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**From:** [ContactForm@state.pa.us](mailto:ContactForm@state.pa.us) [mailto:[ContactForm@state.pa.us](mailto:ContactForm@state.pa.us)]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2012 11:49 AM  
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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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**Subject:** Regulation 2976

**Message:**

As a 12 year veteran of a public school board and someone who has continued to work in and follow education reform issues, I am very concerned about the federal power grab that these Common Core Standards represent. The carrot and stick of federal money that we received for Race to the Top does not even put a dent in the cost that implementing these standards and the coming tests and curriculum will cost the taxpayers in PA. Beyond that, these national standards & coming curricula & tests are being done by circumventing congress and ignoring federal law. Most importantly, once these standards etc. are implemented local control will be all but dead and buried. Please vote NO on 2976. (I also want to add that this seems to be occurring at a time when people are distracted by the election...could this be on purpose?)