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"I think common core was implemented wrong and has hurt many children in learning. It targets the students who struggle a bit and common core fails them in every way, educationally and emotionally. It should've been implemented starting for example 2015 in Kindergarten, only those children will use it from then on. All the other students should've been "grandfathered in" Teachers should be trained adequately, parents should've been educated as well. Common core costs have crippled schools as NYS funding has been cut. It's been a Lose-lose situation for everyone, most importantly our children's education. They are strictly taught things pertaining to tests and have lost education in every other subject area including science, SS, penmanship, etc. Due to the costs related to common core education school districts have cut so many extra curricular activities to cover the cost of "extra help" for those with sub par test scores. Many students opt-out of testing now so the end result is again a loss because NYS is not getting the data they were hoping for.

All in all this needs to change NOW. This financial scam by NYS needs to end to save the education of our children!!"