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**From:** Tabitha Lumadue <tlumadue@centurylink.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 09, 2013 1:19 PM  
**To:** David Sumner  
**Subject:** Common Core

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**Importance:** High

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Reference IRRC No. 2976

Dear Mr. Sumner,

Please put a stop to the implementation of Common Core immediately. First and foremost, no one can determine how much it will cost. Our school districts are already plagued with budget problems and is trying to deal with the imminent pension crisis. Common Core is nothing more than another unfunded mandate. No one can confirm how much the implementation will cost let alone remediation. How can we implement something without knowing how much it will cost? This is senseless and dangerous.

Further, Common Core will bring on additional testing that is a public health concern. Over testing our students is creating unnecessary stress with no proof of outcome. Children as young as 2nd grade are getting physically ill from the pressure these tests are creating. As the children get older, the stakes are higher and the psychological and physical consequences are even greater. There is a huge movement against high stakes testing here in Pennsylvania and with good reason. High stakes testing affects the well being of our students. Opting out is becoming a movement. This is and will create an additional cost that has not been considered.

Common Core is bad for Pennsylvanian students and the tax payer. Please stop this unfunded and unfounded regulation.

Sincerely,

Tabitha Lumadue

David Sumner

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**From:** Courtney Keister <courtneykeister@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 09, 2013 2:12 PM  
**To:** David Sumner  
**Subject:** PA Core Standards

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Reference IRRC No. 2976

Dear Mr. Sumner,

Please put a stop to the implementation of Pa Core Standards immediately. First and foremost, no one can determine how much it will cost. Our school districts are already plagued with budget problems and is trying to deal with the imminent pension crisis. Pa Core Standards are nothing more than another unfunded mandate. No one can confirm how much the implementation will cost let alone remediation. How can we implement something without knowing how much it will cost? This is senseless and dangerous.

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Sincerely,

Courtney Keister

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**From:** ContactForm@state.pa.us  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 09, 2013 2:21 PM  
**To:** Help  
**Subject:** IRRC Website - New Message



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Debbie

**Last Name:** Harris

**Company:**

**Email:** [debharris06@gmail.com](mailto:debharris06@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Common Core

**Message:**

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**From:** Szalay, Raymond <raymond.szalay@joyglobal.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 09, 2013 2:21 PM 2013 OCT -9 PM 2: 27  
**To:** David Sumner  
**Subject:** Pennsylvania Core Standards

Dear Mr. Sumner,

Please put a stop to the implementation of Pa Core Standards immediately. First and foremost, no one can determine how much it will cost. Our school districts are already plagued with budget problems and is trying to deal with the imminent pension crisis. Pa Core Standards are nothing more than another unfunded mandate. No one can confirm how much the implementation will cost let alone remediation. How can we implement something without knowing how much it will cost? This is senseless and dangerous.

Further, Pa Core Standards will bring on additional testing that is a public health concern. Over testing our students is creating unnecessary stress with no proof of outcome. Children as young as 2nd grade are getting physically ill from the pressure these tests are creating. As the children get older, the stakes are higher and the psychological and physical consequences are even greater. There is a huge movement against high stakes testing here in Pennsylvania and with good reason. High stakes testing affects the wellbeing of our students. Opting out is becoming a movement. This is and will create an additional cost that has not been considered.

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Address the real problem – The Teacher Unions!

Sincerely,

Raymond Szalay

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** laura

**Last Name:** archer

**Company:**

**Email:** [laura.m.archer@gmail.com](mailto:laura.m.archer@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Reference IRRC No. 2976

**Message:**

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**From:** ContactForm@state.pa.us  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 09, 2013 2:45 PM  
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**Subject:** IRRC Website - New Message



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Angelica

**Last Name:** Long

**Company:**

**Email:** [longa@susqu.edu](mailto:longa@susqu.edu)

**Subject:** STOP PA Core Standards!!!!

**Message:**

Please STOP the implementation of Pa Core Standards immediately. First, no one can determine how much it will cost. Our school districts are already dealing with overwhelming budget problems. Pa Core Standards are nothing more than another unfunded mandate. How can we implement something without knowing how much it will cost, or if it even works? This is nonsense. Further, Pa Core Standards will bring on additional testing. Over testing our students is creating unnecessary stress with no proof of outcome. As the children get older, the stakes are higher and the psychological and physical consequences are even greater. There is a huge movement against high stakes testing here in Pennsylvania and with good reason. High stakes testing affects the wellbeing of our students. Opting out is becoming a movement. This is and will create an additional cost that has not been considered. I am appalled at the changes in curriculum and assessment. Our students will not be prepared to enter higher education. Pa Core Standards are bad for Pennsylvanian students and the tax payer. Please stop this unfunded and unfounded regulation.

