

Dear Friends,

In a bold move recently, Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) crafted a letter to the Senate Appropriations Committee on education to request that they halt future funding for the Common Core State Standards and its assessments. [Click here](#) to read the letter.

CWA of South Dakota members all across this great state demand world-class, state-directed standards through a transparent, democratic process. We ask that you help us reverse course and return educational sovereignty to its rightful owners, the parents of South Dakota.

You may read more about Common Core in our Spring Newsletter and at www.stopcommoncore.com

ACTION: Please contact the offices of Sen. John Thune and Sen. Tim Johnson **TODAY** and ask them to co-sign Sen. Grassley's letter to halt funding for the Common Core State Standards and its assessments. **It is critical that our Senators hear from you,** so please call today.

You may phone them at:

Sen. Thune – 1-866-850-3855

[Click here to e-mail Sen. Thune.](#)

Sen. Johnson – 1-800-537-0025

[Click here to e-mail Sen. Johnson.](#)

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The Republican National Committee recently met in California and unanimously passed a good resolution opposing Common Core Standards. You may read the resolution here. <http://truthinamericaneducation.com/common-core-state-standards/rnc-draft-resolution-on-the-common-core/>.