



# ***Rotten to the Core***

**The Truth Behind Common Core State Standards Conference**

**Saturday, January 4, 2014**

Join Concerned Women for America of Missouri for a lively discussion on one of our core issues, education, and its effect on our families, communities, state and nation.

## **Topics Will Include:**

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education — Behind the Mask, Is Common Core Compliant with the Missouri Constitution and Missouri State Statutes?, Common Core, What it Looks Like for Parents and How it Will Be Implemented in the Classroom and Common Core: From the Beginning to the Present.

## **Speakers:**

**Jill Noble** serves CWA of Missouri as the Education Coordinator. She is passionate about education as demonstrated by her 16 years of homeschooling her six children and currently teaching special education in the public school setting.

**Anne Gassel** is a graduate of Northwestern University. She is a co-editor on MissouriEducationWatchdog.com and cofounding member of Missouri Coalition Against Common Core.

**Dr. Mary Byrne** is a co-founding member of Missouri Coalition Against Common Core. She has a M.Ed. in instructional design and a doctorate in special education from Teachers College, Columbia University. She has spent the past thirty-five years in education.

**Stacy Shore** is from a family of educators in Camden County. As a mom, she observed troubling issues as her children attended the local public school. It turns out the problem was the Common Core “State” Standards. Stacy has a degree in Political Science and Public Administration.

**Rachelle Engen** is a freshman at the University of Missouri – Columbia, majoring in Political Science and Communications. She is a member of and volunteer lobbyist for CWA of Missouri and a member of Young Women for America.

**Members of the Missouri General Assembly** to be confirmed and announced.



## **Registration Form**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_. *If more than one person is attending please write name/s on back.*

## **Details**

**Place:** Lakewood Country Club  
651 NE Saint Andrews Circle  
Lee's Summit, MO 64064

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm.

**Cost:** \$25 per person and \$35 for per couple sharing materials. Cost includes lunch.

**RSVP:** Register by January 2 by filling out the registration form below and mailing it to CWA of Missouri, PO Box 22014, St. Louis, MO 63126.

**Contact:** (314) 608-0168 or  
director@missouri.cwfa.org