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I urge you not to use standardized tests as a means of evaluating a teachers performance. As a parent of a child with a learning disability I know that standardized tests have a limited role in determining the effectiveness of a teachers performance. Many highly skilled and dedicated teachers work tirelessly with children who may or may not show improvement on these tests. The use of these tests to evaluate teachers is unfair and creates a condition where teachers must forego proven teaching strategies and 'teach to the test' in order to keep their position.