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Independent Regulatory Review Commission

A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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Subject: Keystone Exams

Message:

Dear Sir: I am beginning my 41st year as a public educator this fall. I spent 15 of those years as a high school principal. While I have observed some curricular benefits due to NCLB, I have also observed increases in the dropout rates for students due to the frustrations in trying to reach AYP. I am concerned that Keystone Exams will only exacerbate that issue. In addition, I am concerned that more resources will be pulled from our elementary schools as public educators try to prepare students for the Keystone Exams. Public schools who have educated our nation and made it one of the strongest nations in the world are being forced to do more with less to the point that they are being forced to fail. Keystone Exams will do nothing to improve education in PA. Sincerely, Albert Lindner, Principal