

I have not responded to your candidate survey this year. I have received over 29 such candidate surveys this year, and am not willing to take the time away from my business, legislative, family, church and community service obligations to complete them all. That being said, Common Core is one of many important issues to Wyoming and its residents.

I believe my record is fairly clear on Common Core. I view CC at its heart as an effort to deprive local school districts of their control. I have consistently tried to guard against further erosion of local control of education. I am against surrendering or delegating local control over curriculum and/or state standards to any federal or non-governmental entity that is not accountable to the residents and taxpayers of Wyoming. CC, and specifically the science standards, go too far and appear to be an unveiled attempt drive specific curriculum, which is a complete abdication of local control.

Best regards.

Senator Drew Perkins (SD 29- Natrona County)