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WHAT'S BEHIND THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

Come explore the facts with expert educator Dr. Peg Luksik.

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In the discussion of Common Core, there seem to be more questions than answers.

Were the Common Core State Standards developed in a transparent, state-led process? How are the standards actually implemented in a Common Core classroom? How does Common Core affect the evaluation of our children, and our teachers? Is there an educational data system?

What do the words "college and career-ready" actually mean for the education of our kids? Are the standards truly rigorous, or is that word just a marketing technique?

In *The Common Core State Standards*, Dr. Peg Luksik uses the government's own documents to provide real answers to the real questions of parents, teachers and taxpayers.

Get the facts. America's children, and America's future, are depending on us.

Dr. Peg Luksik is a Pennsylvania teacher with over 35 years of experience in both special education and elementary education. She has taught at every level from pre-school to college in regular classrooms, resource centers, self-contained special education classes, and in alternative educational settings. She has trained teachers in curriculum and classroom management, written and evaluated curricula, authored several books on education issues, and hosted a nationally syndicated television program dealing with education in America. She founded a program to assist low-income single mothers complete their educations, which was recognized by President Reagan, and named as a National Point of Light by President George Bush. Peg served as an advisor to President Reagan's Commission on the Family and worked for the U.S. Department of Education, where her task was to review and evaluate education reform initiatives. Peg and Jim, her husband of 35 years, have raised 6 wonderful children.

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