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"As a parent and educator I feel that the current standards are not effective. The common core strips educators of their ability to encourage creativity and diversity among students. As a parent it is frustrating to see my children struggling with material that is far above their developments capabilities. The climate in education has placed much emphasis on testing and no emphasis on true learning and understanding. The common core had taken away the very thing that education should do. Education should create a lifelong love of learning not a day filled with frustration and failure."