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"I can offer a unique perspective as I have three children in three public schools. I have a child in high school, a child in middle school, and one in elementary school. I have noticed a significant decline in the quality of education that my eldest daughter received to that of her younger sister. Bill Gates stated that we won't know the results of this experiment for at least 10 years. That happens to be the majority of my youngest child's education. So what will you tell her as she graduates? " Your entire education was an experiment and it failed miserably?" I resent the fact that you are using my children for this experiment. Common Core has been forced upon us without our prior knowledge or consent. Had you consulted with the us, we would have saved you a lot of time, money, and embarrassment. The time to completely eradicate Common Core is NOW! Please do not insult us with rebranding the same nonsense. I always considered New Yorkers as tough. However, you have done nothing but cower to big business and the federal government. ENOUGH! We don't want anymore meetings. We want action. New York needs to take the high road and set an example for the rest of the county. Stop harming our children NOW. ELIMINATE COMMON CORE ENTIRELY NOW!"