

To the Honorable Ron Highland, Chair of the Education Committee:

It has been my experience with "Common Core" that it is convoluted, against common sense and leaves the students unable to perform simple tasks especially in math. My grandchild, instead of learning basic principles such as the multiplication, addition and subtraction tables to solve a problem in a matter of seconds and in their head now has to use half a page of paper to multiply 10x10, or add 2+2.

We have had many government education programs over the last few years all of which are basically failures.

It puts the government in control of the curriculum to spread whatever ideology they would like to spread instead of facts. It is another step in the United Nations Agenda 21 goal of having all education come from the government not from parents and local communities, (look it up it has been around for over 30 years and is on the U.N. website for all to read).

The next step is like the president alluded to the other day, "we need one source for all public information so that the public receives the same information no matter what source the information comes from" sounds like government control of media to me, hello Russia, hello Red China, hello N. Korea. Thus the rush to control the internet and other forms of communication by FCC rules for fairness under the guise of national security.

The whole involvement of the federal government in education is against the Constitution, it is a state right alone and the federal education department needs to be disbanded not supported.

History of our country has been re-written not to show true history but that which is deemed to be politically correct. I have read some of the history books and it is nothing but indoctrination of politically correct beliefs.

Put education back in the hands of the state and local school districts.

Thank You
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