

What Can I Do To Fight Common Core?

1. E-mail & call your state representatives <http://www.legislature.state.al.us/>
2. Write them letters addressed to their home address or call them at home. My legislators are: **Harri Anne Smith & Donnie Chesteen** (look up address in phone book or on internet)
3. Contact members of the AL State House "Ways and Means Education" Committee here: <http://www.legislature.state.al.us/house/housecommittees.html#Anchor-EDUCATIO-54121> and the AL State Senate "Education Committee members here: <http://www.legislature.state.al.us/senate/senatecommittees/senatecommittees.html#anchor539453>
4. Contact Gov. Bentley by phone: **334.242.7100** or fax: **334.353.0004** or e-mail: <http://216.226.177.218/forms/contact.aspx>
5. Write Gov. Robert Bentley a letter by snail mail: **600 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36130**
6. Schedule a time to share at your local school board meeting. See short 1 pg flyer "Common Core Is Not Okay" w/points you could discuss.
7. Share about CC at the local PTA/PTO meeting
8. Try to meet privately with your local superintendent to discuss Common Core
9. Sign up for a table/booth to share flyers/info about Common Core at the local festivals
10. Share with your church Sunday school/small group and your pastor
11. Make a 1 page flyer that has about 5 bullet points about Common Core concerns w/titles of google links they can look up on the internet. Here's some here you can print: <http://auee.org/flyers.html> or here's mine: <http://tinyurl.com/ke3hdy>
12. HSLDA has a template letter & talking points to help you write or talk about CC. <http://www.hslda.org/commoncore/state.aspx>
13. Use your church membership registry to e-mail or send post cards about dangers of CC and urge them to contact their state & federal legislators.
14. Some schools give parents a contact registry or e-mail list. Contact parents that way.
15. Some parents have passed out flyers at the car line when kids are picked up, also at malls, shopping centers, etc. New York has done an excellent job of this.
16. Get a Stop Common Core yard sign for your yard and other CC products here: http://www.zazzle.com/stop_common_core_yard_sign-256611597920592218 or make your own.
17. Keep flyers in your car ready to give out everywhere you go. There are all kinds of flyers people have made you can download & print. Check the different Stop CC Facebook & website pages. If you click the "files" tab on the **Parents and Educators Against Common Core Standards**, you will find all kinds of documents and flyers you can use in the Common Core fight.
18. Like or join Stop Common Core In Alabama, The Wiregrass Round Table Forum (local Christian conservative group) or other local fb groups fighting Common Core.
19. Form a local parent support group where parents can get together or chat online and share what's going in their schools.
20. Form a local Parents/Grandparents Against Common Core Facebook Group (maybe add your county name to the Facebook group).