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One of the most important thing that needs to be done is a public awareness program/advertising to clarify what the Common Core is; it is a plan for integrating and spiraling what skills/objectives children should learn by grade. It is not how we assess their learning. It is not how we teach it (i.e. math modules).

I believe the concept of the common core is long overdue. There should be consistency between skills no matter where you live. And clearly defined skills should grow logically from grade to grade. It is an important tool for consistently educating all children to a higher standard.

In retrospect, the APPR should not have rolled out at the same time. It was distracting and confusing to what the common core is.

It was a rough beginning but things are smoother. I hope that it will be stay and continue to be improved.