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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Rita

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Subject: IRRC Number 2976

Message:

Please do not pass IRRC Number 2976. As a homeschooling mother of 4 children, we chose to homeschool for many reasons, but one of which is that we want to control what our children are learning and don't want others to dictate that. As college educated adults, we feel that we can make the best decision in that area. For government officials who do not know our children and do not know their individual needs, there is no reason for National Standards to be implemented let alone effective. The founding fathers put control of education in the hands of the states because they knew that the educational needs of the students could best be determined by those closest to the student. Let's not disregard this forethought and intellegent choice that has worked for 200 years. For those that argue that it hasn't and children are failing at great rates, let us put the blame where it really belongs, in the homes where parents fail their children's educational needs at epic rates. National standards will not fix that.