

#5 – Violation of three Federal Laws.

Good evening Supt. _____ and honored board members. My name is _____.

I am here tonight to tell you that the Common Core States Standards Initiative is in **VIOLATION OF THREE FEDERAL LAWS!**

KENT TALBERT, former General Counsel for the Department of Education and advisor to Secretary of Education, Margaret Spelling is one of the attorneys asked to investigate Common Core.

This is what he said: “Common Core is in Violation of:

- 1) The Department of Education Organizational Act, established in 1979, Section 103b:
- 2) The General Education Provisions Act
and
- 3) The elementary and Secondary Act, first enacted in 1965 and most recently amended by the ‘No Child Left Behind’ Act of 2002.”

Each of these laws has language that essentially says the same thing: "The Federal Department of Education shall not be involved in developing, supervising or controlling instructional materials or curriculum of any educational institution, school or school system."

Lance T. Izumi, senior Director for Education Studies at the Pacific Research Institute, the author of a small booklet about Common Core, "Obama's Education Takeover," says the following: The 1979 law also prohibits "direction, supervision or control over the selection or content of library resources, textbooks, or instructional materials by any educational institution or school system."

Also, the freedom of a teacher to select her own material to teach from, will be greatly restricted by Common Core, and is in violation of the 1979 law. This explains why the president and his administration are trying so hard to disguise Common Core as a "State Initiative."

President Obama has laid the groundwork for an unprecedented centralization of education policy under the guise of promoting educational innovation, accountability and improved student achievement. In reality, the President's new national standards, curricula, and testing--in addition to huge spending commitments by the federal government--- are an attack on our System of Checks and Balances: *according to Bill Evers of the Hoover Institute, a strong critic of Common Core. Mr. Evers, who served as Assistant Secretary of Education under George W. Bush, said, "When the federal government takes over rights that belong to the States, "The health of our constitutional republic will decrease." We have a system of checks and balances to guard our freedoms....It is called federalism. It is a dual system*

of Federal and State. They both collect taxes and have jurisdiction over certain things. Our founders intended for both to be in place and not the federal to take over the States."

Our Founding Fathers deliberately left EDUCATION out of the Constitution because they wanted local school boards to decide what curriculum they wanted taught in their communities.

Thank you.