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I think that we are putting too much pressure on teachers to teach to the test. They should be using their time to really help their students learn. I think that this idea of showing how you solved the math problems is not needed. There should be less testing and teachers should be given the freedom to teach what they feel the child needs to learn. There also should be more vocational learning in the schools where they perform work with professionals in the vocational field and gain a real world learning experience. I am for getting rid of common core altogether. To help you understand my perspective, I am a mother of seven kids. 4 of my kids have graduated from high school and are in college. Two are in school now, and one more will be entering soon. I have had the experience of homeschooling and having my kids in public school and I realize every child learns differently. I think parents and teachers should decide what is best for their kid not some one on a state board.

Thanks you for hearing me out. Margaret Mazur