

The Common Core Standards Initiative, once driven by the National Governors Association and the Council of Chief State School Officers, has become a federally incentivized enterprise with the goal of further centralizing control of education.

National standards are unlikely to increase academic achievement, but they do pose a significant cost to taxpayers and further remove parents from decisions about what their children are taught.

State leaders who believe in limited government and liberty should reclaim control of the content taught in their schools by preventing the imposition of national standards and tests in their states.

The push to nationalize standards and testing and ultimately curricula is a costly challenge to educational freedom.

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