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I teach science and don't know much about the ELA common core. I have seen a little math common core and think it is wonderful. The application aspect and multiple methods to approach a problem are awesome. However, the implementation of the curriculum was done poorly, especially considering that many (if not most) K-6 teachers are not math specialists. Then, to hold these people accountable to a standardized test on top of all this is just downright irresponsible on the part of Albany. Stop saying you care about education and start acting like you care.