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Common Curricula are not objectionable; should not be confused with assessments. Parents are confused about Common Core and state assessments. NY modules are not Common Core. They are a delivery of the Common Core. The implementation of the Common Core was felt by three stakeholders: teachers-implemented too fast; parents-oh, just the Common Core; students-caught in middle-negative impact with fast roll out; and how about impact of SLO's on students. Where are lifelong skills in common core? Is every child meant to go to college? If Common Core meant to build life long skills, assessments should be formative and performance based. Common Core allowed us to realize we were teaching above and beyond the core. Common Core shouldn't be tied to APPR. Common Core became a political tool; 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).