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Please halt the implementation of the CCS immediately. We need to begin with reviewing the CCS for their merit. This should be done by separate grade groupings: early childhood, elementary, middle and high school grades. I am not convinced that some of the standards are developmentally appropriate or they are meaningful standards.

I would also like us to develop a visionary goal - "college and career ready" is not visionary. The world needs citizens who are creative and critical thinkers and can develop solutions to the problems we face. Whether we recognize it or not, humanity is on the edge of a cliff and if we fail to educate the future citizens who can change the course of the world, we are headed for catastrophes.

We need standards that will develop deep and strong connection to the natural world and a strong sense of justice in our children.