

**Email Feedback from members of Parent Leaders for Education when asked if they support Common Core State Standards and the NV Academic Content Standards.**

**Greta Jensen <gajensen@sbcglobal.net> Wed, Apr 2, 2014 at 4:04 PM**

I am also in favor of Common Core, in general. Nevada needs to be on par with the 44 other states and the District of Columbia who have bought in. Given our "national stature" it is the only way our children will have a chance.

I have huge concerns, however, relating to our ability to properly train our teachers. It is a huge undertaking and a monumental task to ask of our teachers without dedicating the necessary funds. California estimates \$1.6B to properly implement the new curriculum!

Greta

**Jill Tolles <jilltolles@sbcglobal.net> Wednesday, April 2, 2014 10:35 AM**

... from all that I've heard, the positives outweigh the negatives. Even our [private] catholic school has adopted them and so far nobody has been forced to read [inappropriate material], lost IQ points or been subject to international mind control.

[There are] some good points about the difference between the standards and curriculum issues. I do think Parent Leaders may be able to help with educating people on the facts versus fiction.

Jill

**Tanja Hayes <hayest@unr.edu> Mon, Apr 7, 2014 at 5:17 AM**

I support Common Core as a way to align the educational standards nation-wide. It seems to use a common sense and critical approach to learning, through investigating and supporting one's findings. While I'm weary of over-testing, or over-reliance on one test, I think data collection is essential to improving education, both as a whole and on an individual level. How else can we dig in and see what's working and what's not?

**Mindy Lokshin <mindyreno@gmail.com> Wed, Apr 2, 2014 at 10:14 AM**

I do believe in the Common Core and Next Gen Science standards.

**Madeleine M. Palmer <mpalmer@m2pdesign.com> Wed, Apr 2, 2014 at 10:52 AM**

FOR common core.

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**Gigi Chisel <Gigi.Chisel@lewisop.com> Wed, Apr 2, 2014 at 11:41 AM**

From what I have read and heard, I am a proponent.

Gigi Chisel

**John Ellsworth <ellsebek@sbcglobal.net> Thu, Apr 3, 2014 at 9:53 AM**

In general, I support the move to Common Core standards. Nothing is perfect, but many of the criticisms leveled at the program seem overblown to me (ie. privacy of student information). We can certainly do better than we are now, and efforts to improve what we teach our students should be supported. In the end, class size, teacher training and parent involvement are the most important factors, but Common Core will help.

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**caryn@swobestrategies.com <caryn@swobestrategies.com> Thu, Apr 3, 2014 at 7:14 PM**

I agree with John. If you talk to veteran teachers, they will tell you it is how they used to teach before districts responded to No Child Left Behind by singling out math and reading from all other content. It is a state-led movement in the right direction.

Caryn Swobe