

This is Marti Halverson, running for re-election to represent House District 22.

The Common Core State Standards Initiative caught my eye a couple of years ago. I have been all over the state attending conferences and meetings on the subject, both pro and con.

Wyoming is not alone in questioning its adoption of the standards. Legislatures in other states have suspended the implementation of the standards and the data collection associated with them.

I think it is time for Wyoming to step back, abandon THESE standards and start again. We should think of doing what Kansas did – charge its university with developing a set of standards that outlines what it expects incoming freshmen to know. From that effort, K thru 12 standards would evolve.

I am solid against Common Core and will promote its demise here in Wyoming at every opportunity.