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"\*The common core curriculum is developmentally inappropriate for elementary school aged children

\*Requiring students to learn skills and concepts at a much earlier age leaves children feeling confused and with misunderstandings.

\*Because of the fast pace and complexity of the common core standards students' misconceptions are not corrected and thereby causing further confusion and frustration.

\*Attaching high stakes testing to the common core standards negatively impacts students and teachers

\*It is imperative for students that educators of children of all ages K-12 be involved in revising the learning standards"