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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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Subject: PA Common Core Standards

Message:

I am writing to ask that the implementation of the PA Core Standards be stopped immediately. This is nothing but an unfunded federal mandate and the cost to implement it is unknown. With the financial crisis that many districts are facing, we don't need more debt piled on. Additionally, this requires a lot more testing which is detrimental and stressful to many of our children. We are raising a generation of children who hate school because of all this nonsense. Finally, Core Standards demand data mining that is an overreach by the government and intrusive. There is a fast growing opting out movement both in Pennsylvania and in the U.S. that is catching the attention of many concerned parents and concerned citizens. Some states have already completely opted out of Common Core Standards and I hope Pennsylvania will join them. This is bad for our students and bad news for the overtaxed people of PA. Please stop this unfunded and unwanted regulation now. Thank you for your time.

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