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## TNACC LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER #1



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**SEN. DOLORES GRESHAM**  
**SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**  
(Received \$15,500 from Students First in 2012)

**SENATE EDUCATION BILLS**

DATA SB1469 - No bill available yet  
DATA SB1470 - No bill available yet



**NO COMPROMISE - REPEAL COMMON CORE STANDARDS**

Our objective was and will remain to repeal the Common Core Standards; more commonly known as the GLUE that holds the assessments and the curriculum together and that includes data collection. We MUST not allow them to divert us from the objective by bills to remove PARCC, protect data (the government wants that data and they WILL get the data no matter what bills our state passes). Passing a bill to address future standards is also another smoke and mirror objective. I am not against supporting these bills but our top priority will remain the REPEAL OF COMMON CORE STANDARDS in TENNESSEE.



**REP. HARRY BROOKS**  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE - CHAIRMAN**  
(Received \$2,000 from Students First)

NO BILLS YET



**KEVIN HUFFMAN - TN STATE EDUCATION COMMISSIONER**  
CCSSO - (BOD); PARCC - (EXEC. COMM); CHIEFS FOR CHANGE (MEMBER)  
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**ACHIEVEMENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BROAD SUPERINTENDENT ACADEMY 2011**  
**GOVERNOR BILL HASLAM**  
**NGA (FINANCE) ACHIEVE (BOD)**

**FUTURE USE**



**PLAN B - WHAT ARE YOUR SUGGESTIONS**

I am asking for your feedback on what you think and/or are willing to do if PLAN A (Repeal Common Core Standards) does not happen. Send your suggestions to me and I will compile a list. Below are some suggestions we have already received.

1. Boycott Public Schools
2. RINO hunt - select and target a couple of Republican legislators and work as a statewide team to take them out of office in 2014. Target legislators that were on the wrong side of the issue.
3. Create a resource website to provide help for parents that want to take their kids out of public school

**REMEMBER - SEND ME YOUR IDEAS**

dollar no-bid contract to his old employer Teach For America)

**CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (??) TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

This list will be posted in this Newsletter every week. This is not a complete list of TN Legislators that received money from Students First. Students First is a radical, progressive organization that works with other like minded organizations to fundamentally transform America through education. The founder of SF (Michelle Rhee) was married to TN Education Commissioner Kevin Huffman. Both worked for Teach For America. She also sits on the Board of **The Broad Superintendent Academy**. Two of the lead writers of Common Core Standards and partners in **Student Achievement Partners** are listed on SF IRS 990 form as Board

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and Jason Zimba) It's all so cozy. Nothing here is illegal. But being legal doesn't make it right!!!

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**WHOEVER PAYS THE  
BILLS MAKES THE  
RULES**

### **HEARING INFORMATION**

**--NOTHING TO REPORT YET--**

### **TENNESSEE AGAINST COMMON CORE ACTION REQUESTS**

- 1. Make phone calls to Senate Education Committee and House Education Sub Committee**
- 2. BE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND YOUR STATE SENATOR**

**MESSAGE: REPEAL COMMON CORE STANDARDS - NO COMPROMISE**

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### **RADIO AD DONATIONS NEEDED**

**\$18 BUYS US 60 SECONDS ON 101.3 CLEVELAND**

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