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Good evening.

No Child Left Behind.....unconstitutional and violates three federal laws¹

That makes "Race to the Top" Waivers to the unconstitutional law.....also unconstitutional.

Coerced acceptance of the Common Core contract in FL without legislative approval.....illegal. Therefore, subsequent laws to adopt Common Core were processed and adopted into Florida Statutes (SB1076) illegally.

There was no financial review.....required for any bill costing more than \$250,000.

State law HB7009 specifically requires that "full implementation of online assessments for Next Generation Sunshine State Standards in English/language arts and mathematics for all K-12 public school students occur <u>only</u> after the technology infrastructure, connectivity, and capacity of all public schools and school districts have been load-tested and **independently** verified as ready for successful deployment and implementation."

You all know that.....right? And you're aware that in April of this year, at least a dozen Florida school districts were forced to suspend online testing because students had trouble signing in to take the annual exam²? If you do not adhere to HB7009, <u>you all</u> are liable for disobeying the law and endangering the school districts with legal liability.

Speaking of violating the law.....where in the U.S. Constitution does it state that the federal government has any jurisdiction over education? If doesn't. Therefore.....any federal intervention in local FL education violates the Constitution.....and is not a law at all. That makes Common Core "voidable" and the **WHOLE** takeover of education, **LAWLESS**.

Mrs. Brill, I find your position as President of the Greater FL Consortium of School Boards a conflict of interest, to say the least. The Consortium is a lobbying group, whose mission statement openly supports Common Core. You ran for re-election stating that you oppose Common Core. Which of you is lying? I guess that explains why there's nothing on Friday's meeting agenda that addresses getting rid of Common Core. You can talk testing all you want.....that's only one component of this disastrous program. And changing the name and telling us FL is out of Common Core.....that dog won't hunt.

You're <u>not</u> sheep.....you're elected officials.....you work for us. How dare you trade our children's futures to Pearson, Microsoft, Exxon-Mobil, the Chamber of Commerce, and others who will gain billions from cornering the education market?

If you're afraid of being removed by the governor if you stand against Common Core, you should be removed! You swore an oath to uphold the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Florida. I dare the

This article shows the weak and unsupportable underpinnings to the takeover of education in the United States.

¹ http://www.huffingtonpost.com/peter-greene/law-professor-declares-ar_b_5749406.html

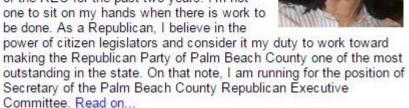
² http://www.tampabay.com/news/education/k12/pasco-hernando-schools-battling-computer-problems-during-fcat/2176268

governor to try to remove an official standing with the Constitution and the children.....that person will have the support of the people who elected him!

It's time to do the right thing. Stand and deliver. Denounce Common Core because YOU KNOW it's bad for the children and bad for the country.

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I'll make this simple. I have been a member of the REC for the past two years. I'm not



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