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To: David Sumner

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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.

In addition to cost, I have other issues with this. Why are parents being taken out of the loop? These are OUR kids you are making decisions for. I never gave up that responsibility!

Pa Core Standards are bad for Pennsylvanian students and the tax payer. Please stop this *unfunded* and *unfounded* regulation.

Sincerely,

Joyce Reding