

Walker's Common Core Hypocrisy

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Why is Gov. Walker spending so much time and effort trying to eliminate Common Core educational standards, when it is NOT a significant issue among Wisconsin citizens?

Follow the money. Eliminating Common Core is a major initiative of at least four national conservative organizations, according to U. S. News and World Report (February 27, 2014). Those organizations are Americans for Prosperity, FreedomWorks, the Cato Institute and The Heritage Foundation. The first three are Koch Brothers organizations. The Koch Brothers contributed gobs of money to Gov. Walker's various campaigns, and he is obligated to do their bidding.

Now Walker adds hypocrisy to his list of sins. He has been saying publicly that Wisconsin's educational standards should come from Wisconsin citizens, when the main reason he is raising the issue is obedience to his wealthy out-of-state friends.

The Koch Brothers have been using their great wealth to become political bullies throughout the United States. We did not elect them to govern our state, and Gov. Walker should quit wasting our tax dollars to do their bidding.