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"Please continue your efforts to limit the amount of testing for our school children! In addition, I urge you to please work to undo the bill linking testing and teacher evaluation. The thought that the people who know the teacher and his/her work best - the administration and peers in the school - have so little input into the process is appalling. The framework also encourages mediocre teachers to "teach to the test" versus providing actual learning in the classroom.

Please continue the excellent work you are doing not just to limit testing for our children, but to put decision making back in the hands of local school districts where it belongs. Thank you."