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As a Special Education service provider, I have seen students become less and less able to believe in their own capabilities. As they already struggle to feel confident among their peers academically, they are struggling even more. With the demands of the poorly introduced Common Core at the same timing as a new APPR, teachers have far less time to help students who learn differently and at different paces. You have destroyed the ability for our gifted teachers to be creative in ways to teach that all students can learn. Instead, going from once what was differentiated instruction that was being stressed, to now a robotic type curriculum strict in its teaching, lacking in flexibility.