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"The Common Core standards should not be forced on educators and students. Extensive training needs to be provided before educators can be expected to properly teach these standards. The pressure that students feel from these standards is enough for students to not have a positive attitude toward learning and education. The raising of standards should be well planned instead of being motivated by individuals or organizations with an agenda (political or otherwise)."