

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

I Oppose Common Core. What I see in Common Core is the fact that the government is going to tell Kansas how and what to teach our kids. Teaching kids is not a one size fits all like Common Core wants it to be. Our future generations will be taught what the government wants them to learn about history. I have learned that whoever wins the war is the one who gets to write the books. The information is skewed to what the winner wants people to know, which may not be all of the history. This is what Common Core will be with government in charge.

Also teachers will be not be teachers anymore. They will merely be a facilitator. Let the teachers teach. Teachers shouldn't be evaluated on how well their class was taught for the test. Yes teachers just teach what is on the state assessments. My wife was a paraeducator and that is all the kids learned was how to test.

Sincerely,

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