

## Common Core State Standards Action Items for PUSD Board

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At a public meeting of the Poway Unified School District (PUSD) Board held on April 22, 2013, a group of citizens of the district (Citizens for Quality Education) presented some concerns about Common Core State Standards (CCSS) to the Board and requested four items be addressed by them.

As of this writing, the Board has not yet provided any answers or responses to these requests. It is important for all residents of the district and especially to parents to obtain this information from the Board. Every parent and citizen deserves to have the Board provide complete and thorough responses to the following simple and straight forward requests:

- 1) **Provide an initial study on the impact of CCSS on the quality of education.**
- 2) **Provide a budget analysis to forecast the costs of implementing CCSS and their impact on the current budget.**
- 3) **Investigate changes in the education privacy laws, make the changes known to the public, and establish clear policies to secure privacy for teachers, students, and parents.**
- 4) **Explore and provide an exit strategy to potentially withdraw from CCSS if it is not effective or is detrimental to students and their learning environment.**

Residents of PUSD are encouraged to attend Board meetings, submit speaker slips, and remind the Board they are waiting for a complete response to the requests. This can be in addition to any other concerns you wish to discuss. Be respectful at all times when speaking.



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