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The Common Core started with good intentions to increase the rigor of our curriculum and thus elevate the learning outcome of our nation's schools. Over time, it became a political tool used to accomplish political and corporate goals thereby deviating from its original purpose and actually undermining those original goals. It is now fraught with poor development of materials, training, and execution. It is a storm adrift of a sincere purpose. It now devastates that which it attempted to elevate.