



# MONTANANS AGAINST COMMON CORE

*Do you know who controls your child's education?*

*Take Action—Join our informational TeleConference*

**Monday, December 16th at 7:00 PM, MST**

Concerned Citizens are invited to join an exclusive **90-minute discussion** via telephone that will address Common Core State Standards—what's wrong with them and what we can do to stop them.

Hear from two National experts that were part of the validation committee for the Common Core Standards, yet refused to sign off on them.

Recognized experts in the fields of mathematics and English Language Arts, Drs. Milgram and Stotsky are speaking out about the serious problems with the Common Core Standards, their negative impact on children, and what it means for their future.

The experts will present valuable information about Common Core, their fight, and their solutions. The final 30 minutes are reserved for your questions.

The minds and futures of our children merit your careful consideration of ALL the facts in search of TRUTH and the best course of action.

**Call in Number: 530-881-1300**  
**Code: 587258**

Questions may be submitted in advance or during the call by emailing them to:  
[info@MontanansAgainstCommonCore.com](mailto:info@MontanansAgainstCommonCore.com)

We look forward to having you on the call! [MontanansAgainstCommonCore.com](http://MontanansAgainstCommonCore.com)

About our panel:

**Dr. James Milgram** is Professor of Mathematics Emeritus at Stanford University. An internationally recognized researcher in mathematics, he was one of the authors of the pre-Common Core California Standards, and was the main reviewer of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Curriculum Focus Points. He has published over 100 research papers in mathematics and four books -- in fact, he is one of just a handful of mathematicians asked to help publish his or her collected works. As evidence of his accomplishments in his field, he was awarded the Gauss Professorship at the University of Gottingen in 1989 -- one of only three mathematicians to be awarded the Gauss Chair in the last 40 years. He was also awarded the Distinguished Visiting Professorship in the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing in 2000, a position rarely awarded to mathematicians. In 2004 he was chosen to deliver a series of lectures to Japanese mathematicians and other scholars on his work in robotics, informatics, and protein-folding. In this country, he was awarded the prestigious Ordway Professorship at the University of Minnesota. He was the Regents Professor at the University of New Mexico, and has given many named lectures at top universities throughout the country. Dr. Milgram served on the Validation Committee for the Common Core Standards -- the only member of the committee to hold an advanced degree in mathematics. He has also served on the NASA Advisory Council and the National Board for Education Science that oversees all research at the U.S. Department of Education. He received his undergraduate and master's degrees in mathematics from the University of Chicago and his Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Minnesota.

**Dr. Sandra Stotsky** was professor of education reform at the University of Arkansas and held the 21st Century Chair in Teacher Quality. She retired in December 2012. She served as Senior Associate Commissioner at the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education from 1999-2003, where she was in charge of developing or revising all the state's K-12 standards, teacher licensure tests, and teacher and administrator licensure regulations. She served on the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from 2006-2010, appointed by Governor Mitt Romney. She served on the National Mathematics Advisory Panel, from 2006-2008, appointed by Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings. Most recently she served on the Common Core Validation Committee, from 2009-2010. She was also editor of NCTE's premier research journal, *Research in the Teaching of English*, from 1991 to 1997. She has published extensively in professional journals and written several books. She did undergraduate work at the University of Michigan and completed a doctorate in reading research at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She was an active citizen in Brookline for many years, serving as a board member and then president of its League of Women Voters several decades ago. She was an elected Town Meeting Member for 10 years and an elected library trustee for 14 years. She also served on many school-search and selectmen-appointed committees.