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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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Message:

As everyone's attention is riveted on Tuesday's election 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! Public comments close today! 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 IRRC is deliberately moving forward in this effort to implement these massive changes while the legislature is not in session and everyone's attention is on the election. Back in January, PA accepted \$41 million from the federal government with the provision that we implement national standards. There has only been one outside analysis done on the costs to PA taxpayers. The Pioneer Institute says it will cost us over \$650 million to implement this initiative Therefore, I am completely opposed!!!! Tilly Mahon, Lewisburg, PA