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The struggle to more objectively rate and grade teachers is one that has its roots all the way back to the 1920's. I am not adverse to this effort, however I despise the (arrogant) way Governor Cuomo and so many in the State Education department have attempted to achieve this. It is my opinion that very little of what has been done, was developed to benefit education and our students. It is shortsighted, a poor and incomplete method, and has actually HURT education in the process. We are more concerned about testing our students, than educating them. With all this testing, schools more resemble factories than places to nurture and develop, both teachers and students.