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"The idea of the Common Core Standards is credible. What is detrimental to the educational process of the students of NYS is the Standardized tests and the modules. The standards can be followed like the old NYS curriculum standards from before 1995. The Common Core document itself can be useful, but the implementation. aka "the rollout" was flawed. There was too much of a rush to get the modules out to the school districts. The modules are rife with mistakes, practices that are not "best practices" and some web links which no longer exist. Some of the readings for the ELA modules were/ are not available. If we, as teachers, asked or accepted the same standard of writing and competence from our students, they would be marked, "ineffective." If I had to evaluate the rollout of the Common Core modules and the Standardized tests fro grades 3-8 on the scale for NYS teachers, I would have to rate it INEFFECTIVE."