

**Antoinette Darden-Cintron, Parent**

"Good Morning:

I am a parent and educator. I have seen the destruction of education with the use of State Examinations. These examinations are 1. Too long, in regards to each individual day of the tests and the amount of days each test is held on. 2. The content of the test areis not age appropriate and there are many errors on the test.

We need a reset. The state examinations with the alignment to the common core was poorly managed and developed. Our kids are not doing well, not because of their lack of knowledge but because of the content taught and how it is taught. Please implement an unbiased and fair re-evaluation of all state examinations. Provide case studies to review the effectiveness of these examinations.

I thank you for listening."