

To whom it may concern,

As the parent of both a 2nd and 3rd grader and having background in the classrooms in addition to having my Masters degree in Education, I'd like to express how much the Common Core will do an injustice to all children.

I have honestly never seen such absurdity, it's like teaching a child to go from point A to B while having to go around through points B, C and D first.

It is taking our children's teachers out of their classrooms so they can learn about this Common Core. Our children are losing time taught by their classroom teacher!!

The teachers are overwhelmed with it so any teachable moment that could just come up and be expanded upon (which is personally where and how I believe children learn best) is gone because there is no extra time.

Leave the curriculum the way it was!!

Let children learn by memorizing, how we all learned! The State has gotten so caught up in teaching our children just so they can test better!!!! That is disgusting and shameful. If our children's education is our top priority, then we would simply be teaching for them to learn and strive to be the best they can be! Children are going to fall behind if Common Core proceeds. It is just ridiculous and so much more complex than just teaching whatever the task may be.

Please consider getting rid of this Common Core for the future of our children, our State, our country. These children are our future!!!

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

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