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To:

**Subject:** 

IRRC Website - New Message



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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Subject: Common Core: No. 2976

## Message:

Reference IRRC No. 2976 Dear Mr. Sumner, It has come to my attention that a review of the implementation of Common Core in Pennsylvania is now with the IRRC. Please do whatever needs to be done to stop this program. It would be a travesty both for the citizens who are paying high enough taxes (including the new ObamaCare taxes), school districts that are already strapped (unfunded pensions) and for students who will be exposed to yet one more program that has not been endorsed by any experts in the respective subject areas and without pilot programs.. (Kentucky did see scores in math and reading fall by 1/3 under Common Core). This will not improve the education system or do our students justice. Please do whatever is needed to stop this poorly designed, intrusive (400 points of data collection by the National Education Data Model who then can pass the information along to whomever it wants to), unfunded, unproven, confusing education mandate. This is big government expansion, whereas, education is to be handled by states and local government. Thank you for your consideration and for the opportunity to sign up for updates regarding this and other issues of you commission. Sincerely, Georgia Mazzolla