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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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**Subject:** Stop Expensive Common Core

**Message:**

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 has tried this disaster for the last three years and it is too expensive. We are already plagued with budget problems and we have 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. There is not one credible academic study verifying results from the Core Standards. 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. I have been teaching the Common Core for years, in a private school, and it is an expensive train wreck. Please stop it now. Sincerely, Dr. G. Mick Smith