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**WE HAVE A REPEAL CC STANDARDS BILL!! PLEASE ATTEND CONFERENCE
CALL!!** READ ALL INFO IN CENTER COLUMNS AND BOTTOM. LEFT AND RIGHT COLUMNS HAVE NOT
CHANGED.

"If education has become - as Common Core openly declares - preparation for work in the global economy, then this situation is far worse than Common Core critics ever anticipated. And the concerns about cost, and quality and yes, even the constitutionality of Common Core, pale in comparison to the concerns for the hearts, minds and souls of American children." Dr. Daniel Copeland

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

WHY WE ARE AGAINST SB0830/HB0702

These bills will allow the Charter to by pass the local school board and go directly to the state for approval. That means every Charter that wants to open its doors in TN will be allowed to do so. Students First is lobbying for this bill and Sen. Gresham has received a lot of campaign money from SF. See why we are against this bill in the

KellyAnne Photography with Kelly Marie Foyner
9 hours ago
I'm a photographer. This is my daughter...and this is the first photo of her that I have ever hated. #commoncore



UPDATE ON REPEAL COMMON CORE BILL!!!!

We need co-sponsors for our repeal Common Core Standards bills. HB2332 (Sponsor: Rep. Womick) currently has 2 co-sponsors but we have gotten several promises. Promises: Rep. Courtney Rogers, Rep. Sheila Butt, Rep. Terri Lynn Weaver, Rep. Kevin Brooks. Already a co-sponsor: Rep. Watson, Rep. Carr. The more co-sponsors a bill gets the better chance it has of getting passed. **SO PLEASE** start contacting (call/email) **YOUR** House Representative and ask him/her to **PLEASE** co-sponsor HB2332. If you have developed a relationship with other Reps. beside your own please call/email them too. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.**

Our Senate repeal Common Core Standards bill **SB2405** (Sponsor: Sen. Beavers) - **HAS NO CO-SPONSORS.** We have talked to Sen.



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

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

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Education Committee contact information in this newsletter to email and call every member of the House and Senate Education Committee and ask them to vote NO for these bills. Of course no need to call Gresham or Tate. I am sure if they are sponsoring the bill they are already convinced they will vote for it. Ms. Rhee is back in town and has her check book opened.

SENATE EDUCATION BILLS. I sent these attachments to every state legislator.

[THE DESTRUCTION OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE CROSSING A LINE](#) (THIS EXPLAINS SB0830-HB0702)
[SCHOOL BOARD BEWARE](#)

WE DO NOT SUPPORT EITHER OF THESE BILLS
Copy of each bill can be viewed by clicking on the links below.

[DATA SB1469](#)
[DATA SB1470](#)

call YOUR Senator and ask him/her to PLEASE co-sponsor SB2405.

If you get a promise please let me know and we will follow up. A co-sponsor does not have any additional work to do all they have to do is fill out a short form and submit their request to co-sponsor.

GREAT NEWS!!! [HB1129](#) (the teaching of founding documents and American history) passed in the full House Education Committee on Tuesday, Feb. 11. The bill now moves to a full House vote. It was the huge number of calls and emails that got this bill through the House Education Sub Committee and the full House Education Committee. **Just one more step to go!!** I think this bill has a good chance of passing but a call to your House Rep. cannot hurt and can only help.

[HB1693](#) (allowing for-profits to open Charters) The more I learn about this bill the more convinced I am this is a truly bad bill. The Sponsor, Rep. DeBerry, has received A LOT of money from Students First and SF wants this passed. That alone should set off alarms. The people there to push this bill kept saying the LEA would have control but failed to mention there is a bill pending that would give Charter approval authority to the state. They also said only professional for-profit education organizations would be allowed to apply but we all know it will not remain that way.

[TREETN.ORG](#) has provided a link to an automatic email you can send asking our House Education Sub committee to vote NO on this bill. **Here is the link.** [LINK](#) You can simply enter your name and email and a pre-populated email will be sent to all members of the sub committee. OR you can scroll down a little bit and send your own message. The email addresses will be automatically populated. I always recommend writing your own comments because we don't want our emails to look like an organized effort. The information about HB1693 is provided on this link too. **PLEASE share this link and ask all of your friends, relatives and neighbors to help us stop HB1693. Lets show Students First the power of the people wins over**

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

[CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS](#)

WHOEVER PAYS THE BILLS MAKES THE RULES

SJR0491 Sponsored by Sen. Gresham

This RESOLUTION speaks for itself. A Resolution is a statement with no teeth and no power to change anything. We must look really stupid to this Senator. How can you say you will not allow something that has

