



Top Five Reasons Common Core Remains in Arizona!

Common Core Standards

1. [Developmentally inappropriate standards](#) exist across the grade levels esp. in K-3rd grade- Standards for Mathematical Practice the same for all grade levels; K-3 Mathematics standards not developmentally appropriate; missing standards in [English Language Arts](#) (ELA) and [Mathematics](#); etc.
2. [Prescriptive examples](#) on how to solve Mathematical problems esp. in 4th-8th grade.
3. [Coding of standards](#) so AzMERIT questions can be developed.
4. [ELA and Mathematics Standards poorly written and confusing](#).
5. Standards dictated by the Federal government and the [states bribed to adopt them](#).

Arizona K-12 Standards

1. [Developmentally inappropriate standards](#) *still* exist across the grade levels esp. in K-3rd grade- Standards for Mathematical Practice remain word-for-word and developmentally inappropriate standards *still* remain throughout the grades. Missing standards throughout ELA and Mathematics standards which were called out by standards experts Dr. Sandra Stotsky, Dr. James Milgram and Ze'ev Wurman. [These standards are still missing!](#)
2. Prescriptive examples on how to solve Mathematics problems esp. in 4th-8th grade now in [tables at the front of the Mathematics standards](#) for teachers to use *instead* of embedded in the standards.
3. [Identical coding remains](#) in Arizona K-12 standards except for a few standards that were added or deleted ([5% changes in Mathematics and 7% changes for ELA](#) in K-3rd grade standards).
4. [Standards still poorly written and more confusing in Mathematics](#) according to Dr. James Milgram and Ze'ev Wurman- in K-3rd grade [95% and 93% remain of the Common Core standards for Mathematics and ELA](#), respectively. [Dr. Stotsky's comments](#) were also ignored and *not* incorporated for ELA. Changing words "for clarity" was the majority of the changes made for the [Arizona K-12 Standards](#).
5. [Majority of Common Core Standards remain, 95% and 93% for K-3rd grade](#), for Mathematics and ELA, respectively. How could they be renamed to "[Arizona K-12 Standards?](#)" Common Core was Rebranded in Arizona a 2nd time on December 19, 2016- [Lipstick on the Common Core Pig!](#)

