

What is Common Core?

- Set of learning standards in English language arts and mathematics
- Standards accepted by National Governors Association & the Council of Chief State School Officers (Private trade associations)
- Replaces existing state standards in language and mathematics
- PROVIDES FOR COLLECTION OF DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ABOUT STUDENT AND THEIR FAMILY

Common Core Claimed

Advantages

- More stability for the mobile student (2%)
- Emphasizes use of informational data
- Alignment throughout teachers, grades, and most states
- Some CC emphasis are better than some existing state's standards

Why Common Core Should Be

Removed From Illinois

Schools

- Federal government will control all education and your child's future
- School districts will have major expenses they cannot afford (higher local taxes)
- School boards will be eliminated
- Parental control will be eliminated
- Federal effort to collect massive amounts of student & family data & share it with other government and private agencies
- CC standards are "one size fits all"
- CC will dismantle public, locally controlled, democratic education - in a single generation.

What You Can Do

1. Inform yourself (See back)
2. Inform others:
 - Family
 - Friends
 - Neighbors
 - School board members
 - Elected officials
3. Get involved - contact:
 - > Your state senator and representative - urge them to take action to stop the implementation of Common Core
 - > Your U. S. Senators and representative - ask them to introduce and/or support legislation to stop any federal funding for the implementation of Common Core standards
 - > Local Contact:
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