

**Resolution – LCREC-0016-13**  
**OF**  
**Republican Executive Committee Lake County, Florida**

**Whereas**, the Lake County Republican Executive Committee is legally authorized under Florida State Statute 103.091 and RPOF Rules; and

**Whereas**, the Lake County Republican Executive Committee, as per Florida State Statute 103.121 has adopted By-Laws dated November 16, 2010 as amended; and

**Whereas**, Article V1, Section 5 of said By-Laws dated November 16, 2010 sets forth the Authorization, Rules, and Vote for a Resolution pertaining to Public Issues; and

**Whereas**, the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) are a set of academic standards created, promoted and supported by two private membership organizations, the National Governor's Association (NGA) and the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), as a method for conforming American students to uniform ("one size fits all") achievement goals to advance their standing in a competitive global marketplace; and

**Whereas**, the NGA and the CCSSO received tens of millions of dollars from private third parties and the federal government to advocate for and develop the CCSS strategy, subsequently created the CCSS through a process that was not subject to any freedom of information acts or other sunshine laws; and

**Whereas**, the CCSS are untested and are defective as documented by expert members of the CCSS Validation Committee who refused to approve CCSS; and

**Whereas**, the U.S. Department of Education violated federal statute prohibiting its direction, supervision, or control of educational curriculum by pressuring states to adopt the standards with federal incentives tied to The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 in the form of a grant called *Race to the Top*, and if not adopted by the states, imposed penalties including loss of federal funds; and

**Whereas**, CCSS are copyrighted by a private entity and states that adopt the CCSS must accept them word for word and will have little opportunity to add content, and the states must relinquish their autonomy over public education; and

**Whereas**, Florida Executive Branch officials in 2010 committed our state to adoption of CCSS along with *Race to the Top* grant requirements while the Florida legislature was NOT in session; and

**Whereas**, CCSS requires assessments (standardized tests) to evaluate student learning and through federally funded grants, the State of Florida chose the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness of College and Careers (PARCC) consortium to create and administer standardized tests; and

**Whereas**, CCSS implementation enables vast amounts of data collection on students, including personal and parent data, without parental approval, that may be shared between government agencies and private entities.

**Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, the Precinct Representatives of the Lake County Florida Republican Executive Committee** respectfully petition the Governor of the State of Florida and the Florida State Legislature to take executive and legislative action to withdraw all funding, and participation in, and implementation of, and connection with CCSS Initiatives.

The Chairman is hereby authorized to sign this Resolution.

**Be it further Resolved**, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of Florida, the members of the Board of Education of the Florida Department of Education, the Florida Senate President, the Florida Speaker of the House, the members of the Lake County Legislative Delegation and circulated to Media outlets as desired.

**This Resolution was voted on and passed by two thirds of the Precinct Representatives on**

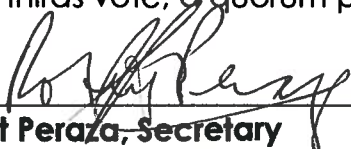
19<sup>th</sup> day, November Month in the year of 2013.



Dated November 20, 2013

**Mike Levine, County Chairman**

In Testimony Whereof, I the undersigned, as Secretary of the Lake County Florida Republican Executive Committee do hereby certify that the Lake County Florida Republican Executive Committee is comprised of duly elected members and on this date 20, of Nov., 2013 by a two thirds vote, a quorum present, adopted this Resolution, **LCREC-0016-13**

  
**Robert Peraza, Secretary**