

**Office of the Attorney General**

Attorney General, Eric T. Schneiderman  
The Capitol  
Albany, NY 12224-0341

Dear Sir,

We the undersigned parents and taxpayers of New York petition you for a redress of our grievances. Those grievances are summarized in the following items:

1. A request for an independent review of the 2015 ELA and Math tests for grades 3- 8 due to grave concerns with the validity of the tests.
2. A request for the release of the Freedom Of Information Act request for the independent review performed for the year 2014 tests which have not been released according to legal requirements, details of which are included within the petition.
3. A demand that SED release the most recent ELA and Math technical reports in accordance with their obligation under the law.

Our petition is attached as well as a printed proof of signatures and comments from across New York State. On page (2) of this communication we've included formal endorsements of this petition for 63 parent led groups that represent tens of thousands of parents and taxpayers from every corner of New York.

We appeal to you as the state's chief enforcer of the rule of law to take immediate measures to address your constituents concerns. Thank you for your time and consideration

Sincerely,

Michael J. Panessa  
Parent Advocate/Lead Petitioner

*CC: Merry Tisch Regents Chancellor*  
*CC: Elizabeth R. Berlin, Acting Commissioner*

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*The following parent led education groups on behalf of their membership have fully endorsed this petition it's assertions and it's demands:*

Stop Common Core in New York State	NYSAPE (New York State Allies for Public Education)
Fairport Schools Impacting education	Stop Common Core in Wappingers
Warwick Moms Against Common Core	New York Grassroots Against Common Core.
Stop Common Core in Ulster County	Stop Common Core in Long Island
StopCC in Fingerlakes	Patriots Against Common Core FB GROUP
Opt out Geneva	Americans Against Common Core page
NY Guardians	Common Core and The Brain
Stop CC in Dutchess County	Special Ed Advocates to Stop Common Core
North Syracuse Parents Concerned About CC	Stop Early Childhood Common Core
JPEGS against CC	Depew Union Free Advocates for Public Education
Southern Tier Against Common Core and Testing	United 2 Counter The Common Core
The War Report on Public Education	Delaware County for Public Education
Depew Union Free Advocates for Public Education	Democrats Against Common Core
North Country Alliance for Public Education	Hudson Valley Parent Educator Initiative
Hudson Valley Against Common Core	Badass Parents Organization
Spackenkill Community Alliance for Public Education	West Islip Against the Common Core
Buffalo Allies for Public Education	Stop Common Core Ballston Spa CSD
More Than a Test Score	Stop common Core in Yonkers, New York
Stop Common Core in Westchester County	Stop Early Childhood Common Core
NYS Special Needs Parents Against Common Core	Islip Parents for Education
Islip Parents Against Common Core	Long Islanders United against the Common core
Restore Local Control New York	Lace To The Top
Monroe County Against Common Core	Oswego County for Public Education Discussion Group
Central Square - Stop NYS Testing and Common Core	Stop Common Core in Rockland County
Opt Out Newfield	South Country Parents Against Common Core
The Committee to Combat Common Core Curriculum	Shen Families against Common Core
BH-BL and Capital District Parents Concerned Over Common Core	Patchogue Medford Parents Against Common Core
New Yorkers United for Kids	KINGSTON Action for Education
Central and Northern New York for Public Education	Rethinking Testing: Mid-Hudson Region
Western New Yorkers for Public Education	Riverhead Parents Questioning common Core
NYS Refuse the Test	Moms Against Duncan
Long Island Opt-Out	