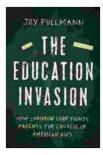
# How Common Core Fights Parents For Control Of American Kids

The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) are a set of academic standards that have been adopted by most states in the United States. These standards outline what students should know and be able to do in each grade level in English language arts and mathematics.

The CCSS have been controversial since their inception. Critics argue that the standards are too rigorous, that they are not aligned with the needs of students, and that they are part of a federal overreach into education.



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Proponents of the CCSS argue that the standards are necessary to ensure that all students are receiving a high-quality education. They also argue that the standards are not a federal overreach, but rather a collaboration between states. The debate over the CCSS has intensified in recent years, as parents have become more aware of the standards and their impact on their children's education.

#### **Parents' Concerns**

Parents have a number of concerns about the CCSS. Some parents are concerned that the standards are too rigorous for their children. They argue that the standards are not developmentally appropriate and that they are pushing students too hard.

Other parents are concerned that the CCSS are not aligned with the needs of students. They argue that the standards are too focused on testing and that they do not prepare students for the real world.

Finally, some parents are concerned that the CCSS are part of a federal overreach into education. They argue that the federal government should not be involved in setting educational standards and that the CCSS are a violation of states' rights.

#### The CCSS and Parents' Rights

The CCSS have raised a number of questions about parents' rights. Some parents have argued that the CCSS violate their right to direct their children's education. They argue that the standards are being imposed on them and that they do not have a say in how their children are educated.

Other parents have argued that the CCSS actually protect their rights. They argue that the standards ensure that all students are receiving a highquality education and that they prevent schools from watering down their curriculum. The debate over the CCSS and parents' rights is likely to continue for some time. However, it is important to remember that parents have the right to be involved in their children's education and that they should have a say in the decisions that are made about their children's schooling.

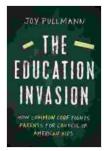
#### What Parents Can Do

If you are concerned about the CCSS, there are a number of things you can do.

- Talk to your child's teacher and principal about your concerns.
- Attend school board meetings and speak out about your concerns.
- Contact your state legislators and express your concerns.
- Join a parent group that is fighting against the CCSS.

By working together, parents can make their voices heard and ensure that the CCSS are implemented in a way that is best for their children.

The CCSS are a complex and controversial issue. There are both valid arguments for and against the standards. Ultimately, it is up to each individual parent to decide whether or not they believe the CCSS are in the best interests of their children.

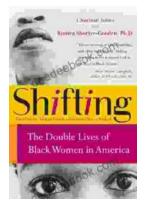


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