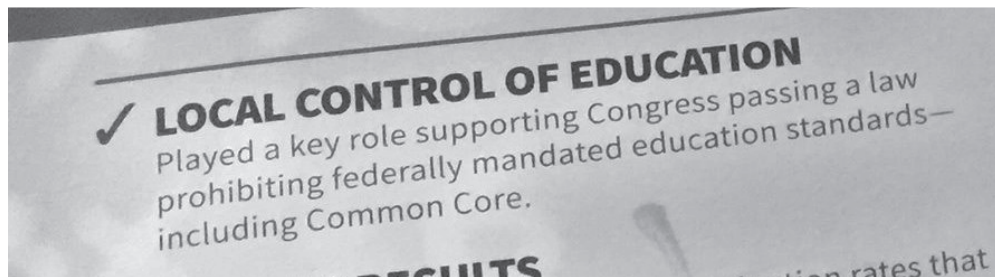


Dear Governor Herbert, Common Core is NOT Local Control!

Governor Herbert's campaign mailer claims:



The reality is that Common Core standards will remain in Utah because the tests, data collection systems & other federal reforms are already in place.

And, the new law gives Obama's administration **veto power** over Utah education.



QUICK FACTS:

MAY 2010 Governor Herbert signed Utah's Race To The Top application to adopt assessments aligned to Common Core. This kept Utah on the path to ceding local education control. In 2011, he also signed an application committing to the **FOUR** education reforms from the 2009 Federal Stimulus Package.¹

NOV 2010 Governor Herbert touted his Education Excellence Commission's 8-Point education plan. The plan stated that Utah would be "implementing the Common Core Standards" and "formative assessments."¹

APR 2014 Governor Herbert went on Red Meat Radio and tried to downplay controversy by claiming that Utah Core was different than Common Core. State Superintendent, Martell Menlove admitted otherwise.¹

JULY 2014 Governor Herbert became Vice Chair of the National Governor's Association (NGA) in July 2014 and Chair in July 2015. They are the group that co-created Common Core. And they championed President Obama's Every Student Succeeds Act—the federal law that just replaced No Child Left Behind (NCLB).²

NOV 2015 As Chair of the NGA, Governor Herbert championed President Obama's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).³ According to President Obama, this law "cements" all of the President's unconstitutional Waiver reforms into federal law.⁴ Obama's celebration stands in stark contrast to Governor Herbert's campaign flier claim.

How will the federal ESSA law dismantle local education control?

ESSA gives the US Secretary of Education the **power to veto** states' education plans. It encourages the use of **Next Generation Assessments**.⁵ These are online, computer adaptive assessments that run in the background of learning platforms and open the door to **massive student data collection** and influence of children's values, attitudes and behaviors. ESSA also helps the federal administration control families through "**Family Engagement Plans**".¹

Who supported ESSA? - Governor Herbert and Senator Hatch

Who voted AGAINST ESSA? - Senator Mike Lee and our Congressional leaders Rob Bishop, Jason Chaffetz, Chris Stewart and Mia Love

GOVERNOR HERBERT. IT'S TIME TO GET REAL. RESTORE LOCAL CONTROL!

FOR A SIDE BY SIDE COMPARISON OF NCLB and ESSA, visit: <http://www.utahnsagainstcommoncore.com/nclb-2002-vs-essa-2015/>

Resources: [1] <http://www.utahnsagainstcommoncore.com/Herbert> • [2] <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865633299/Gov-Gary-Herbert-now-heads-National-Governors-Association.html?pg=all>
[3] <http://www.nga.org/cms/home/newsroom/newsreleases/2015-newsreleases/col2-content/nations-governor-sendor-se-essa.default.html> • [4] <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2015/12/10/white-house-report-every-student-succeeds-act> (see page 8)
[5] <https://emilysavage.com/2016/03/22/personalized-learning-how-big-is-the-beast/comment-page-1/>

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