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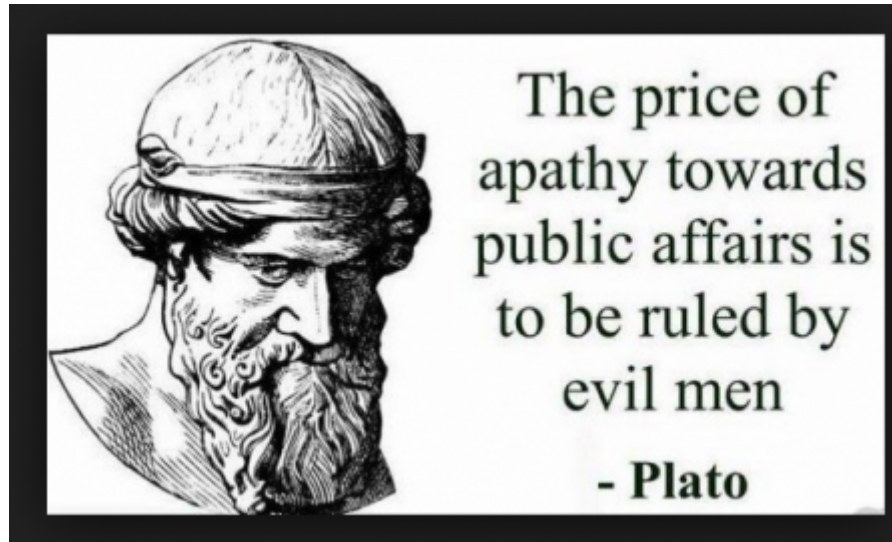
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CHRIS BARBIC -
ACHIEVEMENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT
BROAD
SUPERINTENDENT
ACADEMY 2011
GOVERNOR BILL
HASLAM
NGA (FINANCE) ACHIEVE
(BOD)

FUTURE USE

PLEASE make every effort to be on our weekly Common Core Conference Call. Our next call will be on SUNDAY, Feb. 16 @ 7pm CST/8pm EST. 209-647-1600 Pin: 915138#. Recording of the call be heard on 209-647-1699 Pin: 915138# We will return to our normally scheduled call on Monday, Feb. 24.



LEGISLATIVE TRACKING INFORMATION
[2014 LEGISLATIVE TRACKING SHEET](#)



KEVIN HUFFMAN - TN
STATE EDUCATION
COMMISSIONER
CCSSO - (BOD); PARCC -
(EXEC. COMM); CHIEFS
FOR CHANGE (MEMBER)
HE IS WHAT IS WRONG IN
TN EDUCATION
(awarded a \$6.6 million
dollar no-bid contract to
his old employer Teach
For America)

RADIO AD DONATIONS NEEDED

BE SURE TO LISTEN TO MIKE DELGIORNO SHOW FEB. 17 AND FEB. 18 (9am-12pm) for our Common Core ad. WTN 99.7

\$18 BUYS US 1-60 SECOND SPOT (DURING THE GLENN BECK SHOW) ON 101.3 CLEVELAND

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**BRISTOL SHOW
ON 99.7 WTN NASHVILLE**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION FOR
OUR RADIO AD FUND PLEASE CONTACT KAREN
BRACKEN**

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215-692-2147**

**TENNESSEE AGAINST COMMON CORE ACTION REQUESTS for Friday, February 14 to Friday,
February 21**

DON'T BE IDLE. FOLLOW ACTION REQUESTS FROM ABOVE. BELOW IS A LIST OF ADDITIONAL BILLS FROM OUR LEGISLATIVE LOG THAT NEED CO-SPONSORS. SO WHILE MAKING CALLS TO YOUR REPRESENTATIVE OR SENATOR FOR OUR REPEAL BILLS YOU MIGHT WANT TO FOLLOW UP WITH AN EMAIL ASKING THEM TO CO-SPONSOR ANY OF THOSE ON OUR LIST THAT NEED CO-SPONSORS. IF YOU WANT TO SEE A COPY OF EACH BILL GO TO THE TRACKING SHEET. THERE IS A LINK FOR EACH BILL.

[HB1697](#) (REP. BUTT) RESTORE CURSIVE WRITING / [SB1881](#) (SEN. NICELEY)

[HB2453](#) (REP. MATHENY) ALLOW PARENTS TO SEE ALL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL AND SURVEYS / [SB2559](#) (SEN. BOWLING)

[HB2237](#) (REP. ALEXANDER) ELECTED STATE SCHOOL BOARD / [SB2153](#) (SEN. NICELEY)

[HB1841](#) (REP. JOHNSON) OPT OUT OF TESTING / [SB2221](#) (SEN. KYLE)

[HB1828](#) (REP. WOMICK) WITHDRAW FROM PARCC/HOUSE APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR FUTURE TESTING / [SB1984](#) (SEN. CAMPFIELD)

[HB2167](#) (REP. BUTT) POST SCHEDULE FOR ALL TESTING BY AUG. 1 / [SB2104](#) (SEN. HENSLEY)

[HB1696](#) (REP. BUTT) WITHDRAW FROM PARCC / [SB1882](#) (SEN. NICELEY)

[HB1549](#) (REP. DUNN) HOUSE APPROVAL OF ALL FUTURE STANDARDS/CONTROLS ON DATA COLLECTION / [SB1835](#) (SEN. GRESHAM)

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ALL THE TIME ACTIONS

1. Make a personal commitment to fight for our children
2. Get others to join www.tnacc.net. TALK TO EVERYONE about Common Core and get them to join us.
3. Flyer blitz your neighborhood. Ask your church leader if you can hand out a flyer before or after services. Attached are some flyers you could print off and hand out. _____

[DID YOU KNOW](#)

[GREAT FRONT/BACK 1 PAGE FLYER](#)

[QUICK FACTS](#)

SEND GOVERNOR HASLAM A POSTCARD CAMPAIGN

WE PURCHASED 10,000 POST CARDS TO SEND TO GOVERNOR HASLAM. IF YOUR GROUP WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE CONTACT KAREN BRACKEN @ karen.bracken@reagan.com

[POSTCARD EXAMPLE](#)

Please share this link with your friends so they too can get our newsletter: <http://weebly.us4.list-manage2.com/subscribe?u=cd7c62a3844b03a156d2bc105&id=c022c7bec3>

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