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"There is SO much wrong with CC. More than I can write in less than 500 words but the bottom line is the mere fact that there are so many children (CHILDREN!!) that are and have been struggling every single day and suffering for the past 3+ years should cause enough concern for the Governor and the Education Department to pull back on this faulty curriculum. Immediately. All children are not the same and they learn differently and should be treated as such. I want and they need less testing and MORE LEARNING in the classroom!!!!

My young children have only one childhood and I can not and will not allow them to be pawns in this political and corporate game/experiment any longer. I refuse to allow them to become robots and encourage thoughtfulness and creativity. This disastrous curriculum is not working and needs to be terminated immediately. I demand it. For my children's sake and the sake of the children in NYS. If not, I weep for their/our future.

In addition, CC is not cheap; it was a complete WASTE OF MONEY! MY tax dollars have not been spent appropriately and I will remember this come election time if CC does not go away and that doesn't mean the same G-d-awful curriculum with a different name. Like I already said above, it needs to be terminated. Gone. Kaput."