

Common Core will change everything we have known or expected from both our public and private schools and our children's education!

Will it be change for the better or for the worse? **Find Out!**

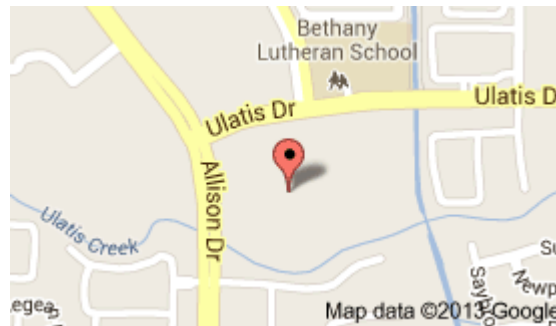
You Need to Be Informed!

In this two hour panel discussion, you will hear both sides of the Common Core Debate: Will Common Core Standards improve the overall quality of education, or will Common Core Standards, Curriculum, and Assessments eventually replace local and parental control over education with mediocre curriculum, and centralized, top-down control? Find Out!

This Affects All of Our Children

in

- * Vacaville Unified School District
- * Dixon Unified School District
- * Travis Unified School District
- * Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
- * Benicia Unified School District
- * Vallejo Unified School District
- * Rio Delta Unified School District
- * Private and Charter Schools
- * and YES, even Home Schoolers



The Town Hall Meeting

will be held at

Ulatis Community Center

1000 Ulatis Dr., Vacaville, CA 95687

Directions:

From Eastbound Hwy 80 take the Nut Tree/Allison Exit and turn left onto Ulatis Drive. From Westbound 80 take the Monte Vista Ave. Exit and turn left on Allison and left on Ulatis Drive.

Town Hall Sponsors: CA Common Core Concerns
We are parents and citizens concerned about the quality of our children's education. Our goal is to educate others about the lasting impacts Common Core Standards will have on our education system both locally and nationally.

Visit Our Website:

<http://www.CACommonCoreConcerns.webs.com>

PLAN TO ATTEND! Bring a Friend!

COMMON CORE
STATE STANDARDS
are being implemented in our schools this year.

Are they
GOOD? or BAD?
FOR OUR CHILDREN'S
EDUCATION?

HEAR EXPERTS ON BOTH SIDES!

You Need to Know How it Will
Affect Your Child's Education!



Attend a Two Hour Common Core
Town Hall-Panel Discussion

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 25th, 2013
7 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Ulatis Community Center

1000 Ulatis Dr., Vacaville, CA 95687

Open to ALL Residents of Solano Co.
Free Admission * Free Parking

What are Common Core State Standards, CCSS?

Common Core is a set of educational standards that will be taught in K-12 across the United States. Copyrighted by the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governor's Association, the standards can not be changed or modified, creating in effect a national curriculum. Common Core Standards will replace the Current California State Standards for K-12 which are recognized as one of the highest educational standards in the nation.

How Good are the Standards?

Proponents claim the new standards are "robust," "rigorous," and are benchmarked against "International Standards."

Opponents find math and English standards "mediocre and below our current CA State Standards, especially in Math." Specifically, Geometry, which teaches reasoning and logic, will be replaced by a failed form of Geometry that was thrown out of the Soviet Union 50 years ago. Much of Common Core is yet untested. Some states adopted it before it was even written. To date, there are no known "international benchmarks."

45 States Adopted It? Why?

Money?! They adopted Common Core Standards as a result of federal enticements: (1) the possibility to compete for 4.35 billion dollars in stimulus grant money if they adopted Common Core, (2) possible waivers for stringent NCLB 2014 requirements, and (3) the threat that states may lose their "Title I Funding" if they don't adopt Common Core.

Many of the forty five states who originally adopted Common Core Standards are now reconsidering their decision and are seeking to withdraw from the Common Core Standards and or assessments! Why? You Need to Know!



Meet The Panel of Experts

Williamson M. Evers: currently serves on California Academic Content Standards Commission, a research fellow at the Hoover Institution, member of Task Force on K-12 Education, was U.S. Assistant Secretary of Education for Policy.

Daly Jordan-Koch: immediate past chair of California Teachers Association's Curriculum and Instruction Committee, and fourth grade teacher from Vallejo

TBD: Designated Representative from CA State Superintendent of Public Instruction's Office/CA Department of Education

Solano County Office of Education:
Declined to participate

Wendy Hart: member of Alpine School District Board of Education, Utah's largest school district

Kathleen Carroll: former lawyer for California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

What Data about My Child will be Collected as Part of Common Core? Why?

One of the most controversial issues associated with Common Core is the massive data mining of over 400 personal facts permanently retained about our children from preschool through college. These include fingerprints, health records, iris scans, DNA, blood type, religion, family income, disciplinary problems and more. Will this improve my child's education, or is it an intrusion of privacy? The FERPA Law (Federal Educational Right to Privacy Act) was changed by executive order in 2011 to allow easier access to private information. How will the information be used or misused? Who will have access to it? Is it secure? Find Out!



What Do Teachers Think about Common Core?

Teachers are concerned that they are being forced into a program that has not been tried or tested at the peril of losing their jobs. They will be forced to teach more testing than is currently expected with the possibility of their performance evaluations tied to test results.