

**ACTION IS NOW - NOT LATER – OUR CHILDREN ARE IN TROUBLE!**

**CALL / EMAIL SENATOR VITTER AND SENATOR LANDRIEU      MARCH 21, 2014**

## **STOP FUNDING COMMON CORE**

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Senator Grassley is circulating the attached Dear Colleague letter **seeking cosigners** for the attached letter to the leaders of the Senate Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Subcommittee asking that they include language in their next appropriations bill to block the further use of any federal funds by the U.S. Secretary of Education to incentivize or otherwise coerce states into adopting and retaining the Common Core State Standards.

This effort during last year's appropriations cycle was not successful, but hopefully with increased awareness of this issue, more senators will sign on and we'll see some action from the Appropriations Committee. Anything you can do to spread the word and encourage citizens to ask their senators to sign on to the letter would be appreciated. We are also working to line up a similar effort in the House, but right now there is only a Senate letter. **The deadline for Senators to sign the letter is close of business on April 3.**

**SEND THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO SENATOR VITTER AND SENATOR LANDRIEU**

**DEAR COLLEAGUE LETTER:**

<http://files.meetup.com/1387375/Common%20Core%20Dear%20Colleague.pdf>

**DEAR APPROPRIATION LETTER:**

<http://files.meetup.com/1387375/Common%20Core%20Appropriations%20Letter.pdf>

**P.S. IF SENATOR VITTER WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR – HE SHOULD PROTECT OUR LOUISIANA FAMILIES NOW IN ACTION NOT IN EMPTY RHETORIC WE'VE BEEN HEARING.**