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"These past few years of testing our kids has been a complete failure to the kids & progress to our education system. We, parents, don't oppose testing. We, parents, don't oppose seeing how students perform universally. However, money spent on this particular test, & the rolling out of it w/o any notice or professional development for teachers is unacceptable. Keeping the questions, and answers a secret - a failure & demonstrates something to hide. Length of the test isn't the issue - it's the content & expectations w/in the test that are unreasonable and set kids (and teachers) up for failure & poor self-esteem. Results don't paint a picture of who the kids are as students, or how their teachers are teach. Steps are being made to correct this horrible mishap, including but not limited to, firing the testing company and shortening the exam but doesn't undo the damage that has already been done to this generation of learners."