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REPEAL COMMON CORE BILL HAS A HEARING DATE

**GET ON THE PHONE. SEND EMAIL.
GET A CARPOOL TOGETHER AND
COME TO NASHVILLE, GET YOUR
NEIGHBORS, GROUP MEMBERS,
RELATIVES, FRIENDS TO HELP.
THIS IS IT. ALL HANDS ON DECK
OR THE SHIP WILL SURELY SINK!!!**

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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 Foynter
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!!!!

Many of our Common Core Bills have been scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 2014. The sponsors of these bills did not schedule them the committee chair scheduled them (even though we were told they would not). Now it is quite possible they will get rolled a week or two but as of today they are scheduled. So please study the attached Legislative Log.

SO TIME TO GET YOUR PEOPLE IN GEAR. Start making phone calls to every member of the House Education Sub Committee. There are 9 members of the Sub Committee and they are noted with a YES in the "Sub Comm" column. See the attached contact spreadsheet at the bottom of the Newsletter. SEE ACTION ITEMS BELOW.



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](#)

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



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

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

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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\$80 BUYS US 60 SECONDS ON THE RALPH BRISTOL SHOW ON 99.7 WTN NASHVILLE

[SJR0491](#)



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

FUTURE USE

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION FOR
OUR RADIO AD FUND PLEASE CONTACT KAREN
BRACKEN
karen.bracken@reagan.com
215-692-2147**



**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)**

TENNESSEE AGAINST COMMON CORE ACTION REQUESTS for Friday, February 21 to Friday, February 25

Make a call and send email to every member of the House Education Sub Committee (there are 9 members). Spread the word and get others to do the same. IF WE DO NOT HAVE A HUGE GROUND SWELL of citizen support for these bills Common Core will be here to stay. IF YOU CAN COME TO NASHVILLE ON TUESDAY WE NEED YOU THERE (Sub Committee meets at 3pm in Room 30). BRING THE KIDS TOO. I WILL HAVE SOME

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CORE" GIVE THE KIDS ONE OF THESE LITTLE SIGNS TO HOLD WHILE SITTING IN THE AUDIENCE. **SPREAD THE WORD TO EVERYONE!!!**

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES. IF WE FIND THAT BILLS ARE ROLLED AND WILL NOT BE HEARD I WILL BE SENDING OUT ALERTS. ONE THING WE MUST BE IS FLEXIBLE. THEY DON'T MAKE THINGS EASY FOR US. **PLEASE BE ON THE CONFERENCE CALL MONDAY NIGHT OR DIAL IN LATER AND LISTEN TO THE RECORDING. CALL DETAILS ARE ABOVE.**

WE ARE ASKING for a YES vote on the following bills

HB2332 (REP. WOMICK) REPEAL COMMON CORE STANDARDS **THIS BILL IS OUR TOP #1 PRIORITY!!!**

HB1697 (REP. BUTT) RESTORE CURSIVE WRITING - Per Rep. Butt's office this bill will not be rolled it will be heard

HB1841 (REP. JOHNSON) OPT OUT OF TESTING

HB1828 (REP. WOMICK) WITHDRAW FROM PARCC/HOUSE APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR FUTURE TESTING

WE WANT A **NO** VOTE ON **HB1693** (ALLOWING FOR-PROFITS TO SET UP CHARTER SCHOOLS) - EMAIL AND CALL THE HOUSE EDUCATION SUB COMMITTEE. **This is a very dangerous bill and bad for the taxpayers of Tennessee. Even worse bad for our children. There are organizations already running training seminars on how to capitalize on for-profit Charters. The one seminar I saw stated this was a \$\$TRILLION\$\$ business.**

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR HOUSE AND SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION
[EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION](#)

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.____

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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](#)

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