

## **Karen Powers**

As the grandparent of a fourth grader, it breaks my heart to see the stress and anxiety my granddaughter goes through every day with her homework. Her confidence and self esteem are suffering and her love of school has changed. Since first grade, I have felt that their minds are not mature enough to comprehend the concepts they are teaching. I have also seen how it has affected the morale of the teachers. If our teachers struggle to learn what they are to teach, can you imagine how difficult it must be for our students??? Thank you for listening and establishing this task force.