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Reporting
on reforms to
Common Core

What are the Common Core State Standards?

The federal government in 2001 required states for the first time to establish a learning model that outlines what students in grades 3-8 and high school should know. In response to this mandate, New York State adopted the Common Core standards, a set of standards developed by the National Governors Association, the Council of Chief State Officers and other educators, in 2010.

What is the problem?

Teachers, parents and school administrators have expressed their concerns over the flawed and rushed implementation of Common Core educational standards and testing.

Assemblyman Jeffrion L. Aubry: 2014 Reforms to Common Core will help students succeed

- ✎ Bans Common Core testing for grades pre-K-2
- ✎ Prohibits schools from using state assessment test scores to determine student promotion in grades 3-8
- ✎ Protects sensitive student data and creates a Parents Bill of Rights, ensuring data privacy
- ✎ Delays for 2 years, the use of grades 3-8 Common Core test scores as a factor in teacher evaluations



“Common Core has caused unnecessary stress and anxiety for children, their parents and educators. **That’s why I fought to reform Common Core, so kids and teachers have appropriate resources and time to prepare to meet higher educational standards.**”

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