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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

Dear Pennsylvania State Board:

I am currently an Instructional Paraprofessional in a Special Educational Learning Support Classroom. I have been there for 19 years. My school district has trainings for us every year. My experience in the classroom as well as working closely with the teacher in the classroom is far more important than taking a test.

My district is not a high paying district. I have students who start out at McDonalds almost making what someone in our district is making after being employed for many many years.

Please consider the information above before making your decision.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Deborah J. St. Clair