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"Have 2 children in the schools. The yearly tests should not be longer than a standard Regents exam - why does it take 8 hours of testing to show progress for 3-8 children? The tests should be put on hold for one year – just one year will not be any more catastrophic than the opt out effect to the data. This one year will provide the time needed to rewrite the tests & the curriculum. You can't fix this in just 2 months. The opt out movement will be bigger this year."