

## BREAKING NEWS:

# “President Obama’s budget will bind states to Common Core Standards to nationalize education.”

<http://www.cato.org/blog/budget-proposal-its-not-just-about-core-coercion-anymore> — March 5, 2014

### What are Republicans doing to stop Obama & Common Core?

- ✓ The Republican National Committee *unanimously passed* a resolution denouncing President Obama for circumventing Congress and using Stimulus money and federal grants to coerce states into adopting Common Core education standards, assessments and associated federal education reforms.

[http://www.gop.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Resolution\\_Concerning\\_Common\\_Core\\_Education\\_Standards.pdf](http://www.gop.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Resolution_Concerning_Common_Core_Education_Standards.pdf)

- ✓ The Utah GOP passed a resolution opposing Common Core last year at Convention that was endorsed by Utah Congressman Chaffetz.

<http://www.utahnsagainstcommoncore.com/utah-gop-anti-common-core-resolution-passes/>

- ✓ The US House and Senate have issued resolutions opposing Common Core, signed by Utah's Congressmen Bishop, Chaffetz, Stewart, and Senator Lee.

<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/hres476/text> and <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/sres345/text>

*Resolutions are important, but they won't stop President Obama.  
So, what's the next step for Utah?*



ASK YOUR CANDIDATES IF THEY SUPPORT  
COMMON CORE OR LOCAL CONTROL



**& VOTE FOR PRINCIPLED CANDIDATES!**

SUPPORT  
PARTISAN  
SCHOOL BOARD  
ELECTIONS!

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- Utah's State School Board has rebranded Common Core as Utah Core. This is a smokescreen being used by several state boards around the country to avoid political backlash. Utah's State Superintendent, Martell Menlove is on record stating that we have adopted Common Core.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- **Sign the petition** at: [www.UtahnsAgainstCommonCore.com](http://www.UtahnsAgainstCommonCore.com) to send a message to Utah's leaders
- **Opt-Out** of Common Core testing (called SAGE). SB122 was signed into law & protects your rights. Get the Opt-Out form at: <http://www.utahnsagainstcommoncore.com/action-list/opt-out-forms/>
- **Help elect State Senators, Representatives, & state & local school board members** that will help produce legislation to restore what dozens of Republican organizations are calling for—locally controlled standards and assessments, and parental control over student and family data.