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"I strongly urge you to fix APPR and reduce the role of testing in our schools, but please do not abandon the Common Core Standards for math. They are rigorous, but also coherent. I believe that there would not be as much opposition to the standards if they had not been rolled out with APPR. These standards are what our students need and they are starting to get traction. I would hate for them to be turned back now."