

Let me make this very easy for you. Common Core standards CANNOT be fixed. They need to be entirely replaced. My 7th grader has been struggling since first grade – six years of frustration, crying, battles, failures. He is not interested at all in school; he sees no reward for all of his efforts.

The very basic foundations children need in order to be able to think for themselves have been completely side stepped. Yet CC continually tests seeking advanced thought. The trickery of the CC standards goes against cognitive thinking – completely age inappropriate.

The testing proves this theory; testing at grade levels as far as 2-3 years ahead of their learning age. Where is the learning part? There is no time put aside for actual learning. Teaching to the test? Teach to the children – that is what the children need; that is the purpose of our taxes.

The parents in NY are not to be fooled. We know the real purpose of this task force – you are horrifically wasting money, resources such as this task force looking to fix ----- THEY CANNOT BE FIXED.