



CABL Statement on Common Core Ruling

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CABL is very pleased with the outcome of today's hearing in the lawsuit brought by a group of anti-Common Core legislators. The judge's ruling was very strong and unequivocal. From the evidence presented in court, it was very clear to Judge Kelley that BESE followed the law in every aspect of the adoption and implementation of Common Core that was being challenged in the lawsuit.

Even though this was only one ruling in one case, its good news for the parents, teachers and students of Louisiana who now know that this effort by a small group of legislators who oppose the higher academic standards in place in our schools will not disrupt the education of our children.

It is also worth noting that after weeks of vague allegations about wrongdoing by BESE and the Department of Education, the first case brought in an attempt to prove those allegations was all but slam dunked out of court. That's why CABL has believed all along that these matters rightly belong in a court of law and not the court of public relations where some have insisted on arguing them.

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