

**Wyoming Citizens Opposing Common Core  
2014 Candidate Survey**

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**POSITION STATEMENT**

Senator Enzi believes a one-size-fits-all education policy simply doesn't work, especially for communities across Wyoming. That's why he has always worked to protect states' rights and ensure that local officials, teachers and parents have the ability to determine what is best for our schools and students. Senator Enzi wants to make sure education standards remain where they belong – with individual states. For that reason, he's co-sponsored legislation that would stop the Department of Education from having any control over state's education standards.

Senator Enzi has said that Common Core was intended to be a model, not a mandate. Common Core State Standards were developed and implemented by individual states and remain voluntary. Senator Enzi believes eliminating or changing Common Core needs to come from the state level and he'll continue to work to make sure they have the power to make these decisions.