

# A Citizen's Petition to Nikki R. Haley, Governor of South Carolina

Thank you for standing firm against implementing the Common Core standards in South Carolina.

As a concerned citizen of our great state, I am strongly opposed to this sweeping education reform. I firmly believe that:

- Education belongs in the hands of parents, local education officials, and states.
- The federal government should not coerce states into adopting common education standards.
- No future application process for any federal grant funds or waivers should award additional points, or provide any preference, for the adoption of Common Core.

The Common Core is part of a dangerous coercion effort by the federal government to implement national standards and testing which will lead to a national curriculum. Yet again, we are seeing another attempt to weaken the control of the states by a federal power-grab.

For the health of our great state and the future of our children and grandchildren, I urge you to continue to stand firm in your commitment against its implementation.

Sincerely,

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Signature

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## MISSION STATEMENT

... to protect and promote Biblical values among all citizens — first through prayer, then education, and finally by influencing our society — thereby reversing the decline in moral values in our nation.

## CORE ISSUES

Family • Sanctity of Human Life • Education • Sexual Exploitation  
Religious Liberty • National Sovereignty • Support for Israel



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