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I teach Kindergarten. The Common Core allows me to teach my units in ELA more efficiently.

The Math standards are also acceptable in Kindergarten.

I think the problem occurs in the higher grades where they have not had a chance to scaffold their learning from the previous year. I feel this will take a number of years for those in higher grades to catch up.

Having said that, connecting our APPR and evaluation with the standardized tests that have been aligned to the common core is unfair.