

Dear School Leader Colleagues ~

I've attempted to keep you abreast of the radical debate and changes occurring among & by our state's lawmakers as well as the Florida DOE. Please educate yourselves as much as possible, share the **facts** with your staff, family, friends and neighbors . . . and make yourselves heard!

The state is in a real state of 'flux' (*putting it nicely*), so it affords us an opportunity as 'real' educators to 'educate' our state lawmakers and educational leaders. Let's stop being victims to their unreasonable decisions and mandates, and begin to say what they need to hear . . . starting with the support of continuing with the Common Core Standards but also include a state assessment (*unlike FCAT*) that is truly aligned with these standards.

See this article:

http://www.thefloridacurrent.com/article.cfm?id=34696398&utm_source=lt_user_current_email&utm_medium=article_link&utm_campaign=current_email#.UkxLG3_G2d0.email

I welcome your thoughts. -*Steve*

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After the game, the King and the pawn go into the same box. ~ Italian proverb

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