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"I am a parent and a teacher. Common Core is a travesty. The children have lost their wonder, motivation, confidence and joy. They are less able to read for information, despite the ridiculous focus the standards have on this ask. The quality of what students experience under this paradigm has plummeted. This was a bad idea, an untested idea, and now a failing idea. It's time to jump ship. Corporate reformers and politicians, none of whom have any education experience, do not have the best interest of children at heart. They are motivated by profit and political tides. Teachers are the experts. Leave us to our business, and take the billions you've sunk into this terrible program and use it to properly fund schools."