

Andrew Watson, Parent

"From what I've seen, it's not the standards that are the problem really, but the engageny modules in math are horrendous, and the obsession with tying teacher accountability to test scores is profoundly counterproductive. Teachers should be accountable to families and supervisors, just as principals must be, but not based on test scores. The best teachers are fleeing the worst schools, or situations in which they feel they will be judged unfairly based on test scores. The best teachers don't have students with the best scores, and the growth formulas are a joke, comprehensible to nobody and vulnerable to abuse and misinterpretation. Stop overtesting our kids just to get at the teachers."