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**Subject:** stop common core in PA

**Message:**

I have three children in the downingtown area school district, and am very concerned about this new common core curriculum. as a licensed elementary school teacher I feel that this new curriculum goes against properly teaching children foundational skills. We were told that this curriculum was necessary to implement because there was a minority of children who weren't reaching bench marks. As a tax payer, and a parent, I feel the district needs to change an entire curriculum for a few children. I feel our money would be better spent investing in a smaller program for those falling behind. I am also not happy with the political propaganda interweeved into this curriculum. I have had conversations with many teachers who tell me that they don't even agree with this new curriculum, especially the new math curriculum. I am asking that you Please remove the Common Core curriculum from our District as well as the Keystone exams. thank you