

Liberty Chalkboard Presents



Who is Pushing the Common Core? Follow the Money \$\$\$.

What we are witnessing is a federal assault on Faith, Family and Freedom, backed by BIG business and BIG labor.

Our children have become the pawns in this dangerous encounter.

Are we willing to risk their future?

Are we willing to risk their hearts and minds?

Are we willing to risk their very souls?



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Key: The following symbol **\$\$\$\$** represents Grant monies Awarded to each organization from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

(pre2009 to 2014) according to their website: www.gatesfoundation.org



The Common Core Standards from Start to Finish; Complements of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and your Federal Tax Dollars

Adoption- Reports from the following sources greatly influenced State's decisions to adopt the Common Core Standards. These sources were heavily funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The Thomas B Fordham Institute (\$6,711,462)-
Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education

Over 6.7 Million Dollars



[MBAE] (\$401,431)-

Over 400 Thousand Dollars

Achieve, Inc. (\$36,708,822)-

Over 36.7 Million Dollars



Development- Common Core Standards were developed by two Washington DC trade organizations and a third 'non-profit' organization developed by the National Governor's Association. Funding entirely provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and YOUR Federal tax dollars through the Department of Education. The standards were developed in secret and developers obtained a private copyright, assuring the process will remain secret and the standards may not be altered. Neither the states, nor any actual K-12 educators were involved in the process.

National Governors Association [NGA] (\$26,539,933)-

Over 26.5 Million Dollars

Plus 37 Million of your Federal Tax Dollars \$\$\$\$ from the Department of Education



Council of Chief State School Officers [CCSSO] (\$90,738,822)-

Over 90.7 Million Dollars

Plus half their operating budget from your Federal Tax Dollars \$\$\$ through the Department of Education

Achieve, Inc. (as stated above) (\$36,708,822)-

Over 36.7 Million Dollars



"...any set of test questions that the Federal Government prescribed should surely be suspect as a first step towards a national curriculum. ...in its most extreme form, national control of curriculum is a form of national control of ideas."

-Joseph Califano, 1977

(speaking out against creation of the US Department of Education)
Then Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare under President Jimmy Carter.

Implementation- Implementation of Common Core in our schools is made possible through the works of these organizations.

Pearson [publish Common Core classroom materials] (\$2,999,047)-	Over 2.9 Million Dollars	\$\$\$\$
National Education Association [NEA] (\$8,478,012)-	Over 8.4 Million Dollars	
Association for Supervisors of Curriculum Development (\$3,000,000)-	3.0 Million Dollars	



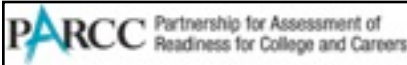
Validation- The only educators on the validation committee could not validate the Common Core Standards, yet these organizations are having no problems doing so.

The Achievement Network (\$5,243,097)-	Over 5.2 Million Dollars	\$\$\$\$
Teach +Plus (\$17,094,388)-	Over 17.0 Million Dollars	
The Thomas B Fordham Institute (\$6,711,462)- (as stated above)	Over 6.7 Million Dollars	



Enforcement- The Common Core Standards are enforced by these testing agencies.

Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers [PARCC]-	\$170,000,000 in our Federal tax dollars	\$\$\$\$
Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortia- College Board (\$32,232,997)- (now run by Mr. David Coleman of Achieve, Inc.)	\$160,000,000 in our Federal tax dollars	
	Over 32.2 Million Dollars	



Data Collection- An essential component of the Common Core is the collection of very sensitive information from your children and family from PreK through workforce, and deposit of this massive amount of information into Nationwide databases available to interested parties upon request. No parental permission is sought or required.

InBloom (\$20,283,334)-	Over 20.2 Million Dollars	\$\$\$\$
National Center for Education Alliance [NCEA] (\$1,119,377)-	Over 1.1 Million Dollars	
Database Building Western Interstate Commission (\$5,000,000)-	5.0 Million Dollars	
Rand Corporation (\$421,752)-	Over 400 Thousand Dollars	



Common Core Cheerleaders- Push, Push, Push!

National Congress of Parents and Teachers [National PTA] (\$2,665,422)-	Over 2.6 Million Dollars	\$\$\$\$
Rennie Center of Education and Research Policy (\$899,999)-	Over 899 Thousand Dollars	
The Education Trust (\$42,840,028)-	Over 42.8 Million Dollars	
American Federation of Teachers (\$11,114,155)-	Over 11.1 Million Dollars	
Data Quality Campaign (\$13,886,314)-	Over 13.8 Million Dollars	
Stand For Children Massachusetts (\$9,688,879)-	Over 9.6 Million Dollars	



NOTE: This pamphlet represents only 337 Million of the enormous amount of dollars spent by Bill and Melinda Gates to bring Common Core to our children, while the three Gates children have been attending a prestigious private school in Seattle, WA, the Lakeside School.

There is no mention of Common Core, PARCC, or SBAC in either Lakeside Middle School or Upper School Curriculum Guides.

References: www.LakesideSchool.org, Eric Owens <http://dailycaller.com/3/23/2014>, <http://dianeravitch.com>