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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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Subject: Reference IRRC No. 2976

Message:

Reference IRRC No. 2976 Dear Mr. Sumner, Common Core Standards have never been proven to work and we in Pennsylvania do not need to be guinea pigs for some unproven utopian education scheme. Please put a stop to the implementation of Pa Core Standards immediately. Second, 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. 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. There is a huge movement against high stakes testing here in Pennsylvania and with good reason. Also the longitudinal data systems required for Common Core far exceed the necessary information needed to be collected on our children and can be shared with "authorized" organizations without parental consent. Again, Please put a stop to the implementation of Pa Core Standards immediately. Sincerely, Charles Beatty School Director AGSD

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