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Message:

To the Independent Regulatory Review Commission: As a taxpayer, grandmother, former public school teacher, and pastor, after hours spent reading about the methods and expectations and problems of the Common Core Standards, I strenuously object to their implementation. It's clear that we have no money to fund this monstrously huge program, and it is also terribly unfaithful to our constitutional heritage in its efforts to be developed without any reasonable public input. Also, after reading about expected classroom practice it's clear that this set of standards is horrible in terms of good teaching methods that pay attention to individual abilities and backgrounds and to good dynamic teacher-student interaction. This program is wrong in every way in terms of its intrusion through data mining and through trampling all over our heritage of good, high quality, and moral and constitutional-friendly material to be studied, and the standards --contrary to what has been promised -- are horribly sub-standard compared to former U.S. expectations and to current international standards. With this program we taxpayers and citizens will be burdened with one more program we can't afford and that will bring us further and further down and away from our heritage of quality, honest governance and genuine caring for citizens' well being. I cannot stress strongly enough that this is an unworakble, undesirable, poor quality and unconstitutional program to be soundly rejected.

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