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It is wrong to implement the National Standards through the Federal Government without the public/people of Pennsylvania having a voice. There has been no open and transparent public debate on the national standards or their impact! To think that the Federal Government will be more efficient and knows what is best for us is not true! Each state has the right to decide on these matters and should not be pre-empted by the Federal Government or the International Community. Each state and community within that state knows how to best handle their unique educational needs and has more of a vested interest in succeeding. Adding more standardized tests to the many that are now in place will not solve the educational problems. Let states continue to have the right to decide on their own education as based on our Constitution and Bill of Rights (Amendment X). We should not give Pennsylvania's right to decide on educational standards over to the Federal Government, as they are currently using the International Community as their standards! Allow Pennsylvania to keep its rights!

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