

**Steve Simpson, Parent**

As parents of two teenagers taking these tests, We can attest to the high levels of stress that they cause in our childrens lives. Isn't it time to remove the politics from our children' s education plan and let their teachers provide the rich instruction, rather than teaching to the test. I'm not sure than Gov. Cuomo is really listening to the parents of these school kids, rather he has his eye on the presidential elections down the road and is building his platform to preach from on educational reform.