

**Julianne Shulman, Parent, Byram Hills School District**

"Testing and test prep have become excessive and do not benefit the vast majority of school children in my district. Also, the decision to test children with special/learning needs in the same manner as mainstream students goes against all reason. Finally, the decision to tie teacher performance in a broad based manner to these tests in districts such as ours where this has never been a problem is just ludicrous."