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The NYS Common Core standards and the assessments that correlate, are NOT developmentally appropriate for the students they are targeted for. The rigorous standards take away from genuine student learning of social skills and play. As a kindergarten teacher, I see a decrease in the fine motor ability of my students who have been forced rigorous curriculum in both Pre-K and K and are no longer given time to develop important motor and social skills that will lead them through their schooling and their life.