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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Kelly

Last Name: Keeling

Company:

Email: kellyakeeling@gmail.com

Subject: PA Core Standards

Message:

Reference IRRC No. 2976 Dear Mr. Sumner, Please put a stop to the implementation of Pa Core Standards immediately. First and foremost, 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. No one can confirm how much the implementation will cost let alone remediation. How can we implement something without knowing how much it will cost? This is senseless and dangerous. Further, 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. Children as young as 2nd grade are getting physically ill from the pressure these tests are creating. As the children get older, the stakes are higher and the psychological and physical consequences are even greater. There is a huge movement against high stakes testing here in Pennsylvania and with good reason. High stakes testing affects the wellbeing of our students. Opting out is becoming a movement. This is and will create an additional cost that has not been considered. Pa Core Standards are bad for Pennsylvanian students and the tax payer. Please stop this unfunded and unfounded regulation. Sincerely, Kelly Keeling Mars, PA

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First Name: Joseph

Last Name: Kunz

Company: From Me Personally

Email: jekunz@verizon.net

Subject: Common Core

Message:

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From: Carolyn Moge
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 6:45 PM
To: David Sumner
Subject: Pa Core Standards

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Sincerely,

Carolyn Moge
Marietta, Pa.

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Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 8:01 AM
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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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Last Name: Nowell

Company:

Email: j11now@outlook.com

Subject: PA Core Standards

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Eric

Last Name: Velkly

Company:

Email: evelkly@dejazzd.com

Subject: Reference IRRC No. 2976

Message:

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From: Kelly Miller <kMiller421@comcast.net>
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Sincerely,

Kelly Miller
A concerned parent and tax-payer

Sent from Samsung tablet