

House Committee On Education,

The quality of education in Oregon has been a problem long before Common Core. The following email was sent to the Oregon Board of Education. It was acknowledged but no indication came of action taken. Please study it and make it happen. If you have any questions, feel free to ask. For example, if you want a good reason to teach memorizing a Gospel, I direct you to [www.JesusPAC.org](http://www.JesusPAC.org)

Thank you.

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Board of Education,

Request for a vote - after reading this, please vote to make Oregon first in the nation in making **Ph.D. preparation for all** the goal for K12 schools.

### **Benefits and Technique:**

The economy can be GREATLY improved by making Ph.D. preparation for all children a state wide goal. Getting a Ph.D. requires improving the state of the art in a field of study. That would produce many new businesses. Replace Common Core with [www.robinsoncurriculum.com](http://www.robinsoncurriculum.com) taught to mastery as explained in the author's video, instead of just presenting stuff and letting it fall where it may. Add in memorizing a Gospel at a young age so kids have it to pray and fellowship as one always, instead of being divided by culture and religion, as befitting America's Founder's intent.

### **Need:**

There are several reasons of need for this improvement.

1) Oregon Education is rated F in preparation for college and career.

<http://www.leadersandlaggards.org/report-card/oregon>

This failure to educate is why so many who lose a job can't find another and stay on welfare. It implies even the smart students are misdirected to apply their intelligence to pursuits with no future. A mind is a terrible thing to waste.

2) Oregon Teachers are rated D in quality meaning Oregon has been hiring bad teachers.

<http://www.nctq.org/statePolicy/2014/statePolicyNationalSummary.do>

It's interesting to consider the combined effect of Oregon's 'D'umb teachers producing 'F' preparation for work and college. So if we call teacher Intelligence Quotient a 'D' they aren't even preparing kids up to their own IQ level indicating Oregon's teachers are both dumb and lazy.

3) Oregon high school graduation rate is 2nd worst in the USA.

<http://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/news/education/2014/04/28/report-oregons-grad-rate-ranks-near-last-us/8419419/>

Administrators have many excuses for being 2nd to worst in dropout rate but not as much excuses on graduation rate. Perhaps teaching material useful in real world college and work might attract student interest yielding better scores.

4) Unending incompetence of Oregon's Schools produced and maintains communities populated with accumulated generations of badly educated people who vote for foolish politicians who refuse solutions to problems. Small example: The City and School Board of Clatskanie, Oregon - April 2, 2014 Mayor refused to allow vote on ending City collecting utility bills from third party landlords, which is not allowed any other utility. School board twice refused volunteer help to solve the below average rating among Oregon schools. Superintendent refuse paid help. School boosters refused to answer.

5) Common Core threatens to dumb down children further. Many examples of bad Common Core teachings are frequently posted online as parents discover them. The net effect can only be to make kids even less prepared for work and college.

6) Bill Gates and others predict jobs will be rare in 20 years, with robots and software doing the work that is known today. So we need to produce new inventions and ideas that will create new jobs not currently targeted by automation. Notice: I am personally involved in this field of augmentation or replacement of human work by robots - see [www.reliablerobots.com](http://www.reliablerobots.com)

7) The worst visible example of the results of bad education is the diversity of churches which follow the imperfect ministries of living and dead pastors instead of the absolute perfection of Jesus Christ. Failure to master the Gospel in 2000 years has stagnated spiritual growth, created competing denominations, allowing false philosophies to arise and be accorded the rights granted to religion - which means "I rely on God" - which the philosophies do not. There are countless less visible examples such as Oregon's Judicial Department's railroading of innocents to prison which is estimated at half the prison population (stupid schools produce stupid juries), the failure of government to fund useful projects while funding junk bureaucracy, and more.

Sincerely,

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[www.JesusGospelChurch.com](http://www.JesusGospelChurch.com) - Replace the fraud churches with the true church.

<http://freetom.info> - Example of False Justice common in Oregon