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"Common Core standards were developed by Achieve, a nonprofit whose board is the who's who of corporate America and is largely funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Oregon and many other states have adopted the Common Core standards. The Oregon Department of Education requires that our schools replace existing standard tests with tests based on the Common Core by spring 2015." The state is paying \$9,468 per student in the 2022-23 school year. Oregon school performance in elementary and middle school math scores rank 6th worst in the United States. The fact is that the state has been running public education and has determined curriculum and standards and has failed across the board. In the private sector every one of you would have been fired and the doors closed. The only reason you remain open is because of tax dollars. Then in true ideocracy you ask for more powers to make local decisions. I am dumbfounded by your continuous lack of judgement, lack of morals, lack of economics, and your lack of understanding that our children don't belong to government. Our education system in Oregon has failed our students time and time and time again. And in return for your failures; you ask the parents to trust the states judgement for selecting textbooks, instructional materials, program materials, or library books in public schools. Listening to your reasonings is like watching dumb and dumb like ground hogs' day. Every day I hear you all come to the table yakety, yakety, yakety, yaking about how important you all are to our survival. Then I look around and see your accomplishments aka failures. Just stop it! You all are becoming the butt of every joke ever known to man.