Laura, Parent

"The change to the common core curriculum has not had any positive impact on my child's education, and, conversely, has had a negative impact on her self-esteem as she sees her scores drop from where they were. Although I've explained the reason why, and downgraded the importance, it is human nature to measure ourselves. In addition. I'd heard that common core was going to be used as a method of teacher evaluation. When large %ages of kids don't take the exam, the findings are not very useful. There MUST be a way to evaluate teacher performance, hold teachers accountable for their outcomes, (as happens in any other industry), and get rid of bad teachers, but the common core test results is not the solution. This whole idea was half-baked, not tested, and not implemented properly. Please get rid of it and find another solution!! Thank you."