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"I am the poor of nyc one of my children have an iep for speech she is a year behind in 3rd grade due to common core standards . We don't have money for tutors my older daughter who didn't learn common core excelled in school she had a speech problem too . 2 children raise in the same home with the same income one never taught common core able to excel the other only taught common core unable to excel depressed by a curriculum that has no room for independent thought she is bright but common core is hindering her . When is common core going to stop how big does the gap have to get ? How many more parents have to refuse I was informed by her school she will either go to summer school or be left back if I refuse test . That is insane over a test . The teachers evaluations I agree with I think they should be held accountable the testing wouldn't be so bad if it wasn't common core and wasn't 30% of a promotion criteria it should only be 10 % . The curriculum has to go bring back traditional math which is proven to work , parents then can help their kids . Studies show parents helping their kids the kids do better. If not I'm done with ny schools they are crumbling and the children are paying the price you have the power use it parents. students and teachers are against common core the refusal numbers will only grow .I will be refusing my child based on curriculum age inappropriate material I will not be able to attend meeting due to the fact I'm disabled and cannot travel at this time due to health issues but I wanted you to hear what I had to say my daughter comes home crying daily from school she hates it because of common core . The stories are the same from other parents I speak to . Please stop common core for the childrens sake. The biggest lie in all of this is common core closes the gap for the poor bc the truth is it only made it wider."