

**BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
CAPE MAY COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION**

No. 528-13

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION (NJBOE) AND THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION (NJDOE) TO RESCIND THE COMMON CORE STATE
STANDARDS (CCSS) UNTIL A COMPARISON OF CURRENT NEW JERSEY
STANDARDS WITH THE PROPOSED STANDARDS MAY BE COMPLETED**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Board of Education (NJBOE) and the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) adopted the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in June 2010; and

WHEREAS, several states have put forth legislation to remove its obligations from the Common Core State Standards implementation; and

WHEREAS, several governors have expressed concern that Common Core State Standards may become another overreaching federal education policy; and

WHEREAS, the Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders (hereinafter "Board") are committed to the principle that those closest to the child, such as parents and guardians, not national organizations or bureaucrats, are best equipped to improve educational outcomes; and

WHEREAS, it is this Board's further belief that decisions about standards and assessments should be made at a local level where parents, teachers and business leaders, who understand the skills students need for success at work, can provide real input; and

WHEREAS, the Common Core State Standards indicate that no data collection from students without parental consent will occur and yet an example provided for Statistics and Probability Grade 8, Mathematics, specifically references collection of data from the students and there appears to be other references contained within the standards for the collection and sharing of personal student and teacher data without parental consent; and

WHEREAS, the Board is concerned that a more in-depth study is absolutely required on Common Core State Standards and the impact on New Jersey's nationally recognized education benchmarks; and

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WHEREAS, it does not appear that the local school districts will be provided additional funding necessary to implement the Common Core Standards including the purchase of new text books, digital media and other teaching materials that must be purchased by local school districts in order that students may effectively perform assessments in addition to the required re-education of students and staff from established curriculum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Cape May as follows:

1. All of the above recitals are incorporated herein by reference as if repeated at length.
2. The Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders calls on the New Jersey State Board of Education and the New Jersey Department of Education to rescind the Common Core State Standards until a comparison of current New Jersey standards with the proposed standards may be completed.

STATEMENT

This Resolution calls for the NJBOE and the NJDOE to rescind the Common Core State Standards until such time as a comparison of current NJ standards and proposed standards may be completed.

cc: County Superintendent of Schools
New Jersey Board of Education
New Jersey Department of Education
File:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY } ss.:
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY }

I, Elizabeth Bozzelli, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting duly held on the _____ 25th _____ day of

June _____, 20 13 .

Signed, _____

Elizabeth Bozzelli
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE						
Freeholders	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Moved	Second
Mr. Desiderio	✓					
Ms. Gabor	✓					✓
Ms. Hayes	✓				✓	
Mr. Morey				✓		
Mr. Thornton	✓					

V - Indicates Vote Moved-Resolution Offered Second-Resolution Seconded