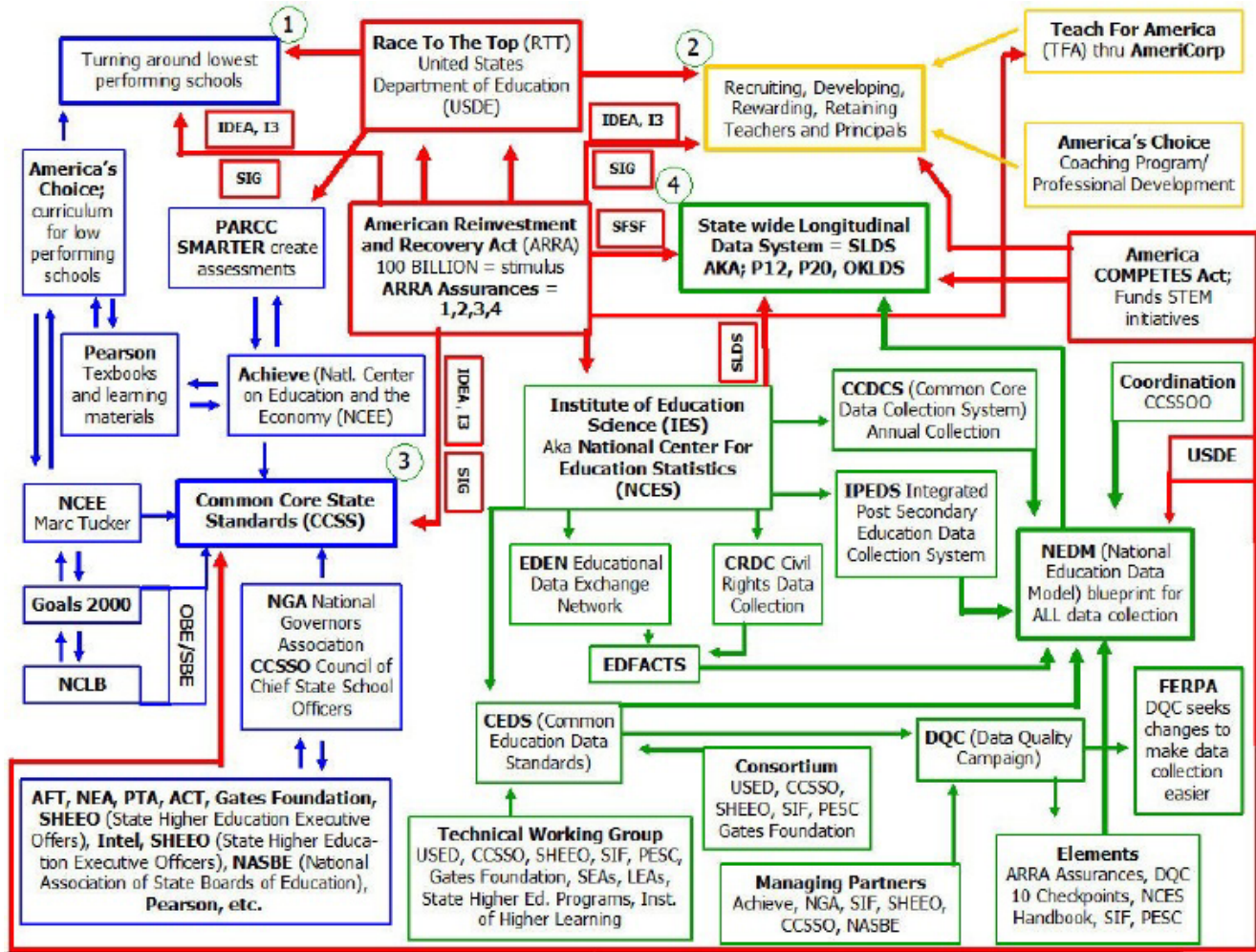


# Common Core Flow Chart

We are told Common Core is simple and not complicated. This chart reveals just the opposite - how complicated and confusing it really is. Anyone who says that data collection is not a major part of the plan for Race to the Top and Common Core, they need to look closer. Data collection makes up the major part.



This chart came from a document published by [RestoreOKPublicEd](http://RestoreOKPublicEd.org) (ROPE) in Oklahoma. The following is written on their website: "This is the flowchart ROPE created from our research into the CCSS and RTT federal education 'reform' initiatives. **Please note the very large green area which is the P20 database portion.** Also note how interconnected all parts are and how the same names keep popping up over and over again. Just from looking at the chart it should be obvious that only a few organizations and people hold the keys to this coming debacle."

## Key to the Chart:

- The red lines** show the various funding mechanisms for Common Core;
- The blue lines** show all the organizations involved and the government laws and policies leading up to it;
- The green lines** show the enormous amount of groups involved in the data collection – 16 listed, more than any other;
- The yellow lines** (only 3) show anything to do with the teachers. Obviously, teachers don't have a lot of importance or priority if they are just going to be facilitators in this massive scheme.

## Acronyms and Meanings (not Already Explained on the Chart) in Alphabetical Order:

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| ESEA- Elementary Secondary Education Act                               | IDEA- Individuals with Disabilities Ed. Act            |
| I3 – Investing in Innovation (Grant)                                   | PESC – Postsecondary Electronics Standards Council     |
| IPEDS-Integrated Post Education Data System                            | SBE – Standards-Based Education                        |
| LEA- Local Education Agency  | SFSF – State Fiscal Stabilization Fund                 |
| NCLB – No Child Left Behind  | SIF – Schools Interoperability Framework Association   |
| OBE – Outcome Based Education  | SIG – School Improvement Grant                         |
| PAARC – Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career | Smarter – Abbreviation for Smarter Balanced Consortium |
|  | SLDS – State-wide Longitudinal Data System             |