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The common core is highly flawed. The new mandates in no way help children to learn or be better prepared for their futures. The focus of school should be in preparing the students for future careers and as active members of our society. To simply follow a cookie cutter method from one view point of academia on education, would hinder our students chances for successful futures. The common core is ripe with issues, problems, and holes that need to be corrected and filled, BEFORE rolling it out to our schools and students.