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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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Message:

In that the Common Core idea arose not from the states, but from private organizations and is being pursued as everyone's attention is riveted on Tuesday's election, this does not line up with a democratic process in which our government is supposed to be of the people and by the people. In the same way that Obama Care was pushed through on Christmas Eve while people were celebrating Christmas, it feels like an agenda by a small group of people for their own benefit and not for the benefit of those who they were placed in office to serve. The Pennsylvania Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) is moving to plug Pennsylvania into the national Common Core standards. by changing Chapter 4 education regulations without proper public or legislative hearings! There has been no open and transparent public debate on the national standards or their impact! What little bit of local control that Pennsylvania still has on education will be totally lost to federal control! The grab at power to first take over healthcare and now education smacks of socialism and not the American that is the "Land of the free"