

**Liz Moss, Parent**

"Testing has become excessive in our school district and in New York State in general. Our teachers spend too many months of the school year teaching for these tests. We want more teaching & less testing. The Common Core for kids with learning issues is next to impossible. Teachers have no flexibility or creativity in the classroom. The standards of grading are unrealistic. We live in a democracy and yet our gov't is forcing us to use this method of teaching for our kids. It's just awful!"