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"New York State is doing a great disservice to its students by connecting teacher evaluation scores to students' standardized testing. The joy of learning has been sucked out of our students, and the joy of teaching is slowly being drained from our teachers, as well. We need to be looking at exemplary models of education from countries that continually score higher than the United States (Finland, etc), rather than taking opposite measures and wondering why they continually don't show progress."