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"When will we learn that we can't create cookie cutter programs and expect to see positive results. What works well in larger urban areas may not work in smaller rural areas – or what works in the suburbs won't necessarily work everywhere else. What's good for one school could be absolutely inappropriate for their neighbor. Common Core is little more than an attempt to make things easy on ourselves, and to give politicians the means to point a finger of blame while taking credit for "doing something to correct the problem". Let each district handle themselves, and hold themselves personally accountable for their own success or failure. It is absurd to have the state government tell teachers what to teach, how to teach it, how to assess students, and then blame them when the desired outcome isn't achieved."