

No Education Without Representation!

Common Core Standards are starting in Mesa!

This September, as your children head back to school, you may not realize that you are sending them to a place where you have lost your voice in your kids' education.



Even if you don't have children or grandchildren in school, this affects you. Your property tax dollars will help foot the bill for this expensive & intrusive federal power grab!

**What can you do?
Get informed and
get involved!**

**Come to an informative meeting this Weds., May 22nd at 6:30 P.M.
At the Mesa Utilities Building, 640 N. Mesa Dr.**

Agenda:

- 6:30-7** View recorded video of Mesa Schools Governing Board member Michelle Udall speaking in favor of Common Core
- 7-8** Recap of legislative session from Representatives J.D. Mesnard and Warren Petersen
- 8-9** Common Core presentation by Jennifer Reynolds, founder of ArizonansAgainstCommonCore.com

You are welcome to come for all or part of the evening. Everyone is invited.

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Learn more at:

ArizonansAgainstCommonCore.com

Check out the videos and other great information!



Here are some facts about Common Core:

- Common Core ignores your child's uniqueness.
- Common Core strips away local control of education, leaving you with no say in standards or curriculum.
- Common Core puts your child in a national database for cradle to grave tracking.
- Common Core will prepare your child for technical school or community college, but will not prepare them to enter a university.
- Arizona adopted Common Core standards sight unseen and we STILL do not have the science and history standards.
- The cost for implementation of Common Core standards will be massive but has not been calculated. Most classes will need new textbooks. Testing will be much more expensive than previously and will be done on computers many times a year, requiring a huge investment in technology upgrades.
- Common Core math standards are lower than our old standards.
- Common Core English standards reduce great literature reading in high school English classes to less than 50% of reading, while over 50% is for "informational texts."
- Common Core was not "state led" and is not "internationally benchmarked."
- The players behind Common Core are large corporations aiming to massively grow profits by getting all students on the exact same new learning schedule. You could rename this Corporate Core.