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Hurray! Please do not drop the plans for this exam. It will only enhance the quality of graduates going in to the workforce or college.

As a former resident of New York, I took the Regents exams, issued by the state, composed by a board in Albany...(These were given for English, Math, Science and Foreign languages, every year, from Sophomore to Senior) They were tough, but when we passed them, we were confident that we knew 'our stuff'!

If the teachers and students are screaming, good! That only means that they are worried that they will have to work harder, to teach and to learn.

Keep up the good fight, and good luck!

Sincerely,
Carol Railsback

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