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The implementation of the Common Core was felt by three stakeholders:

*teachers- forced gaps in the curriculum, it was implemented too fast

*parents- confused Common Core Curriculum and state assessments -- feel are one in the same -- they need to be educated on what CCC is and what is is not

*students- are caught in the middle. Wherever the students were when the CCLS was implemented, there was a negative impact for them. The affect of the assessments; and how much they are reducing actual teaching time

If Common Core Standards are designed to build lifelong learning skills, assessments should be formative and performance-based to encourage lifelong learning.

The CCC is good, what if it was just implemented without instituting the assessments and attaching it to APPR?