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I am puzzled that a vocal minority is having such an undue influence. I and the vast majority are fully supportive of Common Core and the state testing. It is good for children to be challenged by standardized testing at an early age, as this is what they will need to face throughout their lives. Every day adults are tested in ways they do not like, and they simply cannot opt out. Standardized testing while not perfect, is a great way for me as a parent to compare how my children are performing against others in an unbiased way.

Please keep Common Core and the standardized testing, and do not allow the minority to hijack the good work that has been done. The fact that these parents seem afraid to have their children challenged should not result in changes which will dilute the value of Common Core and standardized testing.