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I disagree with PA moving to federal education standards. We need to keep these decisions close to home and close to the people who know what's happening in our state. I have used a combination of public school, cyber school and homeschool to give my kids the best possible education tailored to their individual needs. Our job as a nation is not to turn out automatons, but to urge each child to reach their potential in life, to strive for their dreams and to do the most with their God-given talents. That is going to vary for each child. I speak from personal experience because I have one child on the autism spectrum but gifted, one who is gifted and another who is mathematically exceptional. Do not relinquish control over to the federal governments, particularly in a state where we've had a history of academic excellence. Sincerely, Michelle Faber