

Lt. Governor Forrest
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Dear Lt. Governor Forrest,

Attached is my [letter to the editor](#) printed in our local paper, *The Pilot*, Moore County, North Carolina warning citizens about the dangers of Common Core.

The educational standards used by progressives in no way reflect the standards Christians and Conservatives in support of traditional family values want for their children. For example, sex education never seriously accepted abstinence as a required curriculum; instead it brought harmful indoctrination from which we are reaping a whirlwind of unwanted pregnancies, sexually transmitted disease, abortion, and poverty.

Gay marriage is another unbelievable LIE taught by progressives as a RIGHT to little ones and students K-12. 70% or more who do graduate from high school and go on to college need remedial English, Math, or both. What a waste of a child's life and talent untapped by this godless training. Another warning we should heed: "*Woe be unto those who lead one of these little ones who believe in me astray, for it shall be worse than to have a millstone around your neck and drown in the sea.*"

A brilliant documentary has been produced recently that ALL MEMBERS of your Education Committee could benefit from. It can be obtained from www.IndoctriNationMove.com. I've seen it, have it and ordered 10 copies for distribution. It's a MUST to understand: there is NO HOPE OF REFORMING GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS which are tied to UNESCO and the global arm of Socialist/Communist dogma. Schools, since the 1960's, treat children like Pavlov's dogs, use drugs (for the bored and out of control!) and a psychologized curriculum that jettisons facts for one based on emotions and belief systems. All based on Freudian psychology. It was this system that was used at Columbine (**Death Education** taught that suicide was an honorable way out of your problems!). Why would any parent send their child to a TOXIC WASTE DUMP? That is what I call government schools today, for even the few Christian teachers in them are FORBIDDEN to speak of their faith!

PARENTS are the big losers in this David vs Goliath battle to control what is taught to their children. This latest gimmick, the Federal/BigBusiness consortium control over curriculum will wipe out any other form of education (private/religious/home schools) by the tests (still under development) that will control what must be taught to pass. Good teachers hate CC, parents hate it and our children come home in tears not understanding a simple math problem made into a guessing game. Obviously the President's children and other 'elites children' are not under such a regimented nightmare. Sidwell Friends is NOT using CC.

In the movie *IndoctriNation*, John Taylor Gatto of 'Dumbing Us Down' fame is interviewed. I have kept his quote from his book because it speaks VOLUMES on the mess we are in:

"First, we need a FEROCIOUS NATIONAL DEBATE that doesn't quit (on education)....More money and more people pumped into this sick institution will only make it sicker... For 140 years this nation has tried to impose objectives downward from a lofty command center made up of "experts", a central elite of social engineers. It hasn't worked. It won't work."

The Bible warned us in Psalm 127: *"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."* We know what works! Home schooled children and traditional Christian schools produce well behaved, literate children.....why would you want anything else?

I don't know how to advise you except to follow the law: our constitution! Sever ALL NC TIES from the Federal government and CC; and turn loose the real diversity of local schools and parents. Funding must go to the schools parents CHOSE (which obviously must earn the respect of the parents); and the compulsory aspect should be reviewed. Anything made compulsory is never valued.

Some will homeschool; some will go private; and some will even remain in state run schools. Competition will help everyone find what works for their child best---and KILL THE HORROR of one size fits all.

Liberty hangs in the balance of your decisions! Our Founders were radical in trusting the INDIVIDUAL, and most fearful of a huge central government which remains unaccountable to the public that funds it. It's time we too were thinking in a similar manner.

Very respectfully,

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