

# COMMON CORE Facts to Consider and *How Parents and Local Boards CAN OPT OUT*

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## **COMMON CORE Facts to Consider**

1. **Tests are copyrighted**; the copyright has one sole owner.
  - a. The data gained from the tests is very valuable to the corporate partners such as Microsoft and Apple
  - b. ALSO: **The more students fail the tests** (and retake them), **the more money the Common Core owners make.**

## **2. Common Core Reading Sample**

“A President’s job is not easy. A nation’s people do not always agree. ... He makes sure the country’s laws are fair. **Government officials’ commands must be obeyed by all.** An individual’s wants are less important than the nation’s well-being. *Common Core - 3rd Grade*

## **3. Common Core Recommended Reading**

*The Bluest Eye*: young girl seeks help from a pedophile named Church after being raped by her father & beaten by her mother, with graphic sexual detail. She loses her mind.

—Mary France, *Politichicks* 8/3/13

*Black Swan Green*: narrator is a 13-year old boy, who vividly describes sexual activity.

—*Daily Caller*, 11/1/13

## **4. Common Core Math**

**Add 26 + 17** by breaking apart numbers to make a ten. Use a number that adds with the 6 in 26 to make a 10. Since  $6 + 4 = 10$ , use 4. Think:  $17 = 4 + 13$ . Add  $26 + 4 = 30$ . Add  $30 + 13 = 43$ . So  $26 + 17 = 43$ .

3rd grade CC math assignment

—*Townhall*, 10/4/13

**Question:** if one bridge is 790 feet and the other is 730 feet, which bridge is longer?

Student answer: The 790 bridge, because 790 is greater than 730.

“This was incorrect, because the student hadn’t arrived at the answer through the tortuous path required by the text.”

—*National Review*, Stanley Kurtz, 9/25/12

[http://www.fcta.org/BeyondFx/National/2014\\_01\\_rushcommoncore.html](http://www.fcta.org/BeyondFx/National/2014_01_rushcommoncore.html)

# How Parents and Local Boards CAN OPT OUT

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1. **Parents** need to opt out each year by submitting the required form
2. Download the Opt-Out Form at: [www.tinyurl.com/optoutCA](http://www.tinyurl.com/optoutCA)
3. For more information about Common Core, parental rights, data collection for San Diego County residents see: [www.sdcqe.com](http://www.sdcqe.com) (San Diego Citizens for Quality Education) or call 760-803-1920.

## Local Boards CAN Opt Out

“California school boards have the right to opt out of the Common Core,” says Barbara Murchison, who heads up the state’s implementation program.

“There is nothing at the state level that requires them to do it.”

—“*In California, a fairly easy transition to Common Core,*” Pat Wingert, 10-15-13 [http://hechingerreport.org/content/in-california-a-fairly-easy-transition-to-common-core\\_13338/](http://hechingerreport.org/content/in-california-a-fairly-easy-transition-to-common-core_13338/)