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TNACC Newsletter Issue 32



**WAYBACK MACHINE  
TRUTH ABOUT CC BEING  
"STATE LED"**

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**ANOTHER GREAT KNOX  
COUNTY TEACHER**



**TN DAD LETS PRESIDENT OBAMA KNOW HOW WE FEEL  
ABOUT HIS EDUCATION POLICIES**

Sadly though this dad was the only parent with a sign protesting Common Core. Tennessee Against Common Core THANKS Jamie for his support and efforts to spread the



**BILL GATES IS GIVING  
GRANTS TO THE US DEPT.  
OF ED.**

There really needs to be a law against this criminal giving money to the US Government.

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**LETTER TO OUR TN LEGISLATORS**

I send at least 1 letter to ALL TN Democrat and Republican Reps and Senators each week. If they do not know about Common Core it is because they choose not to know about Common Core. Most of my letters in the beginning were educational in nature. Attached is the latest letter I sent. I am now letting them know we won't accept their ignorance any longer. You all might want to start sending letter too. I can send a list of their names with email addresses so all you have to do is create your letter and copy/paste the email list.

[MY EMAIL](#)

**CHARTER SCHOOL FACTS**

Only 17% of all Charter School nationwide perform better than traditional public schools  
40% under perform traditional public schools  
The rest are equal to traditional public schools  
Charters are public schools funded with your tax money. If you live in a county and do not like how the LEA is spending your tax money you can go to a meeting and complain. You can get a group together and make a difference. Not with a Charter School.

**I highly recommend reading: THE SCHOOL REFORM LANDSCAPE** By Christopher Tienken

**"STUDENTS FIRST" SENDS EMAIL TO TN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

Attached is a snapshot of an email that was sent to all TN School Board Members. Take notice of the DONATE button at the bottom.

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**URGENT - URGENT - URGENT**

**SC IS ON THE MOVE**

First Governor Haley said she wants a bill on her desk to stop Common Core. Now Senator Lindsey Graham wants it stopped at the federal level. But we need a bill not a resolution. Lets all give him a call. DC Office: 202-224-5972

UPDATE: I spoke with his office Monday, Feb. 3 I spoke to his education aide. I was told that Senator Graham is trying to get people to pay attention to the issue. I still encouraged him to ask Sen. Graham to write a bill not a resolution. While the intent is admirable we need ACTION not more words. So I encourage people to call him and ask for Scott Graber.

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**EVERYONE you know. At one point YES was at 65% then the PRO COMMON CORE minions started getting their folks on it. You know they will use this survey to say that the people of Tennessee like Common Core. Answer YES to the survey.**



[SURVEY](#)

**IS PARENTAL CONTROL UNDER ATTACK?**

Not all parents are good parents. But is it the governments job to step in and mandate parenting training? This is how total control starts. Little steps like this one starts the snow ball rolling down the hill. Believe me it will not stop with these little classes. The moment the mandate things like this we need to fight back furiously. And who pays for these classes? We do!!! I surely hope the people of NY fight this.

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**CHARLOTTE ISERBYT - EARLY 2000**

Remember this was the early years of the Bush administration. Exactly what many of us are seeing today she discusses over 10 years ago. She ends the interview with suggestions (some of which we are already talking about) and talks about School Choice.

[YOU TUBE](#)

**BEWARE OF PIGS WITH A NEW SHADE OF LIPSTICK**

They can change their lipstick but they are still pigs.

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**PEG LUKSIK FROM 1992 - WHO CONTROLS OUR CHILDREN**

Sound familiar? It should. Common Core is OBE with a new shade of lipstick. We had the honor of Dr. Luksik being one of our expert witnesses on Sept. 20 in Nashville in front of the Senate Education Committee.

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**ANOTHER LONG TIME EDUCATOR FIGHTS AGAINST CC**

A long time teacher and school administrator returns to the class room to find a surprise waiting for him called: Common Core.

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**FEDERAL VOUCHER PROGRAM WILL SEAL THE DEAL FOR THE FEDERAL TAKEOVER OF EDUCATION**

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office and Sen. Alexander's office **WE DO NOT WANT STATE OR FEDERAL VOUCHERS. ALEXANDER: DC Ofc. 202-224-4944 ALEXANDER EMAIL: [EMAIL](#) HASLAM: 615-741-2001 NO VOUCHERS**

### Info and statements by Education Historian and Researcher from PA - Anita Hoge

Lamar Alexander, Republican Senator, Tennessee, will propose voucher legislation today in a speech at the American Enterprise Institute.

[NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE](#)

The Tennessee Republican will roll out a school choice bill at the American Enterprise Institute today. It consolidates dozens of federal programs that make up about 41 percent of all federal education spending, with an incentive for states that use the money to expand school choice for low-income students. States could allow families to use their share of the federal funding - about \$2,100 per student - for private school tuition, tutoring, extra-curricular enrichment, even homeschooling materials."

Mark Miller, a Republican from Pennsylvania who is an officer of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association and a director of the Network for Public Education, described to me the Alexander proposal:

"He wants to give 11,000,000 students in poverty a voucher to go to "whatever accredited institution they want". The \$24 Billion package only gives \$2,100 per student. Of course the rest of the tuition will come from the "School District of Record" meaning about \$100 Billion will "follow the child"."

Bottom line: the Alexander plan will destroy public education in the U.S.

Do not be fooled: this is not a conservative plan. This is a radical plan. It will send public dollars to backwoods churches and ambitious entrepreneurs.

**No high-performing nation in the world has vouchers.**

**"When you wage war on the public schools, you're attacking the mortar that holds the community together. You're not a conservative, you're a vandal."**

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