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Dear Mr. Coccodrilli:

This letter is to oppose the State Board of Education (Board) Final-Form Regulation No. 006-312 which would revise the current Chapter 4 regulations and establish the "Keystone Exams". Concerns about Regulation No. 006-312 include the failure of the State Board to clarify the cost of Keystones to address the adverse impact of the tests, or to demonstrate that it is reasonable and or necessary.

The present PSSA system in place is working adequately to help students without adding one more state test for students to pass in order to graduate.

I ask that you vote to disapprove the final form regulations.

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