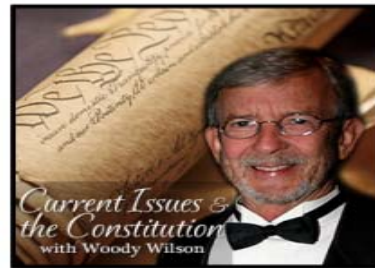


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1. Common Core standards are a set of goals and objectives for K-12 education –in the USA. They have been adopted by 45 states.
2. The standards were funded by the present administration under President Obama with the initiative, “Race to the Top” with 3.45 billion dollars– part of the stimulus package. The Federal government played a very important role to give states incentive to sign off on the race to the top.
3. The Federal government gave political cover for the governors – it is unpopular to have national standards.
4. The people who were attempting to have common standards in the 1990’s are the same “players” in the new standards.
5. The standards say they are research based, internationally benchmarked and have board of education members, either elected or appointed that are well intentioned educated people who believe they are vigorous standards. The problem is they don’t know how to read standards and have no research to back that this will work.
6. The standards sound good – but the common core is government taking control over our children’s education without any parental input – no public comments – no clear response to any negative comments and it is seen as a national takeover of local and state governments.
7. The common core slipped by without any input from the public at large – it is a radical change in dumbing down education. It is an attempt to get everyone ready for college – it will be too difficult for students not college bound and too easy for most college bound students. At best the goals are geared for entrance into a “non-selective” college rather than a vigorous college.
8. The two people who were on the board to sign off on validating the standards could not (Sandra Stotsky, ED D, and Jim Milgram, PhD) were the only English and Mathematics experts. Neither could validate them as vigorous. Five out of 30 could not validate the standards.
9. David Coleman is one of the authors of the standards and is now the College Board President – appointed in 2012.
10. Lead writers of common core – David Coleman, Susan Pimental and Jason Zimba would not defend their standards for the Common Core Movie presented by HSLDA.

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