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Sarah

**Last Name:** Walker

**Company:**

**Email:** [sarahamanda13@msn.com](mailto:sarahamanda13@msn.com)

**Subject:** IRRC No. 2976

**Message:**

Dear Mr. Sumner, Please put a stop to the implementation of Common Core immediately. First and foremost, no one can determine how much it will cost; Common Core is nothing more than another unfunded mandate. No one can confirm how much the implementation will cost let alone remediation. How can we move forward with implementation without knowing the financial ramifications? Further, Common Core will bring on additional testing that causing many concerns. Over testing our students is creating unnecessary stress with no proof of outcome; children as young as 2nd grade are getting physically ill from the pressure these tests are creating. As the children get older, the stakes are higher and the psychological and physical consequences are even greater. There is a huge movement against high stakes testing here in Pennsylvania and with good reason. High stakes testing affects the well-being of our students. Opting out is becoming a movement, and my husband and I will be seriously considering opting out next year when our daughter is in second grade. Common Core is bad for Pennsylvanian students and the tax payer. Please stop this unfunded and unfounded regulation.  
Sincerely, Sarah Walker

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** marc

**Last Name:** freshley

**Company:**

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

**Subject:** No 2976 Common Core

**Message:**

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Karen

**Last Name:** Klepsteen

**Company:**

**Email:** [mylittlebirdie@yahoo.com](mailto:mylittlebirdie@yahoo.com)

**Subject:** PA Core Standards

**Message:**

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Samuel

**Last Name:** Angelo

**Company:**

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

**Subject:** Pa Core Standards are bad for PA students

**Message:**

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Marisa

**Last Name:** Gehris

**Company:**

**Email:** [mgehris11@verizon.net](mailto:mgehris11@verizon.net)

**Subject:** Common Core

**Message:**

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Marisa Gehris

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**First Name:** Donald

**Last Name:** Muller

**Company:**

**Email:** [Hrman2@hotmail.com](mailto:Hrman2@hotmail.com)

**Subject:** PA Common Core

**Message:**

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Michelle

**Last Name:** Lofton

**Company:**

**Email:** [emelle218@aol.com](mailto:emelle218@aol.com)

**Subject:** Common Core

**Message:**

Dear Mr. Sumner, Please put a stop to the implementation of Common Core immediately. First and foremost, no one can determine how much it will cost. Our school districts, especially Philadelphia where my children are enrolled, are already plagued with budget problems. Common Core is nothing more than another unfunded mandate. No one can confirm how much the implementation will cost. How can we implement something without knowing how much it will cost? This is senseless and dangerous. Further, Common Core will bring on additional testing that is a public health concern. Over-testing our students is creating unnecessary stress with no proof of outcome. Children as young as 2nd grade are getting physically ill from the pressure these tests are creating. As the children get older, the stakes are higher and the psychological and physical consequences are even greater. There is a huge movement against high stakes testing here in Pennsylvania and with good reason. High stakes testing affects the well being of our students. Opting out is becoming a movement. This is and will create an additional cost that has not been considered. Common Core is bad for Pennsylvanian students and the tax payer. Please stop this unfunded and unfounded regulation. Sincerely, Michelle Lofton

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Karen

**Last Name:** Walton

**Company:**

**Email:** [karen.walt@yahoo.com](mailto:karen.walt@yahoo.com)

**Subject:** common core

**Message:**

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**From:** ContactForm@state.pa.us  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 09, 2013 3:28 PM  
**To:** Help  
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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Elizabeth

**Last Name:** Stoyer

**Company:** Tax payer, Wife, Mother and Homemaker

**Email:** [ea\\_stoyer@yahoo.com](mailto:ea_stoyer@yahoo.com)

**Subject:** Common Core

**Message:**

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**From:** ContactForm@state.pa.us  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 09, 2013 3:14 PM  
**To:** Help  
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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

**First Name:** Pamela

**Last Name:** Crane

**Company:**

**Email:** [pbl4him@aol.com](mailto:pbl4him@aol.com)

**Subject:** Reference IRRC No. 2976

**Message:**

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