

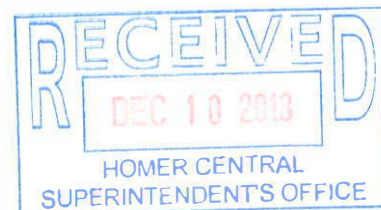


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Dear Nancy:

Thank you for your participation at the recently held Assembly Education Forum in Baldwinsville. It was a pleasure to join you for this insightful discussion about the implementation of Common Core standards in our local schools. We can all agree that our children deserve a world-class education that prepares them to succeed in the 21st Century.

We appreciate the time you invested and your interest in how to address the concerns raised and how to build a better education system. This discussion will play a critical role in helping convince our colleagues in the legislature to take an in-depth look at the new Common Core based curriculum and ask if these new standards are being implemented properly and effectively.

Thank you again for your commitment to strengthening education in Central New York.

Sincerely,

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