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To Whom It May Concern:

You must stop the IRRC from moving forward with their efforts to implement their changes while everyone is paying attention to the national elections. There has been no open and transparent public debate on the national standards or their impact. I am concerned that what little bit of local control we have left will be totally lost to federal control.

Plus the Pioneer Institute says it will cost us over \$650 million to implement this initiative at a time when Pennsylvania is facing massive debts and deficits.

Idaho, South Carolina and Indiana have stopped their headlong rush into national education standards and Pennsylvania can too!

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