

## **Emile Last, Parent**

Andrew Cuomo and others,

Please invest in converting our educational process to include the common core concepts which, if done correctly, would lead to sustaining America as a foremost country in science, arts, industry, technology and in the creation of new ideas and products.

To put into place new standards, and test my child to meet the standards without investing an appropriate amount of time, money and in the process of a new approach to educating my child is wrong. You have not done your homework! You have preached from a bully pulpit. YOU have not respected teachers on the front lines of the educational process as so many New Yorkers have allowed YOU to represent them as an educated politician on the front lines of our leadership process. Your father was a good man and in many ways you too have studied the important role in which you play in the creation of policy that can advance our American way.

Please step up to what it would take to truly engage in the academic transformation of our K-12 educational process, or leave it to our teachers to engage as they have for many decades of educating our successful citizens.