there was no empirical evidence presented that this change would improve educational outcomes. This is outrageous! Another point of prime importance to me and other taxpayers is that no fiscal analysis was performed prior to our state signing onto it, and none to date. All of this smacks of another unfounded mandate, but this mandate is not at all welcome!

Please exercise wisdom and reason as you review CC and do what is right for our kids in Pa.

In denying approval of this unacceptable overreach and thereby putting many parents, teachers, and taxpayers at ease.

Truly,

Donna Faunce , grandmother of kids in West Chester Area School District and former teacher.

Sent from my iPad