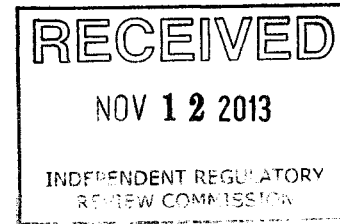


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October 30, 2013



Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market Street
14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to you to request that you do not invoke Common Core curriculum standards in Pennsylvania State schools. Common Core will reduce current educational standards and eliminate local input and control by parents, teachers and elected school board members. The collection of personal data on students and families is an overreach by the federal government and unconstitutional. Common Core will also put in place a bureaucratic body requiring additional tax dollars to fund and enforce the program.

I sincerely hope that you will take this matter seriously and consider the consequences that will adversely affect our current Pennsylvania educational system.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Concerned Citizen

A Concerned Pennsylvania State Citizen