

Resolution for the Repeal, Common Core State Standards Initiative (CCSSI)

WHEREAS, the national standards–based “**Common Core State Standards**” initiative is the center piece of the Obama’s Administration’s agenda to centralize education decisions at the Federal level;

WHEREAS, The Obama Administration is using the same model to take over education as it did For health care by using national standards and boards of bureaucrats, whom the public did not Elect and cannot fire or otherwise hold accountable;

WHEREAS, National standards remove authority from states over what is taught in the class Room and how it is tested;

WHEREAS, National standards undermine the principle of federalism on which our nation was founded;

WHEREAS, there is no constitutional or statutory authority for national standards, national Curricula, or national assessments and in fact the federal government is expressly prohibited From endorsing or dictating state/local decisions about curricula; and

WHEREAS, the Obama Administration is attempting to evade constitutional and statutory Prohibitions to move forward a nationalized public-school system by, (1) funding to date more Than \$345 million for the development of national curriculum and test questions, (2) tying National standards to the race to the top charter schools initiative in the amount of \$4.35 Billion, (3) using the Common Core State Standards Initiative (CCSSI) to pressure state boards of Education to adopt national standards with the threat of losing Title 1 funds if they do not, and (4) Requesting congress to include national standards as a requirement in the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary School Act (No Child Left Behind);

BE IT RESVOLVED, That the Republican Party of Walker County supports S.B. 167. A Bill to be Entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to Competencies and core curriculum, so as to declare certain actions void ab initio relating to Adoption of certain curricula; to prohibit state education agencies from entering into Commitments relating to the federal Race to the Top program; to require hearings and public Input prior to adoption of state-wide competencies and content standards; to limit the Compilation and sharing of personal student and teacher data; to prohibit the expenditure of Funds for a state-wide longitudinal data system except for administrative needs and federal Grant compliance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and other purposes.