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"As a K-1 PE teacher, the ripple effect of the modules, core, and evaluation system is preposterous. There isn't a "state test" in physical education, therefore 50% of my evaluation score is based on the 3rd grade ELA and Math scores. 2 consecutive years of poor performance on those tests and I could be dismissed for an English and Math test performance.?? Holy head scratcher there, I successfully teach Physical Education! The observation piece accounts for 50%, no problem-all for it. To link my performance to another content area and grade level 2 years later doesn't make sense to me. Per usual in New York State, we continually re-invent the wheel, add the horse before the cart and now it's a mess. Politicians haven't a clue about education."