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"Corestandards.org sites that Common Core "leads to college and career readiness at an internationally competitive level.". It started in 2009, there isn't enough evidence to prove that. The biggest problem with common core is the math that's being taught to students. We're trying to get them to think of things in terms of fives or even numbers to "make it easier" for them. I think the objective is sound, in trying to sharpen their analytical skills and break problems down. However, I think once students who begin in this mindset will have a hard time with problems where it isn't that simple. If we want to be internationally competitive we need to challenge our students, individualize the curriculum and reward higher performing students. Students need to know what they're doing right and what they're doing wrong, they need to be evaluated. I don't mean this like how they currently are. Students need to have separate, challenging yet attainable goals which they are evaluated on. In doing equality ratings must be avoided. Our society gravitates so highly towards appeasing the low performer it's pathetic. It leads to a false set of confidence and feeling of entitlement to having what others have and also an entitlement to attaining success. That's the difference between our society and others. We're too politically correct, and scared of moms wrath that we won't tell little Timmy that he performed terribly this semester and give him a 1/5 because he didn't put in the effort. Instead we give him a 3/5 - average and just give all the decent, and overachieving students a 4/5 and 5/5. Now Timmy re-affirms his behavior as acceptable, and everyone else either thinks life is real easy and they are guaranteed success, or are disappointed due to the lack of equitable justice.

Obviously in the end common core alone isn't the problem. However, we are never going to be internationally competitive, especially with Asian countries if we continue to have education run as it currently is."