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"-Although the learning standards are great, linking the common core to high stakes testing has caused it to be poorly implemented and created excessive tension for parents and students.

-Linking these standards to teacher evaluations is not only unfair to teachers in less privileged areas, but creates an atmosphere of teaching to the test, rather than teaching for learning and application.

-Common Core Learning Standards can be beneficial.

-Linking Common Core Standards to High stakes testing is a hindrance to good education."