

Stop Common Core in Michigan

State Board of Education Candidate Questionnaire

1. Many parents complain that the members of the State Board of Education are not accessible to them. How do you propose to remain accessible to parents and citizens if elected?
2. Have you been endorsed or received funding from special interests or lobby groups such as GLEP?
3. Governor Snyder articulated a vision for Michigan education that is no longer K12 but from [P-20 from "Prenatal to life-long learning."](#) Do you support a P20 vision for education in Michigan?
4. Do you support adoption of the LGBTQ guidelines as provided by the MDE?
5. In December of 2015, the State Board of Education adopted a set of seven goals for Michigan ["Making Michigan A Top Ten State in Ten Years."](#) According to State Superintendent Brian Whiston, these goals are the motivation for the LGBTQ guidelines and many other controversial reforms related to workforce development/competency-based education. Do you support the goals articulated in their initiative, "Making Michigan a Top Ten State in Ten Years?" (<http://stopcommoncoreinmichigan.com/2016/05/goal-political-agenda-michigan-top-10-10-years/>)
6. Do you support Governor Snyder's creation of the 21st Century Education Commission?
7. The Michigan State Board of Education is considering the adoption of new social studies standards. Do you support the C3 Framework for Social Studies or any set of "Michigan standards" using the C3 Framework as the foundation?
8. Do you support a parents right to opt-out of an assignment, survey, assessment, or data collection which the parents deem inappropriate or a violation of their privacy?
9. In April, a bill to repeal and replace Common Core, science, social studies, and aligned assessments was introduced into the Michigan House (HB 5444) and Senate (SB 826). Do you support HB 5444/SB 826 as introduced and passed out of the Senate Education Committee?

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