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Most of the Common Core standards are not objectionable

The standards encourage depth over breadth, and are well-scaffolded across the grade levels

The "Common Core" should not be confused with assessments related to the Common Core: big misunderstanding exists in the community at large

Parents are very confused about the Common Core Learning Standards and state assessments

Another misunderstanding that exists: the NYS Modules are not the Common Core. They are a delivery of the Common Core. The extremely fast roll out of the Common Core was the LARGEST problem; the lack of time to implement a whole new set of standards in multiple disciplines was to the detriment of our students' learning, as schools were left with very little time to do a gap analysis to determine how to revise curriculum; and the subsequent mandated assessments of a curriculum that had to be hastily revised

If Common Core standards were designed to build lifelong learning skills, assessments should be formative and performance-based to encourage lifelong learning.

The Common Core became a political tool; it was tied to money (Race to the Top) and "Big Ed" - the opportunity to make lots of money on the shoulders of our students (Gates/Pearson)"