

## STOP

The Federal Takeover of Education

## ACT

Contact your state representatives.  
Tell them you support legislation to opt Indiana out of the Common Core Initiative.

## CALL

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(800) 382-9842

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[www.hoosiersagainstcommoncore.com](http://www.hoosiersagainstcommoncore.com)

Questions?

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## Anti-Common Core Associations

American Family Association of Indiana \*  
Indiana Eagle Forum \* Indiana Policy Review \*  
Kosciusko Silent No More \* C3 of Wabash  
County \* The Constitutional Patriots \* America  
Refocused \* We The People Indiana \* Southern  
Marion County 9/12 \* Indy Defenders of  
Liberty West \* TEA Party of Hancock County \*  
Hamilton County Patriots \* Greencastle TEA  
Party \* Miami County TEA Party \* Richmond  
Area Tea Party \* Boone Co TEA Party \*  
Vanderburgh Co TEA Party Patriots \*  
Montgomery Co TEA Party \* Owen County TEA  
Party \* Morgan County TEA Party \* Indiana TEA  
Party \* Madison Co. TEA Party Patriots \*  
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Freedom Works \* Campaign for Liberty \*  
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Assembly \* Empower Indiana \* American  
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National Federation of Republican Women \*  
Public Interest Institute \* Concerned Women  
for America \* Sutherland Institute \*

# STOP FED-ED!

Indiana must push back against  
the **unconstitutional**, federal  
takeover of education.

Stop the Common Core  
“State” Standards Initiative!



“It would be foolish and irresponsible  
to place our children’s future in the  
hands of unelected bureaucrats and  
special interest groups thousands of  
miles away in Washington, virtually  
eliminating parents’ participation in  
their children’s education.”

*Gov. Rick Perry of Texas (rejected the  
Common Core Standards)*

## FEDERAL TAKEOVER OF EDUCATION

- The Indiana State Board of Education (ISBE) has **relinquished control** over academic standards (that dictate what and how students learn) to **unelected bureaucrats and special interests** in Washington DC.
- The Common Core Standards (CC) are a set of national school standards imposed on the states - **conceived, planned, and funded by private organizations** such as the Gates Foundation.
- CC is owned, copyrighted, and governed by private trade associations, not by Indiana.
- **The federal govt. is funding the CC-aligned student test, which will replace ISTEP.**
- States must implement 100% of CC and **may not delete or change** any standard.
- States signed on to compete for Stimulus funds (i.e., their taxpayers' money) and waivers from NCLB.
- Citizens and legislators had **little or no opportunity to study CC and the related assessments**, yet to be developed.

## WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS?

The Indiana General Assembly did not vote on this radical shift of power. It was done quickly and quietly by ISBE, to avoid public discussion or dissent.

### THREATS TO STUDENT/FAMILY PRIVACY

- CC is part of a broader federal effort to collect massive amounts of personal student and family data to share with other government agencies.

### PRIVATE SCHOOL/HOME SCHOOL

- Any private school accepting a voucher must use CC.
- If the CC proponents have their way, all standardized tests will align with CC, forcing private schools and home school families to teach to the test or risk their children being unfairly evaluated for college and scholarship opportunities.
- There may be no escape from CC.

**COMMON CORE WILL COST HOOSIERS AN ESTIMATED \$360 MILLION** over 7 years for textbooks, teacher training, and technology plus an increased cost for testing.



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## DUMBING DOWN INDIANA STUDENTS

- CC standards have never been tested in a classroom. It is experimental, without any proof it will boost student achievement. Our children aren't guinea pigs!
- Under CC, "college readiness" means preparation for a nonselective two-year college, not a university.
- Indiana's previous standards were judged superior to CC, even by CC supporters.
- CC math standards will put Indiana students **two years behind** their counterparts in high-performing countries.
- CC requires teaching geometry with an **experimental method**, never used successfully anywhere in the world.
- Under CC, students may graduate from high school reading at a **7th grade level**.

### The Common Core Philosophy

Students should be trained as workers, not educated as human beings and citizen-leaders. Evidence of this philosophy: By 12th grade the study of creative literature will be reduced as much as 70%, in favor of studying informational texts.