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With regard to IRRC Number 2976:

I am strongly opposed to implementing the proposed changes to our educational system for several reasons.

- 1. This will remove power from the parents, teachers, local community, and state to determine the educational path of our children and will place it in the hands of unelected strangers who know nothing of our children or our situations.
- 2. It is just another one-size-fits-all solution proposed by our federal government. These single philosophy solutions never yield the results that are expected and usually lead to handcuffing those who are able (and who want) to make a difference for the better.
- 3. More regulations will limit, rather than promote, creative solutions. Thinking outside of the box (creativity and innovation) will be discouraged or even punished by these regulations.
- 4. Rather than thousands of teachers thinking of solutions that will best serve our children (and subsequently sharing those ideas with other teachers), a select few will be directing the entire state. Diversity will disappear since there will no longer be an exchange of ideas among teachers.

Please do not submit to these changes. Please do not sell one more of our freedoms to the highest bidder. Dianne Boylan