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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers
FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF
RE: Revised Common Core

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) has released proposed changes to the Common Core Requirements.

The ELA standards and survey can be found here: <http://www.nysed.gov/draft-standards-english-language-arts>. The Math standards and survey can be found here: <http://www.nysed.gov/draft-standards-mathematics>.

Rather than having each teacher submit comments, we would like to convene groups of teachers from each area to review your comments, distill them and put a composite group of comments together and send it out to all teachers to send to NYSED. In this way, in addition to having many different comments, NYSED will have hundreds of comments making the same points.

Therefore, please send any comments you wish to have considered to sumhauer@btfny.org.

We will notify you of the time and place for our groups to meet.

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