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"I strongly disapprove of the adoption / integration of the Common Core Learning Standards on several grounds including:

1. There are no validity studies on the CCLS and college readiness
2. The CCLSs are limiting the scope, flexibility, and autonomy of school curriculums
3. The tests associated with the CCLS really do not provide me any information about the needs of my children
4. The tests associated with the CCLS are not received in a timely manner and I cannot see what is tested and how my children actually scored (I only see the "washed" results.
5. The CCLS are not validated for grade/age appropriateness
6. The CCLS have been developed by an extremely small number of people funded by a rich billionaire - none of whom have children in public schools.

I will follow the political positions and actions of elected representatives and their appointees. I will neither support nor vote for anyone supporting the CCLS"