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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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Subject: STOP PA Core Standards

Message:

My children are both being negatively affected by the new PA Core Standards in math which were recently adapted in the Downingtown Area School District. My daughter, in 4th grade, is having trouble understanding the lessons and has failed her first test ever, which has shattered her confidence 1 month into the school year. My son, in 6th grade, already has an IEP for difficulties with language arts; math was his strong subject and he felt very confident about it. A few weeks into the school year, he started having trouble understanding the math lessons, and has now been moved into a more supported classroom. At the start of the school year, he listed math as his favorite subject; now, just 1 month in, he says he hates math and dreads sitting down to do his math homework. I work closely with both children to make sure they understand their lessons, and, from what I have seen thus far, this math method is extremely inefficient, confusing, and purposeless. Please stop Common Core; it is ruining my children's interest in learning! As for the financial costs, I can only guess that it costs the state more money to have my child in a more supported classroom.

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