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I am writing to you as a concerned citizen and 8 year school board director for the largest suburban school district in Allegheny County. I do not believe that we need another set of exams to tell us if the students of Pennsylvania are succeeding in their education or not. We currently have significant amounts of data to determine which students require additional help in which subjects. I urge you not to allow the Keystone Exams to become a reality in PA but instead use any funding which may have been available to create and manage the exams to remediate those students who require it. It will be a far more efficient and effective way to help students and to spend taxpayer funds. Thank you very much for your consideration of my views. Karen Boujoukos